

## REGION DIGEST

### Auld-Brokaw Trail Is Open Again

The Department of Parks and Recreation has re-opened the Auld-Brokaw Trail.

Throughout this spring/summer season any time precipitation is forecasted the public is advised to approach all low-water crossings and under the bridges with caution due to rising water levels.

For more information, call the Park and Recreation Department at 668-5231.

### Areas Of SAC Closed For Painting

The Summit Activities Center weight and fitness area will be closed, due to painting, beginning the entire day of Friday, June 25, and will reopen at 5 a.m. on Tuesday, June 29.

For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

### Character Counts! Conference In Brookings

BROOKINGS — The South Dakota 4-H Character Counts! Character Education Conference on June 17-18 will include a keynote address from Paul Dunbar, developer of the successful "Real Kids Real Life" program.

Dunbar has reached more than a half-million students in 19 states over the last 25 years, and he will serve as keynote speaker during the seventh annual South Dakota 4-H Character Counts! Character Education Conference at the Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center in Sioux Falls.

Dunbar's "Real Kids Real Life" program aims to empower teenagers to make healthy choices. He uses an assembly presentation and small group and individual follow-up to help kids examine their own lives and better understand the consequences of their actions.

Real Kids Real Life confronts drug and alcohol abuse head-on. Dunbar tells the true stories of real kids whose decisions had devastating effects on their lives. Dunbar raises awareness of issues that today's teens face including drugs, alcohol, depression, suicide, self-injury, bullying, and misuse of prescription drugs.

To register for the conference, contact your county Extension office or call Karelyn Farrand at 605-626-7120.

### 'Yankton Art Night' Slated For Friday

Three Yankton art galleries are working together to provide a "Yankton Art Night" Friday. The Yankton community is invited to come out on Friday evening and experience the local arts. All exhibits are open to the public and free of charge.

These area galleries will be open extended hours during the evening from 5-7 p.m.:

- G.A.R. Hall — "Landscapes and Woodworking" featuring the works of Sean Conrad and Frank Denton, reception from 5-7 p.m.
- OneTen Gallery — featuring the works of photographer Rich Loftus.

- The Art House Gallery — "A Collection of Night Photography, Landscapes and Paintings" with live music by "Connect 3" to follow.

For more information, call 665-9754, e-mail Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

### Mount Marty Hosts Fast Track Fridays

New and prospective students interested in learning more about attending college this fall should attend Mount Marty College's Fast Track Fridays every Friday in June and July.

Mount Marty financial aid, admissions and registration staff are available from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. in the Roncalli Center on the Mount Marty College campus in Yankton.

Students will be able to meet with representatives on financial assistance, registration, advising, career guidance and admissions. Door prizes and refreshments will be provided.

Fast Track Fridays allow students to receive an admission decision on the spot, determine how much financial aid they may be eligible to receive, learn about transferring college credits, receive academic and career advising, register for classes and learn more about Mount Marty College.

Students who plan to attend Fast Track Fridays should bring copies of their high school transcripts as well as a copy of their 2009 tax return forms so a financial aid estimate can be given. Those planning to attend should contact the Mount Marty College Admissions Office at 605-668-1545 or 800-658-4552.

### L&C Fun Camps To Be Offered

Lewis and Clark Fun Camps — Session 1 (June 22-24) and Session 2 (July 13-15) — will be held from 9-11 a.m. for 4-6 year olds and 1-3 p.m. for 7-10 year olds at each session. It is offered free of charge to its participants. All materials and supplies will be provided.

Tuesdays will be Silly South Dakota Animals, Wednesdays are Surviving The Wild! and Thursdays are Over the River and Through the Woods Hike. Children who participate in Lewis & Clark Fun Camp 2010 will take part in: nature walks, hands-on exploration, games, stories, songs, crafts and movement.

Lewis & Clark Fun Camp will be led by a group of Lewis and Clark's Program Naturalists. These naturalists enjoy working with children and have teaching experience.

Call the Game, Fish & Parks Office at (605) 668-2985 or visit the Lewis & Clark Campground Welcome Center for registration information. Space is limited to 15 participants per session, so register soon.

Vehicles parked in the Lewis & Clark Campground are required to have a park entrance license. Vehicles that are only dropping children off for fun camp are not required to have a park entrance license.

### Wakonda Parade Seeking Entries

WAKONDA — The Wakonda Quasiquicentennial Parade will be held at 10 a.m. July 3 on Wakonda's Main Street.

If you are interested in being part of this parade, contact Angie Logue at 605-267-3121 or alogue@yahoo.com, or visit http://www.wakonda.net/organizations/125.html.

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## Thank You

The family of Tami M. Hecht would like to extend a sincere thank you to family and friends for their generosity and kindness during our time of sorrow. The visits, prayers, cards and phone calls, flowers, gifts and compassion were so greatly appreciated. Thank you also to Kevin Opsahl and Tami Keller at Opsahl Kostel Funeral Home. Thanks to everyone for being a part of Tami's life. Tami will be dearly missed. May God bless each and every one of you.

Sincerely, Denise Hecht, Toni (Scott) Stevens,  
 Tonya Hackett, Todd (Audrea) Hecht,  
 Twyla (Jeff) Weber, Cindy (Cameron) Sims,  
 Kelly Hecht, Rachel Baker and grandchildren.

## OBITUARIES

### Anna Margaret Swensen

Anna Margaret Swensen (Margaret), age 84 of Yankton died peacefully at Sacred Heart Hospital surrounded by her many children.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 18, 2010 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Paul Josten officiating. Burial will be Sacred Heart Cemetery.

Visitations will be from 5-9 p.m. Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the



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church. Pallbearers will be Willie Swensen, Jerome Zimmerman, Jason Swensen, Jerome Swensen, Steven Swensen, and Jacob Habeger. Honorary pallbearers will be all of her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Anna Margaret Swensen (Margaret) was born July 26, 1925 to Ben and Sophia (Karolevitz) Anderson in Yankton, SD. She attended school at Grove School, Sacred Heart School and graduated from Yankton High School. She married Wilmar Swensen on August 24, 1947. Out of this union

eleven children were born: Katherine (Freeman) French, Yankton; Jerome (Judy) Swensen, Fergus Falls, MN; Duane (Theresa) Swensen, Ida Grove, IA; John (Vicki) Swensen, Yankton; Cathleen (Jerry) Zimmerman, Sioux Falls; Suzanne (Ray) Habeger, Dell Rapids, SD; Vernon Swensen, Yankton; Rodney Swensen, and Robert Swensen, both of Mission Hill; Mary (Dale) Burbach, Crofton, NE, and Lisa (Robert) Shelburg, Waterloo, IA.

She worked at the Human Services Center for 19 plus years before retiring. She was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Church, Senior Citizens, Rosary Makers, and the Garden Club. She enjoyed family, crocheting, embroidering, quilting, and long rides. She is also

survived by 19 Grandchildren and 25 Great Grandchildren, one brother, Ed Anderson, Belmont, CA; two sisters-in-law: Alice Thomsen and Myrtle Andersen, both of Yankton and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, four sisters: Edna Shreve, Agnes Bowen, Frances Gors, and Gladys Anderson and one granddaughter, Barbara.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### David Shelburg

David Edwin Shelburg, age 58, of Yankton, died on Sunday, June 13, 2010 at his home.

He was born September 22, 1951 in Des Moines, IA to Louie and Maxine Shelburg. He was a man of many talents and hobbies which include fishing, upholstery, body work and watching CSI. But most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family and friends.

Survivors include daughters: Heather Cook, Sadie Davis and Jami Shelburg, all of Cape Girardeau, MO. Jennie Noble of Ankeny, IA and Shannon Duncan of Bellevue, NE; stepdaughter, Barb Zackariassen of Canistota, SD; two sons: Michael and Matthew Shelburg of Sioux Falls, SD; step-son, Nick Zackariassen of Vermillion, SD; two brothers: John Shelburg of Vermont and Ronnie Shelburg of Montrose, SD; nineteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. He is also sur-



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vived by girlfriend, Patti Zackariassen and special friend, Terry Hackett.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, a brother Charlie, and a sister Margine.

At his request, no service will be held.

Arrangements are in care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Lorraine Bauman

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Lorraine L. Bauman, 88 of Hartington, Neb., died Wednesday (June 16, 2010) at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church, Bow

Valley, Neb., with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery in Bow Valley.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, with a vigil service at 7:30 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will continue on Saturday at church one hour prior to services.

### Baby Matthew Oien

VOLIN — Matthew Martin Wayne Oien, son of Matthew and Julie (Borning) Oien of Volin, South Dakota, was stillborn on June 14, 2010, at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Graveside services will be 10:30 AM, on Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Crofton City Cemetery in Crofton, Nebraska with Pastor Velma Larson officiating. A luncheon will be held following the graveside service at the Hospitality Center at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota.

Matthew is survived by his parents; sister and brother, Ashleigh and Hunter; paternal grandfather, Wayne Oien of Yankton; maternal grandparents, Martin and Alvina Wigen of Luverne, MN and John Borning

of Echo, MN; great grandparents, Elaine Borning of Echo, MN, Orvin and Marie Oien of Volin, and Dale and Donna Moline of Bloomfield, NE and many other family members and friends.

Matthew was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Jean Oien and other relatives who are welcoming him home with open arms.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:  
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

### Howard Moeller

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Howard W. Moeller, 83, of Bloomfield, Neb., died Tuesday (June 15, 2010) at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Society.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Friday at Brockhaus Funeral Home,

Bloomfield. The Rev. Tim Koester will officiate with Inurnment in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be held one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

# Yankton Chamber Ag Gala Slated June 22

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Agri-Business Committee announces the fifth annual Ag Gala to be held Tuesday, June 22, at the Riverfront Event Center.

The 2010 Ag Gala will feature Dr. Gary Sides as the keynote speaker. Sides is a nutritionist for Pfizer Animal Health Clinic. He has 25 years working for Pfizer, Intervet, Cargill Animal Nutrition and Moorman Manufacturing Company. He lived in Yankton from 1985-2000.

Jim Wooster, a well-known and humorous farm broadcaster from Sioux Falls will be the master of ceremonies.

During the social hour from 5:30-6:45 p.m., guests will be able to sample wines from three wineries: Nissen Winery, Hartington, Neb.; Wilde Prairie Winery, Brandon; and Schade Vineyard, Volga. The South Dakota Pork Producers will be the major sponsor this year with pork being the featured entrée. Vendors will have booths representing the agricultural industry, as they showcase their service and relationship to ag.

The social hour will be fol-

lowed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. and then the program about 7:30 p.m. During the program, the Chamber will honor the 2010 Farm Family of the Year and announce the Promote Agriculture Youth (PAY) Scholarship recipient. During the

evening, Wooster will direct a special auction with the proceeds going to the PAY Scholarship.

To be a sponsor for this event or to purchase tickets, contact the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at (605) 665-3636.

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Thank you, to our family for a wonderful day. Thanks for the flowers, gifts, food, cards, phone calls, music, and to all that came to our open house. Most of all thank you girls, and their families for the day!

*Thanks Again,  
Joe & Albina Hejna*

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## Nuisance Abatement Information Sheet

**What Is A "Public Nuisance"?**

For the purposes of this ordinance, "public nuisance" means the condition or use of any parcel on or in which a violation of Yankton County Ordinance 17 has occurred. The conduct of the person committing the violation was such as to annoy residents in the vicinity of the parcel or passers-by on the public streets, sidewalks, and rights-of-way in the vicinity of the parcel.

There are specific violations that are designated "public nuisances" such as open burning, creating a breeding place for flies, mosquitoes and rats or other vermin such as the unhealthy accumulation or stockpiling of garbage, tires and other discarded items. The encroachment of any county road or county right-of-way would also be a "public nuisance", along with the deposition of snow across or in a county right-of-way.

**Why Do We Need A "Nuisance Abatement Ordinance"?**

The nuisance abatement ordinance will enact a civil remedy to:

1. Give the County and the Circuit Court authority to take civil action to stop properties from being in violation of county law;
2. Make property owners and tenants vigilant in preventing public nuisances on or in their properties;
3. Make property owners responsible for the use of their properties by tenants, guests and occupants;
4. Provide locally enforceable remedies for violations of local ordinances;
5. Otherwise deter public nuisances; and,
6. This ordinance will provide an option for enforcement in the Extra Territorial Jurisdiction area.

**What About Existing Facilities?**

Current facilities that would be considered nuisances under this ordinance may continue in their present form as long as they do not expand or move from their current location. However, efforts may be taken to help current facilities conform to the new ordinance. Residential nuisances, such as those including but not limited to, abandoned, wrecked and unlicensed vehicles in their yards may be prosecuted under state law or the county zoning ordinance.

**How Will This Affect Agriculture?**

South Dakota Codified Law 7-8-33 gives Agriculture Producers protection stating that "the feeding, breeding, or raising of livestock or the operations of a livestock sales barn, is not presumed, by that fact alone, to be a nuisance."

**What Is The Process?**

1. Following a violation that serves as the basis for a nuisance abatement action, notice of the violation shall be given.
2. Following the notification of violation if no voluntary agreement is achieved or, if the county determines that a party has failed to comply with the terms of the agreement, the matter may be referred to the States Attorney.

**What Happens Next?**

Upon receipt of a referral for nuisance abatement, the States Attorney will evaluate the case and determine whether or not to initiate a court action. If a decision is made to file a civil nuisance action, the States Attorney will proceed by serving the summons and complaint and filing the case in the Circuit Court. Should the Court find there is a Class 2 misdemeanor violation then a maximum penalty of 30 days in jail and/or a \$200.00 fine could be levied. (Each and every day that the violation continues may constitute a separate offense.)

This information is intended to be a general overview of the nuisance ordinance. For the complete text, including definitions, a copy of the ordinance may be viewed at the Yankton County Auditor's office during normal business hours.