



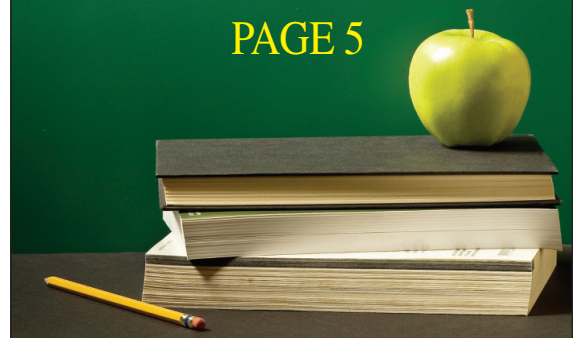
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## County Tax Numbers Still Missing The Mark

Department Of  
Revenue Says  
Yankton County  
Property Tax  
Figures Still Not  
Correct

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Yankton County's property taxes were on the verge of being released to the public Friday until the South Dakota Department of Revenue determined that the figures were still not correct.

At this point, it's uncertain when Yankton County Auditor Paula Jones will have the issue rectified. She did not return messages left by the *Press & Dakotan* at her office Friday.

It's the latest twist in the ongoing saga to accurately calculate the county's property taxes, which are normally available to taxpayers at the beginning of the calendar

year.

Colleen Skinner, program manager for the Department of Revenue's property tax division, said she had believed the issue was resolved earlier this week when she approved the tax report provided by Jones.

"The Department of Revenue had signed off and said everything was balanced," she stated. "It gave the auditor the go-ahead to run the taxes."

According to Yankton County Treasurer Pam Marchand, the auditor had supplied her with the tax receipts she needed, and the tax notices sent out to property owners were printed. Everything needed for payments to be

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## MMC ROYALTY



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Seniors Brittany Little of Castlewood and Weston Swanson of Homer, Neb., were crowned Lady and Lord Marben at Mount Marty College's homecoming coronation Friday night at MMC's Cyber Cafe. MMC's plays a homecoming basketball doubleheader today (Saturday) against Briar Cliff, tipping off at 2 p.m. To see or purchase images from this event, visit [spotted.yankton.net](http://spotted.yankton.net).



Hy-Vee employees Chad Ogstad (left) and Corey Enfield share a connection beyond the workplace — their favorite teams are both playing in Sunday's Super Bowl game. Ogstad cheers for the San Francisco 49ers, while Enfield pulls for the Baltimore Ravens.



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## Super Bowl Nurtures Super Dreams

Local Fans Set For NFL's Title Game

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The Rev. Rick Slattery can remember the exact day when his heart was broken as a teenager.

It wasn't because a girl spurned him. His hurt was caused by a football team that left him and his fellow Baltimore residents.

Slattery, now a pastor at Calvary Baptist in Yankton, vividly recalls the images from nearly 30 years ago, when the Baltimore Colts literally moved to Indianapolis overnight.

"People in Baltimore watched news reports March 29, 1984, that the Colts left town in the middle of the night. We saw images of Mayflower vans driving away from the Colts' facilities," he said.

"I was a high school sophomore, and it was a traumatic thing for me and other fans. There are people in Baltimore who, to this day, won't use Mayflower moving vans."

Those bitter memories of abandonment

were replaced with the joy of the arrival of the Ravens franchise in 1996 and an NFL title with a win in the 2001 Super Bowl.

Now, Slattery is hoping history repeats itself when the Ravens meet the San Francisco 49ers in Sunday's Super Bowl game. Slattery shows his passion for the Ravens at his church study, filled with memorabilia, jackets and even a couch covered with a Ravens blanket.

Down the street, Chad Ogstad and Corey Enfield are talking about more than just their jobs at Hy-Vee in Yankton. They are reveling in the joy of their teams both making the Super Bowl — Ogstad for the 49ers and Enfield for the Ravens.

They were even watching the football action together at the store's Christmas party.

"We were both hoping our teams would play each other in the Super Bowl," Ogstad



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## Former YHS Music Director Takes New Path

Now Retired, Powell Pursues His  
Early Interest In The Funeral Business

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While he was growing up, Ted Powell told his dad he would either like to pursue a career as a music director or a funeral director.

His father quickly told him to go into music instead of working funerals.

Now, following a 32-year career as a music instructor — including a 20-year career working with musicians in the Yankton School District (YSD) — Powell has turned to his other passion — working funerals.

Powell now works for the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Cremation Service of Yankton as a family service counselor.

Although he retired, Powell said he still wanted something to occupy his time.

"I retired from working as a band director and I really needed something to do and I wasn't quite ready to be a greeter and give out carts at Wal-Mart," Powell said. "I wanted something to do and I wanted to do something fulfilling."

"Because I have known Kevin (Opsahl) for a long time, I trust him and his family implicitly so I said yes and decided to work along side him at the funeral home," Powell said.

Kevin Opsahl, Funeral Director and owner of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, said he's enjoyed having Powell on the staff.

"He spent some time getting used to his role here and he's been fitting in really well," Opsahl said. "He's always had a desire to serve with funeral services, and after he retired this desire was realized for him."

Powell started out at Opsahl-Kostel in August and helped with visitations and then working funerals as an em-



Powell

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## SUPER DONATION

Beadle Elementary School Student Council members (from left) Kylie Bochman, Kalob Worm and Sam Herrboldt gather items that were donated Friday to the Yankton County Contact Center. During the week of Jan. 28-Feb. 1, the Beadle Elementary School Student Council held its "SOUP"-ER BOWL Food Drive for the Contact Center. Each class was a team, with its teacher being its "coach," and the teams were awarded points based on items brought into each class. The school earned a total of 2,310 points, with "Coach" Paula Weydert's class coming in first place with 327 points. They won an extra recess for their class. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)



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