

### Mount Marty College Noon Forum Cancelled

The Mount Marty College "Ethics and Crime" Noon Forum originally scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 29, has been cancelled. The weekly series will resume Oct. 6.

### Weight Restriction Lifted For Highway 12

NORFOLK, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Roads has announced that the 15-ton weight restriction on Highway 12 west of Niobrara State Park has been lifted.

However, an escort-vehicle requirement remains in effect at various locations east and west of Niobrara for overwidth loads.

For more information, visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 for current highway conditions.

### Boy Scouts To Hold Monthly Collection

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, Oct. 1. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

### Registration Still Open For Swim Lessons

There is still time to get your child enrolled into American Red Cross swim lessons this fall. Swim lessons will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will run from Tuesday, Oct. 4, through Thursday, Nov. 3.

Registration is available online through the City of Yankton website at www.cityofyankton.org or by contacting the Summit Activities Center.

Openings are available in the following classes and times:

- 5:20-5:55 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Preschool, Level II;
- 6:35 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Level II;
- 6:40-7:15 p.m. — Level I, Level III, Level V;
- 7:20-7:55 p.m. — Level I, Level II, Level III, and IV.

For further information, call 668-5234 or visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on its Facebook page.

# Deadline Nears For Disaster Aid Claims

PIERRE — There are just four weeks left to file claims for disaster aid with the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), disaster officials said.

The last day to file for aid with FEMA is Oct. 24. That is also the last day to return applications for disaster loans from the Small Business Administration (SBA).

"There's still time to file your claim but the deadline is approaching quickly," said Federal Coordinating Officer Mark Neveau of the Federal Emergency Management Agency. "Don't wait until it's too late."

Homeowners, renters and businesses in Charles Mix, Hughes, Stanley, Union and Yankton counties may be eligible for the assistance. They can register for it by calling 800-621-FEMA (3362) or TTY 800-462-7585, or by going online at www.disasterassistance.gov, or through a Web-enabled mobile device or Smartphone

by going to m.fema.gov.

Other disaster-related deadlines are also approaching:

- Disaster Unemployment Assistance: The deadline for filing for Disaster Unemployment Assistance is Sept. 29 for those living in Charles Mix, Hughes, Stanley, and Union counties. Yankton County claims must be filed by Oct. 7. Disaster unemployment is available for farmers, farmhands and self-employed people who normally do not qualify for unemployment.
- Disaster Recovery Center: The Disaster Recovery Center in North Sioux City located at 1246 River Road (next to a Taco John's in a strip mall) will close at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. After that, people who want to add information to their application or ask questions about it can call the FEMA Helpline, which is the same phone number as for registration, 800-621-3362, or TTY 800-462-

7585, 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. CDT.

• Small Business Administration: Oct. 24 is the deadline to submit property damage applications for low-interest federal disaster loans to the SBA. Until the DRC closes, SBA representatives will continue to meet individually with residents and business owners to answer questions, explain how a disaster loan can help them pay for disaster losses and help applicants complete their disaster loan application. Applicants may apply online via SBA's secure Web site at https://disasterloan.sba.gov/ela. Information and assistance is also available from SBA's Customer Service Center by calling (800) 659-2955, emailing disastercustomerservice@sba.gov or visiting SBA's Web site at www.sba.gov/services/disasterassistance. Individuals who are deaf or hard-of-hearing may call (800) 877-8339.

## 20 Bands To Play In Menno Band Day Competition On Friday

MENNO — Area bands will return to Menno for the fifth annual Menno Band Day on Friday, Sept. 30.

Twenty middle and high school bands will be participating in this street marching competition. Additionally the Northern State University Marching Wolves will be providing guest performances throughout the day.

Four middle school bands (Yankton, Sioux Falls Christian,

Tea and Lennox) are in their own division. All remaining bands are divided into classes based on school-wide enrollment. The six bands competing in the C-class are Parker, Marion, Viborg, West-Sioux (Hawarden, Iowa, White Lake, and Andes Central. The five bands competing in the B-class are Chester, Alcester-Hudson, Irene-Wakonda, Menno, and Tripp-Delmont. Five remaining bands competing in the A-divi-

sion are Sioux Falls Christian, Tea, Wagner, Lennox and Platte-Geddes.

The parade starts at 10 a.m., with the middle school bands leading the way. C-class bands will then take the street, followed by B-class, then A-class. The Northern State University Marching Wolves will be the last performance of the parade.

Upon the conclusion of the parade, all band members and com-

munity are invited to the Menno High School football/track complex for a field performance by the NSU Marching Band. Following the NSU performances, winners will be announced. Trophies, sponsored by Mid-Bell Music of Sioux City, Iowa, will be presented to the first- and second-place bands in each class, with an additional Sweepstakes Award given to the best performance of the day.

## OBITUARIES

### Jay Nielson

Jay Nielson, age 50, of Springfield, SD passed away, unexpectedly, Sunday, September 25, 2011 at St. Michael's Hospital, Tyndall, SD.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Thursday, September 29, 2011 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 PM, Wednesday, September 28, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a scripture service at 7:00 PM. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers: John Bame, Jeff Saylor, Shane Ludens, Grant Nielson, Mark Hejna, Bob Kuipers, Tom Novak, and Alvin Bittner. Honorary pallbearers: All of Jay's Employees at Tyndall Auto Supply.

Jay was born on July 10, 1961 to Neal and Patricia (Smith) Nielson of Yankton, South Dakota. He attended



Nielson

elementary and high school in Yankton, graduating from YHS in 1979. While in high school he participated in band, football, wrestling and the DECA program — which got him his start in the auto supply industry. He worked at

Yankton Auto Supply with his dad from 1977 until his dad's death in 1993. He also worked part-time at River City Skateland from 1992 to 1995 as a floor guard/dj.

In 1995 he purchased Tyndall Auto Supply, and moved his family to Tyndall, SD. In 2002 he moved with his family to Springfield, SD. He sold Tyndall Auto Supply in 2007, but continued to act as manager and salesman until his death.

He met his wife Teresa on New Year's Eve 1979 while playing drums for JJ Country at Joe's Steak House in South Yankton, NE. After a whirl-

wind courtship, they were married on September 20, 1980 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, SD. They welcomed five children into their marriage. Jay's children were the light of his life and his world revolved around them. He was even prouder when he became a grandpa — even saying if he knew grandkids were this fun, he would have had them first. He was affectionately called "Papa Vroom," because he was the grandpa who drove a motorcycle.

Jay was a really big kid who loved his family and his toys. He loved snowmobiling with a passion and couldn't wait for the snow to fly. As a family we always looked forward to our winter trips to the Black Hills. In the summer we spent many hours as a family out on the boat. He also loved his motorcycle and enjoyed taking long trips with his wife on the bike. We enjoyed a lot of family time going to amusement parks, riding bikes, roller skating, and just hanging around talking. He

also enjoyed golfing, bowling, trap shooting, playing Texas Hold'em and Blackjack. In his younger years, he was a drummer in different country bands that traveled around the area, including JJ Country, Country Combination and Chouteau Creek.

Because of his great ability as a salesman, he was awarded the NAPA 5-Star Excellence Award four times — and was able to enjoy vacations in Cancun, Cabo, Los Cabos and the Dominican Republic with his wife. He also won a trip to Phoenix, Arizona to a NASCAR race, and participated in the pit crew during a NASCAR Truck Series Race. Most recently he won his favorite trip ever — a trip to North Carolina to attend BMW Performance Driving School — where he got to drive BMW vehicles "like he stole them."

Jay was a member of the Springfield and Tyndall Chambers of Commerce, was a past club president of the Bon Homme Lions Club, member of Pheasants Forever, Ducks Unlimited, the Tyndall Development

Corporation and past member of the Tyndall Rotary. Before his death, Jay was in the process of setting up a snowmobile trail system for the Bon Homme area.

Jay was one of a kind. He knew everyone — it seemed like we couldn't go anywhere with him without running into someone he knew. He also had the funniest sense of humor. He was always making jokes and exaggerating stories. We will really miss his quirky ways and the hilarious things that he would say. It is so hard for us to say goodbye to him so soon. 50 years doesn't seem like a long time to live a life, but he packed a lot into those years — and lived it to the fullest. We are forever grateful for every memory we have of him.

He is preceded in death by his father, Neal Nielson, paternal and maternal grandparents, and many aunts and uncles.

Forever grateful for having shared his life are his wife of 31 years, Teresa (Brasel) Nielson, of

Springfield, SD, daughter Jennifer (John) Bame of Aberdeen, SD, son Chad (Kelly) Nielson of Sioux Falls, SD, daughter Janelle (Jeff) Saylor of Tabor, SD, daughter Kristin Nielson and fiancé Shane Ludens of Sioux Falls, SD, son Justin Nielson of Springfield, SD, grandsons James and Jacob Bame of Aberdeen, SD, granddaughter Marla Saylor of Tabor, SD, mother Patricia Nielson of Yankton, SD, brother Chris (Sonya) Nielson of Grand Forks, ND, and many nieces and nephews.

A special thank you to the Wagner Community Hospital and Clinic for providing the cookies and bars for after the committal services Thursday afternoon.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Warren Mayer

GAYVILLE — Warren E. Mayer, age 88, of Gayville, South Dakota, died Monday, September 26, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 30, 2011, at Gayville Lutheran Church in Gayville, South Dakota, with Reverend Ralph Egbert officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by Rudolph-Christensen American Legion Post No. 237 of Gayville.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 29, 2011, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the church.

Pallbearers are Warren's grandchildren: Brad Mayer, Kim Berger, Aaron Mayer, Jason Mayer, Megan Mayer, and Keith Mayer.

Warren E. Mayer was born January 2, 1923, in Marcus, Iowa, to Ervin and Elsa (Dorr) Mayer. He grew up on the family farm in Marcus and graduated from Marcus High School in 1941. He worked on the farm until enlisting in the United States Army in 1946. After serving in the army, Warren married Elaine Buss in 1949. In the late 1940's they moved to Orange City, Iowa, where Warren started Sioux Neon Sign Company, which he operated until moving to Yankton, South Dakota, in 1958. In 1958, Warren started Mayer Signs in Yankton, which he operated until retiring in 1995. To this day Mayer Signs continues to do business in Yankton. His wife, Elaine, died on July 5, 1982. Warren married Aldine Orton on October 15,



Mayer

1988, in Gayville, South Dakota.

Warren was a hard working, honest man who had a talent for design. He truly was an artist in his industry. He was a member of Gayville Lutheran Church in Gayville

and enjoyed hunting, fishing, traveling and ballroom dancing.

Survivors include his wife, Aldine of Gayville; three children: Allen (Mary) Mayer of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Laurie (Lionie) LaCroix of Yankton; and Russ (Cherrie Schaeffer) Mayer of Yankton; two stepsons: Doug (Cathy) Orton of Houston, Texas and Greg (Joanna) Orton of Green River, Wyoming; 11 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; brother, Paul (Pam) Mayer of Ventura, California; sister, Shirley Rosburg of Hot Springs, Arkansas; sister-in-law, Betty Mayer of Marcus, Iowa; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Elaine; two brothers: Earl and Carl Mayer; and a sister in infancy.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:  
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

### Audrey Schuurmans

TYNDALL — Funeral services for Audrey Mae Schuurmans, 80, of Tyndall are pending with Goglin Funeral Home of Tyndall.

Audrey passed away Tuesday, September 27, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent a www.goglinfh.com.



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### Clarence Benck

Clarence E. Benck, 89 of Yankton died Monday, Sept. 26, 2011, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Paul Opsahl officiating. Burial will be approximately 3:15 p.m. at the Bloomfield Cemetery, Bloomfield, Neb., with military graveside rites by Jessen-Meiose VFW Post No. 4996, Bloomfield. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

### Helen Paulson

Helen M. (Billings) Paulson, 94, of Yankton died Tuesday, Sept. 27, 2011, at the Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

<p><b>Alice Kupfer</b> 2:00 PM, Thursday Wintz &amp; Ray Funeral Home Yankton</p>	<p><b>Warren E. Mayer</b> 10:30 AM, Friday Gayville Lutheran Church Gayville</p>
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Tickets may be purchased from YHS Chorus members or at the door.  
Activity tickets and Teacher Passes will not be honored.

Rev. Dr. Paul M. Opsahl  
After Care Counselor

# Healthy Healing Begins Here...

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory announces a program for those who have lost a loved one and are dealing with grief. Our goal is to assist people through this difficult time. Leading this after care program will be the Rev. Dr. Paul M. Opsahl.

**Dates:**

October 3rd	October 24th
October 10th	October 31st
October 17th	November 7th

**Topics to be covered:**

- The Meaning of Grief
- The Normal Experience & Features of Grief
- Constructive Ways of Handling Grief
- The Need To Reach Out and Set Goals
- Coping with Special Days
- Grief, the Latter Stages
- What does the Future Hold?

Paul Opsahl is not new to the community as he attended Yankton College and the School of Theology where he earned the degrees of Bachelor of Arts and Bachelor of Theology. He earned a Master of Divinity Degree from Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Conn. His doctoral studies were with McCormick Seminary, Chicago, Ill. He was awarded an honorary degree from Yankton College, where he has served on the Board of Trustees for over 20 years. Rev. Opsahl has over 40 years of pastoral experience, which reflects his concern and compassion for people.

Anyone who has suffered a loss is welcome to join in this program, which will meet on Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory in Yankton.

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