

Friday Night Frights



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More than 100 people turned out at Yankton's Dakota Theatre late Friday night for a midnight screening of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show." The 1975 movie has grown into a one of the biggest cult films in history, with screenings drawing fans – some of them in costumes inspired by the film – who love to interact with the movie's dialogue and songs. Friday's screening was sponsored by the Lewis and Clark Theatre Co., which presented a stage performance of the film last season.

Retired School Personnel Meeting Set

Yankton Area Retired School Personnel will gather on Thursday, Nov. 5, at Jo Deans Restaurant. The meeting will begin with lunch at 11:30 a.m.

Todd Woods representing the Yankton County Commission will address the group on recent agenda items facing the commission including an update on Napa Junction. A

brief business meeting will follow the program.

All retirees from any educational institutions living in the Yankton and surrounding areas are invited and welcome to participate.

If you have questions, call Joyce at 665-7977. The organization will be on winter break until the April 7, 2016, meeting.

USD Sanford School of Medicine Names New Basic Biomedical Sciences Dean

SIoux FALLS – William G. Mayhan has been named dean of the division of Basic Biomedical Sciences at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine.

Mayhan, Ph.D., an Omaha, Nebraska native, received his B.S. degree from Creighton University and his doctorate from the University of Nebraska. He completed his post-doctoral training at the University of Iowa and subsequently joined the faculty there. Mayhan returned to the University of Nebraska Medical Center's Department of Cellular and Integrative Physiology in 1989, rising

to become full professor and vice-chair. He received the Outstanding Research and Creative Activity award from UNMC, which is the highest award given to a faculty member within the University of Nebraska system. Mayhan comes to USD from Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, Shreveport, where he was head of the Department of Cellular Biology and Anatomy. He has received continuous research support from the National Institutes of Health since 1983, and he has served on study sections for various organizations, including the American Heart Association, the National Science

Foundation and the National Institutes of Health. He has published more than 200 peer-reviewed articles, book chapters and editorial comments.

"Dr. Mayhan is an outstanding scientist who has the personal and professional attributes we look for in a colleague and leader. We enthusiastically look forward to having him join us," said Dr. Mary Nettelman, dean of the USD medical school.

Mayhan will take over in March for Ronald Lindahl, who is retiring in December after leading the division since its founding. Steve Waller will serve as interim dean.

2016 Governor's Giant Vision Competition Open

PIERRE – South Dakota residents who have a new business idea are reminded to enter the Governor's Giant Vision Business Competition for a chance to win up to \$20,000 to launch their idea.

If you're a South Dakota college/university/technical school student, enter the Giant Vision Student Competition and compete for a top prize of \$5,000. The competition is open to all South Dakotans with new ideas that they believe would benefit from the review and analysis process of the competition. The focus of this program is on the business plan or business model and potential for job creation. It is not limited to

technology entries.

Complete details are on the website www.southdakotagiantvision.com and entrants will submit their business plan through the website.

In addition to cash awards, the competition will bring people with new business ideas together with judges and other invited guests who have business development experience and those who have the capacity to make venture investments.

Application deadlines are in February and the final event competition will be held in conjunction with the annual GOED Conference April 13, 2016.

The Governor's Giant Vision event is hosted by the South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry and sponsored by the following: Gov. Dennis Daugaard; Black Hills Corporation/Black Hills Power, Rapid City; Christiansen Land & Cattle Ltd., Kimball; Dacotah Banks, Aberdeen; Daktronics, Inc., Brookings; MidAmerican Energy, South Dakota; Toshiba America, Mitchell; US Bank, Sioux Falls, Aberdeen and Rapid City; Wheeler Manufacturing, Lemmon; and Xcel Energy, Sioux Falls. (The Student Competition sponsors are Governor Dennis Daugaard; Citibank, N.A. of Sioux Falls; and South Dakota EPSCoR, Brookings.)

OBITUARIES

Werner Kitzler

Werner Erwin Kitzler, age 73, of Vermillion, South Dakota, died of congestive heart failure in Rochester, Minnesota on Thursday, October 29, 2015.

A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m., on Monday, November 2, 2015 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

A Memorial Mass will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 at St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with Fr. Regynski officiating.

Werner was born to Walter and Martha (Nowak) Kitzler on May 23, 1942 in Rotthalmuenster, Bavaria, Germany, the eldest of four children.

In 1956, the family left Germany for Sarnia in Ontario, Canada where they worked and learned English and prepared for their next journey to Yankton, South Dakota. After graduating from high school and taking some college courses, Werner not yet a citizen proudly served in the U.S. Army and was stationed in Germany, enjoying his job as a driver and interpreter for Col. Douglas C. France.

After he was discharged in the Army and studying for a year in Puerto Rico, Werner, became a U.S. citizen in 1966, completing his B.A. at the University of South Dakota and earning his M.A. and Ph.D. at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln.

He married the love of his life, Janice Ludgate of Flandreau, South Dakota on February 1, 1969 and together they forged a union which was filled with love, joy, compassion for others, love of languages, learning, travel, and most of all, mentoring and assisting young people of all nationalities, and hosting many, many students over the years in their home.

In 1973, Werner began teaching German language, literature and culture at USD, a long and devoted career which spanned 40 years. For over 30 years, Werner organized annual study tours for both high school and college students to Germany, a tireless work which helped contribute to the establishment of Vermillion's Sister City program with Ratingen, Germany, as well as academic programs with universities in Oldenburg and Jena, Germany. He was



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ous and passionate for life and intellectual pursuits, Werner also loved the simple joys of life; fishing, autumn, soccer, baking bread, nature, students, his family, and had found peace with his Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Werner is survived by his loving wife for 46 years, Janice of Vermillion; his son, David (Claudia) Kitzler of Marietta, GA; his daughter, Suzanna (Greg) Beran of Lincoln, NE; his grandchildren, Gabriela, Benjamin Kitzler, and Ethan Werner Beran; his brother, Wolfgang of Embarrass, MN; his sister, Teddy Bender of Lone Tree CO; his maternal aunt, Maria Lipinsky of Duisburg, Germany and treasured nieces, nephews, cousins, colleagues and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, and his brother, Walter Claus.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to St. Agnes School in memory of Werner Kitzler.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services. Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

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Marjorie Grass

Marjorie H. Grass, 99, of Vermillion passed away Sunday, Nov. 1, 2015, at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Hilaria Steffen

Hilaria M. Steffen, 93, of Constance, Nebraska, died Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, at the Golden Living Center in Hartington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, Nov. 5, at 10 a.m. at the St. Joseph Catholic Church in Constance with the Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Constance.

Visitation will be on Wednesday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Thursday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is assisting with the arrangements.

Rosalie Soukup

Funeral Mass for Rosalie Soukup, 77, of Wagner will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Dante.



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Burial is in St. John's Catholic Cemetery in rural Wagner.

Visitation will be Monday from 2-5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner followed by a 7 p.m. Rosary/Wake service at the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Dante.

Rosalie Bernice Soukup was born in rural Tabor, SD, on June 24, 1938, the daughter of Lawrence and Tillie (Novotny) Herman. She died Saturday, October 31, 2015 at the Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner after a long, courageous battle with cancer.

Rosalie graduated from Tabor High School in 1956. She earned her Teacher's Certificate from Southern State Teachers College in Springfield. She taught at Elm Grove in Yankton County, Scotland Public School and at a country school southwest of Wagner.

Rosalie married Eugene T. Soukup on June 22, 1959, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. Together they farmed and raised their family south of Wagner.

Rosalie was a proud alumna of Tabor High School. She was a Tabor Cardinal and loved to collect cardinals with her siblings. Her Czech heritage was also important to her, and she incorporated it into all aspects of her life. She was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother and loved going to her children's and grandchildren's activities. Rosalie enjoyed traveling

and watching baseball. She was an avid Minnesota Twins fan. She will be remembered as being a great hostess who was known for her kolaches, dumplings and for making everyone feel welcome in her home.

Rosalie was a very active member of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church where she served on the Parish Council, Altar Society, CCD Teacher and Board Member and the Catholic Daughters. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband Eugene of Wagner; six children: Michael Soukup of Pearland, TX, Bev Soukup of Sartell, MN, JoLynn and husband Scott Weber of Tyndall, Gene and wife Laura Soukup of Wagner, Pam and husband Brad Roth of Wagner and Nicole Soukup and fiancé John Bruning of Sioux Falls; 10 grandchildren: Christina (Charles) Grabill of Haslet, TX, Brittany Weber of Custer, Alec Weber of Tyndall, Andrew, Ben, Michelle and Daniel Soukup all of Wagner, Brooke, Kirstyn and Camden Roth, all of Wagner; two great grandchildren: Maelynn and Mira Grabill of Haslet, TX; a brother, Larry (Kay) Herman of Duluth, MN; four sisters: Mildred Walloch of Tabor, Char Herman of Yankton, Marjorie (Roy) Schoon of Slayton, MN, and Tillie (Mel) Loecker of Crofton, NE; brothers-in-law: Roger Kostel of Yankton, Tom (Linda) Soukup of Wagner; and sister-in-law Betty Vleck of Tabor.

Rosalie was preceded in death by her parents; parents-in-law, Tom and Rose Soukup; sister, Mary Lou Kostel; and three brothers-in-law: Clarence Walloch, Ed Eichler and Joe Vleck.

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Reno Stoeber

Reno Stoeber, 81, of Tripp, South Dakota passed away on Friday, October 30, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp.

Funeral services for Reno will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, November 3 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp. Burial with military graveside rites will follow at Frieden's Reformed Cemetery at Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Monday, November 2 from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:30 p.m. prayer service

Richard 'Dutch' Erickson

Richard E. "Dutch" Erickson, 82, of Yankton, passed away Saturday, Oct. 31, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be approximately 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at Bluff View Cemetery, Vermillion, with Military graveside rites by the Vermillion VFW Clay Post and the SDARNG Honor Guard.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 3, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a prayer service and memory sharing at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

On-line condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Pallbearers will be Trey Erickson, Hannah Erickson, Scott Erickson, MaryChar

at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tripp. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Bertsch, Nate Bertsch, Sonja Kraft, Mitch Kraft, and Evelyn Erickson. Honorary pallbearers are all of Dutch's former athletes.

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Our Thoughts And
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Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Larry E. O'Malley
who passed away
November 2, 2014

Walter Wayne Hill
who passed away
November 5, 2014

Delores Kortan
who passed away
November 6, 2014

Harold A. Hancock
who passed away
November 8, 2014

Vernon Schenkel
who passed away
October 25, 2013

Marvin "Mike" Dale
who passed away
November 3, 2012

Evelyn M. Nedved
who passed away
November 5, 2006

Kaye Ellis
who passed away
November 7, 2009

This remembrance is brought to you free of charge. If you have a loved one you would like remembered, contact us at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory. Guiding and serving families with compassion and trust.

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