

## REGION DIGEST

### Crohn's, Colitis Meeting Set For Tonight

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting on at 6:45 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion 409 Summit, Yankton, SD 57078.

Brenda Patzlaff, RD, LN, registered dietitian from Hy-Vee, will present a program called "Nutritional Considerations for Crohn's and Colitis."

This meeting is for patient's with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667 or Dave Brown at 665-7199, evenings.

### First Yankton MOPS Meeting Slated Tonight

The Yankton Evening MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will host its first meeting of the season at 6:15 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at Riverview Park Reform Church, 1700 Burleigh.

If you are the mother of a child not yet in kindergarten and are looking for a place to make new friends and find resources and support, you are invited to learn more about our group. Childcare will be available.

The group meets on the third Tuesday of each month from September through May.

For more information, contact Kristina Kopejtká at jandk449@dishmail.net.

### Bon Homme Democrats Meet Wednesday

TYNDALL — Bon Homme Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Bon Homme Courthouse in Tyndall.

Alfred Walking Bull will be the guest speaker. He is a field organizer with the South Dakota Democratic Party. Originally from the Rosebud Indian Reservation, Walking Bull attended college at the University of South Dakota and organized in Nevada for the 2008 presidential caucus, the general election, as well as a 2010 Nevada Assembly Democratic primary race. He returned to South Dakota and is currently working to elect Democrats.

### SDSU Band To Perform At Menno Band Day

MENNO — The fourth annual Menno Band Day will be held Friday, Sept. 24, in Menno. Twenty-one middle and high school bands will be participating in this street marching competition, with the South Dakota State University "Pride of the Dakotas" Marching Band providing guest performances throughout the day.

Four middle school bands (Yankton, Sioux Falls Christian, Tea and Dell Rapids) are in their own division. All remaining bands are divided into classes based on school-wide enrollment. The six bands competing in the C-class are Armour, White Lake, Viborg, Avon, Tripp-Delmont and Andes Central. The five bands competing in the B-class are Freeman, Marion, Irene-Wakonda, Menno and Parker. Six remaining bands competing in the A-division are Garretson, Dell Rapids, Sioux Falls Christian, Parkston, Tea and Worthington, Minn.

The parade starts at 10 a.m., with the middle school bands leading the way. C-class bands will then take the street, followed by B-class, then A-class. The South Dakota State University "Pride of the Dakotas" will be the final performance of the parade.

Upon the conclusion of the parade, all band members and community are invited to the Menno High School football field for a field performance by SDSU's full marching band and the Hare Raisin' Brass Line and SDSU Drum Line.

Immediately following the SDSU performances, winners will be announced. Trophies, sponsored by Mollet Music of Yankton, will be presented to the first- and second-place bands in each class, with an additional Sweepstakes Award given to the best performance of the day.

### S.D. Citizen Input Sought On Fair Housing

PIERRE — South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) and the State of South Dakota are conducting a study about fair housing compliance and impediments to fair housing throughout the state.

The official title of the study "Analysis of Impediments to Fair Housing Choice" is required by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

The purpose of the study is to identify whether barriers and adverse policies exist that affect fair housing. The study will analyze mortgage application data, fair housing complaints, the fair housing service delivery systems, and survey data, as well as media reports about fair housing.

Western Economic Services (WES) is the firm conducting the study on behalf of the state. To ensure that South Dakota continues to provide fair housing for all residents, WES has prepared an online survey for any South Dakotan to complete. To complete the survey, copy the following link and paste it in your browser: <http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/F8NMY6Y> or visit [www.sdhda.org](http://www.sdhda.org).

The survey includes 32 questions, many yes/no, that should take less than 10 minutes to complete. We urge your participation in this important research as your answers and comments will be combined and included in the Analysis of Impediments. Your comments will remain anonymous.

A preliminary review of the survey will be presented during a public forum on Oct. 7. A draft of the analysis will be presented during the Annual Housing Conference in Pierre on Nov. 10, with the final analysis to be published by late November. The deadline to complete the survey is Friday, Sept. 24.

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## How Cold Was It Saturday? Well, It Was So Cold ...

From P&D Staff Reports

If you thought Saturday's Rockin' Ribfest in Yankton felt more like the last weekend of October than the last weekend of summer, you were probably right. Yankton's high temperature of 48 degrees unofficially set a new record for coolest high temperature reading for Sept. 18. The previous mark was 52 degrees set back in 1959.

The normal high reading for

Sept. 18 is 75.2 degrees.

In fact, Saturday's high was cooler than the normal low for Sept. 18 of 50.3 degrees.

Monday more than made up for it, however, as the mercury climbed to an unofficial high reading of 89 degrees.

The forecast calls for temperatures returning to the normal range for the rest of this week. It will feel more like fall, which arrives at 10:09 p.m. Wednesday.

## AG LINE

### CHICAGO BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grain futures traded mixed Monday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery dropped 7.5 cents to \$7.3175 a bushel; December corn shed 5 cents to \$5.0825 a bushel; December oats rose 3 cents to \$3.59 a bushel; while soybeans for November delivery jumped 15.5 cents to \$10.845 a bushel.

Beef futures dropped while pork prices rose on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle shed 1.25 cents to 98.15 cents a pound; October feeder cattle fell 1.10 cents to \$1.1075 a pound; October lean hogs added 0.82 cent to 78.52 cents a pound; while February pork bellies rose 0.50 cent to \$1.0850 a pound.

## LOTTERIES

**2 BY 2:** Red Balls: 2-8, White Balls: 9-14  
**MYDAY:** Month: 3, Day: 27, Year: 43

**PICK 3:** 2-3-2  
**PICK 5:** 09-18-20-35-38  
Estimated jackpot: \$82,000

## OBITUARIES

### Marilee Kanago

Marilee Kanago, age 76 of Yankton passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Memorial services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Christ Church Episcopal, Yankton with Rev. Jim Pearson officiating.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton is in charge of the arrangements.

Marilee D. Buttz was born on December 16, 1933 in Aberdeen, SD to Ward and Mary (Eddy) Buttz. She attended public school in Aberdeen and graduated from Stephens College in Columbia, Missouri.

Marilee worked in Phoenix, AZ for KOY radio. On August 20, 1955, she married Lee Kanago in Aberdeen, SD. Marilee was a loving wife, a devoted mother, and a cherished friend. She worked for Rosier Insurance, Yankton High School Athletic Department and as a realtor in Yankton. Marilee was involved as a tutor through Kids Hope USA, past member of Beta Sigma Phi, PEO Chapter AS, Questors Stange Chapter, long time Girl Scout Leader, Red Hat Society and ECW.



Kanago

She is survived by her husband, Lee Kanago of Yankton, SD; sons: Paul (Meta) Kanago of Columbia, MO and Timothy Kanago (deceased); daughter, Cindy (Craig) Montgomery of Westlake Village, CA; grandchildren: Alexi, M.E. and Sami Kanago, Brittainy Lee, Jordan Wendell, and Taylor and Kyle Montgomery; and her brother, Charles (Tere) Buttz of Buck Hill Falls, PA.

Those who preceded her in death are her son, Timothy Kanago and her parents.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to: Christ Church Episcopal, ECW, 517 Douglas, Yankton, SD 57078.

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### Raymond Weber

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Raymond R. Weber, 95, of Scotland will be held at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 25 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the church in Scotland. Ray passed away on Monday, September 20, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Arrangements are under the direction of Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland, and expressions of sympathy may be extended to the family at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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### Esther Waltner

FREEMAN — Esther Waltner, 87, of Freeman died Monday at Oakview Terrace.

Esther Wedel married Carroll Waltner in 1948. Carroll died in 2000.

Esther is survived by a daughter Jorgiann and her husband George Glubka of Robbinsdale, MN, Sisters Delores (Gordon) Sawatzky of Greeley, CO and Laura Mae (Willis) Voran of New Holland, PA.

Memorial services will be Thursday at 11:00 at Salem Mennonite Church of Freeman. Burial will be prior to the service at 10:00 at the church cemetery. Visitation will begin at 4:00 Wednesday at the Walter Funeral Home with the family present from 7:00 to 8:00.

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### Nicholas LaCroix,

Nicholas (Nick) Ray LaCroix, 21, of Yankton died Saturday (Sept. 18, 2010) near Crofton, Neb., due to injuries sustained from a vehicle accident. Funeral services are at 1 p.m.

### Harvey Gevens

Harvey E. Gevens, age 80 of Yankton passed away Sunday, September 19, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton with Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, September 21, 2010 at the Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton with a 7:30 prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Brett Gevens, Bartt Gevens, Ryan Gevens, Brian Burris, Dennis Michael, and Daryl Michael. Honorary pallbearers will be all of Harvey and Evelyn's campfire friends from the Yankton Cottonwood Campground: Dutch and Sharon Steenhoven, Aldon and Barb Meirose, Larry and Jan Petersen, Tony and Judy Rokusek, Marvin and Mary Johnson, Larry and Lorain Johnson, Delbert and Brenda Cole, and Edwin and Beverly Degen.

Harvey E. Gevens was born on February 10, 1930 to Jacob and Lydia (Handel) Gevens in Lesterville, SD. He attended country school and Scotland High School. On October 26, 1950, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Welch and to this union two sons were born: John and Jim. He was employed by Hawley Implement from 1947-1949. From 1949-1965, Harvey worked at Tielke Motors. He then worked for Jack Rabbit Bus Lines from 1965-2000, driving daily the



Gevens

route from Yankton to Sioux Falls. He drove for numerous charter tours and became a favorite driver of many travelers and was well known as "Harvey Rabbit."

In 2000, Harvey worked for Yankton Transit as a bus driver until 2004 when health issues forced his retirement.

Harvey enjoyed camping—especially going south to Arizona for many winters. He also enjoyed spending time with family—spoiling grandchildren and family pets.

Harvey is survived by his wife, Evelyn of nearly 60 years; sons: John and his wife, Lynn of Barren, WI, their children, Brett, Bartt and Heather Gevens and Jim Gevens of Yankton, SD, his children: Rylan (Teresa) Gevens and Adrienne (Brian) Burris. Harvey is also survived by four great grandchildren: Brooke, Alex, Tara and Morgan, special friend, Gwen Gevens; sister, Sadie Waters of Mitchell, and one aunt, Ludigard Huber of Freeman and many nieces and nephews.

Harvey is preceded in death by his parents, Jacob and Lydia Gevens, brother, Ray Gevens, sisters: Elsie Wiedenbach and Violet Kutilek, and infant brothers.

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Wednesday at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Timothy Learnan officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitations is 4-9 p.m. today

(Tuesday) at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

**Tracy M. Arens**  
10:30 AM, Tuesday  
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church  
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**Ralph Felber**  
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St. Michael's Catholic Church  
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