

# Red Road Gathering Starts Thursday

VERMILLION — The 22nd annual Red Road Gathering, "Personal Transformations for a Collective Transition," begins Thursday at the National Guard Armory in Vermillion.

The two-day event provides a compassionate healing environment through culturally-based information and supportive activities for all participants. Red Road Gathering activities are used to de-stress and network as each day starts with a Prayer Walk at 7 a.m. led by Dylan Daniels, a Vermillion High School student.

Both days will feature presentations by nationally- and internationally-renowned presenters and speakers sharing stories of healing and health recovery. They include Rick Thomas, Dr. Beth Boyd and Gene D. Thin

Elk from the Isanti, Seneca and Sicangu Lakota tribes, respectively. The Healing Village, a cadre of complementary and holistic health practitioners from the United States and Canada, will offer their services free of charge. Intertribal Native American drum groups Wakiyan Maza, Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe and Wohitika, Menominee Nation of Wisconsin will provide honoring and traditional songs.

To salute veterans of foreign wars, names of casualties from Operation Desert Storm and Enduring Freedom will be honored. Those killed in Iraq and Afghanistan will be remembered along with the names of journalists killed since the conflicts began. The Killed in Action and Missing in Action roll

from the Vietnam era of South Dakota Veterans will also be recited at the Red Road Gathering. Readers of the roll are tribal community members, Vermillion community leaders, students, staff and faculty from USD as well as friends and families of those killed or missing in action. The roll call will begin as veterans attending the Red Road Gathering carry the Wase Wapka Eagle Staff, colors of the Lakota Nations and the United States flag.

For more information about 2010 Red Road Gathering, including an agenda, or to register, contact Kathy Husby, USD Alcohol and Drug Studies Department, at (605) 677-7234.

## Crohn's, Colitis Support Meeting Tonight

There will be a Crohn's and Colitis support group meeting at 6:45 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the Avera Sacred Heart Campus Pavilion 409 Summit, Yankton.

This meeting is for patients with Crohn's or Colitis and their family and friends.

For information, call Kathy Ryken at 665-8667.

## Bon Homme Co. Democrats Meet Wednesday

TYNDALL — The Bon Homme County Democrats will meet at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, in the county courthouse in Tyndall.

Fall fundraising and legislative redistricting will be discussed.

## ASH Wellness Center To Be Closed Sept. 21-23

Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center will be closed for annual cleaning from Wednesday, Sept. 21, through Friday, Sept. 23. The center will resume normal hours on Saturday Sept. 24, but the pools will remain closed over the weekend.

There will be no classes during the facility closing.

## MMC Noon Forum To Examine Test Anxiety

Mount Marty College's Noon Forum on Thursday, Sept. 22, is "Brain Freeze," presented by Dr. Helen Ciernick and Dr. Jan Haussmann. This forum deals with test anxiety and ways to study for tests.

This presentation is open to students, faculty, staff, and community members. Noon Forums are free presentations held each Thursday from 12:05-12:50 p.m. in the South Dining Room of the Roncalli Center. Guests are welcome to buy a cafeteria lunch or bring their own.

## YCTC To Hold Auditions Sept. 22-23

The Yankton Children's Theatre Company is holding auditions for its upcoming production of "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" on Sept. 22-23 at the old Elks Building, 407 Walnut. Auditions are set for 6-9 p.m.

Performance dates will be Nov. 25-27, which is Thanksgiving weekend. This will be a family production so YCTC will be auditioning actors from ages 4 to 80. There will be cold readings from the script as well as singing a Christmas carol.

For more information, call 605 660-6414.

## Pre-Physician Assistant 5K Fun Run/Walk Set

VERMILLION — A Pre-Physician Assistant 5K Fun Run/Walk will be held at Vermillion's Prentis Park, across the street from Sanford Vermillion Hospital, at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24.

Proceeds from this event benefit Sanford's Pediatric Unit. A minimum donation is requested.

For more information, contact Wendi Mottishaw at 605-659-4924 or wendi.mottishaw@usd.edu.

## PFLAG Meeting Slated Sunday In Yankton

The PFLAG-Yankton chapter will celebrate its second anniversary during its monthly meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25, in the Fellowship Hall at Peace Presbyterian Church, 206 E. 31st St. (airport road).

PFLAG is a nationwide support group for Parents, Family and Friends of Lesbians and Gays. People of all ages, teens through senior citizens, who are gay or who are the parents, siblings, friends, or counselors of gay individuals, are encouraged to participate in the local PFLAG group. PFLAG provides support, education, and advocacy for equal rights for gay citizens in the community, the workplace, and schools, and seeks to increase the awareness that gay people live and work in our community.

Anyone who is interested in joining the group is encouraged to contact pflag\_yankton@hotmail.com.

# Homecoming Parade Set For Friday

All Yankton Public School students — including Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten and Special Education Preschool classes — will be dismissed at 2:15 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 23, for the Yankton High School Pioneer Days Homecoming Parade. Parents of Preschool students at Webster should pick them up at school at 2:15 p.m. The parade will begin at 2:30 p.m.

All school buses will be running on their regular schedules for students who need a ride home.

With the exception of Webster School Preschool students, all rural elementary students who ride Yankton School District buses will be escorted to the parade route and transported home at the regular time. Parents of elementary students may pick up their bus students at school at 2:15 p.m. by notifying the principal.

The parade starts at 8th and Douglas and proceeds south to Sixth Street, west on Sixth Street to Cedar Street, south on Cedar Street to Third Street, east on Third Street to Pine Street, and north on Pine Street to Eighth Street.

If inclement weather occurs, the parade will be cancelled and school will be in session.

# District 8 Legion Convo Set

IRENE — The annual District 8 Fall Convention of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Saturday, Sept. 24, in Irene for legionnaires from Lincoln, Turner, Union, Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Hutchinson and Yankton counties.

The legion business session will begin at 1 p.m. in the Irene Community Center. A lunch will be held in the Irene Community Center at noon.

State Commander Mark Weinmann of Canton (member of Hudson American Legion) will conduct the meeting and will outline his "Taking Care of Our Own" program for the 2011-2012 American Legion year. State Commander Weinmann will be assisted by State Adjutant Dennis

Brenden of Watertown and State Membership Chairman Hugh Holmes of Mitchell.

The main item on the agenda will be the elections for District Commander and District Vice Commander in all eight districts.

The District 8 Auxiliary will hold its convention meeting at 1 p.m. the same day in the Irene Community Center.

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**Monthly Evening Senior Meal**  
September 21, 2011 • 5 - 6:30 p.m.

Reservations required by 2 p.m. \$3.25 suggested contribution.

SERVING:  
BBQ Chicken  
Potato Salad  
Mixed Vegetables  
Oatmeal Raisin Cookie  
W/W Dinner Roll

There will be lunch served from 11:30 am - 1:00 pm.  
Shepherd's Pie • Coleslaw, Bun • Poke & Pour Cake  
Cost: \$3.00

The meal is a fundraiser for The Center.  
Reservations appreciated but not required.

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## OBITUARIES

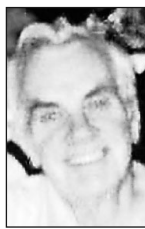
### George Eells

IRENE — George H. Eells, age 93 of Irene, South Dakota and formerly of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Tuesday, September 13, 2011 at the Sunset Manor in Irene.

Pallbearers will be Ron Hofer, Jeremy Eells, Mick Johnson, Lee Tuttle.

Honorary pallbearers will be Joey Sparks and Justin Brewer.

George Hubbard Eells was born on February 23, 1918 in Akron, Ohio to Fred and Edith (Gettles) Eells. He grew up in Marietta, Ohio and graduated from Marietta High School in 1937. George attended Marietta College for two years prior to joining the U.S. Airforce. He was a photographer at Turner Field in Albany, Georgia. George was married to Dorothy Marx in 1944 in Tallahassee, Florida. He and



Eells

Dorothy lived in Hartington from 1945-1958. He owned and operated the Hartington Hotel & Café. They moved to Miami, Florida in 1958 where George was employed in construction work on dams until 1963. George and Dorothy moved back to Hartington where he worked at the Hartington Golf Course. They moved in 1970 to Yankton, SD. George worked for Gurney Seed & Nursery in Yankton for many years.

George loved to golf, hunt and fish and especially liked the Blue Marlin and Trigger fish he caught that hung in the hotel lobby. He enjoyed reading books and gardening. Many will remember some of the bold outfits he liked

to wear on the golf course over the years.

George is survived by three children, Lisa Johnson and significant other Lee Tuttle of Colman, SD; Tisha and husband Ron Hofer of Yankton, SD; son Tom Eells of San Diego, CA; five grandchildren; five great grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were his parents and son Scott.

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Hartington, Nebraska 68739

### Joyce Kirschenman

Joyce Marie Kirschenman, age 86, of Yankton, passed away early Sunday, September 18, 2011 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Yankton, with Joe Hobbs and Gayle Motley officiating. Music will be provided by Craig Winquist, pianist, Mike Henry and BethArlene Pierce. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery.

Visitations will be 6 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren and nephews: Jeremy Kirschenman, Melody Muhs, Matthew Kirschenman, Sara Crisman, Caitlin Kirschenman, Justin Kirschenman, Bruce Diede, Martin Kirschenman and Andrew Sparks. Honorary pallbearers are Brent Jordahl, Nathan Jordahl, Bethany Jordahl, Jesse Kendall and Tina Hegstrom.

Joyce was born February 19, 1925 on a farm southeast of Menno, SD to Fred and Bertha (Sammon) Wedmore. She attended Schaeffer Elementary School and Utica High School and worked on the family farm. She married Elton R. Kirschenman September 3, 1949 in Luverne, MN. She farmed with her husband and children southeast of Menno until 1970 when they moved to Riverside Acres west of Yankton. There she provided child care services for several years until



Kirschenman

she began working at the South Dakota Human Services Center. She spent 18 years working in the Housekeeping Department there until she retired.

Joyce's life passion was caring for her family — cooking, baking, gardening, and sewing. She also had a green thumb that nurtured many houseplants through the years. Her considerable needlework skills are evidenced in the many beautiful pieces she gifted through the years. Joyce also played a big role in helping to raise her grandchildren. She very much enjoyed travelling and visiting her children.

Joyce is survived by her children: Robert (Angie) Kirschenman and Daryl (Judy) Kirschenman of Yankton, Joleen Kirschenman of Chicago, IL, and Curtis (Cindy) Kirschenman of Albuquerque, NM, 11 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren. She is also survived by one sister, Fern Wedmore of Yankton. She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, and three sisters: Ruth Wedmore, Jean Schulte and Phyllis Voracek, one granddaughter, Alicia, and one great-grandson, Aiden.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Hildegard Weber

Hildegard (Hilda) K. Weber, 93, of Yankton died Sunday, Sept. 18, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter celebrating and the Rev. David Fulton concelebrating. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery, Menominee, Neb. approximately at 1 p.m.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Wednesday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. and Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Marjorie DeBoer

CENTENNIAL, Colo. — Marjorie DeBoer, 93 of Centennial, Colo., and formerly of Springfield, died Monday, Sept. 19, 2011, at The Johnson Center Christian Living Community in Centennial, Colo.

Her funeral service is at 10 a.m. Saturday at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield, with burial in the Graceland Cemetery, Corsica.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield, is in charge of the arrangements.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**  
Millard "Moose" Wik  
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