

Community Book Drive Now Under Way

A Community Book Drive for "The Big Red Book Shelf" is currently under way in Yankton and runs through Nov. 2.

Bring your gently used or new children's books, appropriate for children through grade 5, to one of the drop-off locations:

- Yankton Library — 515 Walnut Street
- United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton — 610 W 23rd Street, Suite 11

Sponsored by Modern Woodman, The Literacy Council, and United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton, "The Big Red Bookshelf" project places red bookshelves within the community filled with gently used or new books appropriate for children up to grade 5. These books have been donated by local businesses, non-profit agencies or community members. Children are encouraged to take a book home with them to keep and share!

You may find a Big Red Bookshelf starting in mid-November at the following locations:

- Yankton Library — 515 Walnut Street
- Yankton Medical Clinic — 804 Summit Street
- Modern Woodmen — 700 W 23rd Street

For more information on "The Big Red Bookshelf" project, contact the United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton at 605-665-6766 or at www.yanktonunitedway.org.

Breast Cancer Challenge Runs Until Oct. 31

South Dakota cities have been challenged by the mayor of Pierre to join in the fight against breast cancer.

The fundraising is not over yet, we can collect money until the end of October, so Yankton City Commissioner Pauline Akland has posted a challenge to all business owners to join in this fight. Organizers do not care if it is \$5, \$10, \$20 or \$100 — whatever the amount. Local organizers want to show the other South Dakota teams what Yankton is all about.

You can log onto the website at <http://main.acsevents.org/goto/Yankontreasuredchest> and donate to show your support, or you can be creative in your business and do an event to raise money for Breast Cancer Awareness that will bring people into your business, or contact Akland to make your donation. You can call her at 660-5549 or 260-7266 or email at pakland@shur-co.com.

All money needs to be turned into Team Captain Akland by Oct. 31.

Harvest Breakfast At Riverview Church Set

Riverview Reformed Church will be holding a Harvest Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 27, running from 7:30-10:30 a.m. at 1700 Burleigh, Yankton.

The menu includes ham & scrambled eggs, homemade biscuits and gravy, French toast, muffins, cinnamon bread, juice, coffee and milk.

Fundraiser For Yankton Woman Is Saturday

A fundraiser for Donna Kearney will be held Saturday, Oct. 27, at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton. The event runs from 8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Kearney is a 46-year-old mother of two who was diagnosed in July 2010 with stage IV lymphatic lymphoma. She is currently receiving chemotherapy and is in need of a bone marrow transplant.

The benefit will include a pancake feed from 8-10:30 a.m., a bake sale, rummage sale, duck pond, face painting, golf-putting contest, facials and makeovers. There will be a drawing for a 42-inch television and a \$225 gift card from Dakota Archery. There will also be other prizes.

For more information, contact Jeanna Phillips at 605-464-0135 or jsjpdp@yahoo.com.

Antique Auto Group To Meet Sunday

The Tri-State Antique Auto Group will be holding its annual gathering at JoDean's Restaurant in Yankton at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 28.

There will be a Dutch treat luncheon followed by a time of fellowship and reminiscing hosted by the Sioux Falls Horseless Carriage Club.

Other antique auto groups from Norfolk, Neb.; Sioux City, Iowa; and Yankton will also be attending.

If you are an interested antique auto buff, feel free to join the group. For more information, call Wilbur Goehring at 665-1717.

FCSLA State Meeting Slated For Tabor

TABOR — F.C.S.L.A. South Dakota District 13 will hold its annual state meeting in Beseda Hall in Tabor on Nov. 4. The host is the Tabor branch.

RSVP for catered noon meal count to District Officer by Oct. 28. It's requested that all state F.C.S.L.A. members attend.

Session On Long-Term Care Set For Library

A Long-Term Care Educational Session will be held at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut St., at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30.

Sessions will include basic information on long-term care, the costs related to it, how to plan for long-term care needs, what Medicare and Medicaid will cover and how the Long-Term Care Partnership Program can help.

For more information, contact Kristin Kellar at (605) 773-3165 or kristin.kellar@state.sd.us, or visit <http://ltcpartnership.sd.gov/>.

Wakonda Heritage Manor Fall Festival Nov. 4

WAKONDA — Wakonda Heritage Manor will be holding its annual fall festival fundraiser on Nov. 4 in the Wakonda Heritage Manor dining room/community room.

Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. (Free will donation). Ham & bean soup; Beef barley soup; Broccoli & cheese soup; Pulled chicken sandwiches; Salad; Assorted homemade pies.

Craft and vendor booths and bake sale from 11 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Contact Kim Slemm at 267-2081 if you are interested in having a booth. Space is limited.

Raffle tickets available for a \$50 meat bundle from Dick's Meat and a handmade blanket. Tickets available from manor employees or in the activity office. Drawing to be held Nov. 4.

Silent auction items also will be available.



Monastery Holiday Fair

Saturday, October 27th • 9:30am-2:30pm

A variety of items created by the sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery

Aprons • Towels • Wall Hangings • Cards
Blankets • Christmas Items • Pottery
Stained Glass Nativities • Jewelry • Jams
Homemade Breads • Homemade Noodles

All this and so much more at the Holiday Fair!

Sacred Heart Monastery 1005 W. 8th St., Yankton, SD
(605) 668-6000



Thirsty Thursday

50¢ Wings and \$2.00 Bottle Beers

5:00-9:00pm

Yesterday's Cafe

2216 Broadway, Yankton

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the 2012 general election ballot that proposes to increase the state general sales and use tax rate from 4 percent to 5 percent to, in part, help fund K-12, there is some uncertainty in regards to the future of education funding. What do you think of current funding levels, and what is the way forward?

The current funding levels are unacceptable. The taxes presently paid by you and me are meant to fund education. The present administration has chosen to use sleight-of-hand tactics to spend our tax dollars on corporate welfare programs. When the corporations gain control of our government as they have through their lobbyist, this is the end result: another tax which has zero provisions mandating the continued funding of education and one that will certainly see the revenues disappear and misappropriated into another program. The books clearly show we have the money for education. We need to tell Pierre to stop funneling money to corporations and repeal the governor's devastating education spending cuts of more than \$56 million and put

that money back into schools.

3. The general election ballot will include Referred Law 14, which would determine whether or not the Large Project Development Fund will be formed to assist with the construction of economic development projects. Is this fund needed? Why or why not?

This fund isn't needed, as it is designed to again cut education funding. This program will be fed from the contractors' excise tax funds which were originally passed to help to pay for schools and stop property taxes from rising. The fund would help with projects of \$5 million or larger. If a corporation is looking to spend \$5 million in construction cost, I feel it certainly must be able to write its own check. Our state law and constitution mandates the funding of education equally throughout the state. If this passes, this will violate state law and the result will be the State Supreme Court ruling to mandate the counties to fund their school districts equally, resulting in ANOTHER tax increase in order to shore up the shortfalls.

4. Do you think South Dakota's economy is heading in the right direction?

I do believe the economy in South Dakota is heading in the

McGovern

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nounce who is scheduled to attend services, but a few politicians have confirmed their appearance, including Sen. John Thune, R-S.D., Rep. Kristi Noem, R-S.D., and South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard.

It's possible that former President Bill Clinton and former U.S. Sen. and Republican presidential candidate Bob Dole could attend, too.

Bill Clinton and his wife, Sec-

retary of State Hillary Clinton, met McGovern while campaigning for him in 1972 and remained friends. Clinton later appointed McGovern as ambassador to the United Nations' food and agriculture agency and awarded him the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the country's highest civilian honor. McGovern was later appointed to be the first UN Global Ambassador on World Hunger. Dole and McGovern co-founded the Food for Education program for children in poverty-stricken countries.

The impact of the potential influx of dignitaries that McGovern's services could have on Sioux Falls is unknown.

OBITUARIES

Janis Nedved

WAGNER — Funeral services for Janis R. Nedved, 74 of Wagner, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 27, 2012, at the United Methodist Church in Wagner, with burial in the ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner on Friday from 5-6:30 p.m., with the family present.

Janis Rae (Swartz) Nedved was born February 24, 1938 in Wagner, the daughter of Emil and Thelma (McKee) Swartz. She died unexpectedly on Monday, October 22, 2012 at her home in Wagner. Janis attained the age of 74 years, seven months and 29 days.

Janis graduated from Wagner High School in 1956. She attended SDSU and DWU.

Janis was united in marriage to Walt Nedved in Wagner on June 16, 1960. Together they raised two children, Douglas and Stacy. Through the years Janis worked at Commercial State Bank as a teller, was a secretary for the National Guard and was a secretary for the City of Wagner Finance Office before taking over as the city finance officer for 26 years.

Janis was an active member of P.E.O. Chapter W, United

Methodist Church, United Methodist Women, Hospital Auxiliary and the Classy Lassies' Red Hatters. In 1986, along with Jean Pirner, Janis organized and started Arts in the Park for the Wagner Labor Day celebration.

In her spare time Janis enjoyed reading, sewing, quilting and gardening.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband Walter Nedved of Wagner; two children: Douglas and wife Kamilin Nedved of Thornton, CO; Stacy Nedved of Wagner; and a brother, Dennis and wife Sue Swartz of Custer, SD.

Janis was preceded in death by her parents and daughter-in-law, Marilyn Ann Nedved.

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Margaret Lammers

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Margaret J. Lammers, 99, of Hartington, Neb., died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

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

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday, with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church.

right direction, all be it slow but steady. My concern here is the drought and the uncertainty of how our markets will fare.

Should the state be doing more/less to assist with growth efforts? The states role has been and continues to be multi-tiered in the growth of business. Right now it needs to put its focus back on the basics such as education and infrastructure; those two areas help the bounty to grow. Certainly the efforts to cut these areas are detrimental to ALL South Dakotans and needs to stop.

5. Scientists link the increasing frequency of extreme weather events such as last year's flood and this year's drought to the effects of climate change, yet the issue has been largely ignored at the federal and state levels. Should the Legislature take any measures to address the growing impacts of climate change?

I feel there's a need for reversing these climate trends. We need to be proactive in this area. The increase in wind farms is one example of a step in the right direction to reducing the amount of greenhouse gases and reducing the carbon footprint left behind from energy production and usage. This type of growth helps in the area of construction and

revenue generation, as well. The construction wages and setup brings new money to the counties in which the farms are established. Those jobs should only be filled by skilled educated South Dakota labor. We can do more with putting in place guidelines for fewer emissions from factories as well as continue the efforts to replenish the forested areas through the logging industry standards for replacement.

6. Final thoughts?

The chance for Yankton County to have representation for families is here. I've started and grown my business by the blood and sweat of my labor. A new kind of experienced leadership is needed. I've created jobs and payroll for others. I've had the great opportunity to visit with many residents who are concerned with an array of issues. When the discussion is over, we have gained the understanding that we aren't so different in thought, regardless of party affiliation. The success of South Dakota and her families is priority number one — a success that starts with strong and involved parents growing strong families. On Nov. 6, the voters of Yankton County will have the opportunity to vote for me and gain a voice for families and education in Pierre.

Tiffany Semmler, a manager at Minervas Restaurant, located a few blocks from the site of the funeral, is bracing for a busy Friday.

"You never know if people are coming from out of town and going directly to the funeral, we might not get an excessively busy lunch. If they decide to go directly home after the funeral, we won't get a big push after the funeral," she said, noting that the restaurant is planning to schedule an additional server and cook.

"If everyone stays in town and isn't going back to work on Friday, we could get hit really hard."

At least one hotel is offering a

discount for those attending the funeral of McGovern, who was born in Avon and grew up in Mitchell.

The executive director of the Sioux Falls Regional Airport bets most of the out-of-towners will be driving. Pheasant hunting season opened last weekend, said Dan Letellier, and the airport's 23 daily flights on Thursday and Friday are already booked.

"Any national figure or business leaders from other parts of the country may very well end up chartering flights or corporate jets," he said.

Kenard Kreycik

NIOBRARA, Neb. — Funeral services for Kenard F. Kreycik, 66, of Niobrara, Neb., at pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Niobrara.

Kenard died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Thaddeus 'Ted'

Seremak

VERMILLION — Thaddeus "Ted" Seremak, 90, of Vermillion died Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2012, at Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Services are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Marilyn Merchen

Marilyn Jean Merchen, 78, of Yankton left this world to join her Lord on Wednesday, October 24, 2012, after a courageous battle with cancer. Marilyn's husband and children held a private family service at the Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton shortly after her passing.

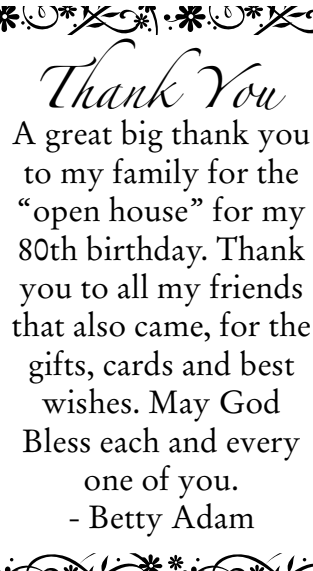
Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 30, at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the

Rev. Amanda Jertson officiating.

Burial will be in the Beaver View Cemetery in rural Crofton, Neb.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday at the funeral home with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the funeral home.


To send an online sympathy card, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.



Thank You

A great big thank you to my family for the "open house" for my 80th birthday. Thank you to all my friends that also came, for the gifts, cards and best wishes. May God Bless each and every one of you.

- Betty Adam



Thank You...

We would like to thank everyone who remembered us with their prayers, kind words, cards and food at the time of the death of our husband, father and grandfather, Mel Droppers. Thanks to Wintz-Ray Funeral Home for all their help at a sad time.

Jean Droppers & Family

IN REMEMBRANCE

Wylie "Jim" Kusel
 10:30 AM, Thursday
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
 Hartington

Ralph C. Heikes
 10:30 AM, Friday
 Faith Lutheran Church
 Maskell

Margaret J. Lammers
 10:30 AM, Saturday
 Holy Trinity Catholic Church
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