#### **MMC Informational Meeting Is Today**

The Mount Marty College Education First trip to Europe 2012 that is titled, "The Holocaust in Europe" will take place May 15-25, 2012. Destinations include the cities of Berlin, Warsaw, Krakow and Prague. An informational meeting about this trip will be held at 5 p.m. today (Tuesday) in Bede 326 on the campus of Mount Marty

the region

You are also encouraged to go to the Facebook page for European Travel with Mount Marty College to learn about travel opportunities with MMC. Information about this trip is also available under the Professor's Tour tab on the College's website at

Contact S. Cynthia Binder at (605) 668-1463 or cbinder@mtmc.edu or Dr. Rich Lofthus at (605) 668-1462 or rlofthus@mtmc.edu for more information about the 2012 trip.

#### **Bald Eagles Days Slated This Weekend**

Bald Eagle Days, sponsored by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the National Park Service, is set for Jan. 28-29 at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center west of Yankton.

This year, presenters from The Raptor Center will be on hand to give raptor education programs. The Raptor Center, which is located at the University of Minnesota, College of Veterinary Medicine, is a group that "specializes in the medical care, rehabilitation, conservation, and study of eagles, hawks, owls, and falcons."

The programs will start each day at 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The programs will feature live raptors, including a bald eagle. Each program is limited to 70 people. These programs fill up fast so it's best to come at least 30 minutes early. All seating is available on a first-come, first-serve basis, and reservations are not ac-

In addition to the programs, the visitor center will have spotting scopes set up for viewing eagles along the river, eagle displays and trivia, lots of handouts, and a children's activity table. All activities are free to the public.

The Lewis and Clark Visitor Center is located four miles west of Yankton on Nebraska Highway 121 just above Gavins Point Powerplant. The center is handicapped accessible and will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. each day.

For more information, contact the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center at (402) 667-2546.

# Area Towns Receiving CDBG Funds

PIERRE — Menno and Hurley received grants to improve their water systems, while Douglas County Memorial Hospital in Armour received funds for construction and renovation, the office of Gov. Dennis Daugaard announced

Menno has been approved for a federal Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) to help upgrade the community's sewer system.

Daugaard awarded the City of Menno \$207,500 in CDBG funds to replace aging wastewater collection lines. Menno's wastewater system was installed nearly a century ago, and many of the aging lines scheduled to be replaced are original clay lines.

The project, expected to be complete in late 2013, will replace 7,615 linear feet of pipe. The majority of pipe replacement will happen along Park, Fifth, High and Pearl streets.

Hurley's sanitary sewer system is receiving an upgrade, thanks in part to a CDBG approved by the governor.

Hurley was approved for \$308,522 in CDBG funds to rehabilitate its sanitary sewer system Much of the sewage collection system is 90

The project, expected to be complete in the fall of 2013, includes replacing 6,550 feet of pipe

and relining another 1,480 feet. Also, the governor awarded Douglas County \$515,000 in federal CDBG funds to add a new patient-room area and renovate existing space. The Douglas County Memorial Hospital in Armour was built in 1957.

The project, expected to start this spring, will add about 6,450 square feet to north side of the hospital. Larger rooms for patients and modern medical equipment in the new space will better accommodate patient needs. The area that has been used to house patients will be converted into a nurses' station, pharmacy and emergency room.

CDBG is a reimbursement program, and the funds will be presented as work is completed on each project.

He added that the extra expense that may be incurred would be worth it.

Wenande said she believes that a trail color that differed from the color of the bridge would mistakenly take the focus off the historic structure.

"I think we need to keep the costs down on this," Commissioner Pauline Akland stated. "Adding the coloring in there isn't really going to do much."

Commissioner Paul Lowrie cautioned that stamping the concrete or putting in colored concrete could affect the durability of the trail.

The commission also wanted to make sure consideration was given to

electrical and water infrastructure related to possible future uses of the park

In the midst of the discussion, Mayor David Knoff summed up the

"The fact is, we're putting in grass now, which is cheap to replace in the future if we want to put a more expensive plaza there," he said. "This is a way to get it to look nice for the time being until we look at potentially investing a lot more dollars.

The plan received unanimous ap-

In other business Monday, the commission approved a Chan Gurney Airport ground communications outlet radio agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation and a listing agreement for city-owned commercial and industrial property.

# **Yankton County PAT To Offer Responsive Parenting Class**

Yankton County Parents as Teachers will offer the Bright Start Parenting Class for parents or guardians of children from birth to three years of age in February.

The class will seek to explain how to match a parent's expectations with the child's developmental stage and temperament. The class will also examine early child development, age appropriate activities, disci-pline, stress management and the appropriate parental response to the children.

The class is a six-week series on Monday evenings beginning Feb. 6 and will run from 6-8 p.m.

Pre-registration is required for the class as space is limited. It will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, 403 Broadway, in Yankton.

Any questions regarding this class should be directed to Karen J. Abbott, the director/parent educator for Yankton County Parents as Teachers. She can be reached at (605) 661-4833, or at vanktonpat@gmail.com.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Donald Behl**

Funeral services for Donald Behl of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 28 at the Fellowship Baptist Church in Scotland with Pastor Daniel Flyger officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Casketbearers will be Keith Behl, Kyle Behl, Scott Nielsen, Ryan Tonneson, Logan Berthelson, Joshua LaBrun and Jessie

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with family present to the form 5:00 p.m. tors from 5:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com. In lieu of flowers, Don requested that memorials be directed to the

Donald Verne Behl was born Thursday, January 16, 1930, on a -20 degree day on his grandfather Jim Mitchell's farm located two miles north of Scotland. His parents were Daniel Verne and Mary (Mitchell) Behl, and he grew up on their farm west of Scotland. He attended grade school at the Cass County School and graduated from Scotland High School in 1948. Donald was united in marriage to Idella Elsie Fuerst on September 3, 1950. Following a honeymoon trip to the Black Hills, they purchased the Tom Voy farm where they lived for 45 years. To



**Donald Behl** 

this union, they were blessed with six children: Sherry Lynne, Deborah Ann, Pamela Elaine, Franklin Michael, David Allen and Amy Beth. He enjoyed the great outdoors, which included many hours spent farming, fishing and hunting. He served on the boards of the Scotland School, Scotland Co-op, and Scotland Creamery. Donald had a strong faith and served the Lord through teaching Sunday school, on the church council, and the Gideons. In his retirement years, he enjoyed watching football and baseball games on TV, playing games and cards, and visits with his grandchildren. Due to ill health. Don entered the Scotland Good Samaritan Center in June of 2011 and was grateful for the care he

received there. Don died on Friday, January 20, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital following with pneumonia. He had achieved the

age of 82 years and 4 days. Don's memory will be cherished by his wife of 61 years, Idella; six children: Sherry (Wayne) Petrik of Dell Rapids, Deborah Behl (Dr. Michael Staasen) of Sioux Falls, Pam (Jim) Tonneson of Sioux Falls, Frank (Linda) Behl of Scotland, David Behl of Scotland and Amy (Rob) Berthelson of Sioux Falls; twelve grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren, three great-grandchildren, and eight

step-great-grandchildren; two brothers: Louis Behl of Parkston and Lawrence (Joyce) Behl of Aurora, Colorado; and one sister: Lorene (Eugene) Weidenbach of

Don was preceded in death by his parents, Daniel and Mary

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Mass of Christian Burial is at

10:30 a.m. Friday at St. Benedict

Catholic Church, Yankton, with

the Rev. Ken Lufl officiating. Bur-

ial will be in Sacred Heart Čeme-

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Thursday at Opsahl-Kostel Fu-

neral Home & Crematory, Yank-

ton, with a rosary at 7 p.m., the

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital,

Yankton.

tery, Yankton.

#### **Joseph Bertrand**

Funeral services for Joe Bertrand of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, January 24 at the Scotland School Gymnasium with Rev. Jonathan Vehar officiating. Interment will follow in the Ebenezer Cemetery, rural Scotland.

Active casketbearers will be members of the Scotland Fire Dept. Bowling Team: Dennis Bietz, Duane Dean, Devin Lubinus, Mike Mehrer, Dean Rettedahl, and Tex Roth. Honorary casketbearers are Dick Behl, Mike Behl, Corey Bjorum, Jim Foley, Tim Furney, Fast Eddie Halverson and Craig Winckler.

Arrangements are under the direction of Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland and online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Joseph Michael James Bertrand was born Saturday, June 11, 1956 in Scotland, South Dakota to H.R. "Bud" and Ella (Suess) Bertrand. During his early years, the family lived in Tabor, later moving to Scotland where Joe attended Scotland High School. He remained in Scotland, where Joe was blessed with his son and two daughters and later was united in marriage to Peggy Sue Berens on July 9, 2005 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland. Joe will always be remembered for being young at heart along with his enthusiasm and passion for life. The word "no" was absent from Joe's vocabulary and he was known for helping others and always putting other people first. Always a hard worker, he also knew how to have a good time and enjoyed bowling, golfing, dancing, riding his Harley, and spending time outdoors hunting and fishing. He loved the time he spent with his family on the boat while the kids went tubing and water-skiing. 'Papa Joe" spent hours on the floor playing with his grandchildren. His absence will be felt in the community. Joe was loved by all

ice at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will re-



Joseph Bertrand

who came into contact with him it didn't matter if you met Joe for 5 minutes or knew him for 20 years, you walked away with a smile, a story, and a friend for life. Many in the community ranging from stu-dents to farmers to all his friends at the local watering hole all knew Joe as a giver and a friend. He devoted countless hours to the construction of the Haunted House fundraising project among several other activities. Joe also volunteered on the Scotland Volunteer Fire Dept. throughout his years. No one word can describe Joe Bertrand. Some people would use words like kindhearted, loving, hardworking, and truly happy. "Broadway Joe" was truly one of a kind, and will always be remembered. Joe's work history ranged from a mechanic on a race car, to working with horses, construction, driving truck, until he found his place at Scotland Oil (Phillips 66). Over the 32 years working at Scotland Oil, Joe built a relationship with everyone he came into contact with. While still actively working at Scotland Oil, Joe had also worked part-time in the evenings

as a shuttle driver for Schwan's. Joe died from a sudden heart attack on Friday, January 20, 2012 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial

Hospital in Scotland at the age of Joe will be held lovingly in the

hearts of his family, which include his wife, Peggy, of Scotland; five children and their families: Joshua "Redman" Bertrand and Holly German and their unborn son, Tate, of Vermillion, Nicole (Corey) Pechous and their son, Weston, of Sioux Falls, Traci (Cody) VandeWeerd, their son, Griffin, and unborn daughter, Brooklin, of Eudora, Kansas, Trisha Berens and Josh Hepp and her daughter Jayci Berens of Chancellor, and Tyler Berens of Chancellor; his mother, Ella Bertrand of Scotland; two brothers: Ray (Dee) Bertrand of Yankton and Brian (Renda) Bertrand of Gayville; a sister, LuAnn (John) Geiman of Scotland; his parents-in-law, Chuck and Karen Oberle of Tea; and numerous cousins, nieces, nephews, and in-laws. "Papa Joe" will also be fondly remembered by the Jeremy and Melinda Bertrand family and the Lisa Rokusek family.

Preceding him in death were his father, Bud Bertrand in 2002, and both his paternal and maternal grandparents.

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## Vera Rayburn

VIBORG — Vera Rayburn, 98, died Jan. 21, 2012, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg. Services are at 1:30 p.m. Fri-

Church, Viborg. Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 7-8

day at Our Savior's Lutheran

p.m., at the Viborg Funeral Home. Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

### **Clifford Gall**

Clifford Gall, 85, of Yankton died Sunday, Jan. 22, 2012, at his home surrounded by his family.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, at the United Church of Christ, Scotland, with the Rev. Ron Shipley officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton, at approximately 1 p.m. Thursday after-

Visitations are 5-7 p.m.

Wednesday evening at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church in Scot-

#### **Esther Olson**

Esther E. Olson, 99 of Yankton died Saturday, Jan. 21, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

A Memorial Observance honoring Esther's Good Bye will be held at the Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses, 23rd and Douglas Street, Yankton, at 2 p.m. Thursday.

Opsaȟl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of the arrangements.

#### Virginia Kast

Virginia O. Kast, 87, of Yankton died Monday, Jan. 23, 2012, at

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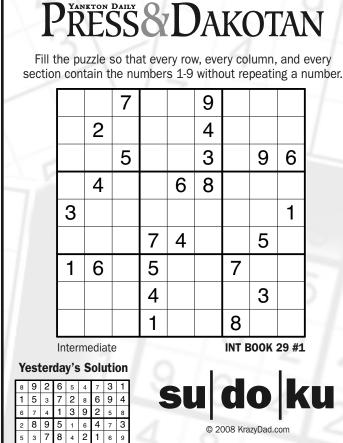
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