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Chamber To Host 10th Annual Ag Gala

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee is holding the 10th annual Ag Gala on June 30 at the Pine Acres Kiwanis/4H Ice Arena at 709 Whiting Drive.

The Farm Family of the Year Award will be an-

nounced along with the eight P.A.Y. Scholarship recipients for 2015 from Crofton, Gayville-Volin, Hartington, Irene/Wakonda, Menno and Yankton.

Lt. Gov. Matt Michels is the master of ceremonies and South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch is a speaker.

The Ag Gala begins at 5 p.m. and features a social hour, a Prime Rib dinner catered by Rollin' Smoke BBQ, a raffle, and a musical program by Vern Kaul, the East River Cowboy.

Sponsorships for this event are still available.

To register for tickets and/or tables of eight or if you are interested in a sponsorship, contact Carmen Bodden at Chamber@ yanktonsd.com or 665-3636.

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The Heartland Humane Society has the following pet

available:

Meet Nelson! He is a young 8 month old kitten that is a perfect blend of play and purr. He is a beautiful buff and white color with striking gold eyes. He's got a great personality and a very gentle disposition. He likes kids and other cats. He is a volunteer favorite, because of what great company he is. Nelson has already been neutered, vaccinated and microchipped. He's ready for a loving forever home. If you are interested in adopting, please contact Heartland Humane



For more information, call (605) 664-4244 or e-mail hhs@midconetwork.com. Visit the Humane Society's website at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/.

Archery

Society at 605-664-4244.

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done has been specific with the field of play out on the event fields, including finishing the construction of our shooting canopy and the First Dakota Field," Cull said.

Field preparation will not be finalized prior to the June 8 tournament start date, but construction will continue after the competition convenes.

"The biggest thing we're working on now is finishing the finals venue where the gold medal matches are shot, which is right in front of the building," Cull said. "We will be building the finals venue while everyone is shooting on the main fields.

The renovated facility on Archery Lane will facilitate for two fields of play. The Easton and First Dakota fields will provide for two archery styles recurve and compound, cadet (ages 15-17) and junior (ages 18-20) age divisions, and male and female separate competi-

Each archery style, age division and gender will compete separately for a chance at a gold medal.

Other than the updated facility, Cull is enthusiastic about what Yankton and its citizens have to offer the international archers.

"I think overall (Yankton) is going to see a lot of kids experiencing their first time in the United States- some of them their first time away from home-who are excited to be here and see what Yankton has to offer," he said.

Rachael Byrd, marketing manager for the complex, says her correspondence with archers includes less inquiry about the tournament and more about American and local culture.

"Archers want to know what kinds of things we have to do in Yankton." she said. "They ask about Apple stores, trucks and school busses, Harley Davidson and the Western side of things – the cowboy hats, Indians, culture

non-related to archery.' To provide archers with

American and local culture during their stay in Yankton, Carmen Schramm, Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce executive director, and Stephanie Moser, director of the Convention and Visitors Bureau, have events planned to keep archers occupied when they are not at the range competing.
Events include an airport

welcome in Sioux Falls complete with mascots and people from Yankton's museum and theater dressed in Westernthemed costumes. During the week, archers will have the opportunity to see the Air Force Band, partake in a pizza and ice cream social and experience western culture by attending a mock rodeo put on by the Yankton Rodeo Club. "We want to make sure

(archers) have a good first and lasting impression of South Dakota and Yankton," Schramm said. "We're basically representing the entire state in this event when it comes to potential international visi-

Moser explains the tournament as being "the tip of the iceberg of what could flow" if organizers do well at hosting an event with this magnitude.

"(The tournament) is really going to put (Yankton) on an international map," Moser said. "If we do well, these archers are going to go back and talk about where it was at, how friendly the people were and how much fun they had. ...Tracking how many imprints this will make for our community is going to be

Cull describes the youth archery tournament as a stepping stone and potential ticket to the 2016 Summer Olympics. The selection process used by each country is different, but he says doing well in the youth championships helps countries choose their team of archers to represent and compete at next

"As far as the World Youth Championships, this is as high as it gets," Cull said. "When they win the gold medal here, they're the best in the world."

June 17,

July 15, August 19

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church three step-grandchildren: in Aberdeen,

Paul Sonnenfeld Paul A. Sonnenfeld, age 64, of Yankton, SD, died Friday, May 15, 2015 at the VA

OBITUARIES

Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD, after a lengthy battle with multiple health issues. Funeral services are 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May

19, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be Salem Community Cemetery in rural Freeman, SD, with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 of Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, May 18, at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Pallbearers are: Randy Sonnenfeld, Troy Sonnenfeld, Stuart Wevik, Mark Swensen, John Halbkat and Josh Richardson.

Paul A. Sonnenfeld was



Sonnenfeld

ber 11, 1950 SD, to Arthur and Olivia (Holzworth) Sonnenfeld. He grew up in Aberdeen and graduated from Aberdeen

Central High School in 1968. He enlisted in to the United States Air Force in 1969 and served his country during the Vietnam War. He married Lyla Brodland on June 23, 1973 in Freeman, SD. They moved to Lincoln, NE, where Paul began his career with the postal service. While working, Paul attended Southeast Community College graduating with an Associated Degree in Business. In 1981, Paul and family moved to Alliance, Nebraska where he served as the Assistant Postmaster and then moved to Ft. Dodge, IA in 1985 to also work as Assistant Postmaster. He finished his career as the Postmaster in Rockwell City. IA and then Webster City, IA

until his health forced him to

retire in 2005.

in Yankton. In earlier years he was active in Big Friend -Little Friend. He was a very strong man who through all of his health problems, never complained and was always concerned about his family and others. He was a gentle giant who had a great, witty sense of humor. He loved his family above all else. He was a very active and involved dad, teaching Sunday School, leading the youth group and coaching his daughters various sports teams. He always wanted to know what his girls were involved in as well as what they were experiencing in their lives. He loved his grandchildren and was so very proud of them. He always looked forward to their hugs and took every possible opportunity to tell them he loved them.

Survivors include his wife, Lyla of Yankton; three daughters: Allyssa Vogel of Sioux Falls, SD; Taryn (Clarence) Church of Virginia Beach, VA; Tristin Sonnenfeld and her fiancé, Derrick Plienis of

Omaha, NE; two grandchildren, Ella and Max Vogel; Austin, Hannah, and Silas Church; brother, Cleo (Marie) Sonnenfeld of California; three sisters: Sharon (Dean) Erickson of Aberdeen; Judy (Larry) Richardson of California; and Paula (Randy) Dominicak of Idaho; He is also survived by many aunts, uncles, and cousins. He was preceded in death

by his parents, nephew, and brother-in-law. Memorials may be

directed to Big Friend - Little Friend in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at: www.wintzravfuneralhome.com

Ivan Vitek

Ivan J. Vitek, age 97, of Tabor, SD, passed away late Thursday, May 14, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD with Military graveside rites by Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183, and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. May 19, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

On line condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Kevin

Vitek

Holland. Jeff Fuks, Travis Vitek, and Dennis Walloch. Honorary pallbearers will be Shane Stredde. Brett

miller, Doug

Stredde, Forest Stredde, Richard Walloch, Roger Marek, Deb MacDonald, and Jean Peitz.

Ivan was born on February 18, 1918 to John and Anna (Hale) Vitek on the family farm in rural Tabor, SD, and the 10th of 10 children. He attended grade school at St. Wenceslaus Grade School and Blachnik School #26 and continued his education to Tabor High School. From 1944-1946, Ivan served his country during WWII in the United States Army spending time in Kodiak, Alaska. He was united in marriage to Albina Walloch at St. George's Catholic Church on May 6, 1947 and from this union

Patricia and Charlotte. He enjoyed Sunday drives at any time and watching grandkids in their activities. Ivan also enjoyed playing softball with the Tabor Jets and was a Minnesota Twins fan. In 2012, he and Deon Stredde took an Alaskan Cruise and in 2013, he took his last trip to Idaho. Ivan was a lifetime member of the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post #183 of Tabor and the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 of Yankton. Ivan was very honored and excited to be on the very first honor flight to Washington DC from South Dakota. This was Ivan's first time in an

airplane. Those who will cherish his memory are his two daughters, Patricia Fuks of Tabor, SD and Charlotte Vitek of Yankton, SD; 6 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren: Lisa (Kevin) Hynes and children: Patrick, Thomas, Michael, and Erin all of Murdock, NE; Michelle Wriedt and children, Tyler and Josiah of Norfolk, NE;

granddaughter, Avery of Scotland, SD; Jeff (Mindy) Fuks and children: Chesney and Bailee Fuks and Gabriel Turpin of Arlington, SD; Jessica (Dan) Guthmiller and children: Lane, Eric, and Abby of Menno, SD; Tara (Doug) Holland and children: Devin Golden and Brody and Rylie Holland all of Yankton, SD; great granddaughter, Courtney (Cody) Shaeffer of Fairbanks, AK; and many nieces and nephews.

Ivan was preceded in death by his wife, Albina on May 22, 2004, his parents, sisters: Pauline Houpt, Anna Van Beek, Mary Dvoracek, and Marcella Pechous, brothers: Daniel, James, Joseph, William and John, son-in-law, John Fuks and in-laws: James and Della Walloch, Lawrence Walloch, and Marcella Marek.

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10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. David El-

the Menno Cemetery, Menno. Visitations will be 5:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno. Visitations will resume one hour to

lis officiating. Burial will be in

the service at the church. On-line condolences can be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Richard C. Wright, 85, of

Arrangements are pending

Yankton, South Dakota died

Avera Yankton Care Center.

with the Wintz & Ray Funeral

Home and Cremation Service

Sunday, May 17, 2015, at

Richard Wright

Marvin Pedersen

Marvin L. Pedersen, 79, of Hartington, Nebraska, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

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Braunesreither

Dennis

Dennis Lee Braunesreither, 60, of Deadwood died Tuesday, May 12, 2015, at the Rapid City Regional Hospital.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Saturday, May 23, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Braunesreither Cemetery in rural Utica.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Doris Henry

Doris A. Henry, 83, of Coleridge, Nebraska, died Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in

Funeral services will be on Tuesday, May 19, at 10:30 a.m. at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge with the Rev. Debra Valentine officiating. Burial will be at Lawn Ridge Cemetery in Coleridge. Visitation will be on Monday from

5-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral $\,$ Home in Coleridge.

Visitation will continue on Tuesday at church one hour prior to services.

Marc Branaugh

Marc Branaugh, 58, of Yankton passed away Saturday, May 16, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service

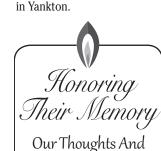
Rowena Meredith

Rowena Meredith, 85, of Yankton passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at Avera Yankton

Care Center, Yankton. Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory,

Eugene Wollman

Eugene A. Wollman, 90, of Menno, passed away Sunday, May 17, 2015, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno. Funeral services will be



Prayers Are With Them Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

> Gene Nelson who passed away May 21, 2014

This rememberance is brought to you free of charge. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, contact us at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory.

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A social group of ladies who have lost their spouse which meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.



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