

## USD's M.B.H.S. Honored With Award

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota's Keystone chapter of Mortar Board Honor Society received the Most Improved Chapter Award at the Mortar Board National Conference in Atlanta last month. Chapter President Cassie Bartlett of Sioux Falls was present to accept the award.

The Most Improved Chapter Award recognizes the Keystone's chapter improved campus involvement, selection process, and leadership structure. During the 2012-13 academic year, the student organization hosted nine events, including its Trick or Trot 5K with book donations and proceeds donated to the Vermillion community. The Society also sold roses during Valentine's Day in support of USD's Dance Marathon and Mortar Board's national philanthropy, "Reading Is Leading."

"Winning the Most Improved Chapter is one of the highest honors our chapter could receive and it's a symbol of all the hard work this chapter put in," stated Wade Wilkinson of Sioux Falls, former chapter president. "We worked as hard as we could to change the culture here and I believe we did that, just as this award symbolizes. I'm just thankful we had chapter members who were willing to put in the work to make us deserving of the award."

Mortar Board is a National Honor Society recognizing seniors for their outstanding scholarship, leadership and service. Members are elected during the second semester of their junior year through an application process. Students must have shown substantial campus leadership and at least a 3.2 GPA. Mortar Board selects up to 35 new members each year.

## USD Med School Among Nations Favorite

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine (SSOM) is again one of the top-10 most-popular medical schools in the nation, according to *U.S. News & World Report*. Schools appearing on the list are recognized for enrolling the highest percentage of accepted students — 74 percent or greater. SSOM ranked fifth among "10 Popular Med Schools for First-Year Students," up two spots from last year. University of Kansas Medical Center topped the list.

"We continually strive toward excellence, and it is gratifying to see that our wonderful students recognize this and wish to take part in our tradition of producing world-class physicians," said Mary Nettleman, M.D., M.S., M.A.C.P., dean of SSOM and USD's vice president for Health Affairs.

*U.S. News & World Report* routinely recognizes The Sanford School of Medicine in its national lists. In March, the publication ranked the med school in its top 10 list for rural medicine—marking the fourth time in as many years the school has appeared on the list.

For more information, visit <http://www.usnews.com/education/best-graduate-schools/the-short-list-grad-school/articles/2013/08/06/10-popular-med-schools-for-first-year-students>.

## LCTC Announces Reduced Ticket Prices

Lewis and Clark Theatre Company announces that due to a grant from the Midwest Touring Arts Association, the ticket prices for Saturday's National Award Winning Penny and Pals Concert have been reduced. Tickets are now \$5 for children and \$10 for adults.

The concert will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton.

Tickets can be purchased at the door beginning at 3 p.m. reserved by calling the box office at 605-665-4711. Group discounts are available for daycare and school groups.

# Literacy Council Certifies ESL Tutors

Eleven people gathered at the Yankton Public Library last week for classes in tutoring English as a Second Language. Funding for the program came from the Yankton Area Foundation of the South Dakota Community Foundation.

Representatives of the South Dakota Literacy Council, Sally Hillner from Brookings and Betty VanderZee from Volga, were here on Monday and Tuesday to present the program for tutor certification, the first in three years. Loretta Sorensen, President of the Yankton Area Literacy Council, and Bev Calvert, Coordinator for the Council, also helped lead the sessions.

The three classes, held all day Monday and on Tuesday morning, plus two hours of homework, were required for certification. Mary A. Pietila, Odie Tollefson, Cindy Bergman, Patty Stuepnagel and Veronica Trezona completed the program and received certificates. Beth L'Amour and Uriel

Buitrago-Suarez were not able to attend all classes, but received paperwork for the parts completed.

Topics included were the myriad of textbooks available for the students, the assessment procedure for placing adults and customs of people from other parts of the world. Two current ESL students, Adriana de Anda and Brenda Angel, spoke as to how the program has worked for them.

The history of the literacy movement was also presented. Started in the Philippines by a missionary who went to work with a group of head hunters. Not wanting to lose his head, he asked the chief what he could do for them. The chief wanted to preserve their native language by developing a written portion of it.

The missionary complied and the program lasted until the depression when missionaries were called back due to the lack of money to fund them. The chief then called a tribal council



COURTESY PHOTO

Pictured are, front from left: Mary A. Pietila (tutor), Cynthia Bergland (tutor) and Veronica Trezona (tutor); back row: Sally Hillner (Brookings), Bev Calvert (YALC director), Patty Stuepnagel (tutor), Odie Tollefson (tutor), Uriel Buitrago-Suarez (tutor) and Betty VanderZee (Volga).

meeting. Those who had already learned the language and how to write it, were each called upon to teach one other tribe member how to read and write it. From that simple, but surprising, beginning, came the term "literary council" and the groups slogan "each one, teach one".

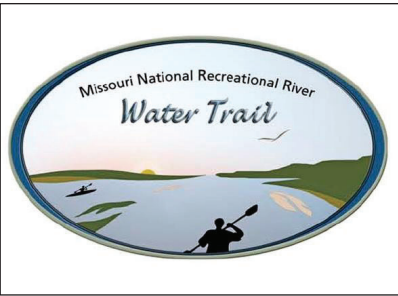
English as a Second Language is coordinated by the Yankton Area Literacy Council, a United Way Agency. Anyone interested in either tutoring students or in receiving tutoring services can contact YALC Coordinator Bev Calvert at 665-3048 or stop by the United Way Office at 610 W. 23rd St., Yankton, SD.

# Missouri National Recreational River To Hold Clay County Park Missouri River Cleanup

Missouri National Recreational River will hold the inaugural Clay County Park Missouri River Cleanup on Saturday, Sept. 14. The National Park Service is seeking volunteers to meet at the Clay County boat ramp area at 8 a.m. for registration, coffee and doughnuts.

All volunteers will be issued official T-shirts. Boats from the National Park Service and partner agencies will transport volunteers to and from cleanup sites along the river.

Many volunteers will have the opportunity to visit Goat Island, the largest island left on the Middle Missouri River or other unique natural areas along the river. The cleanup will comb various sandbars and areas adjacent to the river for trash that has accumulated over the years due to both natural and human factors. The cleanup will end at noon with a lunch of



hot dogs, chips and cold drinks.

Missouri National Recreational River Park Ranger and Cleanup Coordinator Dugan Smith says, "The park is expanding cleanup efforts to communities all along the river corridor this year. We want to foster river stewardship among residents of Clay County and Vermillion. By taking part in a cleanup, citizens get a chance to improve the

natural environment while also experiencing the Wild and Scenic Missouri. The stretches of the river close to Clay County Park are as close as one will find to the pre-development Missouri River. Helping protect and preserve this part of the river is a worthy goal that can bring the community together. This cleanup will be the first of what is going to become an annual event."

Volunteers should wear clothing appropriate for the weather and sturdy, closed-toe shoes. Sunscreen and insect repellent are recommended; bring gloves or gloves will be provided. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

More information is available by contacting Park Ranger Dugan Smith by phone at 605-665-0209 or by e-mail: Dugan\_Smith@nps.gov.

## OBITUARIES

### Thomas Lyngstad

Thomas Lee Lyngstad, age 60, of Vermillion, SD passed away Monday, September 2, 2013 surrounded by his family at the Sunset Manor Nursing Home, Irene, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 6, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by at Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Bob, Dan, Larry, and Tim Lyngstad, Wanda Nelson, Jane



Lyngstad

Baarstad, and Julie Lyngstad. Honorary Pallbearers are Tom's friends at SESDAC. Tom was born October 12, 1952 to Wesley and Colleen (McManus) Lyngstad at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. He made his home at a group home in Vermillion, SD and was involved with SESDAC since 1975. He took pride working at the Vermillion Police Department for many years. He enjoyed going to car races, eating out with friends, and going to Mom's for family gatherings. He had a great passion for cars, trucks, tractors and a love for music.

Tom is survived by his mother, Colleen Slagle of Yankton, SD; four brothers:

Bob (Marilyn) Lyngstad of Volin, SD, Dan (Jolene) Lyngstad of Irene SD, Larry (Kristie) Lyngstad of Volin, SD and Tim (Lori) Lyngstad of Edwardsville, KS; five sisters: Nancy DeVault Lyngstad of Yankton, SD, Mary (Curt) Svarstad of Irene, SD, Janet (Randy) Anderson of Irene, SD, Judy Lyngstad of Irene, SD, and Lisa Lyngstad of Sioux Falls, SD; brother-in-law, Steve Ellis of Yankton, SD; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Wesley Lyngstad, step-father, Mick Slagle, sister, Kaye Ellis, and great niece, Madisen Hackett.

Yankton Press & Dakotan  
September 5, 2013

**OPSAHL-KOSTEL**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC.  
Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Jack Orpin

Jack Bernard Orpin, 86, went to meet his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, during the early morning hours of Tuesday September 3, 2013. He peacefully passed away in the home of his son-in-law and daughter, James and Martha (Orpin) Pajl in Yankton, South Dakota while listening to beautiful Christian harp music.

Jack was born May 22, 1927 at home in Newton, KS to Charles Earnest and Alice (Farmer) Orpin. Jack grew up the son of a brick layer and learned the trade that became his profession. He was a 1946 Newton High School graduate. While growing up, he did chores on the family farm after school. He worked the ground using horses, then tractors. He met the love of his life Wilma Irene (Allen) while she was waitressing at the Walton Café.

Jack and Wilma were married on March 11, 1958 in Newton. They raised their family and lived 51 years of marriage together on Ash Street in Newton. Newton was Jack's home up until the last 4 years when he moved to the Pajl home following Wilma's passing. Jack's gift of brick and stone masonry can be seen throughout Newton and surrounding small towns. He laid many beautiful



Orpin

fireplaces and mailboxes. Not only was Jack a wonderful earthly dad, but he taught his family the morals and values of our Heavenly Father. Talking about the Lord to people was a passion he had. He was a man of strong faith and values and was not afraid to let others know where he stood.

He enjoyed animals, gardening, and especially his grand and great grandchildren. Many a foot race and arm wrestling contest was done trying to beat dad and grandpa. Whether he was teaching daughters and grandchildren to drive a vehicle or a bike, he was actively involved in their lives. He always got a little sad to see them leave. But, he was not always a saint—letting us take a puff on his occasional cigar.

Survivors include three daughters, Martha (James) Pajl of Yankton, SD; Alice (Dale) Keazer of Osage City, KS and Elsie Waite of Newton, KS; grandchildren, Elizabeth (Walter) Wilson, Matthew (Rachel) Pajl, Joseph Pajl, Jacquelyn Pajl, Rebecca (Darrel-DJ) Manning, Brandon (Lindsay) Keazer, Heather Keazer,

Kelly Keazer, and Amber, Cheyenne and Shelby Waite; great grandchildren, Decklyn, Preston and Taelyn Manning, Destiny and Tristan Waite; brother, Edwin Charles Orpin of Broken Arrow, OK; sisters, Margaret Ann Orpin and Marian Ruth (Eldon) Akers both of Newton, KS; sister-in-law, Anna Mae (Robert) Orpin of Overland Park, KS and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding Jack in death were his wife, Wilma, parents, Charles and Alice, brothers: Robert, David, and Clarence.

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

Visitation will be from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday at Broadway Colonial Funeral Home in Newton, with family greeting visitors from 6 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday at the funeral home, with the Rev. Terry Tareila presiding.

Burial will be at Greenwood Cemetery in Newton. Friends may sign the guest book online at [www.broadwaycolonialfh.com](http://www.broadwaycolonialfh.com).

Yankton Press & Dakotan  
September 5, 2013

**OPSAHL-KOSTEL**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC.  
Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Donald Zweifel

Funeral services for Donald Zweifel, 90, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, September 9 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland with Rev. Tom Petersen officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery in Scotland, with military graveside military rites.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Donald passed away on Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent on [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Goglin  
Funeral Home

Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



[www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com)

### Shirley Ketterer

SIoux FALLS — Shirley Germaine Ketterer, age 74, passed away Tuesday, September 3, 2013 at her home in Sioux Falls.

A committal service will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Friday, September 6, 2013 at Woodlawn Cemetery in Sioux Falls. The memorial service will begin at 11:00 a.m. on Friday at St. John American Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls.

The family will be present to greet friends for visitation from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday (TODAY) at George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Roberta (David) Boyda and Kevin Ketterer both of Sioux



Ketterer

Falls; six grandchildren, Matt Boyda, Eric Boyda, Michael Ketterer, Jacob Ketterer, Elisabeth Ketterer, and Rebecca Ketterer; one great grandchild, Chloe Boyda; brothers, Kenneth Olson of Sioux Falls, Lloyd (Cyndi) Olson of Sioux Falls, Richard (Verlene) Olson of Irene, and Edwin (Margie) Olson of Irene many dear relatives and friends.

Shirley was preceded in death by her husband, Bob; parents, Eddie and Evelyn Olson; brothers, Keith, Merlin, and Robert Olson.

Yankton Press & Dakotan  
September 5, 2013

The perfect combination  
**Funeral Home. Cemetery.**

We offer the convenience of having everything at one location with our family taking care of all the important details. Call us for more information.

WINTZ & RAY  
FUNERAL HOME  
and Cremation Service, Inc.  
605-665-3644



WINTZ  
FUNERAL HOME INC.  
Hartington, Colorado, Crofton  
402-254-6547

OUR CLASSIFIEDS WORK FOR YOU!  
CALL THE P&D AT (605) 665-7811

*I refuse to... keep my foot on the brakes*

**Peloton**  
Physical Therapy

Morgen Square 605.260.5003

Michelle Valencsin, PT Matt Dvorak, PT