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vided by the Northwest Evaluation Association out of Portland, Oregon, in the fall and the spring. Also in the spring, the students complete the Nebraska state assessment testing.

"The MAPS testing helps our teachers measure student growth along with presenting strengths and even weaknesses," said Miller.

After summer break, the testing shows where areas where the teachers need to reinforce earlier learning; the spring testing measures growth areas. This testing tool indicates areas of need, she said, and gives the teachers a better idea of what needs to be emphasized and polished before

state testing in the spring. Miller attended the award ceremony last week in Washington, along with the four Nebraska schools and 300 other schools from across the nation. She also collected data about the school and its education process, accompanied by essays describing why and how Randolph excelled in northeast Nebraska. All of this was submitted with the nomination.

Most of today's testing is completed on a computer except for the traditional writing assessment, which is still done with a pen and paper.

Miller said the Randolph teaching staff excels in teaching the art of good writing, which is reflected by the high rank (second place) Randolph students have in the state for writing excellence.

The elementary enrollment in Randolph for this year is 115 and for the first time includes a preK class. Miller said when the staff considered recommending this grade be added to the district, the strongest argument among many for the board of education to consider was the belief this would give the young students an edge to their learning experience.

In the end, Miller emphasized these thoughts in the essays which accompanied the nomination.

"The main thing to remember is what we do, we do for the students," said Miller. "Motivating the students while learning and testing can only reflect positively on the individual student, on the parents, the school and the community."

RSVP Fundraiser Set For Nov. 21-22

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program invites the public to support its annual Raffle Fundraiser in the effort to raise funds for our continued mission to provide impact based volunteer assistance to local non-profit agencies.

The RSVP volunteers will be selling raffle tickets and baked goods at the

Yankton Mall on Friday, Nov. 21, and Saturday, Nov. 22, from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. each day. You could have a chance to win a Fort Randall Casino Stay and Play package, Casey's gas cards, Walmart gift card, or JC Penney gift certificate. Tickets are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Modern Woodmen will be matching

\$500 of the funds raised.

The prize drawing will take place on Dec. 8. You need not be present to win.

You can also purchase tickets at the Yankton RSVP office at 610 West 23rd Street, Yankton, or call 260-3100.

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3; Marion, 3; Newcastle, Nebraska, 3; and Vermillion, 2.0 to 2.5.

The next round of wintry weather came into the region Sunday afternoon, as a win-

ter weather advisory was posted for strong winds that were predicted to blow the weekend snow around. At press time, the advisory was slated to last through 6 p.m. today (Monday). Sustained wind speeds were expected to be 20-30 miles per hour, with gusts up to 35 miles per hour, causing diminished visibility in open area. Cold conditions are also expected,

with the high temperature today expected to climb only into the low teens, with wind chills possibly falling to -10 in the daytime and -20 tonight.

Thereafter, temperatures are expected to rise through the rest of the week, although they are expected to remain far below normal readings for mid-November.

OBITUARIES

Melvin Rempfer

Melvin E. Rempfer, age 68, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, November 13, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 18, 2014 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, the South Dakota Army National Guard, and the Patriot Guard Riders.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 on Monday, November 17, 2014, at the Wintz & Ray



Rempfer

Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on

Tuesday at the church.

Pallbearers are Garrison Brockberg, Kevin Kleinschmit, Clifford Luikens, Alvin Luikens, Ronald Luikens, and Dale Luikens. Honorary pallbearers are Chris Gunderson, Roger Anderson, Dennis Kirchhevel, Harold Schaeffer, Steve Kirchner, Gene Stogsdill, Ray Sparks, Rod Anderson, Todd

Deville, Allen Sherman and his Kolberg Pioneer Family.

Melvin E. Rempfer was born September 17, 1946 in Scotland, South Dakota, to Edmund and Frieda (Luikens) Rempfer. He grew up on the farm south of Menno, South Dakota. He attended country school and then Irene High School graduating in 1964. He was drafted into the United States Army during the Vietnam War and served his country from 1967 until 1968. He returned to Yankton after the war and married Nancy Sparks on May 20, 1972 in Yankton. He began working for Kolberg Pioneer in Yankton shortly before his marriage and continued working

there for 37 years, retiring in 2009.

Melvin was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, the Yankton VFW and the Sharpshooters Gun Range. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, boating and camping with his family. He loved his Ford Trucks and enjoyed watching the Minnesota Vikings, Minnesota Twins, and NASCAR racing, especially Carl Edwards. He was known for his famous beet wine and his annual Super Bowl parties. Melvin was a man of few words and was very proud of his family. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, Brandon and Ava, watching their concerts and playing ball. He was a loving husband, great father who

would do anything for his kids, and loved his family above all else.

Survivors include his loving wife of 42 years, Nancy Rempfer of Yankton; three children: Jason Rempfer of Yankton, Lisa (Todd Deville) Rempfer of Yankton; and Cory Rempfer of Virginia Beach, Virginia; two grandchildren, Brandon and Ava Rempfer; two sisters: Carol (Allen) Sherman of Scottsdale, Arizona and LouAnn (Rod) Anderson of Yankton; mother-in-law, Leona Sparks of Yankton; two sisters-in-law: Vicki (Gene) Stogsdill of Tabor, South Dakota and Julie (Steve) Kirchner of Yankton; brother-in-law, Ray (Dawn) Sparks of Yankton; many nieces and nephews and one

great nephew.

He was preceded in death by his parents; sister, Rita Schaeffer; brother, James Rempfer; and father-in-law, Melvin Sparks.

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

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Maxine Fryda

Funeral services for Maxine Fryda, 87, of Tyndall, South Dakota will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Monday, November 17, 2014 at St. John Lutheran Church in Tyndall with Rev. Dean Schroeder officiating. Organist will be Sarah Schaeffer. Active casketbearers will be Maxine's children. Honorary casketbearers will be Maxine's grandchildren, Maxine's great-grandchildren, and Maxine's friends at North Point. Burial will follow in the Springfield Cemetery in Springfield.

Visitation will be held at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall on Sunday, November 16 from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com/. Maxine Viola Fryda was



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born on October 21, 1927 to Hubert and Emma (Einrem) Lange in Perkins, South Dakota. During Maxine's childhood her mother fell ill with TB, so she went and lived with her god-parents, John and Tillie Sell. Following her mother's death, Maxine was formally adopted into the Sell family and gained 6 new siblings. At the end of her 6th

grade, they moved to Burlington, Washington to be near family. She graduated high school in Concrete, Washington. Maxine enjoyed her days in high school and Washington picking strawberries, dancing, singing on the Bellingham Washington radio stations, and dating Jim. Maxine was united in marriage to Jim Fryda on January 29, 1947 at the Lutheran minister's home in Vermillion. They farmed in the Avon area for several years and later moved to a Tyndall area farm. She took pride in their farm, where they raised cattle, sheep, and hogs as well as nurturing wheat, oat, milo, and corn crops. For a time, she served as a substitute teacher for the country schools and as a nurse's aide at the Good Samaritan Soci-

ety of Tyndall. In 1975, they moved off the farm and into Tyndall. She then worked as a nurse's aide at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall and then as a ward secretary for 20 years. Maxine served as an EMT with Tyndall Ambulance for 23 years.

Maxine passed away on Thursday, November 13, 2014 at the North Point Apartments in Tyndall at the age of 87 years and 23 days.

Grateful for having shared Maxine's life are her nine children: Linda (Alvin) Jonkers of Avon, Larry (Judy) Fryda of South Williamsport, Pennsylvania, Connie (Vernon) Ishmael of Springfield, Janet (Ronald) Wagner of Tyndall, Richard (Valerie) Fryda of Scotland, Barbara (Michael) Layton of Hot Springs, Tommy (Ann) Fryda of

Omaha, Nebraska, Patti (Keith) Auch of Harrisburg, and Lorri (Larry) Dietsch of Springfield; 13 grandsons: Michael Jonkers, Bradley Fryda, Steven Fryda, Kenny Wilson, James Ishmael, Christopher Fryda, Jason Dietsch, Justin Wagner, Aaron Dietsch, Ryan Dietsch, Connor Auch, Austin Auch and Scott Fryda; 10 granddaughters: Karen Jonkers Lang, Karla Jonkers Kocer, Kelly Wilson Graham, Becki Jonkers Sigl, Jill Fryda Aarstad, Jennifer Wagner, Amber Ishmael Morvant, Kayleen Wagner, Emma Fryda and Molly Fryda; 26 great-grandchildren and the 27th great-grandchild on the way; sisters-in-law: Doris Fryda of Oxford, NE, Hazel Kaufman of Yankton, and Evelyn Coleman of Springfield.

In addition to her husband Jim and her parents, Maxine was preceded in death by her sister Elaine Frdya, half siblings: Ernest "Swede" (Enid) Sell, Evelyn Sell, Delores (Arnold) Boettcher, Ida (Leland "Doc") Honner, Delbert (Ruth) Sell, and Amelia (Dale) Sell; sister-in-law Leona Fryda; and brothers-in-law Bob Coleman, Dale Fryda, Lewis Fryda, and Don Fryda.

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Joseph Dilger

Joseph P. Dilger, 66, of Yankton died Thursday, Nov. 13, 2014, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 20, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Todd Kenney

Todd Kenney, 35, of Yankton died in his sleep Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 19, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m., a video tribute, and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Mary Souhrada

Mary Alice Souhrada, 68 of Tabor died Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014, at the Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Memorial Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 18, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with the Rev. Steven Jones officiating. Bur-

ial will be in the parish cemetery with Military graveside rites by the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post No. 183.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. today (Monday) at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with a Wake service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, is assisting with service details.

Donald Bauman

Donald Dean Bauman 67, of Crofton, Nebraska, died

Friday, Nov. 14, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family after a brief battle with liver failure.

No services are being planned at this time as requested by Don and his wife Darnell.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, Nebraska.



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anniversary of the deaths of:

Ella Fuks
who passed away
November 19, 2013

Lucille Sorensen
who passed away
November 19, 2013

Edward Eichler
who passed away
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