

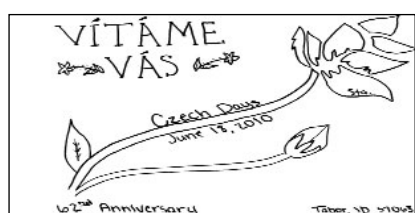
ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Czech Days Stamp Design Is Selected

TABOR — The entrants of the 2010 Czech Days Stamp Cancellation contest have been voted on, the tally counted and the winners are:

- First Place — Concee Strong.
- Second Place — Ashley Cuka and
- Third Place — Lean Nedved.

The winners of this contest will also be announced and their prizes awarded during the Czech days festivities on June 19 in Sokol Park by Tabor Postmaster Janice Loyd.



Hay Country Jamboree Saturday At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," its monthly two-hour musical variety show, at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 1, in Gayville.

Special guests include Iowa's "Singing Farmer," Ervin Pickhink, accompanied by Jim Clausen on dobro, and cowboy poet Ed Nesselhuf of Burbank.

They will join regular stars John and Susan McNeill, Daniel Kilbride and Dalton Coffey in a fast-paced jamboree of old-time popular tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor, according to proprietor Doug Sharples, including several "cowboy poems."

The McNeills, of Springfield, have been the alcohol-and-smoke-free music venue's country music hosts since 2001. Kilbride and Coffey, both of Sioux Falls, have been regulars since 2006.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859.

Neil Diamond Tribute Slated Sunday

"Nearly Neil and the Solitary Band" will perform at 7:30 p.m. Sunday at Marian Auditorium on the Mount Marty College campus. This is part of the Yankton Area Concert Association series and was postponed from an earlier date due to the weather.

Neufeld To Perform In Recital Sunday

Julia Neufeld — a native of Yankton and a graduate of both Yankton College and the University of South Dakota, will present an organ recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2, at United Church of Christ-Congregational, 210 W. Fifth St., Yankton.

A noted composer, Neufeld has published several handbell pieces and along with her sister have composed several musicals for children. She is currently the organist and choir director at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ventura, Calif.

During her May 2 recital, she will present a wide variety of music on the church's 48 rank Salmen Pipe Organ.

The public is invited to attend this concert. A short reception will follow the recital.

For information, call Jennifer Powell at 665-4182.

Judi's Dance Studio Recital Is Sunday

"Dance Fusion" is the theme for the 2010 spring performances for Judi's Dance Studio. The recitals will be held on Sunday, May 2, with performances at 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. in the Yankton High School Theater.

The talented students ranging in age from 3 years to adults will be showcasing their talents in ballet, pointe, jazz, tap, lyrical, modern, hip hop, and gymnastic skills.

The shows are filled with great energy, enthusiasm, artistic routines, colorful costumes, special light design, and terrific music.

The instructors Lisa Willcockson, Kristi O'Connell Ekroth, Autumn Eaves, Laura Rockne, Amanda Doyle, Desiree Buck, Leah Underhill, Chelsey Roache, Dr. Eugenio Zapata and Judi O'Connell choreographed the routines.

Seniors in this year's performances include Kimberly Bray, Kendra Henseler, Lucy Herbolshemer, Cassie Moderegger, Heidi Olson, Mallory Schulte, Elle Tieszen, Grace Trenhaile, and Briana Willcockson. Senior solos and duets presented in each show were choreographed by the dancers.

For more information, contact Judi's Dance Studio at 665-9439.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

YCC's 'Sights And Sounds Of Spring' Concert May 2

Yankton's First United Methodist Church will experience the sights and sounds of spring, courtesy of the Yankton Children's Choir, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 2nd.

Director Deb Wiebelhaus has set the program for the young singers to include: "I Will Sing My Song" by Mary Donnelly, arranged by George L. O. Strid; "El Vito" a Spanish Folk Song arranged by Emily Crocker; "Appalachian Dances" arranged by Cristi Cary Miller and "Listen To the Rain" by Stephen L. Lawrence, among others.

Midway through the concert Brianna Kelly will perform "For Good" (from "Wicked") as her graduation solo. Brianna has been a member of the choir since 2004 when she was first eligible as a third grader. In addition, she is a state-wide winner for her instrumental work.

Another feature of the concert will be the drawing for the prizes connected with the raffle for which the choir members have been selling tickets during the last few months. A Terry Redlin and a Jolene Steffen print will be awarded, as well as a J. C. Penney gift certificate. You need not be present to win.

A reception with light refreshments will be offered at the close of the concert, which is the last public appearance of this season's choir.

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ART FORMS

'Yankton Arts Night' Lets Public Sample Local Arts

BY PAM MEYLOR
Yankton Area Arts

I suspect that if you are reading this column, you share my love for art. If that's the case, it's your luck day; as this evening five Yankton art galleries are working together to provide you with "Yankton Art Night." The entire community is invited to come out and experience the local art scene during this special event — and all the exhibits are free of charge!

Just for starters, here at Yankton Area Arts we will be opening our new exhibit tonight. It's entitled "Variations on a Theme: One of a Kind Prints," and features the works of printmaker Susan Heggestad of Vermillion. Susan is a non-traditional printmaker and her art represents some of the finest examples one-of-a-kind mixed media prints you can find. Her exhibit will be on display through June 15, and kicks-off this evening with a reception beginning at 5 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. The reception is open to the public and everyone is invited to come meet Susan and visit with her about her work. A gallery talk will begin around 5:30 p.m. and all ages are encouraged to attend. Visitors to this exhibit are in for a rare treat of visually engaging prints representing endless variations on a theme!

Meanwhile, less than a block away, the Studio Art Center will



COURTESY PHOTO

"Her Penance" by Susan Heggestad in one of the images now on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. Her show runs through June 15.

be celebrating their eleventh anniversary by opening the new "Nature and Wildlife" show this evening. This exhibit features mixed media artwork from more than 50 students. Lita Stuckey, owner and instructor at the gallery, works with students of all ages from Yankton and the surrounding communities. This show is a wonderful representation of area artists and will be on display at the Studio Art Center throughout the summer.

Headed downtown, the Lewis and Clark Theater Company is hosting its first ever lobby gallery display at the Dakota Theatre featuring the photography of local artist JoAnn Lambert. JoAnn's

wonderful photographs capture moments most of us miss and often leave a viewer's perspective on their subject altered. Her prints are available for purchase and a portion of the sales will go towards the restoration project at the Dakota theatre. This is a great opportunity to purchase a unique photograph and support the arts at the same time!

For those who have not had an opportunity to visit the area's newest cultural enterprise, the Art House Gallery will also open their doors this evening. The Art House Gallery is currently featuring the artwork of Anna Cable from Vermillion. Anna's photogra-

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THE BOOK SHELF

Kids' Books Offer Fun Takes On Pirate Life

"The Pirate Cruncher" by Jonny Duddle, Templar Books (Candlewick Press) 2009, 32 pages; "The Gingerbread Pirates," by Kristin Kladstrup, illustrated by Matt Tavares, Candlewick Press 2009, 32 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

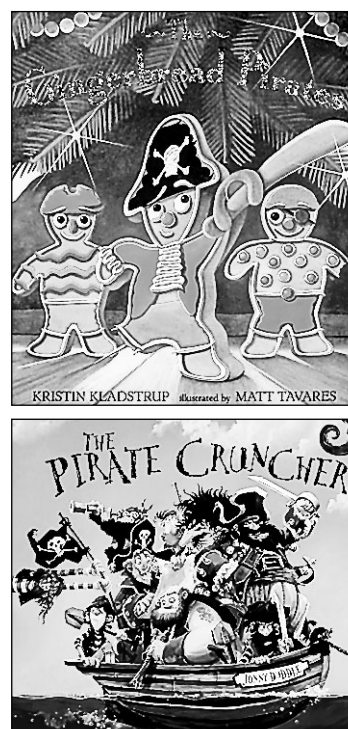
Aargh! The life of a pirate—that's the life for me! Sailing the seas in search of treasure, just me and my crew. Adventure and fun, that's what I'm after!

In "The Pirate Cruncher" a mysterious old fiddler sings a song outside the Thirsty Parrot Inn where a pirate captain and his crew are spending the evening. The fiddler sings of great piles of treasure, more than the pirates can imagine (and they can imagine quite a lot). He has a map and says there's enough treasure for them all. He says he'll share the treasure, if they'll just take him there.

Being greedy pirates they quickly agree. Off they sail. The old fiddler then sings about a monster that supposedly guards the treasure. The captain laughs off the fiddler's caution — he's afraid of nothing. After all, he's the scourge of the sea. His crew? Not laughing. Now they're feeling a bit of fear and dread. But the captain pushes on. Sure enough, they find the island with the treasure. They find a surprise too!

When you're all done with this book, you'll want to re-read it. You'll see why.

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RIVERBOAT DAYS

The 2010 Lineup Is Falling Into Place

BY KATIE GREENE
Riverboat Days Secretary

So I'm sitting down and getting serious about writing this article and I realize that there are just so many fun events going on at this year's Riverboat Days that it's hard to pinpoint just a few. I'll do my best, but it will almost be impossible to not find something that will make you laugh, smile and have a great time this year!

The parade committee has been hard at work getting the details worked out for this year's parade. Wayne and Jolene Williamson are once again chairing this committee. With the help of many others, they are finalizing details to the application. Once the application is completed, you will be able to find it on our Web site — www.riverboatdays.com — under the applications link.

The coloring contest, sponsored by CorTrust Bank, is underway and judging is taking place. Nancy Teachout & Bonnie Pinkelman from the Riverboat Days Board of Directors along with Heather Klug from CorTrust Bank have given all local fourth-, fifth- and sixth graders the directions and theme for this year's poster contest. The winning design will be announced at the baseball game in May along with the Captain and Belle for Riverboat Days 2010. The winning design will be on local billboards as well as shirts that will be printed for Riverboat Days. This year, the Grand Prize winner will receive a \$100 savings bond and \$50 in Yankton Dollars and will also receive a pizza party for their home room. There will be \$50 in savings bond and \$25 in Yankton Dollars will be awarded to the three runners up. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Heather Klug from CorTrust Bank at (605) 668-0800. A great big "thank you" needs to go out to CorTrust Bank for taking such a great interest in the design and the promotion of Riverboat Days.

Once again, the amphitheatre will be packed with amazing performances by our local dance groups and other local

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With Fondest Memories
We remember those who have passed away and are especially dear to us.
On Saturday, May 29th we will publish in print and online at Yankton.net a Memorial Day section devoted to those who are gone but not forgotten.

Select one of the verses below to accompany your tribute.

1. We hold you in our thoughts and memories forever.
2. May God cradle you in his arms, now and forever.
3. Forever missed, never forgotten. May God hold you in the palm of His hand.
4. Thank you for the wonderful days we shared together. My prayers will be with you until we meet again.
5. The days we shared were sweet. I long to see you again in Gods heavenly glory.
6. Your courage and bravery still inspire us all, and the memory of your smile fills us with joy and laughter.
7. Though out of sight, you'll forever be in my heart and mind.
8. May the light of peace shine on your face for eternity.
9. May God's angels guide you and protect you throughout time.
10. You were a light in our life that burns forever in our hearts.
11. May God's graces shine over you for all time.
12. You are in our thoughts and prayers from morning to night and from year to year.
13. We send this message with a loving kiss for eternal rest and happiness.
14. May the Lord bless you with His graces and warm, loving heart.
15. I have written my own message and it is included.

To remember your loved one in this special way, send \$10.00 per listing. Fill out the form below and mail to:
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