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A legislative candidate concerned with academic excellence and our children's future.

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Poinsettias Being Sold To Assist Children

The Yankton County Child Protection Team is again selling poinsettias. Monies raised are used to assist children in need in the Yankton County area. The price is \$10. To order, call (605) 260-9284 (you may leave a message),

or you can email rfrank@iw.net.

Orders must be in by Thursday, Oct. 30. Flowers will be available on or about Tuesday, Nov. 25.

Democrats to Host Voter Event Friday

The Yankton Democratic Party will be hosting an informational meet-and-greet event at party headquarters at 5 p.m. Friday, Oct. 31. This event will focus on the Medicaid expansion portion of the Affordable Health Care law. Jay Williams, Democratic candidate for State House, will be leading a discussion of the Medicaid expansion focusing on the economic impact of the rejection of the expansion by the state government.

In an effort to inform voters about the issues and the candidate positions on these issues, the Yankton Democratic Party has been hosting a series of meetings during this campaign season. This is the final event of the 2014 campaign, and everyone is welcome. We encourage voters to join us to ask questions and to share their views.

This event will be held outside of the Yankton Democratic Party headquarters located at the corner of 3rd Street and Capital (232 Capital Street) in Historic Downtown Yankton. There will be refreshments available and the event is open to the public

Early voting for this election is under way, however, the deadline for voter registration for this election has passed. Registered voters can cast their ballots by visiting the County Auditor's office located on Broadway between 2nd and 3rd Street in downtown Yankton. Sample ballots and other informational materials can be found at both the County Auditor's office and at the Yankton Democratic Headquarters.

Anyone interested in information on early voting or anyone who needs assistance getting to the polling place to cast their votes can contact the Yankton Democratic Party at (605) 260-0527.

2014 SD All-State **Chorus And Orchestra Scheduled For SF**

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SIOUX FALLS — More than 1,000 of South Dakota's best high school vocal and instrumental musicians will gather in Sioux Falls for the 62nd annual South Dakota All-State Chorus and Orchestra on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 31-Nov. 1

The All-State activities will culminate with a Grand Concert at the Sioux Falls Arena beginning at 7 p.m. (CDT) on Saturday evening, Nov, 1. Concert tickets can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com/, by calling 1-866-625-4586 or at the box office in the Sioux Falls Arena. The doors of the Arena will open for the Concert at 5:30 on Saturday evening.

The annual All-State Chorus & Orchestra, sponsored by South Dakota High School Activities Association, is the largest interscholastic high school music activity held in South Dakota. The 2014 All-State Chorus includes 956 singers representing 151

South Dakota high schools. The All-State Orchestra is comprised of 161 musicians from 25 schools.

The guest conductors for the 2014 All-State Chorus & Orchestra Concert are Dr. Andre Thomas from Florida State University, Tallahassee, Florida and Jane Linde Capistran from Concordia College, Moorhead, Minnesota. Dr. Thomas will conduct the All-State Chorus while Ms. Capistran will lead the 2014 All-State Orchestra.

During the All-State Grand Concert, the South Dakota Music Educators Association will recognize several high schools and individuals for their contributions to music in South

Dakota. The South Dakota High School Activities Association will present its "SDHSAA Distinguished Service Award" to Dr. Rick Rognstad, Vermillion, and Faye Stryzewski, Chamberlain.



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Traffic Light In Yankton Malfunctioning

From P&D Staff Reports

A traffic signal at the intersection of Fourth St. and Douglas Ave. that has been blinking for nearly a week now is not on the chopping block.

According to City Man-ager Amy Nelson, the signal is an older model that requires additional work and outside help to correct a malfunction.

Nelson told Monday's meeting of the City Commission that the city and state were working to fix the problem. No timeframe was offered

Nelson said while this doesn't mean the signal is going to be removed, there are plans to replace it with a newer model during construction of Fourth St./Highway 50 next year.

Possible Riverboat Days Scam Warning

The Riverboat Days Board of Directors has been notified by some concerned citizens that a possible phone scam has returned to the area.

Callers are being told that they have won a trip or cruise and they only need to provide a credit card to claim their prize. This offer is not sponsored by Riverboat Days and should be considered a scam. Do not provide any personal information to the callers.

Contact the Yankton Police Department at 668-5210 with any information regarding this scam.

Scotland Church To Hold Extravaganza

SCOTLAND — Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland is hosting a Soup Extravaganza and Silent Basket Auction on Sunday, Nov. 2, running from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend this fundraising event.

OBITUARIES

Laurentia Bonertz

Laurentia B. Bonertz. 94. of Yankton passed on Monday, October 27, 2014 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, October 30. 2014 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery.



Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. Wake service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to

Visita-

Mary (Lange) Keiser. She was baptized and confirmed in the Catholic Church. Laurentia was united in marriage to Ralph (Pete) Bonertz on June 10, 1953 in Yankton. She had a love for the outdoors and being a farm wife, especially gardening. She also loved her sewing, craftwork and being a mom.

Her memory will be cherished by her children: Terry (Karen) Bonertz of Minneapolis, MN, Keith (Rossi) Bonertz of Spokane, WA, Kévin (Jessica) Bonertz of Salt Lake, UT, Pamela (Mark) Sechser of Harrisburg, Beverly (Jerome) Mueller of St. Helena, NE,

Lynae Bonertz of Lincoln, NE, Dale (Cecilia) Bonertz of Fort Collins, CO and Diane Bonertz of Sioux Falls, SD; 16 grandchildren; four step grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; one sister, Sr. Elmera Keiser of Yankton. SD; sisters-in-law, Lugardis Bonertz of York NE and Viola Suing of Hartington, NE and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Ralph, parents, and brothers and sisters: Ed Keiser, Ray Keiser, Hilda Maly and Pauline Kohles.

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Gordon Mettler

mann and confirmed by Reverend Korn in Zion Rehe was injured in a farm accident, which left him quadriplegic. After returning

Church. He sang in the church choir and in the ters: Cecilia Huenemann, Elsie (Willard) Herrholdt

the service at the church. Laurentia was born September 30, 1920 in Constance, NE to Steve and

Gordon Arnold Mettler. age 81 of Menno, passed away Monday evening, October 27, 2014 at the Menno Olivet Care Center. He was surrounded by his loving family.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, October 30, 2014 at the Zion Reformed Church, Menno with Rev. Travis Grassmid officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Rames-Bender American Legion Post #183, Menno and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard.



Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Gordon Arnold Mettler was born February 15, 1933 to Jacob F. and Magdalena (nee Mettler) Mettler on the family farm four miles north of Menno, SD. He was baptized by Reverend Hueneformed Church.

Gordon graduated from Menno High School in 1951 with his twin brother, Gerald. He attended Augustana College prior to serving in the U.S. Army from 1953 until being honorable discharged on September 15, 1955. When he returned, he attended SDSU and graduated with a Bachelor of Science in 1959 with a degree in Animal Husbandry. He married Patricia A. Conrad on August 25, 1956 in California, and they started to farm north of Menno until

from the hospital, he started an insurance business. He also taught an Adult Veteran Ag Class for two years. In 1969, he became the Business Manager at the Menno School District until his retirement in 1994. While in the insurance business, he also opened a tax counseling business, which he ran until 2009. In 1995, when the Menno Pioneer Heritage Association was organized, he served as the treasurer until 2013. He was a lifelong member at Zion Reformed

community Men's chorus. Gordon is survived by Pat, his wife of 58 years; four children: Rhonda (Danny) Poole, Renee Mettler (Terry Isaacson) and daughters, Taryn and Hanna, David (Patty) Mettler and son, Lucas, and Tricia Mettler (Kevin Gray) and children, Zane and Kai; his brother, Ray Mettler; sisterin-law, Carol Mettler, and brothers-in-law, Clifford Handel and Forrest (Barb) Conrad.

He was preceded in death by his parents, sis-

Erna (Robert) Tueting, Helen Handel, brothers, Gerald Mettler, and Calvin Mettler, and two siblings who passed in childhood. Richard and Hildegard, as well as cousins, nieces and nephews.

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Richard Jensen

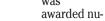
Richard Dale (Dick) Jensen of Cherokee, Iowa formally of Irene, passed away October 25, 2014 at the Cherokee Villa Nursing Home Cherokee Iowa.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, November 1, 2014, at Calvary Lutheran Church, Irene with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will follow at Turkey Valley Cemetery and Hill Crest Cemetery rural Irene.

Dick was the oldest son of Arlo and Daisy (Andersen) Jensen. He was born on November 3, 1929 on a farm in rural Clay County. Dick attended Wakonda Star Township country school through the 8th grade and Irene High School in Irene.

At the age of 16, he en-listed in the Marine Corp, celebrating his 17th birthday in Peiping, China. He served five years as a Marine. He then re-enlisted in the United States Air force where he served for the next 23 years. During his military career he was stationed in China,

Panama. Guam, Korea, Vietnam, along with numerous bases throughout the United States. He Jensen was



merous medals and commendations during his career, including his cherished Bronze Star, Meritorious Service medal, two commendation Medals with Oak Leaf Clusters, and the Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, along with four Campaign Stars for Vietnam and the Air Force Outstanding Unit Citation. Dick honorably served in WWII, the Korean Conflict and the Vietnam War.

Dick was a life member of the V.F.W., American Legion, DAV, Vietnam Veterans Association, Scottish Rite, Masonic Joppa 120 Lodge, and past member for 33 years of the Aloha Shrine.

In 1958 Dick married Rebecca Lease in Ridgeley, West Virginia. To this union

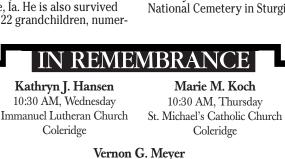
three children were born, Daisy (Penny), Candy and Richard Jr. (Jay). Upon retiring from the military the family purchased a farm near Freeman, Rebecca lost her long battle with cancer in 1983. In 1988, Dick married Florence (Flo) Reisner Fiedler. They lived on the farm west of Irene until 2010 when they moved to Cherokee, Iowa to be closer to Flo's family due to Dick's declining health.

Survivors include his wife Flo of Cherokee Iowa, daughters Daisy (Keith) Halvorson, Dubuque, IA., Candy (Arlen) Halvorson, Edmond City, OK., and Jay (Becky)Jensen, Irene, stepchildren Leslie (Roger) Williams, Paullina, IA., Cindy (Dean) Gravenish, Mike (Angie) Fiedler, and Jeff (Lisa) Fiedler all of Cherokee, Ia. He is also survived by 22 grandchildren, numer-

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October 29, 2014 Warren Sylliaasen Warren Sylliaasen, for-

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man and his wife LeAnna.

by his parents, his first wife

Rebecca and brothers Keith

(KB) Jensen, Douglas Jensen,

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He was preceded in death

merly of the Mission Hill area and son of the late James and Alice Sylliaasen and brother of Dory Ahern of Yankton, died Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014, at the Hospice of the Hills, Rapid City of cancer. Funeral services are planned for viewing on Sunday and service and burial Monday at the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis.

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Delbert Broders nieces and nephews and his Mass of Christian Burial cherished friend Dick Sher-

for Delbert S. Broders, 87, of Lindy, Nebraska, are 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 30, 2014 at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Bloomfield, Nebraska, with the Reverend Michael Schmitz as Celebrant.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Wednesday) at St. Andrew's Catholic Church, with a 6:30 p.m. Vigil Service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Delbert died Monday, Oct. 27. 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Lynette Dannenbring

Lynette Dannenbring, 60, died Oct. 26 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at Salem Free Lutheran Church, rural Freeman. Visitation starts at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, with a prayer

service at 7 p.m., at the Viborg Funeral Home.



