

OBITUARIES

Keith And Patricia Clark

Memorial Mass for Keith and Patricia Clark, who died July 20, 2013 and December 3, 2012 respectively, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, October 5, 2013 at St. Columba Catholic Church with Rev. Randy Phillips officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with the service details. Patricia was born September 27, 1933 in Beresford, SD to Patrick and Josephine (Hech) Logsdon. Her family moved to Wakonda, SD in 1935. She attended Pleasant Valley and Ellis White Schools in Clay County, SD, Wakonda Public School, and Irene Public High School in South Dakota. She entered Sacred Heart Convent, Yankton, SD



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in September, 1949. She excelled in music and received her degree in music. She taught in several South Dakota parochial schools. She left the convent in 1975 and was united in marriage to Keith Clark on May 22, 1976 in Omaha, NE.

Patricia is survived by her sisters, Sylvia Bonine of Jefferson, SD, and Rosemary Heirigs of Yankton, SD; sister-in-law, Lillian Logsdon of Omaha, NE; brother-in-law, Dale Schooley of Omaha, NE; and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers, Harold, David and Conrad, sisters, Margaret Schmidt and Eleanor Schooley, sisters-in-law, Ethelyn Logsdon and Norma Logsdon, brothers-in-law, Fred Lass, Pete Schmidt, Donald Bonine and Donald Heirigs.

Keith was born March 23, 1936 in Red Oak, IA to Arthur and Dorothy Clark. He grew up in Red Oak, IA and attended Red Oak High School. He started working for McAlpine Pontiac and G.M.C. dealership in Red Oak as a mechanic and later was named shop foreman. The family moved to Des Moines, IA where he taught auto mechanics for a few years. He then took the position as a salesman for Sun Electric in Omaha, NE where he later made Branch Manager. He was promoted to the Minneapolis Branch Manager and moved to Minneapolis with Elma Irene and Mark. It was during this period while working with Sun Electric

that he taught various classes on auto testing in South Dakota, that he met Patricia at the college she was attending. They were united in marriage on May 22, 1976 in Omaha, NE. He worked with Sun Electric in Houston, TX and ended in Crystal, IL until the company went bankrupt. He then started Car Check Equipment Company selling and leasing auto starting equipment, which besides Patricia was his one great love.

Keith is survived by his sons, Robert (Karen) and Mark (Barbara) Clark; granddaughter, Chelsea Clark; and his great-granddaughter, Lydia Clark.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his wife, Patricia, and his sister, Lois Braden.

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**Online condolences at:**  
 www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Helen Nielsen

Helen K. Nielsen, 78 of Yankton died Tuesday, Oct. 1, 2013, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Derek Weston

Derek Weston, 34, died Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013, in rural Wagner, the result of an automobile accident.

Wake Services began Monday at the Marty Community Center in Marty.

Funeral Services are at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Community Center. Burial is in St Paul's Catholic Cemetery, Marty.

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tween the county and PDIII.

A terse exchange occurred earlier this summer between PDIII executive director Greg Henderson and Commissioner Allen Sinclair about a proposed ag study that the district was contracted to offer by the state. Not long after — in a move that commissioners say was unrelated — the commission agreed to have Yankton County Planning and Zoning Administrator Patrick Garrity do an analysis to determine what the county receives for the membership dues it pays PDIII annually through the Zoning Office. In 2013, the dues paid will be \$26,115.

The report was provided to the commission last week and examined not only the membership fee but the other fees paid to PDIII for services not covered by the annual dues.

During the last five years, the county has paid PDIII \$1,820; \$560; \$1,330; \$1,940; and \$2,170 for 911 addressing services, respectively. The total amount has been more than \$30,000 during the last 10 years.

So far in 2013, the 911 addressing fee paid to PDIII has been \$140.

Acknowledging the recent history with PDIII and public perceptions of it, Commission Chairman Bruce Jensen said there is no ill will involved with Tuesday's decision.

"There will be people out there who say we're trying to get back at District III," he said. "I want to reiterate that we're not.

"We've got capable people here who can do this," Jensen added. "We're going to save money for the taxpayers any way we can."

Garrity surveyed all South Dakota counties about how they do E911 addressing and got a 60 percent response rate. He found that 86 percent of those counties assign addresses in their own offices, often through the director of equalization, zoning or sheriff's offices.

"I feel much more comfortable based on the fact that most of the counties are already doing it this way in the state,"

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Michael Lubbers

DALHART, Texas — Michael Lubbers, 60, died Thursday, Sept. 19, 2013.

Prayer Vigil was said at 7 p.m. Sunday in

St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church in Dalhart. Mass was celebrated at St. Anthony's of Padua Catholic Church in Dalhart Monday, September

30th with Monsignor Michael Colwell, pastor, as celebrant.

Michael Leonard Lubbers was born July 28, 1953, in Yankton, S.D., to Leonard and Donna



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(Rabbe) Lubbers. Raised in Yankton, Michael graduated from Yankton High School in 1971 and attended Yankton College before entering the Navy, where he served until 1976 in the medical services as a dental lab technician. On June 3, 1978, he married Mary Weston in St. Mary's Catholic Church in Sutton, Neb.

Mr. Lubbers had extensive experience in retail store management and had managed several stores including stores in Clayton, N.M., and Dalhart. He and Mary moved to Dalhart from Clayton in 2006. Michael was a manager for the Dollar General Corporation until 2008, when he began working as a corrections officer at Texas Department of Criminal Justice unit in Dalhart. Michael was an Eagle Scout, Boy Scout leader

and a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by his father, in November of 1994 and his mother on August 15, 2013.

Survivors include his wife Mary (Weston) Lubbers of Dalhart; a daughter Melissa (Lubbers) Haggerty and husband Andrew of El Paso; a son, Mark Lubbers of Dalhart; his grandchildren, Allie, Erin and Liam Haggerty; a sister, Jan (Lubbers) Cederholm and husband Joel, Brooklyn Center, MN as well as numerous nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be to Philmont Scout Ranch, 17 Deer Run Road, Cimarron, NM 87714.

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Sinclair said.

Garrity said other counties are willing to provide Yankton County staff with some necessary training.

"We have the capabilities," he stated. "We can do this with minimal impact on our workloads. It's a piece of what we already do."

Despite the assurances, Yankton Fire Chief Tom Kurtenbach told the commission that he supports PDIII's involvement.

"We've not had any issues with the maps we've been provided and the information we've been provided. The fee seems reasonable for what they are doing," he said. "One of the concerns is that, as we split the databases, we'll get certain information to the county and certain information to the planning district. How will those meld? The information, as it gets scattered — will it become less effective for us?

"We want to make sure that if the county takes care of it, the information and expertise is there to do it," Kurtenbach continued. "We want to make sure it is processed and gets to the (emergency) dispatch center correctly."

Yankton County Emergency Management Director Paul Scherschligt, who serves on the county's E911 Board, said the advisory board's members felt like they weren't fully informed about the new addressing process.

"This is just kind of (being done) around the back way," he said. "We don't know everything you guys are doing. I don't have a problem going forward, but not knowing what all was going on put us in a fear (of the unknown)."

In comments to the *Press & Dakotan* after the commission discussion, E911 Board Chairman Lt. Clint Clites of the Yankton County Sheriff's Office said his members felt like they didn't have enough information to

have an official opinion on the new process and never offered a recommendation to the County Commission.

"Some members of the board voiced concerns of not knowing for sure what was going to take place and how the transition would happen," he said. "Their biggest concern was that they would have accurate data when they go out and respond to calls. District III has been used for many years, and the members are very comfortable with them. Traditionally, we've gotten accurate data, and I think there are some concerns with what the process and product was going to be if it wasn't from District III."

However, Clites said the board will now work within the guidelines laid out by the new resolution.

"It might be a slightly different process, but I'm sure it's not anything we can't easily work with," he stated.

Judging from the fact that so many other counties successfully do their own E911 addressing, Moore said during the meeting that the only reason it wouldn't work in Yankton County is because somebody may not want it to work.

"I hope that's not the case," he stated. "I hope everybody comes together and works together and lets it work."

The commission unanimously passed the resolution to have the Zoning Office and Department of Equalization cooperate to assign addresses, update addresses, produce maps, produce location signage and store records.

A new E911 address will cost \$35.

A motion was also approved to have Moore, the county's representative on the PDIII board, request the 911 addressing information PDIII has for county use.

The new process will be effective Nov. 1.

In other business Tuesday, the commission:

• decided to sign a contract of up to \$3,500 with PDIII for services related to the Highway 52 Corridor Development Plan. Garrity said that, while he enjoys the assistance PDIII has provided on the project, he believes the organization is charging too much. Garrity thought he could do it on his own. Sinclair said he believes the assistance should be covered by the county's annual dues. Johnson countered that the price is reasonable, and the entire commission agreed with him that it is important to have PDIII's involvement in the planning process for the corridor;
 • declined to utilize PDIII's services for an update to the county's Comprehensive Plan. PDIII was offering to do both that and the Highway 52 project for a base cost of \$5,000, or \$3,000 for one. Additional possible costs include mileage, lodging and meals, and map reproduction;
 • decided not to pay WOW! for a new switch related to the phone system in the Yankton County Government Center. The switch was installed to see if it improved phone performance in the building, which staff have complained about on several occasions to the commission. Staff said the switch has not improved performance of the phone system and recommended the county go back to using the old one; and
 • discussed the possibility of grinding down the asphalt on the old Highway 50 spur east of Gayville and making it a gravel road.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnlandVoyage](https://twitter.com/AnlandVoyage). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net/](http://www.yankton.net/).

Drive Thru Flu Shots Offered Today

VERMILLION — Sanford Vermillion announces a Drive Thru flu vaccination clinic to be held today (Wednesday) from 4-6 p.m. in the parking lot at 15 S. Plum Street. No need to leave your car. Watch for signage and personnel to be appropriately directed.

Vaccinations are being offered to children 6 months or older who meet the vaccine qualifying criteria. This clinic utilizes FREE vaccine provided by the State of South Dakota for children age 6 months-18 years of age. This event is also open to the general public.

Kaylor Opry Slated For Friday

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will again be held at 7 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 4, at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall on Main Street in Kaylor.

The program will be opened by John and Queena Getskow of Marion. The featured group will be the Kia Family of Inwood, Iowa. This wholesome family group is composed of father, mother, and four talented children. Their style of music ranges from country to gospel. It's sure to be a program that people will enjoy.

The public is invited to come and enjoy this planned program. A freewill offering will be taken for mileage expenses for the entertainers.

If anyone has any questions, call 605-212-9011.

Museum Brown Bag To Feature Kratz

The Dakota Territorial Museum is pleased to welcome local author Marilyn Kratz to the monthly Brown Bag Lunch at noon on Friday, Oct. 4.

This month, Kratz will talk about her new book, "Feed Sack Dresses and Wild Plum Jam: Remembering Farm Life in the 1950s." The book is collection stories about her life on the family farm near Scotland, many of which have been seen in the Yankton County Observer. In addition to the stories, the book has recipes from her mom's handwritten cookbooks and poetry that Kratz has written.

Books will be available for purchase and signing after the program.

The museum's monthly Brown Bag lunches are the first Friday of each month and are open to the public. There is no charge, but a free will donation is accepted.

Boy Scouts Holding Monthly Collection

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, Oct. 5. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

Sexual Abuse Prevention Workshop Set

Everyone can help the Yankton region to take action against child sexual abuse by learning how to prevent this epidemic in real time. Take the first step towards prevention and commit to take Darkness to Light's award-winning prevention training, Stewards of Children.

Stewards of Children training will be offered in the Yankton community on Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the South Training Center on the Human Services Center south campus, Yankton.

Two class time options are still available:

- Class Option B: 1-4 p.m.;
- Class Option C: 5:30-8:30 p.m.

Participants must pre-register and specify their preferred class time by Oct. 3. Class size is limited.

Darkness to Light ([www.darkness2light.org](http://www.darkness2light.org)) is a national non-profit organization dedicated to the prevention of child sexual abuse. The organization has trained more than 2,200 Facilitators in 47 states and 10 countries. More than 173,000 adults have been trained in Stewards of Children since its implementation in 2005. Sherrie Schweder, LMSW, and Mandi Allen, LMHC, employees of Mercy Child Advocacy Center in Sioux City, Iowa, are authorized to lead trainings.

Darkness to Light's Stewards of Children is a three-hour workshop designed to educate adults on how to prevent, recognize and react responsibly to the reality of child sexual abuse. Stewards of Children emphasizes child safety as an adult's responsibility. Trainings are open to the public and is of specific interest among parents, youth sports organizations/coaches/camp counselors, youth service organizations, teachers / school personnel and faith centers. Each participant will be inspired to take personal responsibility in preventing this epidemic. Stewards of Children facilitates discussion about the incidence and consequences of abuse, and presents information about child protection policies and reporting mandates.

Training for a nominal fee includes an interactive workbook and companion brochure, 7 Steps to Protecting Our Children. Continuing education hours for professionals in various fields are being requested at no charge to participants.

For more information, contact Pam Kettering, executive director of Yankton Area Mental Wellness, Inc., (YAMWI) at [yamwi.org@gmail.com](mailto:yamwi.org@gmail.com) or call 605-665-4659, Ext. 218.

Stewards of Children is proven to change beliefs, actions and attitudes toward child sexual abuse. This training is provided free with support from YAMWI, Healthy Yankton, and United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

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**MORNING COFFEE**  
**WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**Wednesday, October 2**  
 7:40 am MVCA  
 (Dana Forbes, Doug Dykstra)  
 8:20 am Hy-Vee Foods  
 (Chef Staci)  
**Thursday, October 3**  
 7:40 am Ehresmann Eng  
 (Eric Taylor)  
 7:50 am L & M Radiator  
 (Jess Graves)  
 8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis  
 (Lisa Scheve)

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