

## 'Ask A CPA' Program Scheduled For Tonight

SIoux FALLS — The South Dakota CPA Society is once again sponsoring "ASK A CPA," a call-in program to give the public an opportunity to ask a certified public accountant (CPA) about business and personal tax matters, planning for yearend, general business and accounting issues, referrals and other financial concerns. The event takes place tonight (Thursday) from 6-8 p.m.

In addition to the call in program, we have created some online resources from previous asked questions, along with some information on new tax laws and developments. The online resources can be found on the Society website at [www.sdcpa.org](http://www.sdcpa.org). The online resource allows the public the ability to get answers to frequently asked questions anytime. In addition, there is a newly launched national website [www.360taxes.org](http://www.360taxes.org), sponsored by the AICPA, offering tips, checklists and help during tax season and year round.

The intent of the "ASK A CPA" program is to assist individuals and small business owners who don't typically hire a CPA with questions regarding tax and financial situations. CPAs help ensure the correct amount of tax is being paid and that income, deduction and credits are properly reported. New tax laws and their potential benefits are also of interest and value to many.

If you have lost or changed jobs, expanded your family, purchased or sold property or experienced any other life changing event during 2011, ASK A CPA may be able to help you understand the changing and complex tax rules for individuals and businesses.

The interstate toll free telephone number is: 1-888-3SD-CPAS (1-888-373-2727).

The South Dakota CPA Society is a membership organization of over 850 certified public accountants, most of whom live and work in South Dakota. They are employed in all areas: CPA firms, business, government and education. SDCPAS offers a variety of programs and services for members and non-members.

For more information about the organization or "ASK A CPA" contact the South Dakota CPA Society at 605-334-3848.

## Vermillion Is Music Museum Sponsor Of Month

VERMILLION — The National Music Museum (NMM) at the University of South Dakota is pleased to recognize the City of Vermillion as the museum's sponsor for the month of January.

The City of Vermillion's participation in the NMM's new sponsorship program enables all visitors free and full access to the NMM's world-class collections and Brown Bag Lunch programs every Friday throughout January.

"The NMM's Board of Trustees and professional staff are extremely pleased to recognize the City and its generous annual support of the museum and its programs in this tangible way," according to Margaret Downie Banks, Interim Executive Director.

Friday Brown Bag Lunch programs for January include:

- Jan. 13, "Ain't Superstitious," featuring Vermillion's own popular poet, song writer and acoustic guitarist T. Wilson King
- Jan. 20, "Hornucopia," with Prof. Gary L. Reeves, USD Music Department, revealing the abundance and variety of horns in the NMM's own "hornucopia"
- Jan. 27, "The Autonomous Autoharpist," featuring Bryan Bowers, autoharp master, singer/songwriter, and storyteller from Sedro Woolley, Wash.

The NMM, founded on the University of South Dakota campus in 1973, is the world's leading institution of its kind with more than 15,000 musical instruments and vast collections of archival material and related items. The museum's nine galleries feature 1,100 stunning American, European, and non-Western instruments from virtually all cultures and historical periods. The NMM annually attracts thousands of visitors to Vermillion from all 50 states and numerous different countries.

## Healthy Living Fair Planned For Vets

SIoux FALLS — All veterans are invited to the first Healthy Living Fair at the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center on Friday, Jan. 13, running from 7 a.m.-4 p.m.

VA staff will be on hand to help veterans and other VA staff be more involved in their health care, manage stress, eat wisely, be physically active, and learn how to get recommended screening tests and immunizations.

Veterans can learn more about VA services — the patient centered care teams, diabetes prevention, weight loss program, low vision program, crisis intervention, MyHealtheVet internet service, secure messaging with health care providers, plus other wellness information. Attendees are also invited to pick up giveaways and enjoy healthy snacks while browsing the displays.

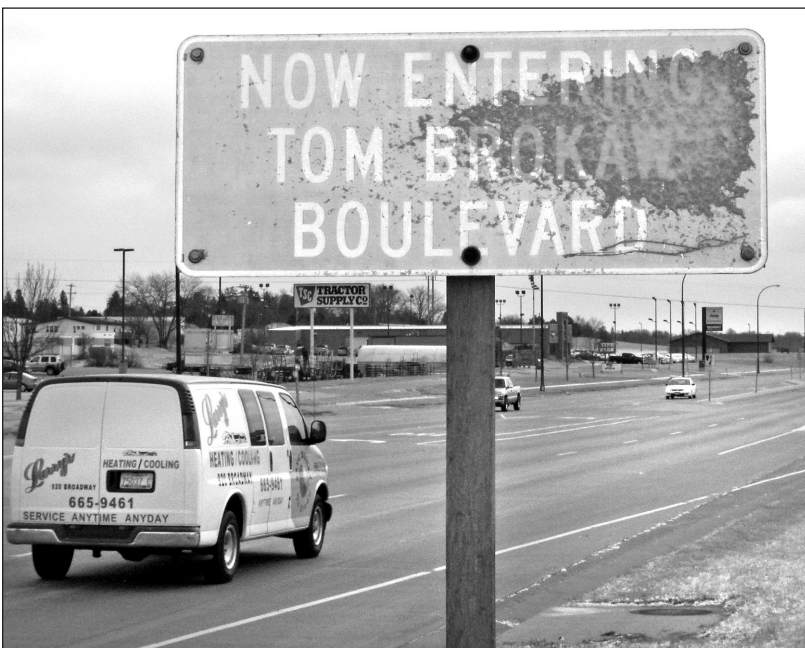
The health fair is sponsored by the VA Health Promotion Disease Prevention Committee. The fair will be held at the fourth-floor auditorium of the medical center at 2501 W. 22nd Street.

## Reminder: Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

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.

## A SIGN OF WINTER



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

**It was officially cold and snowy in Yankton Wednesday — a rarity in what has been so far a mild, dry winter. Even though temperatures sank throughout the day, a high reading of 37 degrees, which is more than 10 degrees above normal, was reached overnight. And the snow was a light overnight dusting that wasn't even measurable. Yankton's only measurable snow of the season was on Dec. 3, when 1.5 inches fell. The mercury is expected dip well below normal today (Thursday), but then begin climbing upward again for the weekend. For details, see page 2.**

## Healthy Yankton Winter Festival Seeks Sponsors

The Healthy Yankton annual Community-Wide 2012 Winter Festival will be held Feb. 17-20. Businesses and organizations are welcome to join in by planning events!

The goal is to encourage lifelong healthy active lifestyles — the hope is that participants will plan a Healthy Yankton Winter Festival weekend with low or no-cost activities.

Health information booths, speaker presentations, demonstrations and more will be offered at the Summit Activities Center on Saturday, Feb. 18, running from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Fitness activities will be offered throughout the weekend including swimming, running, walking, ice skating and much more.

All businesses and organizations are encouraged to sponsor an activity or advertise a promotion during that weekend to make this a

community-wide event!

Ideas might include: Percentage off heart healthy restaurant menu items, sales on athletic shoes, featured fitness gear, sporting goods sales, registration for spring youth sports, information booth about a specific diagnosis, business displays on healthy items, demonstration of fitness activities, teaching leisure skills, coupons for discounts, cents off of hobby craft kits, hosting a large-scale competition and much more.

Healthy Yankton asks that all interested groups have a contact person submit full details with their plans for participation by Jan. 12.

Healthy Yankton will then compile all the events to publicize the 2012 Winter Festival. Contact Healthy Yankton Chairman Angie O'Connor at (605)668-8590 or Email [AOCConnor@Avera.org](mailto:AOCConnor@Avera.org)

## Being Prepared To File your Income Taxes

The Rural Office of Community Services will be providing FREE basic income tax preparation services to all taxpayers within the 20-county service area with low or moderate incomes.

To be prepared start collecting the following documents and information prior to your tax appointment:

- Valid Photo ID
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a SSN verification letter issued by the Social Security

Administration

- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- All Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-MISC from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available

- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid for daycare and the daycare provider's tax identifying number
- To e-file taxes on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign.

Call the ROCS office for more information or to schedule your appointment at 605-487-7634. ROCS is an Equal Opportunity Organization.

## MMC Announces New 2012 Board Of Trustees Members

Mount Marty College has announced the addition of four new members to the Board of Trustees for 2012:

- Sister Mildred Busch — A member of Sacred Heart Monastery since 1962, Sister Mildred is also an alumna of Mount Marty College. She resides in Lincoln, Nebraska where she has lived the past eighteen years working as a teacher and principal.
- Dan Specht — A lifelong resident of Yankton and Mount Marty College graduate, Specht has a wide span of experience in the community on other boards such as Yankton Area Progressive Growth and the Sacred Heart Church Parish council. He is the owner of Vision Real Estate Services in Yankton and husband to Deb and father to Jayna, Regan, and Cameryn.

- Scott Swier — A lawyer in Avon, South Dakota, Swier, is a Mount Marty College graduate. With extensive volunteer experience ranging from Yankton Chamber of Commerce, Yankton

Sertoma Club, and South Dakota Voices for Children. Swier will bring a wide range of knowledge to the board. Swier is husband to Theresa, an MMC alumna, and father to Sarah, William and Katherine.

- James Wintz — A friend of Mount Marty College, Wintz has lived in Hartington, Nebraska his entire life. Serving the area as a funeral director he has found time to also support the Cedar Catholic Church and the Kiwanis Club. Wintz is husband to Carla and father to Paul, Keith, Steve, Marie, Janeen and Kevin.

The new 2012 board members join existing members: Jean Reed, Chair (Sioux Falls); Jeff Wolfram, Vice Chair (Yankton); Mike Healy, Treasurer (Yankton); Sister Clarice Korger (Yankton), Secretary; Sister Penny Bingham (Yankton), Fr. James Bream (Sioux Falls), Dr. William Cahoy (Collegeville, Minn.), J.P. Duniphan (Rapid City), Chad Ekroth (Yankton), Sister Ramona Fallon (Rapid City), Dr. Richard Foster (New Castle, Ind.), Peggy



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**Mount Marty College's Board of Trustees welcomes its new new members for 2012 are, from left: Scott Swier, Dan Spect, Sister Mildred Busch, and James Wintz.**

Frank (Yankton), Tom Harmon (Omaha, Neb.), Arlene Heine (Yankton), Kathryn Higgins (Annapolis, Md.), Sister Marietta Kerkvliet (Yankton), Gerry Likness (Watertown), Kathy Nordstrom (Yankton), Sister Norma

Norton (Yankton), Marlene Rance (Sioux Falls), Steve Slowey (Yankton), Sister Marlene Stetz (Omaha, Neb.), and Robert Zylstra (Pella, Iowa).

## OBITUARIES

### Clarence Janovec

NIORRARA, Neb. — Funeral services for Clarence "Rusty" Janovec, age 90 of Niobrara, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012 at the Niobrara Lutheran Church. Pastor Kelley Pedersen will officiate, with burial in the L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery at Niobrara.

Military Honors will be conducted by VFW Bannar-Lawrence Post #4834 and American Legion Post #224 of Niobrara.

Visitation will be Friday, from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Niobrara.

Rusty died Wednesday, January 11, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services in Norfolk, Nebraska.

### Darrel Conrad

Darrel Conrad, 81, of Yankton died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be in the Newcastle Cemetery, Newcastle, Neb.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a prayer service and time of sharing at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

To send an online sympathy card, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Dr. Curtis Mark

VIBORG — Dr. Curtis Mark, 72, died Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2012, at the Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Viborg Community Center.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday at the community center with family present from 6-7 p.m. There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church, Viborg.

Register online at [www.viborg-funeralhome.com](http://www.viborg-funeralhome.com).

### Constance Larson

WATERTOWN — Constance A. (Mrs. Paul M.) Larson, 74, of Watertown died Wednesday, Jan. 11, 2012, at a local care center.

Memorial services are at 2:30 p.m. Saturday at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer, Watertown, with the Rev. Bob Hansen officiating. Interment will be at a later date in the Sisseton Cemetery, Sisseton.

Visitation is 1-2:30 p.m. on Saturday at the church.

Arrangements are being handled by Wight, Comes & Sogn Funeral Chapel, Watertown.

### Jo-Ann Bohlmann

TOPOCK, Ariz. — Jo-Ann Bohlmann, age 77, of Topock, AZ and formerly of Yankton passed away at her residence Thursday, January 5, 2012.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, January 14, 2012, at First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 5-7 p.m. Friday, January 13, 2012, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Jo-Ann Bohlmann was born February 3, 1934 in Yankton, SD



Bohlmann

Yankton. She worked at a few businesses during her life in Yankton, including Newberrys, Bob's Jewelry, Fullerton Lumber, Pillars Flower Shop and Jerry's Photography. In 1993, Jo-Ann moved to Topock, AZ with her daughter and son-in-law, where she died. She enjoyed making crafts of all kinds, along with porcelain doll making and

to Sylvia (Greenfield) and Joseph Blazek. In 1954 she married Vern Bohlmann. After they were married, they moved to Omaha, NE where they lived for one year, before returning to

Yankton. She worked at a few businesses during her life in Yankton, including Newberrys, Bob's Jewelry, Fullerton Lumber, Pillars Flower Shop and Jerry's Photography. In 1993, Jo-Ann moved to Topock, AZ with her daughter and son-in-law, where she died. She enjoyed making crafts of all kinds, along with porcelain doll making and

oil painting. She is survived by 2 children, Curtis (Tina) Bohlmann of Des Plaines, IL and Cindy (Glenn) Lange of Topock AZ; 2 grandchildren, Joshua (Cindy) Bohlmann of Sioux Falls, SD and Kim Smith of Sioux Falls, SD, and 3 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by 2 brothers, 2 sisters and her very loved and missed husband, Vern, who passed away in 1983.

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## Prayers of Thanks

The family of Agnes Schanche wishes to express sincere appreciation for those many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, words of comfort, and visits during the recent loss of our mother. We especially want to thank Avera Sister James Care Center for their excellent care, the Pastors and staff at Trinity Lutheran Church, and the staff at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home. May God bless you all.

*Elaine, Dave, Dale, Joyce Carol, Dorothy, Kenny and families*



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