

Mount Marty Makes Donation To Support Victims Of Human Trafficking

On Thursday, Nov. 12, Mount Marty College hosted "An Evening with Remedy Drive," a concert event to bring awareness about the issue of human trafficking in our state, country and world. During the event, an offering was taken, with all proceeds going to support the Tapestry International organization in Sioux Falls that helps victims of human trafficking. In the end, more than \$500 was donated to the cause.

The director of Tapestry International, Rev. Dr. Kimberly LaPlante, was one of the guest panelists for the Human Trafficking Noon Forum held earlier in the day on Nov. 12. She joined panelists David Zach (lead singer, Remedy Drive), Kevin Koliner (prosecutor, United States Attorney's Office South Dakota) and Lisa Heth (Pathfinder Project).

LaPlante enjoyed being a part of the forum and working with college students. "This age group is at a season of their life where they can use their voice and make a huge impact," she said.

The work of Tapestry International includes international outreach, developing leadership and training front-line leaders

around the world. In addition, the organization provides direct services locally through the Call to Freedom program. This program helps provide resources and trauma and case management for victims of human trafficking. Essentially, they help victims learn to navigate through life again. In a typical month, the program is assisting 10 South Dakotans.

LaPlante started working with victims of human trafficking more than 13 years ago and a mission trip of India and Bangkok. "I felt I was sitting where Jesus would sit," she said. "We as followers of Jesus need to be fighting injustices."

To learn more about Tapestry International and the Call to Freedom program, visit www.tapestrymovements.com.

"An Evening with Remedy Drive" was sponsored by Mount Marty College's Benedictine Institute of Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice and the Office of Events and Outreach.



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Clothing Closet To Close For Holiday

The Clothing Closet in Yankton will be closed Friday, Dec. 25, Tuesday Dec. 29, and Friday Jan. 1, for the holiday season.

The Closet will reopen Tuesday, Jan. 5, 2016.

If you have questions, call 605-668-3248 (Jeff or Amy) or 605-668-3375 (Tate).

First Dakota Hosts AgriVisions Jan. 6

First Dakota National Bank will host AgriVisions 2016 featuring Dr. David Kohl on Wednesday, Jan. 6, at Best Western Kelly Inn, 1607 East Highway 50, Yankton, with registration beginning at 6:30 p.m. and Dr. Kohl presenting at 7 p.m. Farmers, Agri-Business professionals and business owners are invited to attend.

The great commodity super cycle is in the rear view mirror. The economic transition is in full gear. The duration is unknown and will be very dependent upon global and domestic economic variables. How does one position your business to navigate the economic white waters and capitalize on opportunities that will arise? What are key management and financial practices that will not only keep your business resilient or agile in these times of economic uncertainty with a surprise around every corner?

Nate Franzen, president of First Dakota's Agri-Business Division, states, "Mark Wednesday, Jan. 6, on your calendar and plan to attend AgriVisions 2016. Dr. David Kohl is a highly respected and accomplished Ag Economist. He will offer tips and tidbits for your business, family, and personal lives. His extensive knowledge and understanding of the agriculture industry will enlighten and entertain. Plan to join us at AgriVisions 2016."

For 25 years, Dr. David Kohl was Professor of Agricultural Finance and Small Business Management and Entrepreneurship in the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics at Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, Virginia. Kohl retired from teaching in 2003 and is a Professor Emeritus with Virginia Tech. He received his MS and PhD degrees from Cornell University. Dr. Kohl has hosted more than 6,000 workshops and seminars for various agricultural groups. He has published four books and 1,200 articles on financial and business related topics. He has received 11 major teaching awards.

AgriVisions 2016 begins with registration from 6:30-7 p.m. and Dr. Kohl's presentation at 7 p.m. An ice cream social will follow the presentation. Call 605-665-4904 or 800-657-5826, to reserve a seat.

Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

Apps Being Accepted For Ethanol Blender Pumps

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Energy Office is accepting applications through Dec. 31, 2015, for funding through the Access Ethanol Nebraska (AEN) grant program to install ethanol blender pumps across the state of Nebraska, allowing greater access to ethanol for Nebraskans and out of state visitors.

More than \$6 million in federal, private and state funds will be available for the blender pumps, fuel storage tanks, necessary infrastructure, marketing and education.

Access Ethanol Nebraska is a public-private partnership between the Nebraska Corn Board, Nebraska Ethanol Board and Nebraska Department of Agriculture, with the Energy Office as the lead agency.

Federal funding for the AEN came from the Biofuel Infrastructure Partnership (BIP) grant through the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) Commodity

Credit Corporation, which requires a dollar-to-dollar match from the state, private industry and foundations.

A portion of the matching funds will come from Legislative Bill 581 (LB 581) passed by the Nebraska Unicameral last session, which allows for some ethanol infrastructure. Additional funding will come from the Corn Board through the state corn checkoff, which is paid by Nebraska corn farmers. Funding also will come from the Ethanol Board and "Prime the Pump," a non-profit organized and funded by the ethanol industry to improve ethanol infrastructure. The Energy Office is also pursuing matching funds from Nebraska ethanol producers.

"We encourage Nebraska retailers to take advantage of this program to not only increase access to ethanol blended fuels for motorists in Nebraska, but to increase the sales of ethanol," said David Bracht, Director of the Nebraska Energy Office. "Typically sales of mid-level

ethanol blend fuels have increased 45-55 percent at Nebraska stations that have installed multi-product ethanol dispensers."

Nebraska ethanol plants produce around 2 billion gallons of ethanol a year, of which more than 95 percent is shipped to other states or countries. In 2014, Nebraska motorists used an estimated 77 million gallons, or approximately 10 percent of the 764 million gallons that Nebraska produces. As a result of consuming less than is produced, there is an abundance of a Nebraska made product to sell to other states creating economic development/prosperity for the state.

Letters detailing the program and requirements have been sent to Nebraska fuel retailers this week. Information and requirements of the program, as well as the application are available at <http://neo.ne.gov/cleanfuels/AEN.htm>.

Nebraska Poison Center Releases Holiday Tips

OMAHA, Neb. — The holiday season is a wonderful and exciting time of the year but it can also be a dangerous time. Research shows that the number of poisoning incidents involving children rises during the holiday season. During the hustle and bustle of the holidays it is easy to overlook items in the home that could cause a poisoning. The Nebraska Poison Center would like to offer a few tips on how to make this "the most wonderful time of the year."

Visiting relatives may bring their medications. More than 50 percent of the calls to the Poison Center involve medications. NEVER leave medications on a nightstand — make sure to store

them up and out of reach.

Disc batteries may be found in games, watches, remotes and musical greeting cards. If swallowed, they can become lodged and cause serious injury or death if not removed. In 2014, poison centers were consulted on nearly 94,000 cases of foreign body and/or disc battery ingestion.

Alcohol is found in holiday drinks and in gifts such as perfume and cologne. It is important to clean up immediately following all holiday parties. Remove all items that may contain alcohol and keep out of reach of small children. Last year, poison centers managed approximately 11,000 cases of alcohol exposure

in children under 6 years of age. Remember to empty all ashtrays and keep e-cigarette devices and refills out of reach of children — it only takes a small amount to send a child to the hospital.

Lamp oil in candle lamps is frequently used this time of year. These fuels look like pretty beverages to small children but can cause serious consequences if swallowed. Aroma and fragrance oils commonly used during holidays smell good and attract small children, but can cause vomiting and seizures in large amounts.

Keep small children and animals away from seasonal plants such as mistletoe, holly berries, yew plants and poinsettias. Poinsettias are

not toxic but in large amounts may cause an upset stomach.

Be mindful of icicles or tinsel as both can be a choking hazard if swallowed. Snow sprays help with holiday décor, but the pressurized container may cause eye damage if sprayed directly in the eye. Older tree ornaments may contain lead paint — be sure to keep these out of reach of small children. Last year, poison centers managed roughly 6,500 cases involving toys and ornaments.

Prevention is the best treatment for poisonings. The Nebraska Poison Center offers tips on holiday safety and poison prevention as a free community service to the public. If you have questions, contact the Nebraska Poison Center at 1-800-222-1222.

OBITUARIES

Dolores Tramp

Dolores Mae Tramp, age 87, of Yankton, died Thursday, December 17, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral Service will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 22 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation will be one



Tramp

Joseph and Emma (Kotrous) Walter. She grew up in Crofton and graduated from Crofton High School in 1946.

She attended Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska, and obtained her Teacher's Certificate. Years later she attended Yankton College in Yankton and graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Education. She first began teaching in Crofton and then in Bloomfield, Nebraska, for several years. She married Earl Tramp on December 6, 1958, in Yankton. They moved to the Mayfield area and Dolores taught country school for a few years and then

finished her teaching career at Irene Junior High School in Irene, South Dakota. After her retirement from teaching, they moved to Yankton in the early 2000's.

Dolores loved gardening, cooking and traveling, especially taking bus tours all over the country.

She is survived by her husband, Earl Tramp of Yankton and nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Delmar Walter.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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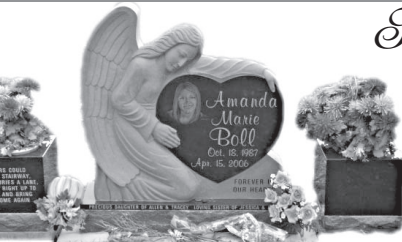
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Honoring Their Memory

Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With Them
Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Jack R. Meyers, Sr.
who passed away
December 21, 2014

Kenneth P. Zeeb
who passed away
December 23, 2014

Donald J. Musil
who passed away
December 26, 2014

Doris Frank
who passed away
December 16, 2013

James Leyden Sr.
who passed away
December 20, 2000

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