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GriefShare To Be Offered Beginning April 30

The GriefShare recovery seminar and support group will be offered beginning April 30 at Calvary Baptist located at 2407 Broadway Street

The group will meet each Monday evening for 13 weeks from 7-8:30 p.m. in adult classroom No. 3 at Calvary. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a family member or friend is invited to participate.

GriefShare features nationally recognized experts on grief and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "The Journey of Grief," "The Effects of Grief," "When Your Spouse Dies," "Your Family and Grief," 'Why?" and "Stuck in Grief.'

For more information, call Pastor Rick Slattery at 605-665-5594.

Ron Paul Meeting To Be Held Tuesday

A Ron Paul informational meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant, Yankton. All interested individuals are invited to attend.

These meetings will be held every Tuesday at the Fry'n Pan.

VFW To Celebrate Loyalty Day Tuesday

The Yankton VFW will celebrate Loyalty Day on Tuesday, May 1, at the post home. Social hour is 6-7 p.m. followed by a potluck dinner and program at 7 p.m.

Awards will be given to various civic organizations. The featured speaker is State's Attorney Rob Klimisch.

Loyalty Day is a day set aside for the reaffirmation of loyalty to the United States and for the recognition of the heritage of American freedom. It has been celebrated by the VFW since 1921 and became an official holiday in 1958.

The program is open to the public.

Drainage Commission Applications Available

Yankton County Commissioners are accepting applications for a Drainage Commission to hold public hearings to implement and conduct hearings for the Yankton County Drainage Ordinance.

The drainage commission will consist of nine members to include farmers, rural land owners, hunting organization representatives, conservation representatives, agricultural service representatives, rural community representatives, county commissioners and planning commissioners. The drainage commission will meet once a month to review drainage applications in accordance with the Yankton County Drainage Ordinance and provide recommendations/findings to the Yankton County Commission.

Yankton County Planning & Zoning will provide meeting schedules, clerical work, meeting minutes, publicity arrangements, and other support functions. The Planning & Zoning office will provide a template for proper procedure, recommendations and commission terms.

Those who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a written statement describing their background to the Yankton County Planning & Zoning, PO Box 1076, Yankton, S.D. 57078. All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County Commissioners for review and selection.

For more information, contact Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at 605-260-4445.

Renovation Begins On Mo. River Boat Ramp

Construction has begun to renovate the Missouri River boat ramp in the Training Dike Recreation Area below Gavins Point Dam. The ramp will be widened and lengthened to improve launching vessels.

During the renovation the ramp will be closed. There may be delays on the roadway in front of the ramp, which is near Chief White Crane

Construction is expected to last approximately one month. Fisherman and Boaters needing access to the river below Gavins Point may use the Nebraska Tailwaters Boat Ramp located just off of Nebraska Highway 121 on the south side of the Missouri River.

Corps To Conduct Spillway Test At Gavins Point Dam

OMAHA, Neb. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Omaha District, has scheduled a spillway test for Gavins Point Dam Tuesday, May 1.

The test is scheduled to begin at 6 a.m. when engineers will begin reducing releases from 26,000 cubic feet per second to 12,000 cfs. That process is expected to take two hours. Releases will be held steady at 12,000 cfs for approximately four hours. They will then be increased back to their previous release rate of 26,000 cfs. The return to the previous rate is expected to take two hours. The full test is projected to take eight hours from start to completion.

Preliminary assessments of damages sustained at Gavins Point Dam project in the aftermath of the Flood of 2011 indicate minor damage to a number of areas on the spillway slab," said John Remus, Chief of the Omaha District Hydrologic Engineering Branch. "This means there is the potential for additional damage to exist below the slab, and in order to assess the situation we need to dewater the upper portion of the spillway slab.

The test will help determine the feasibility of dewatering the upper portions of the spillway slab at the dam. If successful, information gathered from the May 1 test will be used to

develop a future flow reduction schedule that will allow for the needed detailed damage assessments. The future flow reduction is tentatively sch eduled to take place during the week of May 7.

The flow reduction will result in the following approximate stage reductions:

- 2.5 feet at Yankton during the afternoon of
- 1.2 feet at Sioux City, Iowa on May 30.9 feet at Omaha, Neb. on May 4

Stage reductions at Yankton, Sioux City and Omaha are expected to last for approximately six hours, 12 hours and 18 hours, respectively. Stage reductions are expected to be less if trib-

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Minor release adjustments at Fort Randall Dam may be necessary in order to maintain the pool elevation at Gavins Point Dam between May 1-4. Operation of the other Missouri River main stem dam projects will not be impacted.

The Northwestern Division Missouri River Basin Water Management Office and engineers in the Omaha District will monitor the situation closely and make any necessary adjustments to releases.

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James D. Hofer, 76, of Yankton

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m.

Visitation are 3-5 p.m. Sunday at

Monday, April 30, at the Missionary

Elois Kay Dull, 66, of Yankton died Friday, April 27, 2012, at Avera

Arrangements are pending with

Orlin M. Petersen, 87, of Colum-

bus, Neb., and formerly of Utica

died Friday, April 27, 2012, at the

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BNI Yankton Chapter To Hold First Meeting

BNI, an international networking organization specializing in business referrals among members, is holding their first meeting for its Yankton chapter. BNI is a great way for businesses to experience growth by maximizing their marketing efforts through word-of-mouth.

BNI is holding its first meeting for the Yankton Chapter at 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Monday, April 30, at the Marketplace Cafe, 121 W 3rd St. The speaker will be Brian Wollman, executive director of BNI for eastern South Dakota and northwest Iowa.

The organization generated more than 7 million referrals for member businesses in 2011 alone, which generated more than \$3.1 billion worth of business

BNI was founded in 1985 by Ivan R. Misner, PH.D., author of "Masters of Networking," "Masters of Success," "Matters of Sales," "Truth or Delusion," "The 29 Percent Solution" and "Networking Like a

"Our style of networking is based on the philosophy Givers Gain® — if I help you, then you'll help me, and we'll all do better business," says Misner.

Anyone interested in attending the meeting is welcome. Call Brian Wollman for reservations at 605-595-4525. For more information about BNI, visit www.BNI.com.

Funeral services are at 10:30

neral Home, Yankton, with the Rev.

Dean Schroeder officiating. Burial

Cemetery, rural Gayville, with mili-

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Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday at

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the funeral home with a prayer

service at 7 p.m. Visitation contin-

To send an online sympathy

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William "Bill" Dickes, 60 of

Crofton, Neb., died April 27, 2012 at

Memorial services are pending

at Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton,

Omaha, Neb., and formerly of

William Dickes

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OBITUARIES

Leonard Souhrada

Leonard S. Souhrada, age 94 of Tabor, SD passed away Thursday, April 26, 2012 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be Monday, April 30, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in St. Wenceslaus Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. on Sunday, April 29, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel with the Wake beginning at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the chapel.

Pallbearers are Mark Divis, Tim Souhrada, John Kalblinger, Nathan Mulder, Kevin Souhrada and John Pibal.

Leonard was born on April 17, 1918 on the family farm north of Tabor, SD to Charles & Rose (Sykora) Souhrada. The doctor, Dr. Abits, that delivered Leonard, was a survivor of the Titanic. He attended Grail, a country school, in Tabor, SD. He moved to Tyndall in the 7th grade for a short time and moved back to the farm in his early teens. The farm became the first original golf course in Bon Homme County. Leonard married Georgia Cyrilla Merkwan on December 27, 1943 at Vodnany Country Church west



Souhrada

death on August 14, 2001. Leonard lived at home in Tabor until August of 2011, when he moved into the Menno-Olivet Care Center. He was a member of NFO, The National Farmer's Organization. He enjoyed fishing, going to the casino and playing cards.

Survivors include four sons, Dennis (Jane) of Sioux Falls, SD, Dale (Deb) of Sioux Falls, SD, Virgil (Renay) of Tabor, SD, Bart (Diane) of Coleridge, NE; two daughters, Ruth (Bill) Kalblinger of North Platte, NE, Mary (Rick) Divis of Columbus, NE; 14 grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Georgia, parents and sister, Helen Mach. Yankton Press & Dakotan

April 28, 2012



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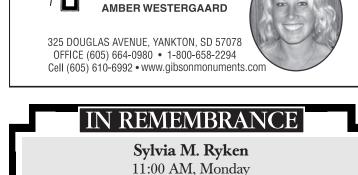
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