

**VPD Seeking Man Involved In Police Chase**

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Police Department is looking for an individual involved in a chase with police Thursday morning. Michael Alford is the suspected driver of a stolen (now recovered) vehicle out of Rapid City. The vehicle was crashed into a building when the driver eluded officers in the area of Taco John's (800 block of East Cherry Street) early Thursday morning. Alford has a criminal history and was recently released from prison. While there is no specific information suggesting he represents a threat to the public, residents should use due caution, to include locking doors and removing keys from vehicles. Contact VPD immediately if you see or have contact with Alford.

**Stewart Fall Vendor & Bake Sale Set For Sun.**

The Stewart Elementary Fall Vendor Fair & Bake Sale will be held at 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 4, at Stewart Elementary School, 208 W. 21st St., Yankton. Products from popular brands will be for sale and just in time for early holiday shopping.

**Parks Advisory Board To Meet Nov. 5**

The City of Yankton Parks Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st St. This meeting is open to the public.

**RiverWalk Committee Seeks Christmas Cookies**

The Yankton RiverWalk committee is seeking cookie-makers for its annual holiday cookie sale. Members hope to raise enough funds to add one sculpture pedestal to downtown Yankton. The Holiday CookieWalk will be held Friday, Dec. 7, running from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. at the Dakota Theatre at 328 Walnut Street. "We sold some really beautiful and delicious cookies at our sale last year. We loved how the community got involved, and it helped make the sale a success," said RiverWalk committee-member Katie Hunhoff. Interested bakers should contact Michelle Kolda at riverwalk@yanktonsd.com or (605) 665-3636 for more information. RiverWalk currently has 15 sculptures displayed throughout Riverside Park and downtown Yankton. Visit RiverWalk's website at www.YanktonRiverWalk.org to learn more about the public art project.

**Bra's For Cause Raises Funds For Cancer**

More than \$150 was raised for breast cancer awareness at the second annual Bra's for Cause at Kozy's Inn on Oct. 28. The event encourages participants to decorate a bra for breast cancer. Donating prizes to this year's top winners were Head to Heels, Rexall Drug, South Dakota Magazine, Bernie Hunhoff, Market Place Café, and Kozy Inn Bar. The All Women Count program helps women in South Dakota cover the cost of breast and cervical cancer screening. The program started in 1997 and has since paid for more than 88,000 tests, diagnosing 247 women with breast cancer and 27 with cervical cancer. For more information call 1-800-738-2301. Next year's Bra's for a Cause will take place Sunday, Oct. 27.

**MMC Faculty Receive Awards From Prison Camp**



COURTESY PHOTO  
S. Cynthia Binder and Dr. Jim Reese, Mount Marty College Associate Professors Of English, were recently honored with Distinguished Public Service Recognition Awards.

Warden Jordan R. Hollingsworth and Supervisor of Education Maureen Steffen recently presented S. Cynthia Binder and Dr. Jim Reese, Mount Marty College Associate Professors of English, with Distinguished Public Service Recognition Awards—2012. The awards were in recognition of their exemplary dedication and contributions to the Education Department at the Yankton Federal Prison Camp in Yankton, SD. For the past five years Reese has been one of five artists-in-residence throughout the country who are part of the National Endowment for the Arts interagency initiative with Department of Justice's Federal Bureau of Prisons. In Yankton he established the Federal Prison Camp's first creative writing workshop and publishing course, editing a

yearly perfect-bound journal, 4 P.M. Count, which features creative writing and visual artwork by inmates. "It is such a rewarding experience, working with the students at YFPC," said Reese. "Creative writing helps these men come to terms with the emotional instabilities that brought them to prison. In the end what we have is a high quality, published journal." Sr. Binder was instrumental in starting the education program at YFPC and she currently teaches Great Directors and their Films at the prison. Mount Marty has been offering college courses there for nearly twenty-three years. For more information on these programs, please contact Dr. James Reese at 605-668-1632 or james.reese@mtmc.edu.

**Nelson**

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Certified Ready Site. The program provides consistent information on development-ready commercial and industrial sites available throughout the state. Several firms have expanded or built new facilities in Canton recently, including Adams Thermal Systems, Terex Bid-Well and Legacy Electronics. In addition, an empty building in the community's downtown was filled and the Canton Industrial Park was expanded. While driving into Yankton Thursday afternoon, Nelson said she felt like she was coming home. "I've never been more excited to start a new chapter in my life," she stated. "Since I've lived in South Dakota, I've come to Yankton for recreation. I've been involved with the River Rat Race.

I've enjoyed the lake and parks. "I really feel this is a community full of people who care about each other," Nelson continued. "Although they have busy lives and professional careers, they extend themselves to service organizations and churches and help each other. It's unique, and it speaks to the quality of people you have here. To be a part of that feels really good because I feel like I have some of the same values. I think I'm going to fit in here." Asked about her priorities for the community, Nelson ticked off a laundry list of items. "One of the things I'd like to get into is economic development. I think there are a lot of opportunities and potential of not only continuing to grow the manufacturing base but also in terms of retail development. I think there is enormous potential downtown," she said. "I also feel that recreation is something we'll continue to pursue and look at opportunities there." Efforts will also be continued

to spruce up the East Highway 50 entrance into Yankton, Nelson added. "I am a risk taker," she said. "Sometimes, if you don't take risks, you can't get great rewards. I'm not afraid to try new things and grow. I think with the right people and the right partnerships, which I know Yankton has, you can take risks and be successful." In the coming weeks before officially becoming the city manager, Nelson will attend the National League of Cities Conference with a Yankton delegation, as well as take part in several other economic development meetings with local leaders. Nelson's contract with the City of Yankton has yet to be officially approved. The tentative document sets out a \$90,000 annual salary with six months severance, among other provisions. You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

**'Christmas At The Homestead' Set For Nov. 10**

NORTH SIOUX CITY — The annual "Christmas at the Homestead" will be held at the Adams Homestead and Nature Preserve, 272 Westshore Drive, North Sioux City, on Saturday, Nov. 10, running from noon-4 p.m. All of the Homestead buildings will be decorated for the Christmas season. Crafts will be located in the Lamont Country School, carolers will be singing in the Stavenger Church and vendors and goodies will be in the Visitor Center. Santa Claus will also be here to take pictures with your young ones. This event is free and for the entire family. For more information, contact Jody Moats at 605-232-0873 or jody.moats@state.sd.us.

**OBITUARIES**

**Allen Cuka**

Mass of Christian Burial for Allen Cuka, 72, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, November 3 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle officiating. Interment will follow in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall. Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a rosary by the Knights of Columbus at 7:00 p.m. on Friday at the church. Allen passed away on

Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com

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**Lori Blomme**

Lori Anne Hoebelheinrich Blomme was a beloved wife, mother, daughter, sister and friend. She passed away on October 29, 2012. Lori was born on August 6, 1972 to Deanna Bertrand and Myron Hoebelheinrich and was baptized at Sacred Heart Church in Yankton, SD. Even as a child, Lori was a leader, and always kept all of her siblings in line! She graduated from Yankton Public High School in 1990. As a teenager, she gained a strong work ethic as a cashier at Sunshine Foods. She graduated from Minnesota State University, Mankato in 1996 with a bachelors degree in ecology and environmental science. She met her husband, Dean Blomme, in 1996 at a Fourth of July party. She called her mother and said, "Mom, I think I finally found him!" They were married in an outdoor ceremony in the Black Hills on June 22, 2002. We will always remember how as a bride, Lori ran barefoot in the rain, playing tag with her nieces and nephews! Lori began her adventure as a mother with the births of Olivia on September 27, 2004, and Madeline (Maddie) on July 1, 2006. Lori filled the girls lives with wonderful memories of reading books, doing science and art projects, playing at the beach and playgrounds, gardening, and more. One of Olivia and Maddie's favorite memories of their mom is going on trips, especially their recent trip to Yellowstone. She completed work on her masters degree of education from the University of Minnesota in 2003. She

made a difference in the lives of students and colleagues at Menlo Park Academy High School for the last nine years where she was a science teacher, a mentor, and a friend. Lori was an avid reader who loved learning new things and teaching others. She had many hobbies and interests, including gardening, cooking, camping, knitting and other crafts. She was a lover of nature and the great outdoors, and went on many camping trips throughout her life. As an active member of her church and her community, Lori shared her many gifts with others as a volunteer. Lori is preceded in death by her maternal grandfather, Wilbert Braunesreither, and her paternal grandparents, Urban and Bernadine Hoebelheinrich. Lori will be forever loved and missed by her husband Dean; daughters Olivia and Maddie; parents Deanna and Ray Bertrand of Yankton, SD, and Myron and Carole Hoebelheinrich of Cody, WY; siblings Steven Hoebelheinrich of Yankton, SD, Lisa Hoebelheinrich of Sioux City, IA, and Leslie Hoebelheinrich of Sioux Falls, SD; step-siblings Carrie McCoy of Rapid City, SD, Annie Jacobsen of Aberdeen, SD, Nicole Day, and Chris White; maternal grandmother, Gladys Braunesreither of Yankton, SD; and many relatives, in-laws, and friends. Mass of Christian Burial: Friday 11 a.m. November 2, 2012 Church of the Holy Name, 3637 11th Avenue South, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Visitation: Thursday 5-8 p.m. November 1, 2012 Thomson Dougherty Mansion 2535 Park Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Father Leo Schneider will be the officiate. Yankton Press & Dakotan November 2, 2012



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**Ralph Wieseler**

Ralph O. Wieseler, age 86 of St. Helena, Nebraska died surrounded by his family on Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Neb. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, November 3, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church in St. Helena, Nebraska with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at St. Mary's Cemetery in rural St. Helena with military graveside rites by the Wynot American Legion Post 31. Visitation will be at the church on Friday from 4-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Saturday one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Pallbearers will be grandchil-

dren, Chrissey Wieseler, Shannon Wieseler, Cody Wieseler, Justin Haahr, Chris Olsen, Rachel Wieseler, Samantha Wieseler, and Caleb Nigrin. Honorary pallbearers will be Ralph's grandchildren and great grandchildren. Ralph Otto Wieseler was born on May 8, 1926 in Menominee, Nebraska to Fred and Katherine "Katie" (Klug) Wieseler. He grew up in the Wynot area and farmed his entire life. He served in the U.S. Army during the WWII era. Ralph married Mary Louise Hochstein in Wynot, NE on June 6, 1950. They moved into St. Helena in 1994. Ralph had been a resident of Park View Haven Nursing Home since May of 2010. Mary died on the exact



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same day as Ralph, October 31st, one year ago in 2011 at the age of 81 years. Ralph belonged to Holy Family (Immaculate Conception) Catholic Church, Wynot American Legion Post 31, Catholic Order of Foresters, and the St. Helena Social Club. He enjoyed golfing with his sons and also bowling. He is survived by eight children and their spouses, Robert and Kathie Wieseler of Yankton, SD; Darrell and Barbara Wieseler of Maskell, NE; Ron and Paulette Wieseler of St. Helena, NE; Shirley and Roger Haahr of Laurel, NE; Carol and John Olsen of Sioux City, IA; Brad and Diane Wieseler of St. Helena, NE; Lois and Joe Nigrin of Blair, NE; Kenny and Jennifer Wieseler of Wynot, NE; 37 grandchildren; 4 step-grandchildren; 21 great grandchildren; 7 step great grandchildren; one brother Joe and wife Romaine Wieseler of St.

Helena, NE; three sisters Lucille Burbach of Yankton, SD, Beatrice Dickes of Fordyce, NE, Gertrude and husband Wally Gale of Wenatchee, Washington. Ralph was preceded in death by his parents, wife Mary Louise; three brothers Jerome "Digger" Wieseler, Larry "Manny" Wieseler, and Art Wieseler; sister Marcella "Sally" Anderson; brothers-in-law Joseph J. Burbach, Donald Dickes. Yankton Press & Dakotan November 2, 2012



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**Lorene Huber**

Lorene Huber, 85, of Yankton died Wednesday morning, Oct. 31, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 5, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Gunder-son officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton. Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Sunday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. (Shannon Slate), 7 grandchildren, Lacey Bromley, Kody Bromley, Tawnie Slate, Cody Slate, Gaige Dooley, Bailey Dooley and Destiny Block; a sister, Glendae Anderson, and many nieces and nephews. Services will be held Sunday Nov. 4th at 2:00 p.m. at the Zion United Methodist Church in Beresford, SD. Yankton Press & Dakotan November 2, 2012

Robert 'Bob' Block Robert Glen (Bob) Block age 77, died Sunday Oct. 28th and was preceded in death by his father, Glen Block, mother Hilda Block, brother Richard Block and sister Shirley Huber. He is survived by 4 children, Michael Block, Tricia Bromley, Jason Block and Corey Block

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