

## Epp Files Petitions For County Run

Raymon Epp of Mission Hill has filed his nominating petitions for a four-year term on the Yankton County Commission. Epp is running as an independent. Also running for terms on the commission are Republicans Debra Bodenstedt, Bruce Jensen, Don Kettering and Todd Woods, all of Yankton. Candidates have until March 25 to file their nominating petitions for the June 3 primary election. Independent candidates have until April 29 to file petitions.

## Stone Running For District 18 Senate

Matt Stone of Yankton has announced he is running as a Republican for the South Dakota Senate District 18 seat, currently held by Jean Hunhoff. In his press release, Stone cited his experience as a small-business owner and as a member of several boards. He said he also brings more than 20 years of practical experience in business, finance and leadership. He and his wife Janice live in rural Yankton County with their three children, Ilesley, Brae and Gabe.



Stone

Hunhoff is term-limited and has said she will run for the State House.

## JRWDD Board To Meet Thurs. In Huron

HURON — The James River Water Development District Board of Directors will be holding their regular meeting at 9 a.m. Thursday, March 13, at the District Office (251 4th Street SW) in Huron. (Due to incorrect information on a press release, this meeting was previously listed as being in Pierre.) Items on the agenda are:

- 2012 & 2013 Audit Reports;
- Designation of Official Depository;
- Disposal of Equipment Resolution
- Update from US Army Corps of Engineers on upstream reservoirs and 2014 releases on James River;
- Update on creating a Wolf Creek Watershed District;
- Amendment to Spink County grant funds awarded in July 2013;
- Amendment to Yankton County dam repair project awarded in May 2013;
- Funding request from Lake Byron Watershed District for technical assistance on wastewater system;
- Funding request from Hutchinson County landowner to repair a dam 1 mile from the James River;
- Funding request from Hutchinson County landowner to repair a dam near the James River;
- 2013 tree planting request from Brown-Marshall Conservation District
- 2014 tree planting request form Brown-Marshall Conservation District and South Brown Conservation District
- Update on TMDL activities on the James River;
- Any other business that may come before the Board.

## DMV Launches Online Permit Process

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) is announcing the launch of a new online application for the issuance of trip and fuel permits. With the passage of LB 250 in the 2013 Legislative Session, the DMV was charged with creating an online fuel and trip permit process on or before January 2015 for interstate trucks operating through Nebraska. The DMV is launching the new service one year ahead of the mandate and is available at [clickdmv.ne.gov](http://clickdmv.ne.gov). "The Department of Motor Vehicles is pleased to be able to provide another online service to the commercial carriers who travel through Nebraska," said Rhonda Lahm, director of the Nebraska Department of Motor Vehicles. "We recognize the important role the trucking industry plays in our state's economy and this new service is designed to save them time." The new online service is available for use by the public and will replace the current paper process administered by the Nebraska State Patrol. "We appreciate the opportunity to collaborate with the Department of Motor Vehicles on this project," said Colonel David Sankey, Superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "The new online service is another example of Nebraska's efforts to offer citizens a faster, more efficient means of doing business. Purchasing trip permits via the Internet should expedite the process for commercial motor vehicle companies and drivers, promoting continued commerce across our state." The current process requires non-resident trucks and buses to stop at a proration station upon entering the state to purchase the required permits. To accommodate the transition to the new permit application process, both electronic and paper permits will be available until March 31, 2014. Effective April 1, 2014, fuel and trip permits will only be available through the online service, and will need to be purchased prior to entering the state. The trip and fuel permits application process can be accessed at [clickdmv.ne.gov](http://clickdmv.ne.gov). This new service is an addition to the other online services offered to our Commercial Motor Carriers at [clickdmv.ne.gov](http://clickdmv.ne.gov). The new service accepts credit cards for payment.

## MMC To Host Hunger Banquet Event

The Benedictine Institute of Leadership, Ethics and Social Justice at Mount Marty College invites community members to join MMC students, faculty and staff in sharing a "hunger banquet" experience being held at 6 p.m. Wednesday, March 19. The event will be held in the South Dining Room of the Roncalli Center on the Yankton campus. The event is free and open to the public; however, advance reservations are required and seating is limited. The purpose of the event is to raise awareness of the issue of hunger on a global level, while also serving as a precursor to a Noon Forum event, "Extending Hospitality to the Hungry in Our Community" and evening Benedictine Lecture, "Hunger and the Poor" by Father Larry Snyder, both on Thursday, March 21. Each participant, upon arrival, will be directed toward a particular "tier" or "level" of dining experience, each representing global percentages regarding levels of hunger and availability of food. Designed as a shared experience for all who attend, there will be no speaker or program. Come share and experience a meal sure to raise awareness to global hunger. To save your spot at the Hunger Banquet or for more information on the Noon Forum or Benedictine Lecture, contact Andy Henrickson at [ahenrickson@mtmc.edu](mailto:ahenrickson@mtmc.edu) or 605-668-1495. For more information on the Benedictine Institute, visit [www.mtmc.edu/benedictineinstitute/](http://www.mtmc.edu/benedictineinstitute/).

# Corps Doesn't Expect Repeat Of 2011

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Despite snowpack levels matching levels seen at this time in 2011, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) is not anticipating a repeat of the flooding seen that year. Dr. Dennis Todey, South Dakota Extension state climatologist, said during an USACE conference call Tuesday overall, weather on the plains has been drier with little snowpack in place, but there has been more snow in the mountains. "Areas that drain into the Missouri River (in Wyoming and Montana) are running 130-140 percent of average, and a few basins here and there are greater than 150 percent of average snow-water

equivalent for this time of year," Todey said. "In central North Dakota, there's a bit of carry-over snow cover, and there's some snow cover in the eastern Dakotas, but they'll drain down into the James (River). The James will be a bit slower reaching into the Missouri River system and the Big Sioux (River) will also be dumping some additional water, but those are downstream of the reservoirs. Most of our snow melt is going to come below the reservoir system." Scott Dummer of the National Weather Service's Missouri Basin River Forecast Center said that, flood-wise, a normal year is predicted in spite of the snowpack levels. "The National Weather Service issued a second spring flood outlook last

week projecting an active, but not exceptional, spring flood season," Dummer said. "Snowpack conditions in the mountains can be generally categorized as above to well-above average. By this point of the winter time, we usually have accumulated about 85 percent of the seasonal pack in the mountains. Though we have an above-average snowpack, the NWS at this time does not expect significant flooding due to mountain snowpack runoff alone." "Long-range forecasts developed by the NWS this past week suggest the likelihood of minor to moderate flooding this spring in portions of the

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## OBITUARIES

### Wade Warnke

Wade Eldon Warnke, age 69, of Ravina, SD passed away, Thursday, March 6, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. Memorial Service will be 11:00 AM, Friday, March 14, 2014 at First Baptist Church, 305 South 4th Street, Albion, NE with Rev. Doug Shelton officiating. Burial will be in the Evergreen Cemetery, St. Edward, NE. Wade Eldon Warnke, son of Wayne Edward and Mildred Lola (Swanson) Warnke, was born July 6, 1944, on a farm near Newman Grove, NE. His early years were spent on a farm near Newman Grove, NE, and later a farm near Wadena, MN. He attended school at the Wadena Public Schools in Wadena, MN and later obtained his GED. On December 15, 1963, Wade married Audrey Lucile Carlson at Yankton, SD. Four daughters were born to this marriage, Ann Marie, Yvonne Marie, Dawn Michelle, and



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Sharon Kay. Wade was baptized as an infant in the Lutheran faith. He re-affirmed his faith and acceptance of the Lord Jesus Christ as his personal Savior and was baptized by immersion at the First Baptist Church in Norfolk, NE. During Wade's lifetime he worked for his Uncle Gene Warnke in St. Edward, was a metal engraver in St. Paul, MN, farmed near Freedom, MN, and was co-owner of Midwest Truck Repair in Norfolk, NE, a diesel mechanic for Contois Motor in Neligh, NE and for Affiliated Foods, Inc. in Norfolk, NE. His working career was ended due to an accident while working at Affiliated Foods. Wade loved to hunt and fish. He looked forward to his hunting trips in Colorado and Idaho. His other hobbies

included woodworking, gunsmithing and gardening. Wade is survived by his wife of over 50 years, Audrey Warnke of Ravina, SD; children and their spouses: Yvonne (Neal) Greenwald of Wayne, NE, Dawn (Oscar) Torres of Tripp, SD, and Sharon Warnke-Battles of Wayne, NE; six grandchildren: Daniel and Sarah Greenwald, April and Aaron Torres, and Joshua and Meghan Battles; one brother, Clinton (Terry) Warnke of Stanton, NE; two sisters, Janet (Thomas) Taylor of Cottage Grove, OR, and Gloria Lien of Minden, NE; two sisters-in-law, Janice (Donald) Metcalf of Grand Island, NE and Vivian (Kim) Torson of Omaha, NE; eight brothers-in-law, Richard (Louise) Carlson of Minden, NE, Melvin (Sandra) Carlson of Grand Island, NE, Darrel Carlson of Albion, NE, Delaine Carlson of Carlsbad, CA, Victor (Cindy) Carlson of Oakdale, NE, Maynard (JoAnn) Carlson of Boise, ID, Lewis

(Pamela) Carlson of St. Edward, NE, Eldon (Jean) Carlson of Boise, ID, and numerous nieces and nephews and great nieces and nephews. Wade was preceded in death by one daughter, Ann Marie, his parents, Wayne and Lola Warnke, a sister and brother-in-law, Wynnette and Norman Eelsenpeter, a brother-in-law, Wayne Lien, and one sister-in-law, Gloria Carlson. The family is requesting no flowers. Memorials may be sent in lieu of flowers to the family. All memorial monies will be directed to the International Fellowship of Christians and Jews for the "On Wings of Eagles" program in memory of Wade.

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### Robert Hauger

Robert Henry Hauger, 87, of Irene, SD passed away Sunday, March 09, 2014 at Avera Majestic Bluffs with his family by his side. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, March 14, 2014 at St. Columba Catholic Church. Burial will follow in the church cemetery. Visitation will be from 3 to 5 p.m. Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. Rosary and Scripture services will begin at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Robert was born on December 17, 1926 to Henry and Mary Frances (Stark) Hauger at Kimball, SD. At the age of 2 months, he and his family moved to the Irene area. He attended grade school at Sunrise rural school. He graduated from Irene High School in 1944. Robert entered the army in 1945. He was stationed in Germany and Austria. He was discharged in December of 1946. He married Mildred Gran on September 8, 1947 at Lesterville, SD. They moved to Colorado for a short time and then returned to SD and worked for farmers until he started farming in rural Mission Hill. In 1958 they moved to the present farm site near Irene. After retiring they built a new home across the road. Mildred died on January 24, 1998. He married Evelyn



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Jensen on October 5, 2002. She died on January 1, 2010. Robert was a member of the SD pork Producers. He was on the Pork Council. He showed registered purebred hogs. He won many champions at different hog shows. He was a member of St. Columba Church, (Mayfield) and served on the church council and cemetery board. He also served on Mayfield Township Board for 40 years and was on the Extension Board and a 4-H leader for a number of years. Robert loved animals. He raised cattle and hogs for a number of years. He fell in love with a special dog (Shay) at Majestic Bluffs. He is survived by his son Steve (Ardell) Hauger of Irene and three daughters; Diana (Tom) Thorson of Trempealeau, WI, Lynn (Dan) Dangel of Irene and Patty (Jim) Giggee of Rapid City. He has 10 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren, his sister Doris Sees of Irene and a brother Joe (Shirley) of Tennessee, sister and brother in laws; Elaine Hauger, Anna Mae Hauger and Karen Gran of Yankton, Verdon & Eleanor Christopherson of Sioux Falls, and Robert & Mavis Brinkman of Puyallup, WA. He was preceded in death by his parents, first wife Mildred, second wife Evelyn and a great-grandson Andrew Franz, two brothers; Leo & Linus Hauger, sister Katherine Gillen and an infant sister, also his brother & sister in laws Cletus Gran, Bud Sees and Viggo & Myrtle Henriksen.

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### John 'Jack' Janousek

John "Jack" Louis Janousek, 82 of Chandler died peacefully on March 9. A native of Yankton, South Dakota, Jack was born November 1, 1931. Preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Nellie Janousek, and the grandson of Louis and Julianna Janousek, who operated Janousek Studios, Jack grew up in this historic, friendly city by the Missouri River and ended up living his life much like the city he came from. After attending Arizona State College in Tempe in the 1950s, Jack returned with his family in 1962. A science teacher for many years with Chandler Public Schools, Jack also coached swimming in both Chandler and Muscatine, Iowa where he won a state championship. An avid reader and animal lover, Jack was one of the friendliest men you would ever meet. Jack is survived by his daughter Julie Portillo (David) and son Mark Janousek (Michyo Suzuki-Janousek) along with granddaughters Amanda and Molly Portillo and Sayuri and Maya Janousek. A memorial service for Jack will be held on Saturday, March 15th at Noon in Phoenix, please call 480-274-7783 for directions. Donations may be made in his name to the Arizona Greyhound Rescue at 8987 E. Tanque Verde Rd., PMB 309/153 Tucson, AZ 85749.

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### Dwight Downie

Funeral services for Dwight Downie, 77, of Bloomfield, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield. Dwight died Monday, March 10, 2014, at his home.

### Irma Herried

Irma Herried, 100, of Vermillion died March 10, 2014, at the Prairie Estates Care Center of Elk Point. Services have been entrusted to the Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

### Pearl Beem

Pearl Beem, 95, of Wagner died Sunday, March 9, 2014, at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner. Funeral services are 2 p.m. Saturday, March 15, at the United Methodist Church, Wagner. Burial is in the ZCJ Cemetery, rural Wagner. Visitation will be an hour prior to services at the church on Saturday. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

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