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Constitution Day Program Tuesday

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota will observe Constitution Day on Tuesday, Sept. 17, with a 2 p.m. lecture in the School of Law courtroom by nationally-recognized Indian law expert Professor Frank Pommersheim. The presentation, entitled "Broken Landscape: Indians, Indian Tribes, and the Constitution," is free and open to the public, and students, teachers and professors are encouraged to attend.

The program will provide Pommersheim's latest views on Indian tribal sovereignty under the Constitution and how legal analysis and practice have interpreted and misinterpreted tribal sovereignty since the nation's founding. The Constitution formalized the relationship between Indian tribes and the government of the United States — a re-



Pommersheim

lationship forged through a long history of war and law usurpation — within a federal structure not mirrored in the traditions of tribal governance.

Pommersheim is a widely-respected teacher, scholar, author, poet, and justice on a number of tribal appellate courts. At the USD School of Law he teaches courses on Indian law, federal jurisdiction, rights of indigenous people, criminal law, and criminal procedure. Pommersheim is currently working on a book with the working title of "Justice in Indian Country: 25 Years as A Tribal Appellate Justice and Tribal Court

Scholar," and a volume of poetry entitled "Small is Beautiful: 100 Buddha Poems." A list of his publications, awards, and honors is found at www.usd.edu/law/frankpommersheim.com/.

Presented at USD by the School of Law, Constitution Day was established by Congress in 2004 to recognize the ratification of the United States Constitution. All colleges and universities that receive federal funding are required to host an educational event about the Constitution.

For more information about the Constitution Day program, contact the USD School of Law at (605) 677-5443 or email Law.School@usd.edu.

OBITUARIES

Olivia Miley

Olivia C. Miley, age 89, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, September 12, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:00 a.m. on Monday, September 16, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend John Rutten officiating. Burial will be in the Sigel Cemetery in rural Utica, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 15 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Mike Jansen, Mark Nedved, Kelly Bromley, Luke Hegge, Chris Tieszen, Jessica Sigel and Daisy Gebel.

Olivia was born April 30, 1924 in Menominee, Nebraska to Rudolph and Katherine (Tramp) Meier.



Miley

She grew up in Menominee where she graduated from St. Boniface Catholic School. After school, Olivia worked at the Cedar Café in Hartington, Nebraska. In 1946, she married Clarence Hegge. They lived in Hartington for several years before moving to Coleridge, Nebraska. Clarence worked at different farms in Hartington, Coleridge and Randolph, Nebraska. After Clarence's death in 1959, Olivia moved to a farm outside of Coleridge and worked nights at the Wagon Wheel Steakhouse in Coleridge. In 1965, she married Arnold Sigel and moved to Utica, South Dakota where they farmed with Arnold's brother, George. Arnold passed away in 1971 and Olivia moved to Yankton. She married Elmer Miley in 1976. They were active

members of the Yankton Senior Center and Antique Auto Association. Olivia enjoyed many hobbies, including needlework, crafts, painting, playing cards, bingo, golfing, bowling, water aerobics, traveling, line dancing and square dancing. She also loved gardening and enjoyed her many plants and flowers. Olivia was a faithful member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters of America and Rosary Makers. She cherished the times all the family gathered together. Olivia was a wonderful listener to her children and grandchildren. She always had a sense of humor and saw the best in everyone she met.

Olivia is survived by her six children: Pat Jansen of Omaha, NE, Norma (Gene) Nedved of Yankton, LeRoy (Barb) Hegge of Minneapolis, MN, Marlene Tieszen of Vermillion, SD, Rodney (Dawn) Sigel of Omaha, NE and Connie (Dale) Bromley

of Yankton; 21 grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; two brothers, James (Patricia) Meier and Ron (Mary) Meier, both of Hayward, WI; and many nieces and nephews.

Olivia is preceded in death by her parents; three husbands, Clarence Hegge, Arnold Sigel and Elmer Miley; daughter, Donna Gebel; one brother, Robert Meier; and five sisters: Genevieve Bracht, Sr. Mary Winifred Meier, Josephine Eischen, Edith Dirks and Deillah Gothier.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Donald Kuca

Funeral Mass for Donald Kuca, 79, of Dante is 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 16, 2013 at the Assumption Catholic Church in Dante. Burial is in St. John Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner with military honors.

Visitation is Sunday from 2 to 5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m. Sunday at the church in Dante. In lieu of flowers, donations will be directed to the Alzheimer's Association.

Donald Martin Kuca was born February 20, 1934 at Wagner, South Dakota, the son of Raymond James and Caroline (Kostel) Kuca. He died Wednesday, September 11, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall. Don attained the age of 79 years, six months and 22 days.



Kuca

Don attended grade school at Lone Tree #56. He graduated from Wagner High School in 1952. Don served in the US Army from October of 1956 until he was honorably discharged in July of 1958, after serving as company clerk at Ft. Lewis, WA. Don was united in marriage to Norma Jean Hall on June 11, 1956. Four children were born to their union. Norma died on January 28, 1987. Don married Elizabeth "Betty" Jane (Lokken) Moser

on August 18, 1989. Don's first love was for God and his church, then his wives, children and grandchildren, then his farm, which he owned after being discharged from the Army. Farming was his life, he never wanted to do anything else.

Failing health caused Don to enter the Lake Andes Health Care Center in June of 2010 and he entered the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall on July 17, 2012.

Don was a lifetime member of the Assumption Church and a member of Assumption CCD Board, Knights of Columbus, FCSLA, Lone Tree #56 School Board, Elks, and the Dante Farmer's Union Board of Directors. Thankful for having

shared his life are his wife Betty Kuca of Dante; sons: Donald R. and wife Melanie Kuca of Lincoln, NE; Mark and wife Jill Kuca of Brandon, SD; daughter Laura and husband Gordon Grimm of Tijeras, NM; step daughter, Robin and husband Lynn Taylor of Yankton; seven grandchildren; four step grandchildren; six great grandchildren; sister, Elaine Cihak of Dante; sister-in-law, Gaylene Kuca of Dante; and several nieces and nephews.

Don was preceded in death by his first wife, Norma; son, Terry; parents; twin sister, Doris Kuca; brother, Robert Kuca; brother-in-law, Donald Cihak; and nephew, Tim Cihak.

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Archery

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for the concept of the park.

The conceptual designs were unveiled earlier this week at a quarterly YAPG meeting. It visualizes industrial space, office space, a hotel and a restaurant. Nelson said a roundabout with a target at the center and roads made to look like arrows are some of the ideas with which they have experimented.

At this point, the conceptual renderings represent nothing more than a vision, she noted. No engineering has been done, no businesses are secured — it's simply an attempt to visualize the possibilities.

"I think we are limited in our vision only by our imagination," Nelson stated. "Yankton is a world-class community. There is no reason, with the culture of archery we have built and the caliber of leaders we have, that we should not have a world-class archery park. Without a doubt, we can do that. It isn't going to happen tomorrow, or even next year, but unequivocally, we can do this."

Economic development officials, as well as NFAA representatives, will take the prospectus to major archery conventions to help people in the industry see the possibilities Yankton could hold for them.

"Not only will there be renderings of what could be in-

cluded as part of the build-out in the prospectus, but it will also have information relating to our infrastructure, development resources and evidence of our community's commitment to archery and archery-related activities," Nelson said. "Marketing should begin immediately and be ongoing. That said, I think our team would be wise to discuss some targeted manufacturers, retailers, etc., that would be good fits in that space."

Cull said one entity that is being approached is Easton Technical Products because of the Easton ties to the nearby archery complex.

"Right now, we're working with them to see if there is a potential to do something for warehousing, manufacturing — whatever it might be," he stated.

Nelson said YAPG, the NFAA and the City of Yankton will form a strong partnership to promote the archery development park concept.

"Should a lead turn into a more serious prospect, we will collectively work on a proposal, utilizing the knowledge of financing, infrastructure, workforce, engineering, etc., that we have available," she stated.

The Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) will also be an important partner, according to Nelson.

"The GOED understands that this is a cluster (sometimes called niche) development opportunity for Yankton that absolutely fits in with the State of South Dakota's initiative to capi-

talize on our appreciation of and commitment to the outdoor lifestyle we value so much in our state," she said.

Cull said officials would like Yankton to be an archery business cluster similar to how the Black Hills is a business cluster for the firearms industry.

Since becoming the city manager at the beginning of the year, Nelson said she has learned that archery is much more than a hobby or competitive sport.

"It is also a significant industry that includes product research, product design and development — not to mention manufacturing and distribution," she stated. "It is a sector of the economy I had not thought about before being exposed to it in Yankton. I am excited about it because I think that it is such a great fit for Yankton and for our state. Not only does it complement existing sectors of our local econ-

omy, but it also opens up so many doors to other related industries."

The conceptual designs have provoked a lot of questions and positive feedback, Nelson said.

"Everyone should keep in mind this is just planting the seed for what could happen on this site," she stated. "It is one idea. I think providing some visuals for people helps to get them thinking. I have a vision for archery, like I have a lot of visions for a lot of things in our community's future. I think that once combined with input from others and tangible prospects, things won't look exactly as I envision. They will probably be better."

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net/.

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Yankton Airport Breakfast Sunday

There will be a "Fly-in, Drive-in, Walk-in, Dragged-in" airport breakfast at Yankton's Chan Gurney Municipal Airport on Sunday, Sept. 15, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

The menu includes pancakes, sausage, coffee, milk, orange drink.

This event is sponsored by Yankton Regional Aviation Association, Crop Dusters LLC, and HyVee. Exhibitors include Sanford Medical Center Intensive Air fixed-wing air ambulance (9-10 a.m.), 8th Air Force display by Francis Serr, South Dakota Pilots Association, Hot Air Balloons Gary Palmer and John Gunderson, and Powered-Hang Gliders by Devin Wagner and Perry Volden.

For more information, call Steve at 605-665-8448 or email skychawk@tw.net.

15th Street Construction Under Way

Yankton's 15th Street, from Burleigh St. to Peninah Street, is now closed for construction.

The construction consists of water main installation, sidewalk construction and pavement replacement.

Traffic control will be posted for one-way traffic, to allow the local residents access. Thru traffic should find an alternative route to reach their desired destination.

Construction will continue into October.

YSD To Offer Online School Survey

Dr. Wayne Kindle, superintendent of Yankton School District, is inviting any parent, student, teacher, support staff, or patron to participate in a short survey. The data collected will be compiled and shared with our community at a later date.

If you do not have access to a computer to take the survey, you are welcome to access a computer at any of the YSD Libraries, YSD Administration Building, Yankton Public Library and Yankton Senior Center.

The survey will be available from Monday, Sept. 16, through Thursday, Oct. 3. Log into the link below to take the brief survey:
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/ysd2013survey>.

Girl Scout Registration Event Tuesday

A Girl Scout registration night will be held Tuesday, Sept. 17, running from 5:30-7 p.m., at the Yankton Community Library meeting room.

All interested girls and their parents are encouraged to attend and find out more about Girl Scouts.

For more information, contact Kim at 660-8283.

Interim Rules Committee To Meet

PIERRE — The interim Rules Review Committee, chaired by Rep. Timothy Johns (R-Lead), will meet on Tuesday, Sept. 17, at 9 a.m. (CT), in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre and via the Dakota Digital Network at the following locations: Department of Human Services, 2361 Dakota Ave. S., Huron; SD School of Mines & Technology, 501 E. St. Joseph St., Room CB 109, Rapid City; University Center, 4801 N. Career Ave., Room FADM 145, Sioux Falls; and the Department of Transportation, 1306 W. 31st St., Yankton.

The committee will review the rules proposed by the Department of Environment and Natural Resources; Board of Minerals and Environment; Department of Public Safety; Department of Revenue; South Dakota Lottery Commission; Department of Social Services; Board of Addiction and Prevention Professionals; and the Department of Transportation. The agenda is available on the South Dakota Legislature's web site at <http://legis.state.sd.us/interim/2013/index.aspx>. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge by contacting the department, board, or commission.

In addition to Representative Johns, committee members are Sen. Mike Vehle (R-Mitchell), Vice Chair, Sens. Angie Buhl (D-Sioux Falls) and Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton); and Reps. Peggy Gibson (D-Huron) and Anne Hajek (R-Sioux Falls).

The public is invited to attend.

Chevy 'Help A Hero Test Drive' Event Set

Northtown Automotive of Yankton is hosting the Chevrolet "Help A Hero Test Drive" event Sept. 21-30.

Test drive any Chevrolet vehicle at Northtown, located on N. Highway 81, during that time frame and you will earn \$20 for the Yankton Volunteer Fire Department.

Also, stop by Northtown from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, to learn about fire safety as well as thank local firefighters.

Airport Breakfast

Sunday, Sept. 15th • 8am-1pm
Chan Gurney Airport, Yankton

Adults \$5.00
Kids 5-10 \$2.00
Under 5 FREE

Pancakes & Sausage
Coffee - Milk - Orange Drink

AVIATION EXHIBITS!

Thank you

It is hard to find the words to express how much everyone's love and prayers meant to Don and I during his sudden brief illness. Your cards, notes, phone calls, and visits gave so much joy to Don during his last days, especially your comments about how he touched your lives in a special way. His family continues to be overwhelmed by your kindness and caring.

We were blessed to have two wonderful pastors tend to us - Pastor Asher from Resurrection Lutheran Church in Sioux Falls where we were members since June 2013 and Pastor Gunderson from our beloved St. John's Lutheran in Yankton. Special thanks to Pastor Gunderson for such a personal and meaningful funeral service, to Dianne Diekmann for her beautiful music, and to the ladies for the wonderful lunch they served. We so enjoyed our 32 years with our St. Johns family and I will always treasure those memories.

The staff at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home were truly amazing - Their professionalism and unique touches were very much appreciated.

We are also thankful to Don List, the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, and SD Honor Guard for their service and tribute to Don.

We were so blessed to have Don be a part of our lives and we know he felt blessed to have all of you be a part of his life.

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