

YSD School Board To Meet Monday

The Yankton School District (YSD) School Board will hold its regular meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday at the YSD administration building at 2410 West City Limits Road. Agenda items include a report on the drug and alcohol counselor for YSD, a breakdown of the ballot issues for the upcoming election, a report on the long-range technology plan and considering amending the open enrollment policy. The meeting is open to the public.

New Warden Named For Yankton Prison Camp

The Yankton Federal Prison Camp will have a new warden starting in December. A Federal Bureau of Prisons press release issued Friday announced that Scott Willis, associate warden at FCI El Reno, Okla., will assume warden duties in Yankton on Dec. 2. He will replace Jordan Hollingsworth, who has been named the new warden at the Federal Correctional Institution (FCI) in Fort Dix, N.J.

Willis began his career with the Federal Bureau of Prisons in 1986 as a correctional officer at FCI Seagoville, Texas. He then served in various positions of increasing responsibility before he joined the executive leadership team in the Health Services Division, Central Office, Washington. In 2000, he was promoted to associate warden at FCI, Oakdale, La., and in 2003 he was selected as associate warden at FCI, El Reno, Okla.

Willis, who holds a degree in political science from Oklahoma State University, is the recipient of several bureau awards, and in March 2000, he was awarded the Bureau of Prisons Commendation Medal. In addition to his Bureau of Prisons' years of service, Willis served in the U.S. Marine Corps Reserve from 1983-1987.

Hollingsworth has been stationed at Yankton since 2010 and has been instrumental in enhancing existing security procedures and expanding inmate reentry programming opportunities.

ASHH Steroids Ruled Safe

Anyone who may have received a steroid injection at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital doesn't need to worry about whether or not the drugs came from the New England Compounding Company (NECC), the hospital announced Friday.

The NECC is the company that has been linked to the recent meningitis outbreak in the U.S. Avera Sacred Heart Hospital does not carry any pharmaceuticals from this company.

Gavins Point Dam Roadway To Close

The road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as Crest Road or the spillway, will be closed on Tuesday, Oct. 9, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. to conduct maintenance at the powerplant. Alternate routes should be taken.

Fire Department To Hold Open House

The public is invited to attend the Yankton Fire Department's open house Wednesday, Oct. 10, from 5:30-7 p.m. at Fire Station No. 2 along 23rd Street.

There will be activities for children, a display of fire apparatus and equipment, hot dogs and refreshments.

A highlight will be an antique toy fire truck collection display. Residents in need can also inquire about our smoke detector program.

Contact the Fire Department at (605) 668-5228 with questions.

Human Rights Activist To Speak At USD

VERMILLION — The W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership at the University of South Dakota, in cooperation with the USD Political Science League, welcomes international human rights activist Arn Chorn-Pond at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Farber Hall, which is located inside historic Old Main on the USD campus.

Chorn-Pond, the subject of the documentary "The Flute Player," will present the program "A Child of War and A Man of Peace" and share the story of his life growing up in the "Killing Fields" of Cambodia. A victim and a survivor of the Cambodian genocide, he has grown up to become an internationally-recognized human rights leader. In addition to founding Children of War — an international youth leadership organization for building community, activism and healing for teenagers — Chorn-Pond is the founder of Cambodian Living Arts that teaches a new generation of Cambodians (both in the United States and Cambodia) about traditional Cambodian music and art forms.

Following Chorn-Pond's keynote address, he will sign copies of the book, "Never Fall Down," at 9 p.m. in Farber Hall.

The only leadership program in the state — as well as the oldest and most well-established leadership program in the Midwest — the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership was established by the South Dakota Board of Regents in 1997 as a Center of Excellence. Housed within the Department of Political Science at USD, the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership annually hosts programs, Farber Forums, designed to give students and the public insight into national and state politics, campaigns and elections, public administration and international relations.

For more information about this or other Farber Center events, contact farbercenter@usd.edu or visit the Farber Center on the Web at www.usd.edu/farbercenter.

OBITUARIES

Catherine Conway

Catherine "Cay" Conway, age 87, of Yankton, passed away on Friday, October 5, 2012 at Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM, Monday, October 8, 2012 at Christ The King Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be at a later date at St. Mary's Cemetery, Aberdeen, SD. Visitations will be one hour

prior at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting with service details. Catherine was born to Jacob "Jack" and Mary (Schwan) Weigel on January 29, 1925. She married Robert Conway June 15, 1945 at Aberdeen, SD. She worked for 3M prior to early retirement due to health issues. After retirement she moved to Yankton, SD to be close to her children. She enjoyed painting pictures, wood carving, reading and cook-

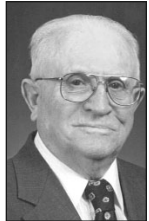
ing, along with various other creative outlets. She was a member of Christ The King Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD, The Senior Center, and a past member of the Whittail Bowman Archery Club, Aberdeen, SD. Cay is survived by her daughter, Kathleen (Erwin) Hansen of Yankton, SD; sons: Robert Conway, Jr. of Yankton, SD, Jack Conway of Central City, IA, James Conway of Yankton, SD, and Daniel Conway of Yankton, SD.

She has fifteen grandchildren and ten great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers, a sister and a nephew. Yankton Press & Dakotan October 6, 2012

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Ruben Mehlhaf

Ruben Mehlhaf went to be with his Savior on Thursday morning, October 4th 2012 at the age of 96, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center.



Mehlhaf

Funeral services will be held at Zion Reformed Church, Menno, on Monday, October 8th at 10:30 a.m. Visitations will begin at 2 p.m. at Zion Reformed Church on Sunday afternoon, October 7, 2012 with the family present from 6:00-7:30 p.m. with a prayer service at the Zion Reformed Church on Sunday evening at 7:30 p.m. Visitations

will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno is in charge of the arrangements. Ruben was born May 17th, 1916, to Henry and Barbara (Schempp) Mehlhaf, near Menno, SD.

Ruben was baptized by Rev. Buettel, at Kassel Reformed Church, north of Menno. Confirmed by Rev. William Huene-mann, June 22nd, 1930 at Kassel Reformed Church. He was educated at a rural country school. Ruben was married on September 12th, 1943 to Leona Herr at Bethel Reformed Church, rural Tripp, SD by Rev. Walter Odenbach. Ruben and Leona made their home and farmed NE of Menno until 1977, then retired in Menno, and moved

into the Menno-Olivet Care Center on January 2nd, 2009. Ruben was a lifelong member of Zion Reformed Church, having served as a trustee, member of the finance committee, and as a Sunday School teacher.

Ruben is survived by his wife of 69 years Leona, and their four children: Harley (Janet) Mehlhaf of Hurley, Myron (Linda) Mehlhaf of Freeman, Dianne (Merit) Schortzman of Scotland, and Dale (Earla) Mehlhaf of Freeman. Grandfather of 10 grandchildren: Brian, Michael, and Kent Mehlhaf, Darla Anderson, Bret and Jared Schortzman, Heidi Mehlhaf, Angela Sedlacek, Lisa Lindeman, and Nathan Mehlhaf. There are also 17 great-grandchildren. He is also survived by two brothers: Victor and John (Darlene) Mehlhaf, and

two sisters: Ruth Mehlhaf and Caroline Roth, all of Menno. There are also many nieces and nephews.

Ruben was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Barbara Mehlhaf; two sisters: Esther Kirschenman and Viola who died in infancy; two brothers: Arthur and Eugene Mehlhaf, three sisters-in-law, Viola, Lenora and Arlene Mehlhaf; and two brothers-in-law, Ernest Kirschenman and Raymond Roth.

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Melba Olverson

Melba Olverson, age 93, Yankton, widow of Erlus Olverson, died on Wednesday night, October 3, 2012 in the Sister James Care Center at Yankton. She was a former resident of the Raymond/Clark communities.



Olverson

Visitation will be held on Sunday, October 7, 2012 from 5-7 p.m. at the Church on Monday afternoon, October 8, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at Clark with The Reverend Jen Tyler officiating. Music will be presented by Dorothy Fuller as organist with special music by Wendy Christman and Marvne Obermeier. The casketbearers will be her grandchildren. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Clark.

Funeral services will be held on Monday, October 8, 2012 at 1 p.m. at the United Methodist Church at Clark with The Reverend Jen Tyler officiating. Music will be presented by Dorothy Fuller as organist with special music by Wendy Christman and Marvne Obermeier. The casketbearers will be her grandchildren. Burial will follow in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Clark.

The only daughter born to Elmer and Lou (Whipkey) Graves, Melba Naomi Graves was born at the home of her parents at Raymond, SD on May 12, 1919. She attended Logan School graduating in 1937 and continued her education at S.D.S.U. in Brookings graduating in 1943 with a Bachelor of Science Degree. Melba went on to teach Home Economics for 15 years in Platte, Doland, Clark, Henry, SD and also at Logan High School. She also worked for the Codington County Welfare Office in the late 1960's.

She was united in marriage to Erlus Olverson on August 3, 1945 at the First Methodist Church in Watertown. Melba had always lived in Logan Township and after her marriage the couple lived in Lincoln Township, southwest of Clark, where they farmed and Melba taught school.

Melba was baptized in the sum-

mer of 1919 in the Logan Methodist Church and confirmed at the same church as a teenager. She was a member of the Methodist Church in Logan Township until 1943 when she became a member of the United Methodist Church at Clark where she was active in the UMW and circles, serving in various offices over the years. Melba also taught Sunday School for many years at the Church. In the community she was a member of the Order of Eastern Star since 1935 and a member of the Friendly Circle Club. She served as the clerk of Logan Township for 17 years and authored the booklet "Logan Memories" promoting the history and preservation of Logan Township. She also wrote "Prairie Tales" a family history booklet for her children and grandchildren. Melba was also a member of the Clark County Historical Society.

In her free time, she truly enjoyed playing the organ at home, playing many pieces of favorite sheet music over the years. She will long be remembered for her kindness and her willingness to help others. She was honored as being an honorary F.H.A. member and was a State advisor for F.H.A. (Future Homemakers of America).

Preceding her in death were her parents, husband Erlus on September 1, 1980, son, Robert "Bob" on March 9, 2004, and brothers, Lowell (Marjorie), Harold (Mildred) and Ivan (Kathleen) Graves. Grateful for having shared in her life are her children, James W. (Peggy Dunlavy) Olverson of Raymond and Jean D. (Jeff) Liudahl of Pierre (formerly of Yankton, SD), grandchildren, Todd, Trent, Olaf, Anya, Cassandra, Jacob and Jonathon, and 9 great-grandchildren, 2 great-great-grandchildren and 3 step-grandchildren, Marnie, Tom & Scott. She also leaves a brother, Donald "Buster" Graves of Dayton, OH and a sister-in-law, Helen Graves of Sioux Falls, SD. Memorials in her memory

would be appreciated to the United Methodist Church at Clark or the Eden Alternative Project at Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

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Howard Wynia

SPRINGFIELD — Funeral services for Howard Wynia, 87, of Springfield will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, October 8, 2012 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield with burial in the Emanuel Cemetery, rural Springfield.



Wynia

Visitation is Sunday from 2-4 p.m., with the family present, at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield.

Howard Ivan Wynia was born May 2, 1925 at Springfield, SD, the son of Albert and Jacoba "Cora" (Risseeuw) Wynia. He was called to heaven on Friday, October 5, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Howard graduated from Springfield High School. Howard married Dorris Burr on February 8, 1946 at Vermillion. He farmed for 14 years. Howard then worked for over 30 years at Palsma-Holleman Motor Co. After his retirement there he established with assistance from his son Dennis, Wynia Golf Car Sales & Service. He retired in 1993. Howard entered the Springfield Assisted Living Center in 2010 and the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall in 2012.

Howard was a member of the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield Golf Course, Chamber of Commerce and Springfield Volunteer Fire Department. He received the Friend of Pointer award and the Distinguished Service award from the South Dakota High

School Activities Association. Howard will be remembered for his enjoyment of golf activities until his health problems occurred.

Thankful for having shared his life are his children and spouses: Larry and wife Carole A., Yankton; Dr. Virgil and wife Joyce, Raleigh, NC; Dennis and wife Marie, Greencastle, IN; Gale and wife Nancy, Sioux Falls; Paul and wife Julie, Freeman; and Kimberly and husband Steve Carnes, Buffalo, WY; 18 grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Leona Dumdei, Sioux Falls; and niece, Jan Wynia, Sioux Falls.

Howard was preceded in death by his wife Dorris Wynia on September 24, 2012; parents; 3 month old infant son, Garold; two sisters: Dorothy DeRoos and Mabel Gretschman; and four brothers-in-law.

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Harry Cuka

WAGNER — Harry Cuka, 87, of Wagner died Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012 at the Firesteel Healthcare Center, Mitchell.

Funeral mass is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Assumption Catholic Church, Dante. Burial is in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, rural Dante, with military honors.

Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Monday at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner. Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m. Monday, at the church in Dante.

Katherine Logan

NOBLE, Okla. — Katherine M. Logan, 96 of Noble, Okla., formally of Yankton died Friday Oct. 5, 2012, in Noble.

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

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'Fall Craft Bazaar' Set For Avera Sacred Heart

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital will be hosting its annual Craft Club "Fall Craft Bazaar" event from 7 a.m.-4:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 12, in the Avera Pavilion Atrium.

Unique handcrafted items being offered from the Avera Craft Club. Some of the items that will be offered are scarves, hand embroidered dish towels and knitted dish clothes, variety holiday crafts, baby items, American Girl doll and Barbie clothes and several more handcrafted items.

All proceeds will benefit the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Women's Center and Crib for Kids Program.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Judith "Judy" Kay Wescott 10:30 AM, Saturday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	James Monroe Kirkendall 2:00 PM, Tuesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton
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We would like to thank those who sent condolences, memorials, and provided food and friendship while we grieved the loss of our dear mother. Thanks to Dr. Beth Mikkelsen and the staffs at Springfield Assisted Living Center, Tyndall Good Samaritan Center and the angels (nurses) on the fourth floor at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for your professionalism and compassion while taking care of our mother. You went above and beyond in your efforts to help her and those efforts won't be forgotten. Special thanks to Bob & Ilene and Steve, Jolene & family for always being there. Your friendship meant so much to mom!

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