

**HHS Hosts Tails & Trails Event in Vermillion**

Heartland Humane Society invites the community to celebrate pets with its annual Tails & Trails event Saturday, Oct. 13, running from 10 a.m. to noon in Cotton Park in Vermillion.

The event will include a Poker Run and Walk around Cotton Park at 10:30 a.m. The walk is free and poker cards will be \$5. The top three winning hands will receive prizes.

Additional activities will include games, pet contests, HHS merchandise booth, micro-chipping for cats or dogs, and a kissing booth sponsored by the University of South Dakota Greek Life. Walkers are encouraged to walk with or without their pet. All animals are welcomed. Heartland Humane Society's adoptable dogs will also be on hand to meet.

Donations to the shelter will be accepted as well, with all proceeds going toward the care of our shelter pets.

"Tails & Trails is a fun event and USD Greek Life has stepped up to make this year's walk bigger and better," said Kerry Schmidt, executive director at Heartland Humane Society. "It's a great way to get some exercise, feel good about yourself and have fun with your pet — or ours!"

A flyer with more information is available online at [www.heartlandhumane.org](http://www.heartlandhumane.org) or contact Schmidt at 605-664-4244 for complete details.

Heartland Humane Society is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that serves Yankton and Clay counties in South Dakota and Cedar County in Nebraska and surrounding communities, protecting and enhancing the lives of companion animals by promoting healthy relationships between pets and people. Visit Heartland Humane Society online at [www.heartlandhumane.org](http://www.heartlandhumane.org).

**Computer Classes Slated For Randolph**

WEST POINT, Neb. — Northeast Community College will offer four computer classes on three Saturdays in October and one in November in Randolph.

All classes will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Randolph Lied Public Library.

The first class, Quickbooks 2010, Level 1, with the course number ACCT 0100 and CRN #60614, meets Oct. 13. It will teach participants how to set up Quickbooks, write checks, enter sales invoices, receive payments, process payroll, inventory, and graphs.

The class, Quickbooks 2010, Level 2, with the course number ACCT 0200 and CRN #60619, will be held Oct. 20. Participants will learn to handle inventory, collect and pay sales tax, payroll, customization of forms, and year-end documents. This class is recommended for students with a basic understanding of Quickbooks, and/or those who have attended the Level 1 session.

MS Excel, Level 1, with the course number INFO 0140 and CRN #60620, will be held on Oct. 27. It offers the basics of the spreadsheet portion of MS Office 2010.

MS Excel 2010, Level 2, with the course number INFO 0240 and CRN #60621, meets on Nov. 3. This class is for the experience Excel user. Topics include working with large worksheets, adding graphics to worksheets, using templates, protecting workbooks, linking cells and worksheets, and creating tables and outlines.

To register, call 402-337-0046 or 888-794-6322.

**County Candidate Forum At MMC Oct. 15**

A forum featuring Yankton County candidates and a discussion on ballot issues will be held Monday, Oct. 15, at the Roncalli Center (east dining room) on the campus of Mount Marty College.

At 7 p.m., there will be a forum featuring Yankton County Commission candidates Donna Freng, Mark Johnson and Jim Van Osdel.

At 8:05 p.m., there will be a forum for county coroner candidates Arica Nickles and Melisa Smith.

At 8:40 p.m., there will be a discussion on state ballot issues.

The forum will be facilitated by a moderator and the public is requested to bring written questions to the event.

The candidate forum is hosted by 5 Star Communications; Riverfront Broadcasting, L.L.C.; WNAX/104.1 The Wolf; the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce; the *Yankton County Observer* and the *Yankton Press & Dakotan*.

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"The counselor has been working at YHS and YMS with the current drug and alcohol policies in place at the schools," Stange said. "This has been a very positive process for Lewis and Clark and YSD. We need to see more of these kinds of things in the community."

Stange added that a majority of the funding from the grant is contingent on tracking students' outcomes who go through the program.

"We're focusing on prevention with the education series," Kashas said.

The education series includes components on coping skills, being an adolescent, and drug and alcohol prevention, among others. Currently, the program is in place for sixth graders and freshmen at YHS.

The program includes a number of worksheets, activities and discussion items for students.

"So far we've gotten a very positive response from parents," Kashas noted.

YHS principal Dr. Wayne Kindel added that Kashas has been beneficial to the district.

"Tiffany is not a teacher by nature, and it's hard to just get up in front of kids and talk," he said. "She's been great to have for YSD."

Kindel added that last year there were 12 drug or alcohol incidents on campus. So far this year that number is already at six, but he is hoping the rate will level off with the help from Kashas.

He also said that the drug and alcohol policy has changed at YHS.

Previously a student with an incident would have a suspension of up to a semester. Now there is an auto-

matic 10-day out-of-school suspension. With that, there is a recommendation of a 35-day suspension. However, officials will give the student a memorandum, and if he/she agrees to the terms, the suspension will be curbed to 25 days. But with the 10 days served, the total suspension will be at an additional 15 days.

This new policy also allows students a rotation option that allows the suspension to be served every other week, allowing students to get caught up on work. Students would work with the counselor upon their return to school.

In other business the board heard from Warren Brenner, who works with technology at YSD, provided an update on the long-range technology plan of the district and talked about how much progress has been made with technology in the district.

Some of the goals of the technology plan at YSD going forward, Brenner said, include continuing to update the phone system in the district, preparing for the new generation of technology available to students and staff, and continuing to update infrastructure to keep up with current needs and demands.

- The school board also approved Kathy Greenway as the official YSD delegate to the annual Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) meeting in Pierre in November and vowed to support her effort to win the election to the ASBSD executive committee.
- Officials were also briefed on ballot issues for the election by Rep. Bernie Hunhoff that could have implications on education in the state.
- Also on the agenda officials approved moving the Nov. 12 board meeting to Nov. 19 because of the Veteran's Day holiday.

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

<b>James Monroe Kirkendall</b> 2:00 PM, Tuesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	<b>Julie M. Kramer</b> 10:30 AM, Wednesday St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Crofton
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**A LONGTIME DREAM**



**Rodger Harts, President of Tri-State Old Iron Association, helps to fulfill a long time dream of Lynn Olseth. Rodger Harts and Lynn Olseth took a late morning ride around Yankton on Sept. 21 and ended up cruising Broadway on Harts' 3010 John Deere. Lynn has been dreaming of receiving a tractor ride as it has been over 20 years since his last tractor ride. Rodger stated that it might be a little rougher than you are used to, but according to Lynn he has ridden on rougher things than this. Tri-State Old Iron is an antique tractor and small engine club in the tri-state area that is dedicated to preserving the history and agricultural heritage of the farming community.**

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**OBITUARIES**

**Julie Kramer**

CROFTON, Neb. — Julie M. Kramer, age 66 of Crofton, Nebraska went to be with Jesus on Saturday, October 6, 2012 at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, October 10, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Tuesday, at church, from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday at church one hour prior to services.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

Pallbearers will be Corbin Wavrunek, Tyrel Kool, Michael Edison, William Dumansky, Glenn Loecker, Dave Kloucek, Mel Baumert, John Brower, and Don Kuhlman.

Julie Marie Kramer was born



Kramer

on July 28, 1946 in Crofton, Nebraska to Bernard and Lorene (Kohles) Ausdemore. She grew up on a farm near Crofton and graduated from Crofton High School in 1964. Julie married Gary Kramer on April 30, 1966 in Crofton. She was presently working for Truxedo in Yankton as a sewer and recently celebrated her tenth year of employment for the company. Julie especially loved spending time with and spoiling her children and grandchildren. It also gave her great joy to plant flowers, garden, and decorate her house.

Julie is survived by her seven children and their spouses, Brian Kramer of Hartington, Brenda and Michael Edison of Lincoln, NE, Jackie and William Dumansky, of Sioux Falls, SD, Theresa and Jason Wavrunek of Crofton, Michael Kramer of Crofton, Stephanie Kramer of Lincoln, NE, Brent Kramer of Omaha, NE; 14

grandchildren and two great grandchildren; longtime friend Doug Bloomquist of Crofton; mother Lorene Ausdemore of Yankton, SD; one brother Jan and his wife Barbara Ausdemore of San Diego, CA; six sisters and their spouses Joyce and Mel Baumert of Schuyler, NE, Carol and Dave Kloucek of Tabor, SD, Mary and Glenn Loecker of Fordyce, NE, Kathie and John Brower of Geneva, NE, Paulette and Don Kuhlman of Bennet, NE, and Diane Samuel of Cape Girardeau, MO.

She was preceded in death by her father Bernard Ausdemore, three nephews, and numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

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**Viola Reifenrath**

CROFTON, Neb. — Viola I. Reifenrath, 88, of Crofton, Neb., died Monday, Oct. 8, 2012, at Avera Sister James Nursing Home, Yankton.

Funeral Services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Crofton, Neb.

Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a video tribute and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

**Katherine Logan**

Katherine Mary (Hausman) Logan, 96 of Yankton died on Oct. 5, 2012, at her daughter's home in Noble, Okla.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 12, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m.

**David True**

WAUSA, Neb. — A Celebration of Life for David True, 73, of Wausa, Neb., will be 2 p.m. Friday October 12, 2012 at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield, Neb. Pastor Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Thursday from 4-7 p.m. at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Wausa, Neb.

David died Sunday, Oct. 7, 2012, at his home in Wausa.

**Harold Farley**

NIORRARA, Neb. — A Celebration of Life for Harold W. Farley, 84, of Niobrara, Neb., will be held at a later date.

Harold died Saturday, Oct. 6, 2012, at Mercy Medical Center, Sioux City, Iowa.

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**'Stand Up For Religious Freedom' Rally Slated Oct. 20**

On Saturday, Oct. 20, concerned citizens of Yankton and the surrounding area will take to the streets to voice public opposition to the Obama administration's Health and Human Services Mandate. The HHS Mandate forces all employers — including religious schools and hospitals — to provide free contraceptives, surgical sterilizations and abortion-inducing drugs through their health plans, regardless of religious or moral convictions.

The Yankton Stand Up for Religious Freedom Rally will begin at noon-1 p.m. at the corner of Fourth Street and Broadway Avenue, Yankton, joining more than a hundred other cities and towns from Maine to Hawaii that are participating in this national event. A complete list of rally sites and other details are available at [StandUPRally.com](http://StandUPRally.com).

The Oct. 20 Stand Up Rally builds on the tremendous momentum created by the first two rallies held earlier this year in March and June, with more than 125,000 citizens of all faiths attending local rallies at 300 sites coast to coast. With the Supreme Court's Obamacare ruling leaving this issue in voters' hands and Election Day only weeks away, the nationwide Oct. 20 Stand Up Rally is expected to draw larger crowds.

For more information, contact: Jan Everson 605-689-2100 [janmeverson@gmail.com](mailto:janmeverson@gmail.com).

**City**

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should be designed in the spring of 2013, with construction beginning in fall of 2013 with an estimated completion date of spring of 2015, he said.

"For reliable, continued service, the time has come to make those decisions," Coleman said.

During upcoming meetings the commission will discuss the funding options, such as rate and property tax increases.

Viereck said he could not yet give specific numbers on possible rate increases, but acknowledged they would not be cheap.

"I just know it's not going to be pretty," he said.

Also at Monday's meeting, the commission held an executive session to review approximately 12 city manager applications. It was expected to narrow that down to five or six applicants to be interviewed.

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