

S.D. Board Of Regents To Meet In Yankton

The South Dakota Board of Regents will host a higher-education town hall meeting in Yankton at 7 p.m. tonight (Thursday) at the Avera Sacred Heart Professional Office Pavilion Amphitheater, 409 Summit St., Yankton.

The meeting will discuss public higher education in South Dakota. District 18 lawmakers Sen. Jean Hunhoff, Rep. Bernie Hunhoff and Rep. Nick Moser are expected to be in attendance.

This will be a public conversation about the role of the public universities in meeting South Dakota's needs.

The meeting is also sponsored by the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce.

Chinook Salmon Caught Near Gavins Point

Two Chinook salmon have been caught in the Missouri River near Yankton.

District Fisheries Supervisor Jeff Schuckman told WJAG Radio in Norfolk, Neb., this week that the salmon were stocked in Lake Oahe and made their way through four dams during the summer flooding.

Friends Of Sacred Heart To Host Bingo Friday

The Friends of Sacred Heart will hold a bingo night Friday, Oct. 14, at the Sacred Heart Middle School Dining Room, Fifth and Capital, Yankton.

Pizza will be served beginning at 5:30 p.m., with bingo play beginning at 6:30 p.m.

There will be 11 games, with cash prizes for every game. Anyone wearing a Halloween costume will be eligible for a special drawing.

Other bingo nights during the 2011-2012 school year are Dec. 11, Jan. 6, Feb. 3 and March 23.

Community Program To Discuss S.D. Budget

A community program, "South Dakota Talking: A Community Discussion about South Dakota's Tough Budget Choices," will be Tuesday, Oct. 18, at the Hillcrest Country Club in Yankton. The event runs from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Residents of the Yankton area are invited to participate in this free, nonpartisan discussion. The program will also examine state budget basics and begin a consensus-building discussion.

This event will be facilitated by South Dakota State University Extension Community Development and South Dakota Budget & Policy Project, with funding from the Bush Foundation and Northwest Area Foundation.

Lunch will be provided. Anyone interested in attending is asked to RSVP to lportillo@abilitybuildingservices.org by Friday, Oct. 14.

Humphrey Receives Spirit Of Dakota Award

HURON — Millie Humphrey of Whitewood, was presented the 2011 Spirit of Dakota Award at ceremonies held Oct. 1 in Huron. The annual award recognized an outstanding South Dakota woman who has greatly contributed to the quality of life of her community and state.

This year's Spirit of Dakota Award winner views life as an adventure — an adventure that has taken her to all corners of the world. Her limitless quest to make the world a better place has endeared her to people from all walks of life.

Born on the Dakota prairie, Millie Humphrey is a shining example of the qualities that characterize pioneer women — qualities that serve as a guidepost for this generation and beyond. Throughout her 88 years, Humphrey has been recognized as a trailblazer, volunteer, patriot and missionary. Humphrey's involvement with New Life Mission has led her to Southeast Asia where she assisted with the rescue of young women enslaved for illegal purposes.

"Millie certainly is a Dakota Spirit Woman," stated the Rev. Herbert Cleveland of New Life Mission. "She never missed an activity and was always ready to do more. Whether she is riding her mule, visiting her kids, helping with community activities, or in an oriental mission, Millie is the personification of the Dakota Spirit."

That bold spirit inspires Humphrey in all of her endeavors in life. Atop Buck, her favorite mule, the Spirit of Dakota honoree was part of the 17-day Ft. Pierre to Deadwood Wagon Train in 2008, at the age of 85.

The 2011 Spirit of Dakota winner was selected from a field of 12 candidates including Janet



MILLIE HUMPHREY OF WHITWOOD, second from right, is the 2011 Spirit of Dakota winner. Others shown are Donna Christen, Huron chairman of the first Spirit of Dakota Commission; Marilyn Hoyt, Huron, current chairman; Governor Dennis Daugaard, Dale Lamphere, who sculpted the Spirit of Dakota statue that was the inspiration for the award; Bette Poppen, De Smet, chairman of the selection commission; Humphrey; and Earl Nordby, Huron, who is the innovator of the event.

Seurer, Hoven; Lana Sand, Rosholt; Julie Auch, Lesterville; Jane Farrell, Hot Springs; Barb Fish, Brandon; Marcia Heinje, Wilmot; Brenda Jenkins, Clark; Susie Knipling, Gann Valley; Stella Nagel, Gettysburg; Bobbi Piasecki, Aberdeen; and Carol Rowen, Wessington.

Humphrey and all of the candidates were recognized at the

award program held Oct. 1 at the Huron Event Center. First Lady Linda Daugaard, a member of the Spirit of Dakota Selection Commission, announced the winner.

The commission includes business and professional women, past Spirit of Dakota winners and other distinguished women representing all corners of the state. Serving on the commission are Bette Poppen, De Smet, chairman; Tona Rozum, Mitchell; Marsha Sumpter, Kadoka; Suzette Kirby, Sioux Falls; Judy Tryzka, Watertown, Bev Wright, Turton; Glenna Foubert, Aberdeen, Coral Bonnemann, Brookings, Jean Hunhoff, Yankton; and Julie Garreau, Eagle Butte.

The event coincided with the 25th anniversary of the award with recognition given to past winners, commission members, sponsors and individuals. An art show, tea and reception were also held. Among the special guests were First Lady Linda and Gov. Dennis Daugaard; Dale Lamphere, Sturgis, sculptor of the Spirit of Dakota statue; Earl Nordby, Huron, innovator of the award; and Donna "Muffy" Christen, Huron, first chairman of the society. Deannie LeRoux, Huron, was honored for serving 25 years on the planning committee. Marilyn Hoyt, Huron, is the current society's chairman.

OBITUARIES

Lois Anderson

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Lois L. Anderson, age 89 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Sunday, October 9, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 15, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church in Hartington with Katherine Russell officiating. Burial will be at the Obert Cemetery in Obert, Nebraska.

Visitation will be on Saturday at church from 12:00 p.m. until service time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be grandsons, Tommy Brennan, Todd Brennan, Adam Anderson, Cody



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Anderson, Travis Anderson, Brian Anderson, and Alan Anderson.

Honorary Pallbearers will be her granddaughters, Sherry Anderson, Shelley Curtis, and Breana Marlett.

Lois Lucille Anderson was born on March 20, 1922 in Crofton, Nebraska to Charles and Lillian (Balentine) Burrus. She grew up in Knox and Cedar County. Lois married Axel Carlton "Tubby" Anderson on December 24, 1944 in Hartington, NE. She and Tubby farmed east of Hartington from 1945-1985.

Axel "Tubby" died on April 8, 1983 at the Veteran's Hospital in Omaha at the age of 63 years. Lois moved into Hartington in 1985 and has been a resident of the Golden Living Assisted Living in Hartington since January 2005.

Lois belonged to the Trinity Lutheran Church and its Ladies Aide group. She was a member of the Hartington VFW Auxiliary and loved to square dance.

Lois is survived by three children and their spouses, Sandy and John Berger of Newcastle, NE; Andy and Roz Anderson of Salina, KS; Randy and Gloria Anderson of Wynot, NE; 10 grandchildren; 22 great grandchildren; two sisters Edith Rohde of Ran-

dolph, NE and Dorothy (Art) Peterson of Sheldon, IA; sister-in-law Dorothy Gobel of Yankton, SD; step-brother Tom Burrus of Washington.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Axel; four brothers Jim Gobel, Willard, Robert, and Earl Burrus; two sisters Myra Gronlund and Betty Konken.

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Cecelia Kitto

(January 6, 1911-October 11, 2011)

Funeral services for Cecelia Kitto, age 100, of Niobrara, Nebraska will be 2:00 p.m. Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center in Santee, Nebraska.

Reverend John E. Robertson will officiate with burial in the Congregational Cemetery in Santee.

Wake services will be at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, October 12, 2011, and Thursday, October 13, 2011, at Oyate Oyanke Community Center with the family present.

Cecelia died Tuesday, October 11, 2011, at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Cecelia Irella (Owens) Kitto, daughter of Alan and Julia (Rondel) Owens, was born January 6, 1911, at the Cheyenne Agency in South Dakota. She attended school in Flandreau, South Dakota. Cecelia was married to Gordon E. Kitto, Sr. at the St. James Episcopal Church in Enemy Swim, South Dakota. The couple was blessed with 11 children, Gordon E. Jr., Alan, Imogene, Randolph, Felix, Julian, Cecelia Madeline, Cora, Curtis, Jeffrey, and Benjamin. Early in their married life, Cecelia and Gordon lived in Brown's Valley, South Dakota, and Pickler Lake, South Dakota, before moving to Santee, Nebraska in 1938. The couple eventually settled on a farm in the Bazile Valley, between Santee and Center; a place that was always home to Cecelia and her family.

In addition to farming, Cecelia worked for the Santee Sioux Nation as a Community Health Representative, was a director of the Elderly Nutrition Program, and



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was a Head Start teacher. She was a strong member of Our Most Merciful Savior Episcopal Church since moving to the Santee Reservation.

Cecelia is survived by her children, Alan (Beatrice) Kitto of Niobrara and Lincoln, Nebraska, Imogene Kitto of New Effington, South Dakota, Curtis (Dale) Kitto of Rockville, Maryland, Jeffrey (Sue) Kitto of Ida Grove, Iowa, Cora Jones, Niobrara, and Benjamin (Kathy) Kitto of Wagner, South Dakota; adopted son, Dietmar Froest of Germany; sister Inez Clay of Severna Park, Maryland; adopted sister, Carol, of Prairie Island, Minnesota; 27 grandchildren; and numerous great-grandchildren, great-great grandchildren, nieces, nephews, and adopted family.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Alan and Julia Owens; husband, Gordon E. Kitto, Sr.; sons, Gordon Kitto, Jr., Randy Kitto, Felix Kitto, and Julian Kitto; daughter, Dr. Cecelia Kitto; four brothers; and three sisters.

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Everett 'Ed' Pearson

Everett "Ed" Ernest Pearson, 78, passed away peacefully on October 10, 2011, at the Primrose Retirement Community Center in Sioux Falls, SD surrounded by his family.

Memorial services will be at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, October 14, 2011, at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Yankton, SD with Rev. Dave Gunderson officiating.

Visitation will begin at noon Friday, October 14, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory with the family present.

Everett Ernest Pearson was born February 24, 1933, to Ernest and Nellie (Clay) Pearson at their home in Prairie Home, Nebraska. Everett graduated from the Ceresco High School in 1952 and then worked construction and at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant. On September 20, 1952, Everett married Wilma Cords at the St. Mary's Church in Davey, Nebraska and shared 59 years of marriage together.

In September, 1955, Everett began employment as a Nebraska State Correctional Officer where he worked at the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln, NE. Everett was then appointed to the position of Nebraska Highway Patrol Trooper on September 3, 1957 and his duty stations included Columbus, Randolph, and Plainview, Nebraska. Everett was promoted to Patrol Corporal on April 1, 1966, and transferred to Crofton, NE. In 1978, Everett was again promoted to the position of Patrol Sergeant and transferred to Norfolk, NE where he retired from the Nebraska State Patrol in September, 1987, after 30 years of dedicated service.

Over the years, Everett enjoyed hunting, camping, and was an avid fisherman. Everett



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had a passion for firearms and was once a member of the Upper Missouri Muzzleloaders Association. He also participated in sharpshooting competitions and won various awards. Everett and Wilma took yearly vacations traveling throughout the United States on their touring motorcycle, fortunate to visit most States during their travels. They were once members of the Northeast Nebraska Motorcycle Touring Club and the Nebraska Retreads. Everett and his family are also grateful for the care he received from the staff and caregivers at the Primrose Retirement Community. Everett was appreciative for the friends he's made over the years. Everett's strength, integrity, and character throughout his life were inspiring to those around him. He will be greatly missed.

Grateful for having shared in his life are: his wife of 59 years, Wilma Pearson; his son, Larry (Cheryl) Pearson of Yankton, SD; his daughter Patricia Nohr of Sioux Falls, SD; his daughter Gretchen (Ron) Slate of Yankton, SD; sister Maxine (Ray) Beethe of Greeley, CO; 7 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. Everett was preceded in death by his parents, Ernest and Nellie Pearson, sister Viola Sutton, and infant grandson.

Condolences can be forwarded to the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home at 601 West 21st Street in Yankton, South Dakota, 57078.

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Michael Kohn

Michael Kohn, age 57 of Yankton passed away on Tuesday, October 11, 2011 at his residence in Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. on Monday, October 17, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with Branch President Randy Campbell officiating. Burial will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be from 6-8:30 p.m. on Sunday, October 16, 2011 with Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Daniel Kohn, Martin Kohn, Steven Kohn, Christopher Kohn, Gerard Kohn, and Jock Rollison. Honorary pallbearers are Donald Law, Shannon Law, Josh Kohn, Ryan Kohn, Emmett Kohn, Kelsey Kohn, Amanda Kohn, Kristen Kohn, and Frank Gross.

Michael was born on August 13, 1954 to Donald and Maureen (Timmons) Kohn in Cherokee, IA. He grew up in Cherokee and moved to Yankton in 1972 to start attending Mount Marty College. He graduated from Mount Marty in May of 1977. He met his first wife Debra Haas and they were married on April 1, 1978. They remained together until her death in 2005. He was remarried to Lynn Curtis on April 24, 2010.

Mike became a member of the Jesus Christ of Latter Days Saints in the fall of 2007 and



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was a very active church member. He held a number of roles including Branch Mission Leader at the time of his death. He also spent many years volunteering with the Lewis and Clark playhouse and was a familiar face on the stage for local theater attendees for several years.

Many people are thankful for sharing life, love, and laughter with Mike including his wife Lynn of Yankton, SD, his daughter Megan of Yankton, SD, his step-daughters Diana Curtis of Yankton, SD, and Cynthia (Carrie) Curtis of Gayville, SD, his mother Maureen Kohn of Cherokee, IA, his brothers Daniel of Sioux City, IA, Martin (Melissa) of Cherokee, IA, Steven (Patty) of Spring Hill, KS, Christopher of Cherokee, IA, and Gerard (Donna) of Cherokee, IA, his sisters Paula Law of Sioux City, IA, and Mary (Jock) Rollins of McCook Lake, IA, as well as many nieces and nephews.

Mike was preceded in death by his first wife, Debra and his father, Donald.

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The Family of Charles Horacek Jr. would like to extend our sincere thanks to Father Joe for the beautiful service. Also thank you to the pallbearers, choir, organist, soloist, lector and the Altar Society Band #7 for the lunch, and thank you to Simek-Ptak Post #6895 for the church & graveside military rites. A special thank you to the Medical Staff of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and Avera St. Michaels Hospital for the excellent care for Charlie. A sincere thank you to all who sent cards, flowers, food and memorial gifts. Special thank you to Goglin Funeral Home for their compassion and caring during this difficult time. Charlie will be greatly missed by all of us. God Bless all of you.



Laddie Horacek
Kathy Horacek
Rose Horacek
Arlene & Rodney Haenfler
Daniel Horacek
Laurie & Andy Bass & Kenny

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