

Red Cross Coordinating Flood Relief Fund

The Red Cross has set up accounts for Yankton flood relief efforts with local banks in the community. Donations can be made at Bank 360, CorTrust Bank, First Dakota National Bank, First National Bank South Dakota, Home Federal Bank and Wells Fargo Bank. The proceeds will go to help off-set costs of the relief efforts in Yankton County. For more information concerning the relief funds contact Melisa Smith with the Red Cross at (605) 665-7572.

S.E. American Red Cross Meeting Tonight

SIoux FALLS — The Sioux Empire Chapter of the American Red Cross Annual Meeting and Volunteer Recognition will be held at 6-7:30 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the Terrace Park picnic shelter on the south side of the park. All members of the Sioux Empire Red Cross, including donors, volunteers and instructors, are invited to attend.

'Soldier To Soldier' Campaign Announced

TeMari Designs, LLC of Yankton is proud to introduce From Soldier To Soldier, an awareness and fund-raising campaign in support of wounded veterans and their families. The campaign is based on the sales of a designer version of the survival and friendship bracelets worn by many U.S. and allied soldiers in Iraq and Afghanistan. For every bracelet sold in Yankton and surrounding area, \$25 is generated for Homes For Our Troops and other organizations supporting returning wounded veterans and their families. For more information, visit www.FromSoldiersToSoldiers.org or www.HomeForOurTroops.org.

Kratz To Present Museum Program Friday

The Dakota Territorial Museum in Yankton will host a Brown Bag Lunch program at noon on Friday, July 1, featuring the book "Empire in a Skirt: The Amanda Clement Story," presented by author Marilyn Kratz. A retired Yankton teacher, Kratz tells the story of Amanda Clement the first paid female baseball umpire in the United States. Clement hailed from Hudson, where she started umpiring semi-pro baseball games as a teenager in 1904. She quickly earned a widespread reputation for her fairness and ability to control games. This presentation is for children and adults of all ages.

Swearing-In Ceremony For Gering Friday

The Swearing-in Ceremony for Cheryle Gering as Circuit Judge 1st Judicial Circuit State of South Dakota will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, July 1, in Courtroom A of the Yankton County Courthouse & Safety Center, 410 Walnut Street, Yankton. Refreshments to follow courtesy of Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith.

Nebraska EMS Workshops Set For Area In July

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services' Emergency Medical Services Program offers ongoing training workshops across the state for emergency medical technicians, first responders, and the general public. Area workshops scheduled for July are as follows:
• Pierce (July 14): Pediatrics, Pierce Fire Hall, Landon Grothe, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, 402-844-7702.
• Battle Creek (July 18): Water Emergencies, Battle Creek Fire Hall, Adele Anderson, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, 402-844-7702.
• Wynot (July 19): Sports Injuries, Wynot Fire Hall, Landon Grothe, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, 402-844-7702.
• Niobrara (July 25): Closed Head Trauma/Concussions, Niobrara Fire Hall, Carol Rodenberg, 7-10 p.m. Contact Person: Brandi Fuchs, 402-844-7702.
The free workshops are worth three continuing education hours unless noted otherwise. For more information on the workshops offered please visit the DHHS EMS calendar web page by clicking <http://www.hhs.state.ne.us/ems/emscalender.htm>. You may also click on the subscribe link at the top of the EMS workshop calendar web page to sign up for an email or a text message alert when the EMS workshop calendar is updated.

'First Friday' Event Slated At G.A.R. Hall Gallery

On July 1, Yankton Area Art will be hosting its First Fridays evening featuring artist Marie Tyburec. Her exhibition entitled "This Precious Life," is on display in the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery located at 508 Douglas Avenue. Yankton Area Arts will host a reception for Tyburec beginning at 5 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. Special Guest Marilyn Kratz will also be on hand at the gallery to visit with guests about her recent book "Empire in a Skirt: The Amanda Clement Story." The reception is open to the public and everyone is invited to take this opportunity to meet artist and author. The gallery talk will begin shortly after 5:30 p.m. and all ages are encouraged to attend. First Friday is a regularly scheduled monthly event designed to promote art in the community. The G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery and Yankton Area Arts are located at 508 Douglas. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information call 665-9745, email Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or see www.YanktonAreaArts.org.

Camp Registration Closes July 3

MADISON — Registration closes for the Dakota State University High School Digital Arts Camp in Madison (S.D.) on Sunday, July 3. The digital arts camp, for students entering grades 7-12, offers courses in digital photography, digital storytelling, animation, audio production, graphic design, and web design. Dates for the camp are Sunday, July 24, to Friday, July 29. Campers choose a weeklong morning class and afternoon class, with recreational activities and computer lab work in the evening. The camp will culminate in a public presentation of the students' work on the last day. Participants may choose to stay in the dorm or commute. Course descriptions, registration information, and fees can be found on the web at: www.dsu.edu/arts-sciences/dad-camp/index.aspx or there is a link to the camp web-

site on the DSU webpage at www.dsu.edu or call 605-256-5270.

A sincere **thank you** for the shower of cards, flowers and gifts sent to us over our 50th wedding anniversary. Special thanks to Monsignor Hermann for being there for us at the House of Mary Shrine for the Mass and special blessing. To our children, family, relatives, former hospital co-workers, and friends we are so grateful.

Armand & Angela Wiebelhaus

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Neb. Troopers Set For Holiday

LINCOLN, Neb. — In an effort to reduce the potential for fatality crashes, the Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) will increase its presence over the July 4 holiday weekend. Beginning Friday, July 1, through Monday, July 4, troopers and communication specialists will put in overtime hours thanks in part to a more than \$18,500 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS). Special enforcement efforts will focus on safe driving practices with an emphasis on crash causing behaviors such as speeding, following too closely, impaired and distracted driving. In addition motorist assist volunteers

in specially marked vans will be available to help stranded motorists along Interstate 80 from Kearney, to Omaha. Travelers are reminded if to check 511 the Nebraska automated traveler information system for weather and road condition reports. The 511 system can be accessed via the internet at www.511.nebraska.gov or by dialing 511 from any landline or cellular phone. Motorists experiencing a roadside emergency or those who observe an impaired or reckless driver are asked to call the Nebraska State Patrol Highway Helpline when safe to

do so at *55 from any cellular phone or 1-800-525-5555 from any landline. Due to the ongoing flood, vehicle checks will not be held near the Nebraska-Missouri border as in past years. However, vehicle checks may be included in enforcement plans for Troop Areas across the state. For more information on specific enforcement activities over the July 4 weekend call your nearest Nebraska State Patrol Troop Area office or view a calendar of selected NSP enforcement activities at <http://www.statepatrol.nebraska.gov/Custom-Calendar.aspx>.

STANDING WATER



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

This woman fishes ankle-deep in Lake Yankton last weekend in the parking lot on the east end of the lake. The Missouri River flooding and high releases from nearby Gavins Point Dam is forcing water back into the lake. The shoreline bench is now several feet into the rising lake. Several segments of the bike trail are under water, as are portions of the adjoining park near this site.

Two Welding Courses Set To Begin At RTEC

The Regional Technical Education Center in Yankton is offering a pair of welding classes this summer:
• Welding Basics — A 48-hour course offering an introduction to five different types of welding in one class. Runs Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. beginning Aug. 2 and ending Sept. 8.

• AWS Upgrade Welding — A skill upgrade course, recently expanded to 48 hours, is for individuals who already have welding experience in GMAW or SMAW welding processes. Course has an option for those wishing to earn American Welding Society certification in RTEC's AWS Accredited Test Facility. Course runs Mondays and

Wednesdays from 4-8 p.m. beginning Aug. 1 and ending Sept. 12. Financial assistance may be available. For more information, costs or to register, contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700. You can also stop in at 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton or check out the "Class Options" tab on RTEC's website at www.rtecedu.org.

OBITUARIES

Adolph Payer

Adolph passed away at the South Haven Living Center in Wahoo, Nebraska on Sunday, June 26, 2011. The family will receive friends during visitation on Wednesday from 3 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary/wake services will be 7 PM, Wednesday at St. John Catholic Church in Wagner. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 at St. John Catholic Church with burial in St. John's Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner. Memorials will be directed to St. John Catholic Church or Hospice and Home Healthcare of Saunders County, NE. Adolph "Duffy" Payer was born April 12, 1924 in rural Wagner, SD, the son of Joseph and Anna (Melmer) Payer. He passed away at the South Haven Living Center in Wahoo, Nebraska on Sunday, June 26, 2011. Adolph attended rural school



Payer

at Ree #63, south of Wagner. He married Marian Bradley on June 14, 1948 at St. John Baptist Catholic Church in Wagner. Together they farmed south of Wagner and Dante, along with sons Dennis and Wayne. Due to failing health, Marian and Adolph moved to Wahoo, NE in September of 2006. Marian passed away on July 26, 2008. Adolph was a member of St. John Catholic Church and the Knights of Columbus, the Wagner School Board and was a 4-H leader for many years. Adolph will be remembered for his enjoyment of Angus cattle and watching the local races. Thankful for having shared his life are his sons: Dennis (Joan) Payer of Wagner; Gary (Janice) Payer of Moberg; David

(Brenda) Payer of Yukon, OK; and Joseph (Marie) Payer of Bellevue, NE; daughter, Pamela (Kal) Lausterer of Wahoo, NE; daughter-in-law, Jane Payer of Des Moines, IA; 13 loving grandchildren: Kara, Clay, Casey, Liberty, Jovan, Nicholas, Buffy, Lindsay, Travis, Brandon, Patrick, Sarah and Chris; 9 great grandchildren; one sister, Ann (Herb) Spry; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Adolph was preceded in death by his wife, Marian (Bradley) Payer; son, Wayne Payer in September of 1982; parents, Joseph and Anna Payer; three brothers: Laddie, Wes and one in infancy; and four sisters: Dorothy Hron, Martha Cockerham, and two who died in infancy.

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Thank You

We were absolutely delighted with all the beautiful cards, phone calls and warm wishes we received on the occasion of our 50th wedding anniversary. What a wonderful, caring community we live in. *May God bless each of you abundantly in the years to come.*

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