Wednesday, 12.14.11

#### **'Leading Ladies' Auditions Announced At LCTC**

Auditions for the final show of the 50th anniversary season at the Lewis and Clark Theatre in Yankton have been set for Sunday, Dec. 18 at 2 p.m. and Monday, Dec. 19 at 7 p.m. Call backs will be held Tuesday, Dec. 20, at 7 p.m. with the first rehearsal scheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 27.

The play, "Leading Ladies," requires three young men, two young women, one older woman and two older men.

"Leading Ladies" is about two English Shakespearean actors, Jack and Leo, who find themselves so down on their luck that they are performing "Scenes from Shakespeare" on the Moose Lodge circuit in the Amish country of Pennsylvania. When they hear that an old lady in York, Pa., is about to die and leave her fortune to her two long-lost English nephews, they resolve to pass themselves off as her beloved relatives and get the cash. The trouble is, when they get to York, they find out that the relatives aren't nephews, but nieces! Romantic entanglements abound, especially when Leo falls head-over-petticoat in love with the old lady's vivacious niece, Meg, who's engaged to the local minister. Meg knows that there's a wide world out there, but it's not until she meets "Maxine and Stephanie" that she finally gets a taste of it.

This comedy will be directed by Terry Winter. To volunteer for the show, contact Chuck at 605-665-4711.

#### Summer Band To Host Christmas Concert Sun.

The Yankton Area Summer Band will be hosting its 13th annual free Christmas Concert at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center theatre.

Many individuals and organizations have volunteered their time and resources to make this special event as festive as possible. There will be cider, coffee and cookies donated by the Services Center Federal Credit Union following the concert in the high school commons area.

This year's conductor is Brian LeMaster from Mitchell.

The Summer Band consists of volunteer musicians from all around the area. Numbering around 100 musicians, the band will meet and rehearse from 2-3:30 p.m. at the theater in the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center, then host the concert at 4 p.m. No ticket is required for admission and the public is welcome to attend.

For late changes due to weather, listen to the following radio stations: WNAX, 570 AM; KYNT, 1450 AM; or KVHT, 106.3 FM. Additional information may be found for this event and future concerts at the YASB website HTTP://madmx.hopto.org/yasb/.

The Yankton Area Concert series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and the City of Yankton. For more information, call Yankton Area Arts (605) 665-9754.

#### **Travelers Reminded To Not Drink And Drive**

December is 3-D month. As we travel the highways, we need to be aware of the problem that persists with drinking and driving.

Dan Fields with the South Dakota Motor Carrier Services reminds the public that, if you make the decision to drink and then operate a commercial vehicle, be prepared to pay the price. Is the loss of your driving privilege worth that little bit of holiday cheer?

Drive responsibly this holiday season and always remember to buckle your seat belt.

#### Avera Sacred Heart To Host Forum Dec. 21

Learn more about the importance of preventative maintenance exercises for good health at the next community forum to be held at noon Wednesday, Dec. 21 in the Amphitheatre of the Avera Professional Office Pavilion and Education Center, located at 409 Summit St. A light lunch will be provided.

Call the Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center at 668-8357 to reserve your spot for the community forum. RSVP as there are only a limited number of seats.

Angie O'Connor, certified by the American Council on Exercise as an Advanced Health and Fitness Specialist, and Julie Van Gerpen, certified by the Cancer Exercise Training Institute, will be the presenters.

#### YANKTON COURTS

#### CASES DISPOSED 11/04/2011 -11/10/2011

Matthew James Larsen, Hiawatha, Iowa; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less. \$284: Possession of a controlled substance \$1104 plus 10 years S.D. State Penitentiary with 9 years suspended based on conditions of the court.

William B. Mulroy Sr., Beresford; Speeding other roadways, \$104. Nathan Josh Wurtz, Utica; Seat belt violation, \$25.

Matthew Welter, 300 W. 3rd St. Yankton; Exhibition driving, \$114. Christopher Brian Rose, 415 Linn

, Yankton; No drivers license, \$126. Matthew K. Jones, 516 Cedar, Yankton; No drivers license, \$130.

Jared Christopher-Holt, Gayville; Failure to stop after accident w/unattended vehicle, \$119. Daniel Rice, 1207 Belair Rd., Yank-

ton; Seat belt violation, \$25. Jaret D. Harmer, Windside, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$165. Ann M. Reuss, 801 Dakota St. #25,

Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25. Tracy Marie Gibbens, 156 Par Lane, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120.

Derek R. Nielsen, Norfolk, Neb.; Log book/other violations, \$170. Jonathan R. Duncomb, Saint Ans-

gar, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$173. Tony G. Lammers, Crofton, Neb.;

Grand theft, dismissal-reduction; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the court.

Mae Thinelk, Lake Andes; Aggravated assault, dismissal-reduction: Simple assault, \$384, 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the

Bobbi Jo Tinker, 118 Cottonwood, Yankton; Domestic violence simple assault. Dismissal-reduction; Violation conditional bond, \$684; Disorderly conduct \$166, 180 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the court.

Timothy Robert Camp, 915 Picotte St., Yankton; Driving under the influence-2nd of, dismissal-reduction; Stop lamps required, dismissed motion by prosecutor; Driving under the influence-1st of, \$643, plus 2 days in jail.

Danny Waggoner, Irene; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, Dismissed motion by prosecutor; Disorderly conduct, Dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Danny Waggoner, Irene; Driving under the influence-4th of, Dismissalreduction; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, Dismissed motion by prosecutor; Driving under the influence-2nd of, \$643, 60 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the court.

Leta Marie Kellen, 383 Russell Rd, Yankton; Driving under the influence-

1st of, \$493, 180 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the court.

Ashely Nicole Dooley, 912 W. 11th St., Yankton; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, Dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Gregory Joseph Mitchell, 1811 Mulberry, Yankton; Reckless driving; \$493. Erika Reed Rohlk, St. Helena, Neb.; Impersonation to deceive law en-

forcement officer; \$384.

Kristy Ann Klein, 719 Capital St. Yankton; Petty theft-2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$266, plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of the

Curtis Wilson, 1104 Kennedy Drive, Yankton; Failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license \$270; No proper license plates on vehicle \$120.

Carolyn D. Moore, 1114 W. 9th St. #31, Yankton; Failure to maintain financial responsibility, \$130; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license,

Justin Grosshuesch, 1512 College, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor. \$120

Zachary Broz, St. Helena, Neb.; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$180. Erika Rohlk, St. Helena, Neb.; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$180.

Gregory Joseph Mitchell, 1811 Mulberry, Yankton; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, Dismissed motion by prosecutor

Danny Paul Waggoner, Harrison, Ark.; Fleeing from officer on foot; Dismissed motion by prosecutor.

Kevin Kim Kirchner, 3108 W. 11th , Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$119. Ricky Cole Thurston, 405 Belmont Ave., Yankton; Speeding on state high-

way, \$105. Samantha Jo Schieffer, 1504 Mulberry, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$99.

Iris D. Lopez, Lasalle, III; Speeding other roadways, \$145.

Sean Philip Henderson, Shakopee, Minn.; Speeding on state highway

Brooks Clayton Ugofsky, 43394 310th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$119.

Wesley I. Robinson, 1505 College St., Yankton; Careless driving, \$120. Saddi Ann Wynia, Avon: Careless

driving, \$120 Kerry Dendinger, Hartington, Neb.; Municipal signal violation \$114. James Allen Davidson, 401 Dou-

glas Ave, #3, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125; seat belt violation,

James B. Watson, Lyons, Neb.; Expired annual inspection; \$170. Jason Wayne Rauscher, 611 Lo-

cust St., Yankton; Pet violations - no license dog/cat, \$71.

# USPS

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eliminate the chance for stamped letters to arrive the next day, would not occur before May 15. Previously, the post office said it had hoped to implement the cuts to first-class service in April.

Last Thursday, a group of 21 senators from mostly rural states led by Bernie Sanders, an independent from Vermont, signed a letter to congressional leaders asking them to add language to legislation that would halt closings for six months. The closures could cost 100,000 postal employees their jobs.

"What I feared very much is that the post office unilaterally would start making drastic cuts to processing plants, rural post offices and slow first-class mail service before Congress can pass postal reform," Sanders said. So it's a step forward in terms of giving us time with certainty that rural post offices won't be closed."

In all, roughly 100,000 postal employees could be cut as a result of the various closures, resulting in savings of up to \$6.5 billion a year.

The Postal Service, an independent agency of government, does not receive tax money, but it is subject to congressional control on major aspects of its operations.

Separate bills that have passed House and Senate committees would give the Postal Service more authority to reduce delivery to five days a week, raise stamp prices and reduce health care and other labor costs.

The Senate bill would refund nearly \$7 billion the Postal Service overpaid into a federal retirement fund, encourage a restructuring of health benefits and reduce the agency's annual payments into a future retiree health account. No other agency or business is required to make such health prepayments.

# Flag

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from members in the community asking if and when we were going to get it replaced," he said.

Gilson said several factors led to the delay in replacing the damaged flagpole. 'You have to look at the finances,

and insurance companies and contractors have to get together for estimates," he said. The cost estimate for the replace-

ment is \$20,000, which will be financed through insurance and the Scottish Rite of Yankton.

Gilson added that repairing the previous flagpole was not an option, as the damage was too severe. "The way the wind and everything

was pushing it around, it broke right off at the ground level," he said. "The old pole wasn't salvageable, so we're putting in a replacement."

Gilson said he searched for a flagpole of similar size at 75 feet, but only found 70- and 80-foot options available.

"We were looking at an 80-footer, but talking with the city, the highest pinnacle of the temple building is only 76 feet, so we decided to go with the 70-footer,"

Flynn's Flowing Flags of Yankton is handling the installation, and Gilson said the goal is to have the project completed this weekend.

"If the weather holds out and they can get everyone together, they're hoping around Dec. 17 is when they'll have it put in the ground," he said.

Nickles said firefighters entered the facility through the front door but an interior hallway was deemed impassable.

A second crew then broke through the back entrance, where they were

able to locate and extract the victim from the structure. CPR was immediately applied.

The fire was brought under control in about 30 minutes, but fire crews remained on the scene. Nickles said the state fire marshal was called in to investigate the incident.

The cause of the fire was not known at press time.

Nickles said fire officials would release the identity of the victim and more information today (Wednesday).

## **OBITUARIES**

#### **Charles Barron Jr.**

Charles W. Barron Jr., age 63, of Yankton, South Dakota died unexpectedly at his home on Sunday, December 11, 2011.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 16, 2011 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Larry "LT Thranum officiating.

Visitation is from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home. The family will be present for the entire visitation. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral service. Charles William Barron Jr. was

born on November 17, 1948 in Olean, New York to Charles William Sr. and Elizabeth (Isherwood) Barron. He lived in Port Allegany, Pennsylvania until he was five years old and then the family moved to West Seneca, New York. Charlie graduated from West Seneca High School in 1967. He then attended Yankton College, graduating with a degree in Early Childhood Education in 1971. His first teaching experience was at Stewart Elementary



Barron Jr.

9, 1971, Charlie married Victoria Waters in Sioux City, Iowa. After their marriage, they lived in Sioux City and Charlie worked for Sanford Childcare Center teaching

as student

preschool. In 1976, he graduated from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, receiving his Master's Degree in Psychology and an Educational Specialist Degree in School Psychology. Charlie then worked for six years with the mentally disabled at Glenwood State School in Glenwood, Iowa. In 1982, the family moved to Bloomfield, NE and Charlie worked as the Knox County School Psychologist until 1985. He then became the Yankton School District Psychologist Behavior Specialist. In 1991, the family moved to Yankton. Charlie retired on June 1, 2011 after 26 years of service to the school

district. Charlie was active in

many organizations. He was one teacher. On April of the founding members of the Yankton Mental Wellness Conference, board member for Heartland Psychological Services, district United Way organizer for many years and was involved in Yankton Special Olympics. Charlie trained in karate for 25 years and was a sensei of the Yankton Karate Club. He also taught karate in his own dojo for 14 years. Charlie loved riding his motorcycle and would ride whenever he could. He recently became a nationally certified motorcycle instructor and began teaching motorcycle safety classes to new riders. Charlie loved being outdoors, tinkering in his garage and running. He always logged the miles he ran on the lake bike trail, and those bike trail miles were more than enough to stretch around the world. Charlie will be greatly missed by his loving family and

> Charlie is survived by his wife, Victoria Barron of Yankton; three children: Heather (Ron) Galvan of Yankton, Sarah (Paul)

all who knew him.

Shortbull of Yankton and Charles William Barron III "Bill" of Surprise, Arizona; three grandchildren: Brandon Shortbull. Ivie Galvan and Daegan Barron; sister, Jamie (Larry) Schwartz of Oviedo, Florida; one niece and two nephews.

Charlie was preceded in death

by his parents. Memorials may be made to Yankton Mental Wellness at 1028 Walnut St., Yankton Women's Shelter for Domestic Violence at PO Box 626 or the Yankton Special Olympics at PO Box 864.

To send an online sympathy message or to view his video tribute, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at: www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

#### **Alta Eckstrom**

CREIGHTON, Neb. — Alta Mae Eckstrom, 97, of Creighton, Neb., died Monday, Dec. 12, 2011 at Avera Creighton Care Centre.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Faith, Hope, and Love Fellowship Church in Creighton, Neb. Pastor Casey Nelson will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery at a

later date. Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.

Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, is in charge of arrange-

# **Wanita Janssen**

COLERIDGE, Neb. — Wanita M. Janssen, 77, of Coleridge, Neb., died Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011, at the Parkview Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge.

Her services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Coleridge.

#### **Gladys Merkwan**

Gladys Merkwan, 89, of Yankton died at her residence Tuesday, Dec. 13, 2011.

Funeral services are pending with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

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### Beth Marie Wubben

10:30 AM, Wednesday Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton

#### Sister Kathleen Hickenbotham, OSB

10:30 AM, Thursday Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel, Yankton



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