

Library Trustees To Meet Sept. 10

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees will meet at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the library meeting room, 515 Walnut. For further information, call 668-5275.

Hunhoff Presents Program Sept. 11

SPRINGFIELD — Join history buffs in Springfield on Thursday, Sept. 11, when Bernie Hunhoff will present "South Dakota — 125 years" for the historical society's fall program. The program is expected to begin at the Springfield Community Center at approximately 12:45 p.m. following a fried chicken dinner served by Dakota Senior Meals. Before Sept. 10, call 605-369-2361 to reserve a spot for the meal, suggested minimum contribution of \$4. Reservations are necessary to plan how many meals need to be prepared. The public is welcome to come for the program only. The program is free. Donations are accepted at the program to help cover expenses at the Springfield Museum.

South Dakota Partners In Policymaking Course To Be Offered Again In 2014

PIERRE — The South Dakota Partners in Policymaking course is being offered again in 2014. This is a state-of-the-art training course, designed for parents of children with disabilities, self-advocates and family members. South Dakota will be starting its 23rd year of the well renowned training in November. To date, more than 500 South Dakotans have successfully completed the training. Partners learn about current issues and best practices and become familiar with the policymaking and legislative processes at the local,

state, and national levels. The overall goal is to achieve a productive partnership between people needing and using services and those in a position to make policy and law. Partners attend two-day training sessions, six times a year, with each session beginning on Friday morning and concluding mid-afternoon on Saturday. Each session is devoted to specific topics with nationally known presenters. The world needs Partner graduates who hold social responsibility as a core value; not only to help people interpret the cards they've been dealt, but know what to do with those cards

to make the best hand for them and for everyone. Being a Partner means that you are not alone and you are a better person, friend, and member of our ever changing and challenging world. Partners will challenge you to think before you speak, speak before you act, and to act before you ever give up. Apply now for Year 23 of South Dakota Partners in Policymaking. Applications are due on Sept. 20. To receive an application, contact Sandy Stocklin Hook at 1-800-658-4782 or you can apply on line at www.sdadvocacy.com.

OBITUARIES

Daniel Hakl

Daniel Hakl, age 88, of Yankton and formerly of Tabor, South Dakota, died Saturday, September 6, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.



Hakl

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery with

military honors by Kortan-Hatwan Post No. 183 of Tabor and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 8, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral.

Pallbearers are Eugene Jambor, Mark Kronaizl, Kyle Pechous, Martin Pinkelman, Tom Sedlacek Sr. and Tom Sedlacek Jr. Daniel was born June 28, 1926 on the farm west of Tabor to James and Emma (Stepanek) Hakl. He attended Wilson School District 59 through the 8th grade and then farmed with his parents. Dan served in the United States Army from May 1945 to December 1946 and was stationed in Japan at the end of World

War II. After his discharge, Dan continued farming west of Tabor until he retired in 2002. In addition to the work in the field, he also enjoyed raising cattle and hogs. After retirement, Dan moved into Tabor and then moved to Yankton in 2007. He was a member of the Kortan-Hatwan American Legion for over 50 years. Dan loved visiting with his friends, cooking, playing cards and doing jigsaw and word find puzzles. He also loved his Bohemian her-

itage and was an avid supporter of Czech Days in Tabor. Dan is survived by his sister, Elaine Martin of Yankton; niece, Diane Pinkelman of Yankton; great niece, Amanda Pinkelman of Windom, Minnesota; and a great nephew, Martin Pinkelman of Wynot, Nebraska. Dan was preceded in death by his parents; brother, James Hakl Jr.; and a brother-in-law, Burnell Martin.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Betty Bicknell

Betty J. Bicknell, age 93 of Newton, NC, formerly of Yankton, SD passed away on Saturday August 23, 2014. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m. Tuesday, September 9, 2014 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, with Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. A private, family committal service will be held in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitations will be one



Bicknell

hour prior to the service at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details. Betty was preceded in death by her husband William Bicknell and granddaughter Marguerite Bren-

ner. She is survived by children Nancy (Steve) Brenner (Nashville, TN), Cynthia (Tom) Dion (Cottage Grove, MN), John (Heather) Bicknell and James (Leann) Bicknell both of Yankton, eight grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. In 1984 Betty became a full-time volunteer for the United Church of Christ with assignments in AZ, GA, MO, NC and PA. She received the national volun-

teer award for her service. Much of her volunteer work was at Abernethy Laurels, a retirement community in NC and she remained there after ending full-time volunteer status but continued with some volunteer activities until a year ago. Betty was born in Lead, SD and moved to Scotland, SD as a child where she graduated high school. She received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from

Yankton College and worked as a school teacher and chemist. She returned to Yankton College to work in the business office after her children were grown. She was always a volunteer serving as president of the Girl Scout Council, Cub Scout leader, Sunday School Teacher and Superintendent and on the RE Committee of her church in Yankton. Betty was a past president of Chapter K, P.E.O. in Yankton.

Please direct memorials to Grace Reformed Church of Christ, 117 East J Street, Newton, NC 28658 and United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th Street, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Elsie Wirth

Elsie Wirth, age 93, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, September 4, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 8, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral and Cremation Service in Yankton with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Private family graveside services will be held at Garden of Memories Cemetery following the public funeral service. Visitation will be held one hour prior to the service on Monday at the funeral home. Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton. Elsie was born on the family farm northwest of Verdigre, Nebraska on Feb-



Wirth

ruary 8, 1921, the daughter of Vince and Ida (Belsky) Moticka. She was the youngest of six siblings. She grew up on the family farm and attended grade school at School District # 40 in Knox County thru the 8th grade. In 1935 she attended Verdigre High School and lived with the T.A. Tokalsky family who owned and operated the Queen Hotel in Verdigre. She worked at the hotel for her room and board while attending her four years of high school. She graduated in 1938 and moved back to the family farm. Elsie met her future husband, Frank Wirth of Verdell at a dance in Verdigre. They were united in marriage on February 26, 1941 in Hart-

ington, Nebraska. They came to the old Gurneys (WNAX Station) to have their wedding pictures taken. They lived the next 4 years in the Pishelville area on the family farm with Frank's parents. There in a doctor's office, in Niobrara, the first two daughters Evelyn and Janice were born. In 1945 Frank and Elsie bought a farm in the Lesterville/Utica area in South Dakota where they spent the next 20 years farming and making their home. In 1946, their youngest daughter Joanne, was born at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Elsie was a true farmer's wife who helped Frank with all the chores and field work along with having a large garden. She always enjoyed spring with the baby chicks, goslings and ducklings. The smell of the soil being

turned over was like a renewal and fresh start to each year. Hard work and long hours were an accepted normal. The family always took a two week vacation each year and eventually visited every National Park west of the Mississippi River and a visit one year to Niagara Falls. On Valentine's Day in 1964, the family farm was sold and Frank and Elsie moved to Yankton where they lived the rest of the lives. Frank kept busy doing carpentry work for many years while Elsie worked during the busy season at Gurneys Nursery and Seed, later working at Montgomery Ward as a sales clerk, and then at Dale Electronics for 10 years. During their retirement, they bought a camper and traveled the Alaskan Highway and toured through Alaska.

Elsie never sat down to watch television at the end of the day without always crocheting or embroidery work. She crocheted countless doilies, tablecloths, and bedspreads during her lifetime. In her later years, she took up reading books and averaged reading 2-3 books a week. Elsie was able to remain in her own home until April 8, 2013, at the age of 92, when she entered Avera Sister James Nursing home. She is survived by her three daughters: Evelyn (Steve) Evans of Mitchell, South Dakota, Janice (Larry) Novak of Verdigre, Nebraska, and Joanne Berntson, of Yankton, South Dakota, along with 9 grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren and great-great grandchildren. Elsie was preceded in death by her parents, Vince and Ida Moticka; her hus-

band, Frank Wirth; her sister, Agnes Moticka; and four brothers; Albert (Irene) Moticka, Ted Moticka, Ernest Moticka and Vacie Moticka.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to the Susan G. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research.

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Dean Kollars

Dean R. Kollars, 61, passed away on September 7, 2014 at Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota. There will be a private family service to be held at a later date. Legacy Burial and Cremation Solutions, a branch of Goglin Funeral Homes, of

Yankton, SD is in charge of arrangements.

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Diana McCann

Funeral services for Diana R. McCann, 65, of rural Tabor, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, September 11, 2014 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall. Burial will follow in the Bon Homme Cemetery, rural

Springfield. Visitation will be held at St. Leo Catholic Church, Tyndall from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. wake service. Prior to the wake service, a rosary will be held at 5:00 p.m. and music by the Bon Homme Colony women will begin

at 6:30 p.m. Diana died on Friday, September 5 at Avera-McKennon Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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William (Bill) Kafka

William (Bill) Thomas Kafka, 84, of Yankton died peacefully on Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center, Vermillion with family by his side. Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating.

Burial of Bill's cremated remains will be at 3 p.m. at the Garden of Memories with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 Honor Guard and the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard, Sioux Falls. Visitations are 5-7 pm. Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton,

with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral chapel.

Maves Benson
Maves Ruth Benson, 93, of Bloomfield, Nebraska, died Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014, at

the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Nursing Home. Funeral services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

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September 11, 2013

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