

OBITUARIES

**Clarence Courtney**

Clarence Courtney, age 78 of Yankton passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 8, 2011 at St. Benedict's Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulfs officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, with Military Grave-side rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 and the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls, SD.

Visitations will be 5 to 9 p.m. Thursday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Jim Farley, Art Hasker, Maynard Justra, Bill Kabeiseman, Tom Courtney, and Elmer Hasker. Honorary pallbearers will be Arnold Hochhalter, members of the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791, and members of the Knights of Columbus, Yankton, SD.

Clarence was born on February 3, 1933 at Sacred Heart Hos-



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pital in Yankton, SD to Clarence and Margaret (Mines) Courtney. He was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, SD. He graduated from Yankton

High School in 1951. He joined the Navy in 1953 and was honorably discharged in 1957. He came home and started farming with his father. He met and married the love of his life, Janet Freidel on October 8, 1960. As a farmer he looked forward to each and every year as a new beginning, the outcome uncertain, but lived with faith and hope that he would survive as a small farmer. He enjoyed flowers especially roses, singing in the St. Benedict's choir, chickens and especially roosters and the time he spent with his high school classmates. He was known as "The Best Irish Kolache Baker."

Organizations include: Knights of Columbus 3rd Degree, Fishbeck School board,

Co-op board of Directors, Sacred Heart Parish Council, Utica Township Board, Yankton County Weed Board, St. Benedict Catholic Church Building Committee and lifetime member of the VFW.

He is survived by his wife, Janet of Yankton, SD; 2 children, Teresa Courtney and Tom Courtney, both of Yankton, SD; siblings, Mary Henning of San Antonio, TX, Marge (Jerry) Lubbers of Missoula, MT, Angela McGillick of Sheldon, IA, Sister Kathleen Courtney of Yankton, SD; along with many nieces and nephews and other relatives.

Clarence was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, an infant sister, Patty and an infant child. Memorials are directed to the Yankton County Contact Center at Food Pantry; 321 West 3rd Street; Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

**Arnold Wollmann**

PARKER — Arnold "Arnie" Wollmann, 83, died Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at his home.

Funeral services will be at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, July 9, 2011 at the United Methodist Church, Parker with burial in the Hurley Cemetery.

Visitation with family present will be from 6:00 p.m. Friday at the Hofmeister-Jones Funeral Home, Parker with a Prayer Service at 8:00 p.m.

Arnold Eli Wollmann was born on June 13, 1928 at home on a farm near Freeman, SD to Paul and Mary (Wipf) Wollmann. He grew up in rural Freeman and then moved to rural Hurley in 1943. He worked on the family farm with his parents and was drafted into the US Army in 1951. After his discharge he moved back to the family farm near Hurley and in 1954 he took over the family farm. On July 28, 1954 he was united in marriage to Clara Deelstra. They farmed near Hurley and he did part time police work, working in Turner County as a County Constable. In 1979 he was hired as Chief of Police for the city of Parker. He retired in 1986 and started farming again. He loved farm auctions, he helped at the Menno Sale Barn as a ring man, and enjoyed restoring old tractors with his grandsons.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Clara: four daughters and their husbands, Marilyn and James Sage, Crofton, NE, Debra and Lee Washington, Sioux Falls, Paula and John Bajelan, Kearney, NE, and Judy and Dean Sturzenbecher, Parker; 14 grandchildren, Ed and wife Tina Sage, Lanna and husband Tony Acuff, Dustin Sage, Amanda Sage, Cody Sturzenbecher, Kyle Sturzenbecher, Derek Bajelan, Mariam Bajelan and Steve Sage; 6 great grandchildren, Maria Sage, Nadalee Acuff, Jarrin Sage, Kayden Acuff, Stran Sage, and Halee Acuff; special family members Albert and Andrea Deelstra, Sioux Falls and their children, Troy and Joel Deelstra, Floyd James and Kim Pesicka and children, Platte,



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**John Deutscher**

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for John Deutscher, 76, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9th at the United Methodist Church in Scotland. Interment will follow in the Rosehill Mausoleum, Scotland.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Friday at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. The family will be present on Friday evening from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. to greet visitors.

John passed away on Tues-

day, July 5, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).



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**Lydia Roemer**

TRIPP — Funeral services for Lydia Roemer, 93, of Tripp will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 9th at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp. Interment will follow in Frieden's Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held from 3:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. on Friday at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp. There will be a prayer service at 7:30 p.m. on Friday evening at the funeral home.

Lydia passed away on Tuesday, July 5, 2011 at the Avera

Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

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SD; a brother, Melvin, Madison, SD; and 6 sisters, Lorraine Brazinski, Schwane, GA, Lavonne Jensen, Schiller Park, IL, Ardella Ismail, Chicago, IL, Vergene Fletcher, Akron, IA, Verna Morrison, Cottonwood, ID, and Madonna Sparrow, Burbank, IL. He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 sisters Edna and Erma, and a brother Art.

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**Joshua Wurtz**

UTICA — Joshua M. Wurtz, 75, of Jamesville Colony, Utica, died Tuesday, July 5, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday at the Jamesville Colony Church in Utica. Burial will be in the Jamesville Cemetery.

Visitation starts at 4 p.m. today (Thursday) with a wake service at 9 p.m.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton.

**Andrew (Andy) Uhing**

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Andrew (Andy) J. Uhing, 67 of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday, July 2, 2011, at the Bohemian Bed & Breakfast in New Ulm, Minn., due to a fire at that facility.

Positive Identification is pending in Minnesota along with funeral services pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, Neb.



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**Surplus Water Diversion At Fort Randall Dam Today**

PICKSTOWN — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will divert surplus water out of Fort Randall Dam through four regulating tunnels today (Thursday) between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.

"This is the second time in history that such a high volume of water will be released through the regulating tunnels," said Tom Curran, Fort Randall Dam operations manager.

The water will be diverted to allow for a routine inspection of the spillway slab at the dam. Spillways are passageways through which surplus water is discharged from a reservoir. Inspecting dams is a normal and routine part of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' current surveillance program. Inspections are conducted more frequently during high water events.

The spillway slab is 40 acres of concrete with a thickness of 2 to 6 feet, used to carry water downstream and away from the spillway gates.

The opening of the regulating tunnels will allow approximately 120,000 cubic feet per second of water through 22-foot diameter pipes during a four-hour period.

The public will be allowed special access to a viewing platform immediately adjacent to the outlet area. Cameras will be permitted. Those wishing to attend should assemble at the Fort Randall Visitors Center on the east end of the dam to sign in. Attendees will be escorted to the viewing area from the visitor center every half hour from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

**Center Bus Tour Slated For Aug. 20**

A bus tour of regional wineries will be held Aug. 20, sponsored by The Center of Yankton. The bus will board at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, at 9:30 a.m.

The first stop will be the White Headed Robin Winery of Viborg, South Dakota's newest winery. It is currently testing four national products.

Then we will head to Renner to the Strawbale Winery. Tony's Catering shall provide a buffet meal.

The tour will then head for the Wilde Prairie Winery in Brandon. For more information call 605-665-4685 or visit The Center at 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton. You do not need to be a member of The Center to be a part of this tour. Call ahead to reserve your seat.

**Info Sought For P&D 150th Edition**

The Press & Dakotan's 150th anniversary edition is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 6. With the publication pushed back, we have reopened our request for readers to share their memories of Yankton for its 150th anniversary. We will be taking these submissions until 5 p.m. Wednesday, July 20.

Keep your response limited to 400 words, and we'll publish as many of your entries as we can fit

**Teen Night At Memorial Park Pool Friday**

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its second "Late Night for Teens" this Friday, July 8, at Memorial Pool from 8-10 pm. The events theme is "Midsummer Night's Dream." Come dance the night away with this popular teen event.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

**Yankton Garden Tour Scheduled Saturday**

Yankton Garden Tour will be held Saturday July 9, in Yankton. The tour runs from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

First garden and registration are at 1904 Cedar St. Maps for other locations will be provided. Admission includes a light lunch.

This event is sponsored by Missouri Valley Master Gardeners.

**Scrap Paper, Aluminum Drive Saturday**

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, July 9. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

**'Life On The Missouri' To Be Presented July 9**

The National Park Service presents a living history program, "Life on the Missouri," from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, July 9, at the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at the Gavins Point Dam.

The purser of the steamboat Far West has just returned from the 1876 voyages on the upper Missouri. Experience the danger and excitement of traveling the "Big Muddy" as he reads from his journal and tells stories of the river and Captain Grant Marsh, including the wild day-and-night dash carrying the survivors of the Little Bighorn battle.

The public is invited to attend.

**Purse Party Fundraiser For Volin Ball Field Set**

VOLIN — A benefit purse party open house will be held at the Bag Lady's house, 45104 Bluff Road, Volin on Saturday, July 9, running from 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

Twenty-five percent of all sales will be donated to the ball field. Some Volin citizens, along with the Horizons Community Group, are rebuilding the Volin ball field. There are currently four children's teams in the Gayville-Volin area and interest in starting a co-ed league. With only one field in Gayville, there is a need to improve the existing Volin field.

Re-sales for the purse party are welcomed.

**Habitat For Humanity Groundbreaking Set**

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County will host a groundbreaking ceremony at 1 p.m. Sunday, July 10, at the construction site located at Fifth and Mulberry in Yankton.

The families of Jackie Lammers, Holly Barnett, Jesse Strong and Anna Meredith will participate in Sunday's program.

For more information, contact Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County 260-4224.

**Farewell Reception For HSC Administrator Set**

The public is invited a farewell reception honoring South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) Administrator/CEO Cory D. Nelson, MPA. The reception will be held at 2-4 p.m. Tuesday, July 12, in the HSC Courtyard Café (Snack Shop).

Those attending the reception are encouraged to use the Highway 81 entrance to HSC. The visitor entrance is near the flag pole and visitor parking is to the left of the flag pole circle drive. Visitors are encouraged to leave purses, cell phones and related items in their vehicles.

Nelson, who has served as HSC administrator/CEO since November 2001, led the way for advancements at HSC in treatment, expansion of services, and improvements in facilities. Nelson has announced plans to relocate to Phoenix. He has accepted the position of chief executive officer for the Arizona State Hospital, a psychiatric facility with civil, forensic and sexual offender facilities.

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