

REGION DIGEST

Final Summer Band Concert To Be Held Tues.

Dean Redtedal will be the guest conductor for the final Yankton Area Summer Band concert of the season, set for 8 p.m. Tuesday at the Riverside Park amphitheatre.

Redtedal has been a faculty member of Mount Marty College in Yankton for 28 years where he is an assistant professor of instrumental music and director of concert band, jazz band and pep band.

The Yankton European Singers (YES) will also be at Riverside Park on Tuesday night continuing their fundraising efforts by selling water, pop, popcorn and ice pops. The students will be traveling with the Mid-West Ambassadors of Music to Europe the summer of 2011.

The following Tuesday, July 13, Yankton Area Arts will kicking the Summer Pops Concert Series with The Hungry Five Polka Band. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. in the Riverside Amphitheatre.

For late changes due to weather, listen to radio stations WNAX, 570 AM; KYNT, 1450 AM or KVHT, 106.3 FM. You can also find more information by visiting the Yankton Area Arts Web site at www.YanktonAreaArts.org. Changes to will be posted by 4 p.m. For more information on Yankton Area Arts call (605) 665-9754 or visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

Neb. Appliance Rebate Program Starts July 6

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Energy Efficient Appliance Rebate Program starts at 8 a.m. July 6 with rebates of \$100-\$250 on six qualifying Energy Star products: central air conditioners, clothes washers, refrigerators, dishwashers, air source heat pumps and natural gas and propane furnaces.

Rebate submission forms are provided when the product is purchased from a registered retailer or heating and cooling company. Searchable lists of participating sellers are available at the Nebraska Energy Office website. Only two rebates — for different products — are available per home address. Rebates are for replacement appliances in homes. Only Nebraska residents who purchase products from Nebraska-based sellers and install them in Nebraska residences are eligible. Purchases prior to July 6 are not eligible for rebates.

To receive a rebate, consumers must send a completed rebate submission form and legible proof of purchase of a qualifying product within 30 days to the processing center. Lists of qualifying refrigerators, clothes washers and dishwashers are also at the Energy Office website. Consumers who submit the required documentation will receive checks within 6-8 weeks, and will be able to check the status of a rebate online.

Consumers seeking more information on the rebates, qualifying products, participating sellers and program details can visit the Nebraska Energy Office website at www.neo.ne.gov or call 877-820-9192.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

Spots Still Open For July 10 Agronomy 'Summer School'

BROOKINGS — Ag-minded high school students can still sign up and take part in the July 10 agronomy "summer school" field-training event.

The South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service is hosting the event. It begins at 9 a.m. at the South Dakota Agricultural Research Station's Southeast Research Farm near Beresford. The farm is located 6 miles west of Beresford on South Dakota Highway 46, then 3 miles south on University Road.

Extension specialists and edu-

cators invite high school students, as well as those who recently graduated, to the free, one-day educational event.

To sign up, call or e-mail Extension Agronomy Educator Connie Strunk at 605-297-3112, Connie.Strunk@sdstate.edu or Extension Agronomy Educator Larry Wagner at 605-356-2321, Larry.Wagner@sdstate.edu.

The "Agronomy Summer School" helps students who plan on careers in agricultural production, education, or industry work to better understand the

science of agronomy. All students are welcome regardless of their future plans. An interest in agronomy, agriculture, or botany is the only prerequisite.

The event will end at approximately 3:45 p.m., and it includes lunch and refreshments.

Small-group classes will rotate into sessions that cover topics such as plant disease identification, scouting techniques, weed control management, insect scouting basics, and alternative cropping systems. Extension staff also will demon-

strate a soil pit for the participants. In addition, a special discussion on sustainable farming practices will be part of the event.

Instructors include Extension agronomy specialists and educators, along with FFA advisers. The classes will be held in the field with hands-on instruction and in tents on the Southeast Research Farm facility. The South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service also invites parents and chaperones to join the event.

Ecumenical Choir Practices Set

All choir members and anyone interested in singing with the Ecumenical Choir Aug. 22 at the park during Riverboat Days are invited to start practice on July 7, from 7-8 p.m. at Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton.

Practice will be held every Wednesday night starting July and continue until Riverboat Days. The choir will sing at the 11:30 a.m. service in the amphitheatre.

Holiday Weekend Kept Yankton Emergency Responders Busy

From P&D Staff Reports

Yankton emergency responders and volunteers were investigating a report that an individual jumped off the Discovery Bridge late Sunday afternoon.

According to Yankton Assistant Fire Chief Larry Nickles, search-and-rescue received a report at approximately 5 p.m. that someone had jumped off the bridge. Boaters in the area were questioned, but no one could confirm the jump. Game, Fish and Parks and search-and-rescue units were covering the area. The search effort also included a plane. At press time, nothing was found.

Also this weekend, the Yankton Fire Department

responded to a house fire at 4 a.m. Saturday in the 900 block of Locust. Fire was discovered coming from an outlet in the kitchen area. There was minor damage to the living space but fire and smoke damage in the attic. The occupants had to vacate the premises until the structure could be determined safe.

At 10 a.m. Saturday, Yankton fire and ambulance crews responded to a report of two boats colliding near the Nebraska boat dock below the dam. A juvenile female was transported to Avera Sacred Heart Hospital with shoulder and facial injuries. The Cedar County Sheriff's Department is investigating the incident.

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that does help. We're not trying to pick on anybody. We just want people to comply.

"On occasion, we deal with a pretty upset person," he added. "We listen to them and take that into account. We let them know what our stance is and hope they understand our position."

One area Morrow said he would like people to begin focusing on is trimming low-hanging branches.

"That's one of the things we'll be working on this fall," he said. "They cause damage to trucks and other vehicles."

Branches must be trimmed 12 feet over streets and 10 feet over sidewalks.

Since publicizing last month that the city was stepping up its nuisance ordinance enforcement, Morrow said the number of phone calls from citizens with information about possible violations has increased.

"If anyone has a complaint or information for us, please give us a call," he said.

Calls can be directed to (605) 668-5251.

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OBITUARIES

Pamela Hosmer

LARGO, Fla. — Pamela Rae Hosmer, age 53, of Largo, FL and formerly of Yankton, SD, passed away June 30, 2010 at her residence in Largo, FL.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 7, 2010 at the First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with Bob Cappel officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Michael Mehrer, Nicholas Johnson, Tera Johnson, Jason Johnson, Eliot Armstrong, Aaron Burbach, Zachary Lippert, Adam Hines, Honorary Pallbearers David Hosmer, Janell, Jolene, Jeffrey, Jody, Jordan, Karla, Kristi, Stephen, Leah, Lisa, Lynn, Stephanie, Phillip, Sara, Christopher, Matthew, Amber, Troy, Amy, Amanda, Emily, Katie, Tessa.

Pamela R. Hosmer was born on June 8, 1957 in Yankton, SD, to Paul and Evelyn (Biesman) Johnson. She grew up in Yankton and Pamela R. Hosmer attended Yankton schools and then earned a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration from



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the University of South Dakota in 1983. She worked her way through college having worked at K-Mart, Gibson's and the Yankton Elks Lodge for several years.

Pamela was united in marriage to Larry F. Hosmer on November 13, 1982 at Yankton, South Dakota, and to this union a daughter, Allison Hosmer was born.

Following graduation from college she was employed at Portec, Inc. as a financial accountant until 1999. Shortly thereafter she and her family moved to Florida where she resided until her death. Pamela had been in poor health for several years having suffered from a multitude of medical problems.

During her lifetime she was always interested in family activities, and was a wonderful cook. She enjoyed going to restaurants and duplicating what had been served. She also loved to read, and spent many hours doing so when she was too ill to work.

Grateful for having shared her life is her husband of 27 years, Larry Hosmer, a daughter, Allison Hosmer and grandson, Nolan Latronica, all of Largo, FL,

and a step son, David (Stephanie) Hosmer of Yankton and step-grandchildren Ella and Harper; four sisters, Darlene Mehrer of Scotland, SD, Patricia Armstrong (Mike) of Meckling, SD, Paula Burbach (Chuck) of Wynot, NE, and Marlys Hines (Paul) of Hartington, NE, and three brothers, Wayne Johnson (Estelle), and Eldon Johnson of Yankton, SD and Dan Johnson (Joan) of Sioux Falls, SD; and sisters-in-law Judy Johnson of Saginaw, MI, and Ruth Johnson of Sioux Falls, SD and Mary Johnson of Yankton, SD. Brother-in-law Rick (Robin) Hosmer of Watertown, SD and Sister-in-law Audrey (Marlin) Thompson of Sioux Falls, SD

Pamela was preceded in death by her parents, and three brothers, Gerald Johnson, Curtis Johnson and Roger Johnson. She was also survived by numerous nieces, nephews, grand nieces and nephews, cousins, aunts and uncles.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Amanda Guthmiller

MENNO — Amanda Ruth Guthmiller, 92, of Menno, died Thursday, July 1, 2010, at Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls, following a brief illness.

Funeral services will be at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Peace Christian Reformed Church, Menno, with the Rev. Joseph Brink officiating. Burial will be in Menno Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3 to 9 p.m. Monday at Aisenbrey Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, Menno, with the family present at 7 p.m., and one hour prior to services at the church.

She was born June 28, 1918, southeast of Yankton, SD, in rural Hutchinson County, to John J. and Louisa (Hehn) Edelman. She attended Rural Morning Star School and graduated from Irene High School. After graduation she furthered her education by attending Freeman Junior College in Freeman and earning her teaching certificate. In 1938 she began a teaching career that would span 40 years by taking her first position as teacher at a one-room schoolhouse in rural Turner County. On March 9, 1941, she married Oscar Guthmiller in Menno. For 18 years they lived, farmed and raised three children near their family homesteads in Yankton County. They farmed south of Menno until they retired from farming in 1970. They moved to Yankton, where they lived and



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worked until their retirements and where she attended her husband during a lengthy illness. Oscar died in Jan. 2000, but Amanda remained in Yankton until moving to the Menno Olivet Care Center, Menno, in September 2009.

During their farming years she attended night and summer school sessions to earn her Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Yankton College, and later attended the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, where she earned certification as a special education teacher. She used those skills as a teacher for the Yankton School District. Over the years she taught at various posts in Hutchinson, Turner and Yankton counties, and for five years at the Aten rural school, Aten, Neb. After leaving full-time teaching in 1988, she tutored children at her Yankton home and also substitute taught for the Yankton schools and Sacred Heart School, Yankton.

She remained active by working in the mail room at the Daily Press & Dakotan newspaper. She was a member of the South Dakota Education Association, the South Dakota Retired Teachers Association, the Yankton Area Retired Teachers Association and the Yankton

VFW Auxiliary. In February 1966 she received a National Red Cross certificate for personal action for giving CPR to a child injured in an accident.

A woman of faith, Amanda was, on Feb. 12, 1950, baptized into the Christian Reformed faith by the Rev. E. Kaempchen. She taught Sunday school classes at Spring Valley Church, rural Viborg. She was attentive to her children's Christian education and was a long-time member of Peace Christian Reformed Church in Menno.

She is survived by her children: Darrell and his wife Sharon; Karen Dolan and husband Ross, both of Menno; and Carla Dailey and husband Milo, of Belle Fourche; brother Melvin and wife Eleanor, of Box Elder; sisters-in-law, Gertrude Edelman and Lea Guthmiller, both of Yankton; six grandchildren; three step-grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren, and numerous nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, five sisters, including an infant sister, and three brothers.

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Julia Bruguier

MARTY — Julia Ann Bruguier, 59, of Marty died Friday (July 2, 2010) at Community Memorial Hospital, Wagner.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. today (Monday) at the Marty Community Center. Burial is in the Holy Name Episcopal Cemetery, rural Dante.

Wake services began Saturday at the Community Center in Marty.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.

Ralph Christopherson

Ralph M. Christopherson, 92 of Yankton died Sunday (July 4, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Bonnie Sudbeck

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Bonnie L. Sudbeck, 80, of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday (July 3, 2010) at her residence.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Holy Trinity

Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Hartington.

Visitation is 1-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a rosary at 2 p.m. and a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will continue Wednesday morning at church one hour prior to services.

To send an online sympathy card, go to www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.



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Roger Lee Uhrich
who passed away on
July 9, 2009

This remembrance is brought to you free of charge. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, contact us at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory. Guiding and serving families with compassion and trust.


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