

Training Rules On YSB Agenda

P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School Board will review a request to change the athletic training rules policy at its monthly meeting Monday at 5:30 p.m.

Last June, the board approved specific details and durations of a student's suspended calendar days and/or events on first, second and third offenses of training rule violations.

Currently, the training rules do not provide a specific number of contests that the individual would have to miss if his or her suspension was reduced to a certain number of consecutive days.

The board will discuss these details

and additions to clarify the plan of action for certain outcomes.

Also on the agenda for Monday, Chuck Turner, Buildings and Grounds Supervisor, will provide YSB will an overview and update on recent projects within the district, including the current projects of Crane Youngworth/Williams Field and the Comprehensive Facilities Study program.

In addition to improvements being made in the school district, Yankton's housing improvements will also be discussed. Dan Specht will provide a presentation to the board regarding the city's housing developments.

Beadle Elementary school will be

highlighted at Monday's meeting with a special presentation by third grade teacher Lori LaFave, who will talk about the third grade highlights of the year. First grade teachers Lynn Becker and Linda Stevens will also review their class's community work program.

YSB member and business manager Jason Bietz, will provide the advisory committee's report regarding the YSD employee benefits and voluntary benefits roll-out.

The meeting will be held at the district administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

Veterans Honored With Kids Concert

CityKidz will present special musical performances honoring all veterans and their families on Sunday, Nov. 8, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. Showtimes are 3 p.m. and 6 p.m.

The public is invited to this entertainment by the children's group. A "meet and greet" is also being arranged with some local veterans.

A free-will donation will be asked.

This event is sponsored by the City of Yankton Parks & Recreation Department, Yankton Elks No. 994 and The South Dakota Elks Drug Awareness Program.

Yankton Schools Will Join In Festival

The 14th annual Yankton College & Yankton High School Orchestra Festival will be held Tuesday, Nov. 10, in Yankton.

The ensemble of high school students from South Dakota and Nebraska will play together at the day-long event and end with an evening repertoire at 7 p.m. in the Yankton High School Theater that is open to the public and free of charge.

The guest conductor is Chad Hutchinson, the newly appointed assistant conductor of the South Dakota Symphony and Music Director of the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra.

For further information, contact Yankton College at (605) 665-3661.

Crofton Hosts Vet Program At 11/11

CROFTON, Neb. – Crofton Community High School will host a Veterans Day Program at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11.

To honor the veterans, the Crofton Band and Chorus will perform. Sgt. Jeremiah Houlden of the National Guard will be the keynote speaker.

David Hosmer will be presenting a short Veterans Day program, "Our Neighbors, Our Veterans: They Deserve Our Sincere Gratitude," at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 11, at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

Hosmer, who is a member of The Center board, has combined several short stories about Center members who are World War II veterans. Those being honored are: Jim Black, Fred Branaugh, Lloyd Haarberg, LeRoy Kuestermeyer and Earl Morman.

A lunch will be served afterwards. To make lunch reservations, call 665-4685.

Gayville Honors Veterans Wednesday

GAYVILLE – The Gayville American Legion will host a Veterans Day program Wednesday, Nov. 11, at the Gayville-Volin school gymnasium.

The keynote speaker will be Amy Freeburg.

The public is invited to attend.

Yankton VFW Plans Veterans Day Events

The Ernest Bowyer VFW Post 791 will host a Veterans Day Banquet on Wednesday, Nov. 11.

A social hour will be held from 6-7 p.m. with a meal to follow at 7 p.m. for VFW and Auxiliary members. Free membership dinner for all paid up 2015-2016 Post and Auxiliary members. Guests are welcome (\$9 per plate).

The guest speaker will be David Hosmer, presenting after the meal. Songs performed by Pastor Mike Carlson, UCC.

The Avenue of Flags will be on display in Memorial Park from 8 a.m.-3 p.m. (weather permitting) with the Retreat of Colors at 4 p.m. at the VFW Post.

Contact Center Offering Food Baskets

The holiday season is rapidly approaching, and the Contact Center Food Pantry is providing Holiday Food & Fruit Baskets to low-income families and individuals.

In years past, many individuals, retailers, banks, churches and other organizations have rallied to collect donations for the special project. Funding is needed to purchase food items as well as meat certificates.

This year's goal is \$17,000. Donations may be sent to: Contact Center Food Pantry, 321 West 3rd St., Suite b02, Yankton, SD 57078.

You may also bring donations directly to the Contact Center, which is located in the basement of the Yankton County Government Building at 321 West Third St.

Families and individuals wishing to participate in the Holiday Food/Fruit Basket Project must complete a simple application, providing proof of address, number in the household, and an active SNAP card.

Deadline to sign up for the Baskets is Monday, Dec. 7.

For more information regarding the Holiday Food & Fruit Baskets Projects, call (605) 260-4400.

House Numbering Must Follow Rules

The City of Yankton reminds property owners that emergency personnel as well as delivery services depend on address numbers being displayed properly. When doing exterior maintenance chores this summer, be sure to check the visibility of your house numbering.

City Ordinance requires all buildings display numbers on the door or front of the structure that are a minimum of 3 inches in height and are visible and legible from the street immediately in front of the building. Numbering on mailboxes, in landscaping or on curbs is not sufficient.

OBITUARIES

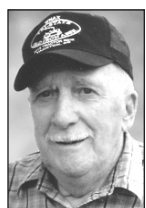
Benedict 'Ben' Arens

Benedict "Ben" Andrew Arens, age 93, of Yankton, SD passed away Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 9, 2015 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, November 8, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by at Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Send on-line condolences



Arens

to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be his sons.

Ben was born October 24, 1922 to Louis and Rosa (Sudbeck) Arens at home in rural Bow Valley, NE. He graduated from Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School in Bow Valley. He married Theresa Brand on July 8, 1946 in St. Helena, NE. In 1948, Ben and Theresa moved to Orient, SD, where he actively farmed for 50 years and raised small grain and livestock. Ben was especially proud to be one of the first to raise corn in the Orient area. He enjoyed participating in corn picking contests with his Allis-Chalmers tractor and corn picker. In 1994,

Ben and Theresa retired and moved to Yankton, SD. Ben and Theresa were blessed with 13 children. Ben enjoyed baseball, softball, country music, line dancing, traveling and playing cards, especially sheephead. He was a strong pro-life supporter and his priorities were his faith and family. He actively followed his grandchildren's sporting and musical events. Ben and Theresa were members at The Center and participated in many activities. Ben loved visiting with people and he never met a stranger, but always a new friend. He had a great sense of humor, laughed often and lived a happy life.

Ben is survived by his wife of 69 years, Theresa; eight sons: Vern (Sandy), Bill (Carol), Len, Mike (Tara), Jim (Donna), Tom (Terry), all of Yankton, Paul and Louie (Michelle) of Orient, SD and

four daughters: Delores (Paul) Ballert of Lead, SD, Mary (Jim) Suing of St. Helena, NE, Rita (Mark) Nelson of Mission Hill, SD and Kathy (Paul) Hejna of Yankton, SD; 29 grandchildren; 29 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild; as well as one brother, Louis Arens, of Coleridge, NE.

Ben is preceded in death by one son, Joe on January 25, 1992; his parents; 5 brothers: Vic, Ed, Rudy, Ralph and Hugo; two sisters, Mary Ann Lenzen and Angelina Guenther and four siblings (Anthony, Rosina, Rita and Ruth) in infancy.

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Gerald Wieseler

Gerald B. Wieseler, age 78 of St. Helena, Nebraska died on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena, Nebraska with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Immaculate Conception Cemetery in rural St. Helena.

Visitation will be on Sunday, at church, from 2-5:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 4:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday at church one hour prior to services.

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

Pallbearers will be Jessica Wieseler, Alanah Wieseler, Michael Wieseler Jr., Scott Wieseler, Sydney Wieseler, Jace Wieseler.

Honorary pallbearers are Jonathon Ly, Grant Wieseler, Max Wieseler, Victoria Wieseler,



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Wieseler, Jacklyn Wieseler, Camryn Wieseler, Marcel Wieseler, Goyvonna Wieseler, Yvette Wieseler, Baleyah Wieseler, Bazylle Wieseler, Katherine Wieseler, Caroline Wieseler, Jack Wieseler, Emma Wieseler, Addison Wieseler, Owen Wieseler, Noah Klein, Hope Klein, Evan Klein, Chad Wieseler Jr. and Samuel Pompa.

Gerald Bernard Wieseler was born on June 21, 1937 in Yankton, SD to John F. and Winifred M. (Heine) Wieseler. He grew up in St. Helena where he lived his entire life. He graduated from Wynot High School in 1955. He married Claudette Uhing on August 12, 1958. Gerald farmed and also worked at Alumax

in Yankton for 20 years until age 71. He also did custom haying and bailing.

Gerald was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and sang in the choir. He loved playing cards, especially pinochle and sheephead, a love that he passed on to all his children and grandchildren. Gerald loved sports and played both baseball and basketball during high school. He coached and managed his sons' midget baseball teams and also did some umpiring. He also enjoyed deer hunting, gardening and canning.

Gerald is survived by his 11 children and their spouses, Bill and Annette Wieseler of Omaha, John and Cathy Wieseler of Utica, SD, Jerry and Deb Wieseler of Murray, NE, Michael and Janet Wieseler Tyndall, SD, Jeffrey Wieseler of Waterloo, NE, Brian and Theresa Wieseler of Clover, SC, Bruce and Sarah Wieseler of Lincoln, NE, Pat and Tania Wieseler of Waseca, MN, Madonna and Ken Klein of Omaha,

NE, Chad and Holly Wieseler of Bellevue, NE, Shana and Jeremiah Pompa of Santa Maria, CA; 35 grandchildren; five sisters and spouses, Rita Koch of Hartington, NE, Marietta and Carl Soukup of Sioux Falls, SD, Sr. Barbara Wieseler of Grand Island, NE, Marcia and Jim Greene of Palm Coast, FL, Cheryl and Jerry Hisek of Yankton, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, infant daughter Angela, brother Leonard Wieseler and brother-in-law Anthony Koch.

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Colleen Dreesen

Colleen Dreesen, 77, of Hartington, Nebraska, died Friday, Nov. 6, 2015, at her residence surrounded by her family.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffrey Loseke officiating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences, visit www.wintz-rayfuneralhome.com.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4-5:30 pm at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. A Rosary/Wake honoring Marie's life will be 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 8, at St. John's Catholic Church.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at St. John's Catholic Church. Interment is at the St. John Catholic Cemetery, Wagner.

Bruce Wesner

Bruce R. Wesner, 60, of Yankton passed away at home on Friday, Nov. 6, 2015.

Funeral services will be 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 9, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with the Rev. Dave Gunderson officiating.

Visitations will be prior to the service at the funeral home from 2-5 p.m. on Monday.

Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Tillie Tucek

Tillie Tucek, 100, of Tripp, South Dakota passed away on Thursday, November 5, 2015 at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 9, from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. wake service at Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp.

Funeral Mass for Tillie will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 10 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Parkston. Burial will follow at Saints Cyril & Methodius (Vodnany) Cemetery at rural Tyndall.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tripp. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Marie Thornton

Marie Elodie (Rysavy) Thornton, 90, of Spearfish and formerly of Wagner, died Nov. 5, 2015, at the Belle Fourche Health Care Center.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Robert Tramp
 11:00 AM, Tuesday
 St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
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