

School Board's Monthly Meeting Is Monday

The Yankton School Board will present its 2012 large school group legislative position paper and sales tax initiative during its monthly meeting board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, at the administration building on West City Limits Road.

Other agenda items include the first reading of a new school board meeting policy, a potential policy change for elementary student fundraising activities and a report on the districts 2010-2011 fund balances and a preview of the 2012-2013 budget projections.

P&D To Feature Annual 'Pink Edition' Oct. 17

The *Press & Dakotan* will be publishing its annual "Pink Edition" on Monday, Oct. 17, to commemorate Breast Cancer Awareness Month.

As part of the commemoration, we are seeking reflections from people whose lives have been touched by breast cancer, either from having fought the disease or by knowing someone who has. These reflections can be written, a voice recording or a video recording. The digital recordings will be posted on our website. Please keep the written comments to 400 words.

To submit your reflections, send them to: Pink Edition, Yankton Press & Dakotan, P.O. Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078; or to news@yankton.net. The entry deadline is Thursday, Oct. 13.

Boating Restriction Relaxed At Gavins Point

Boating is being allowed again on the Missouri River just below Gavins Point Dam. The only area that remains restricted is immediately below the spillway, which has been delineated with a buoy line.

Even though boating restriction has been relaxed, spillway releases continue to cause turbulent water in the vicinity of the powerplant and spillway. Boaters are strongly encouraged to use extra caution when in the area downstream of the powerplant and spillway and follow these safety precautions:

- Stay back from the buoy line. Water is turbulent even outside the buoys.
- Do not cast fishing lines over the buoy line.
- Do not cross the buoy line for any reason.
- Never tie your boat to the buoy line. Turbulent water can cause a boat to quickly fill with water and be pulled under.
- Life jackets should be worn by all people in boats. Even good swimmers can be pulled under by turbulent conditions.

By following these guidelines we hope to ensure everyone's safety as we enjoy the many recreational opportunities along the Missouri River.

Niobrara Man Killed In Accident Laid To Rest

From P&D Staff Reports

NIORRARA, Neb. — A Niobrara man killed in a construction accident last week was laid to rest Wednesday.

William Aschoff, 75, died Sept. 30 after he was flipped into a treatment pool at the Kearney wastewater treatment plant, according to the Buffalo County attorney's office.

Aschoff was operating a piece of equipment at the time of the accident. A dive team recovered his body later in the day.

An autopsy lists the preliminary cause of death as drowning, but the investigation is continuing, according to the Associated Press.

Aschoff's funeral services and burial were held Wednesday in Osmond, Neb.

Ceremony To Recognize Arrival Of WTC Steel

The Yankton Volunteer Fire Department will be holding a ceremony at 6 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, in recognition of the arrival of original steel from the World Trade Center towers that fell in the terrorist attack on Sept. 11, 2001. The ceremony will be held at Yankton Fire Station No. 2, 201 W. 23rd Street.

A Yankton volunteer firefighter drove to New York City this week to pick up and transport the 300-pound piece of steel, and is expected to arrive back in Yankton by this weekend. The Yankton Volunteer Fire Department will eventually erect a memorial using the WTC steel as a centerpiece, and the memorial will be permanently displayed at the Yankton fire station.

All emergency responders in Yankton, including firefighters, ambulance personnel, police officers, and sheriff's deputies are invited to the arrival ceremony, along with their families.

YCL To Host Fall Humanities Read Tuesday

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is hosting its fall Humanities read with the Stephen E. Ambrose book "The Wild Blue: The Men and Boys Who Flew the B-24s Over Germany," at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11.

Mount Marty College professor Rich Loftus will give background information on World War II as well as share slides of Ambrose and George McGovern that were taken in Mitchell at the time the book was published. Humanities scholar Jamie Sullivan, also a Mount Marty College professor, will facilitate the book discussion.

The "Wild Blue" is a story of the chosen few, very young men who the Army Air Force recruited and trained to fly the B-24s over Germany against terrible odds. Ambrose tells of "their extraordinary heroism, skill, daring, and comradeship as they carried out their missions, suffering 50 percent casualties."

Partial funding for this program is from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Books are now available for check out at the library. For further information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Stevens Named Head Of Sanford's NICU

VERMILLION — Dennis C. Stevens, M.D., has been named medical director of the Boelheide Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of the Sanford Children's Hospital and chief of the Section of Neonatal/Perinatal Medicine of the Department of Pediatrics of the Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota.

Stevens has practiced in the field of neonatology in Sioux Falls since 1980. Throughout his career, Stevens has published widely the results of his research, especially that involving the impact of the neonatal intensive care nursery environment upon the developing premature newborn and family. He has also successfully authored a number of federal grants through HRSA (valued at nearly \$10 million),



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which have funded an ongoing educational program regarding the evaluation and ongoing treatment of infants and young children with disabilities and special health care needs.

"I came to the School of Medicine over 30 years ago as a young academic clinician," Stevens said. "I am honored and very happy to serve the School and the Department of Pediatrics during this time when many transitions will take place."

For his work in the field of disabilities, Stevens was awarded the Outstanding Achievement Award by the Association of Uni-

versity Centers on Disabilities in Washington, D.C. in 2010. In 2007, he received the Pioneer Award from the South Dakota Perinatal Association for his work in neonatal/perinatal medicine.

Stevens received a Bachelor of Arts in chemistry from Indiana University Bloomington in 1971, his Doctor of Medicine from Indiana University School of Medicine in 1974 and his Master of Science in clinical research design and statistical analysis from the University of Michigan in 1993. He completed residency training in pediatrics and neonatal/perinatal medicine at the James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children of the Indiana University School of Medicine in 1980.



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Dog Found At Lake

This item was submitted Friday by the Heartland Humane Society of Yankton:

This guy was found by the Lewis & Clark Marina on Friday, Oct. 7. He is a neutered male, older dog, white with tan spots. He had no collar. The vet check indicated he was starving, emaciated and he has a heart murmur. He is a very sweet dog, a bit timid and shy, and a little hard of hearing. Call Heartland Humane Society at 605-664-4244 or Kerry at 605-660-8621 for more details.

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