

Parenting Education Workshop To Be Offered Dec. 12

A free parent education workshop on "Behavior: Communication Connection" will be held Thursday, Dec. 12.

It will be broadcast through the Dakota Digital Network (DDN) at sites in Sioux Falls (Wegner Health Center at 1400 W. 22nd Street, Room 126), Rapid City (School of Mines and Technology Classroom Building, Room 109, park in Surbeck lot), and Salem (McCook Central School) and be available live online via the internet at 7 p.m. (Central Time / 6 p.m. (Mountain Time)). Visit www.sdparent.org under the Family Life/Parent Education Series tab for details on how to join the live session via the internet or call 1-800-640-4553.

The majority of inappropriate behavior in children, adolescents and adults with

developmental disabilities occurs because they are trying to communicate something to us. Individuals who lack an effective way to communicate often exhibit challenging behaviors to communicate wants, needs and emotions, especially frustration. Behavior Analysts and Speech/Language Pathologists work closely together in order to first determine the reason for the behavior, and second, to teach a skill the person can use instead of exhibiting the behavior. When this process all comes together success is two-fold: reduction of inappropriate behavior and a new found ability to communicate.

This workshop, presented by Vicki L. Isler, Ed.D., BCBA-D and Stephanie Sherard, M.A., CCC-SLP with Children's Care Hospital and School in Sioux Falls, is de-

signed specifically for parents and will provide ample time for questions and discussion.

The monthly parent education sessions are free and open to the public and sponsored by South Dakota Parent Connection and the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine Center for Disabilities. The session is appropriate for parents and those working with or supporting children with special needs. Child care is not provided.

Pre-registration is encouraged, but not required. Register at www.sdparent.org where you will find materials which may be provided in advance of the presentation and information on future as well as previously recorded sessions. You may also call 605-361-3171 or 1-800-640-4553.

Lincoln School Winter Sing Set

The month of December brings with it the wonder of the holiday season. Lincoln Elementary School will present "A Season of Celebration" at 7 p.m. Dec. 12 at the YHS/Summit Center Theatre.

Grades 1-3 will be featured in the evening program. The public is invited to enjoy this free concert under the direction of Dena Den Herder, music educator. Kathleen West will be the piano accompanist, and Paul Struck is the Lincoln Elementary principal.

Admission is free.

Twilight's Last Gleam



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

The flag at Yankton's First Dakota National Bank flutters at half-mast in the fading sun Friday. The White House has issued a proclamation to honor the life of Nelson Mandela, and at the president's request, Gov. Dennis Daugaard has asked asks that all flags in the state be flown at half-staff until sunset Monday. Also the president and the governor are asking that flags be flown at half-mast today (Saturday) in observance of National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day.

OBITUARIES

Cecelia Schaefer

Cecelia A. Schaefer, age 91, of Yankton, passed away Thursday evening, December 5, 2013 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.



Schaefer

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2013 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, December 8, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7:00 p.m., followed by video tribute and then Scripture service at 7:30 p.m.

Visitations will resume one hour prior to the serv-

ice at the church.

Pallbearers are Grandsons: Neal Schaefer, David Koerner, Nathanael Schaefer, Greg Rybczynski, Eric Rybczynski, Matthew Schaefer.

Cecelia was born on October 19, 1922 in Dimock, SD to Stephen and Margaret (Mayer) Brech. Cecelia married Victor Nickolas Schaefer on January 6, 1947 at Sacred Heart Church, Yankton, SD. She enjoyed being a homemaker, mother and wife of 10 children. Her baking skills were enjoyed by many, especially her bread, cookies and caramel rolls. For years she provided dinner buns for the Troop 180 smelt fry. Together with Victor they provided food for the family from their extra-large garden. She treasured time with her family especially playing cards and other games. In her later years, she looked forward to her time at the Senior Citizen Center playing bingo

and pinochle.

Her spirit lives on in those she loved here on Earth: son, Duane (Kathy) Schaefer and grandsons: Asa (Erica), Nathanael (Courtney), Matthew (Heidi) of Bemidji, MN; daughter, Karen (Fred) Rybczynski and grandsons, Greg (Jacquelyn) and Eric (Cory) Rybczynski of Broomfield, CO; daughter, Judy and grandson, Neal of Wakonda, SD; son, Ken (Pam) and granddaughter, Katie of Yankton, SD; daughter, Janice (Ken) Leise and granddaughters, Gail and Kendra of Norfolk, NE; son, Verlin (Kathleen) and granddaughters, Melody (David) Just and Sarah (Dan) Marostica of Scotsbluff, NE; daughter, Laurie (Ray) Koerner and grandson, David (Elizabeth) and granddaughters, Tiffany and Stephanie (Jared) Skarin of Yankton, SD; son, Rodney (Bev) and grandson, Aaron (Erin) Cundy of Gilette, WY;

daughter, Gail (Ron) Maruska and grandson, Joe (Anna) and granddaughter, Ann (Doug) Sahr of Yankton, SD; sister, Elizabeth Gurney; sister-in-law, Jean Brech; as well as many cherished great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

She is home now with her God, as well as those loved ones who went before her: Her parents, Stephen and Margaret Brech, husband, Victor, son, Glen, sister, Susie Thomas, brothers: Sylvester, Vincent, Norbert, Lawrence, Arthur and Frederick Brech, and daughter-in-law, Donna Schaefer.

Please direct any memorials to the Yankton Senior Citizen Center at The Center; 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, SD 57078.

Yankton Press & Dakotan
December 7, 2013

OPSAHL-KOSTEL
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC.
Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Mable Sejnoha

Funeral services for Mable L. Sejnoha, 94, of Yankton and formerly of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 10 at the Tyndall Presbyterian Church with Dr. Richard Jensen, pastor of the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, officiating. Interment will

follow in the Czech National Cemetery, Tyndall.

Visitation will be held on Sunday, December 8 from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., with family present from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. at Legacy Solutions in Yankton at 1014 W. 8th St. Visitation will resume on Monday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with family present from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. at

the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall.

Mable died on Thursday, December 5, 2013 at the Sister James Yankton Care Center.

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

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Tyndall Community Founda-

tion, Inc. or the charity of the giver's choice.



Legacy

Affordable Burial & Cremation Solutions
Yankton, SD
www.goglinfh.com

Ersel Hayes Jr.

Ersel Roosevelt Hayes, Jr., 60 of Yankton, formerly of Sioux City, passed away on Wednesday, December 3, 2013 at the Sr. James/Yankton Care Center.



Hayes Jr.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, December 9, 2013 at Meyer Brothers Colonial Chapel with Mike Sutton of the Sioux City Gospel Hall officiating. Burial will follow at Logan Park Cemetery.

Visitation, with the family present, will be one hour prior to the services at the funeral home.

Ersel was born on June 28, 1953 in Cedar Rapids, Iowa to Ersel R. and Betty (Gibbs) Hayes Sr. The family relocated to Sioux City where Ersel received his education in the Sioux City Public Schools, graduating from Central High. He continued his education at Ellsworth Community College for two years with a football scholarship before transferring to Western Iowa Tech where he earned his degree as a Master Gardener

in horticulture. He had his own yard care business named Ersel's Lawn Care in Sioux City for years. Ersel married Mary Olsen of Yankton, South Dakota in January of 1982. Ersel recently worked at the Home Depot before his health forced his retirement.

Ersel is survived by his daughters Melissa Hayes of Eldorado, Arkansas and Kamaria Hayes of Yankton, South Dakota; sons Tyson Hayes of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Ersel Hayes III and his wife Jessica of Yankton, South Dakota, Nathaniel Hayes of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Charles Hayes of Yankton, South Dakota, and Travis Hayes of Yankton, South Dakota; brothers Gary Hayes and his wife Evelyn and Enoch Hayes of Sioux City; sisters Debra Williams and her husband David of Kansas City, Missouri, Denise Evens and Christine Hayes, both of Sioux City; and many nieces, nephews and grandchildren.

Ersel was preceded in death by his parents and brother David Hayes.

Pallbearers for the service will be Ersel Hayes III,

Charles Hayes, Denzel Hayes, Desmond Hayes, Dominic Hayes, and Bryant Hayes.

Yankton Press & Dakotan
December 7, 2013

Lona Schreier

Mass of Christian Burial for Lona R. Schreier, 86, of Verdigre, Neb., will be 10 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Verdigre. The Rev. Kizito Okhuoya will be Celebrant, with burial in the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery in Verdigre.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Monday at the church with a 7 p.m. wake service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Verdigre is in charge of arrangements.

Lona died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013, at Alpine Village Retirement Center in Verdigre.

Melissa Roubideaux

Melissa Roubideaux, 29 of Aurora, Colo., and formerly of Yankton, died Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013 in Aurora as a result from injuries sustained in a car-pedestrian accident.

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

YANKTON MONUMENT CO.
Family Memorials by Gibson
Amber Larson 610-6992
325 Douglas Ave. · Yankton · 664-0980
www.gibsonmonuments.com · 1-800-658-2294

KYNT
AM 1450
MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS
7:40AM
MONDAY
THRU
FRIDAY
Yankton's Home Team!

*I refuse to...
stay home and
miss the adventure*

Peloton
Physical Therapy

Morgen Square 605.260.5003

Michelle Valencin, PT Matt Dvorak, PT

UMC Schedule Change

Yankton's First United Methodist Church, 207 W 11th St., has announced the following schedule changes for December: Contemporary

Worship Service, 8:45 a.m.;
Sunday School, 9:45 a.m.;
Traditional Worship Service,
10:45 a.m.

Toys For Kids Still Taking Donations

Community-wide agencies, organizations and individuals are working to make the holidays brighter this year through the Yankton Toys for Kids program.

Donations of new, unwrapped toys, appropriate for ages 0 to 18, are being collected now through Saturday, Dec. 15, and can be dropped off at Maurices, Aaron's, Walgreens and Menards, or at the Toys for Kids Headquarters located at the Yankton Mall behind Best Nails.

Don't have time to shop for a toy? Let Toys for Tots do the shopping for you. Caring neighbors are helping Santa Claus make the holidays special for the children in the Yankton area. Cash donations are accepted to fill in where needs are not met and ensure that every referred child receives a toy.

For more information on the Toys for Kids Program, call the United Way & Volunteer Services' Office at (605)665-6766.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Eva Buschkamp
10:30 AM, Saturday
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Crofton

WINTZ & RAY
FUNERAL HOME
and Cremation Service, Inc.
605-665-3644
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

WINTZ
FUNERAL HOME INC.
Hartington, Colorado, Crofton
402-254-6547

JCPenney
Yankton Mall
Merry, Merry
FRIENDS & FAMILY

ONE DAY ONLY!
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 | OPEN-CLOSE

EXTRA 25% OFF*
original, regular and sale prices
*Some exclusions apply.

*Extra 25% off original, regular and sale prices good in store and at jcp.com on 12/8/13. Does not apply to Clearance, Athletic Shoes, Clarks, Diamond Vault, Sephora, Hunter Douglas, Gift Cards, Furniture Outlet purchases, Shipping and Handling, Portrait, Optical, Optometrist Exams, Salon Services, Jewelry Care Plan, current orders and prior purchases, or in combination with other coupons. Can be combined with earned JCPenney rewards and associate discount. Coupon cannot be used for payment on account. Coupon cannot be redeemed as cash or merchandise credit if merchandise is returned. No cash value.

MC450742000200000036125