

Chamber Mixed Moved To Pavilion

The Yankton Chamber of Commerce December Member Mixer scheduled for tonight (Tuesday) at Majestic Bluffs has been moved to the Avera Professional Office Pavilion, 409 Summit St. from 5-7 p.m.

For more information contact the Yankton Chamber of Commerce at (605)-665-3636 or chamber@yanktonsd.com.

Demolition Work To Close Yankton Alley

The north 120 feet of the alley between Broadway Avenue and Cedar Street, from Second St. to Third St. in downtown Yankton, will be closed starting Wednesday, Dec. 9. This portion of the alley will remain closed for the remainder of the work week to allow for building demolition. Access to the alley parking for adjacent properties will be from the south.

Bies, Nelson Set For 1 Million Cups

Marc Bies and Rita Nelson will discuss SDMyLife during Wednesday's 1 Million Cups meeting at the Avera Professional Pavilion. The meeting starts at 9 a.m.

SDMyLife allows employers to strengthen their workforce and also helps students. Bies and Nelson will be sharing how this program can be beneficial to everyone who uses it.

The public is encouraged to attend.

Yankton Figure Skating Program Friday

Yankton Figure Skating is presenting "Holiday on Ice!" at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 11, at the Pine Acres 4-H Kiwanis Ice Rink, 901 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

The admission price will be items to be donated to the Food Pantry.

Refreshments will be served after the program.

'Toys For Kids' Seeking 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 children's toys, are being accepted and can be dropped off at Yankton Rexall, Maurice's, Dunham's Sports, Walgreens or Menards at this time.

Don't have time to shop for a toy? Let Toys for Kids 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 Pat Robinson at (605) 661-6500 or the United Way & Volunteer Services' Office at (605) 665-6766.

Cramer-Kenyon Holiday Open House Set

The Cramer-Kenyon Board of Directors invites the community to attend the 2015 Holiday Tours and Open Houses at the historic Eastlake Stick Style home at 509 Pine Street in Yankton. Dates are Friday evening, Dec. 11, from 5-7 p.m.; and Saturday, Dec. 12, and Sunday Dec. 13, both from 1-4 p.m. There is no admission price for the annual event; however, donations will be accepted.

Visitors will be served a beverage and home-made cookies as they enjoy the holiday atmosphere. Children are welcome but good behavior is expected.

A preview of the interior indicates that traditional decorative elements will be found on the main floor of the beautiful Victorian home, mingling with priceless mementoes from both the Cramer and Kenyon families.

No reservations are needed; you may enter from the front of the home at 509 Pine Street or park in the lot behind the home and enter through the kitchen. That entrance has a "lift" to enable those who have difficulty walking to ride up the stairs. Board members will greet you. Bring your cameras: The Home is always camera-ready.

In addition to the holiday atmosphere, the Board will introduce visitors to the present curator of the home, Veronica Trezona, who has added her own special touch to the home's atmosphere.

USD Presents Altered Book Exhibition

VERMILLION — An altered book exhibit on display in the University Libraries at the University of South Dakota features 46 pieces by 37 artists from Canada, Spain, Romania and the U.S. Altered books are mixed media artwork that changes a book from its original form or meaning by various processes like cutting, painting, tearing and collage.

The biennial international exhibition, "Bound and Unbound III," juried by Sandy Brooke, associate professor of art at the College of Liberal Arts at Oregon State University-Cascades in Bend, Oregon, will be on display through Jan. 4.

"I selected books I believed would challenge the viewer and make them interact with the work," Brooke said. "Some artists recycled library books, grinding them into paper pulp and remolding them. One series crystalized the book in Borax crystals creating a jeweled, reflective surface as if it were something you might find deep in a cave."

Committee member Sarah A. Hanson, digitization and photographs associate at USD University Libraries, said the exhibition showcases artists who have exhibited internationally, nationally and regionally. Some of the artists have works in permanent collections at the Museum of Modern Art in New York, San Francisco Museum of Modern Art, Guggenheim, Smithsonian, Center for the Book, National Museum for Women in the Arts and AT&T.

"We are pleased to have such a strong exhibition, representing very competent book artists," Hanson said.

To read more about each artist and to view a video of the juror discussing the works, see the "Bound and Unbound III" LibGuide.

"Bound and Unbound III" is available for viewing online in the Digital Library of South Dakota.

The exhibition is located in the cases on the second floor of the I.D. Weeks Library at USD and open to the public during library operating hours.

The Southeast CASA Program is hosting "Holiday Cheer for CASA", a free holiday social, at Rounding 3rd Bar and Casino in downtown Yankton on Tuesday, Dec. 8. The public is invited to attend this "friend-raiser" anytime from 5-7 p.m.

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OMAHA, Neb. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers reduced releases from Gavins Point Dam in late November, marking the end of flow support for Missouri River navigation for the 2015 season.

"Starting on Nov. 21, Gavins Point releases were stepped down over a 5-day period from 28,500 cubic feet per second to the normal winter release rate of 17,000 cfs," said Jody Farhat, chief of the Missouri River Water Management Division. Gavins Point winter releases are set based on the total volume of water stored in the Mainstem Reservoir System on Sept. 1.

The Corps will closely monitor conditions throughout the basin during the winter and make reservoir regulation adjustments to lessen the impact of river ice formation.

"Gavins Point releases may be increased above 17,000 cfs for short periods during extremely cold conditions to offset water lost to ice formation," said Farhat. "Ice conditions will also be monitored below Garrison and Oahe dams, and releases will be adjusted if necessary."

Releases from Garrison Dam will be scheduled at 15,000 cfs during December, which is below the rate typically set during the river freeze-in, reducing the risk of ice-induced flooding.

Runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, for the month of November was 1.0 million acre feet, 100 percent of average. The 2015 runoff forecast is 25.3 MAF, also 100 percent of average.

"While overall runoff was average during November, runoff into Fort Peck and Garrison dams was below normal, while runoff in the reaches from Oahe Dam down to Sioux City was above normal," said Farhat.

The total volume of water stored in the Mainstem Reservoir System is

currently 57.2 MAF, which includes 1.1 MAF of the 16.3 MAF allocated for flood storage.

"System storage declined 0.8 MAF during November," said Farhat. "Our plan is to evacuate all water stored in the flood zones of the reservoirs prior to the start of next year's runoff season, which typically begins around March 1."

The comment period for the 2015-2016 Annual Operating Plan ended Nov. 20. The final AOP is expected to be completed in late December and will be posted on the Missouri River Water Management website at <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc>.

The Corps will continue to monitor basin conditions, mountain snow and plains snow accumulation, and fine tune the regulation of the reservoir system based on the most up-to-date information.

RESERVOIR FORECASTS

Gavins Point Dam releases averaged 21,200 cfs in November. Releases will be maintained near 17,000 cfs during December. The reservoir behind Gavins Point Dam ended November at elevation 1207.5 feet. It will remain near its normal seasonal pool elevation of 1207.5 feet in December.

Fort Randall Dam releases averaged 22,700 cfs in November. Releases were stepped down approximately one day prior to Gavins Point and reached 14,000 cfs on Nov. 24. Releases will range from 14,000 cfs to 16,000 cfs during December as necessary to maintain the elevation at Gavins Point. The reservoir ended November at elevation 1339.4 feet, down 5.4 feet during the month. The reservoir is expected to remain nearly steady during December. The reservoir is normally drawn down in the fall to provide space for winter hydropower generation at Oahe and Big Bend.

Big Bend Dam releases averaged 16,000 cfs during the month of November. Releases are expected to average 15,900 cfs this month. The reservoir will remain near its normal elevation of 1420.0 feet during December.

Oahe Dam releases averaged 16,900 cfs during the month of November. Releases are expected to average 15,500 cfs this month. The reservoir ended November at elevation 1609.6 feet, down 0.7 feet during the month. The reservoir is expected to drop less than 1 foot during the month of December.

Garrison Dam releases averaged 12,900 cfs in November. Releases were increased to 15,000 cfs on Dec. 5. Garrison ended November at elevation 1840.7 feet, down 0.5 feet from the end of October. The reservoir is expected to drop about 1 foot during December.

The forecast reservoir releases and elevations discussed above are not definitive. Additional precipitation, lack of precipitation or other circumstances could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six mainstem power plants generated 571 million kilowatt hours of electricity in November. Typical energy generation for the month of November is 724 million kWh. The power plants are projected to generate 8.5 billion kWh of electricity this year, compared to the normal of 10 billion kWh.

To view the detailed three-week release forecast for the mainstem dams, go to: <http://www.nwd-mr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/twregfcst.pdf>.

OBITUARIES

Joel Nesheim

Joel Nesheim, 67, of Mitchell died Sunday, Dec. 6, 2015, at Avera Brady Health and Rehab in Mitchell.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at New Home Lutheran Church in Mitchell. Burial is in the New Home Lutheran Cemetery, rural Mitchell.

Visitation will be at the church, with family present from 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Joan Truman

Joan Truman, 61, of Wagner died Friday, Dec. 4, 2015, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner. Burial will be Friday in the Memorial Gardens Cemetery in Selby.

Visitation is Wednesday from 2-6 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Eugene Herrboldt

Eugene Herrboldt, 94, of Menno and Spearfish, passed away early Monday morning, Dec. 7, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Memorial services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 10, at the Salem Reformed Church, Menno with the Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Menno

Gladys

Braunesreither

Gladys Luverne Braunesreither, age 93 of Yankton, passed away on Friday evening, December 4, 2015 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, December 9 at Martinus Lutheran Church, rural Utica, SD with Rev. Dean Schroeder officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories immediately following the service with a lunch at the Ernest-Bowyer VFW.

Visitations will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer service and video tribute. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Dean Braunesreither, Kent Braunesreither, Allan Braunesreither, and Rodney Anderson. Honorary pallbearers will be her Friends at the Sunrise Apartments and card players.

Gladys was born on November 7, 1922 to Earl and Tillie (Jancik) Havenar in



Braunesreither

Lesterville, SD. She was baptized in Lesterville Congregational Church on April 20, 1930. She graduated from Yankton High School in 1940 and worked for Gurney Seed and Nursery before getting married. On June 11, 1946, she was united in marriage to Wilbert Braunesreither at Martinus Lutheran Church, rural Utica, SD. After marriage, they lived on the family farm and raised three children: Deanna, Larry and Robert. Gladys taught Sunday School for many years at Martinus Lutheran Church. She was a member of the Martinus LWML and the local Extension Clubs. After her husband passed away, she moved to the Sunrise Apartments in Yankton where she spent her remaining years. She loved cooking for the family, playing cards, reading and doing puzzles. She loved her family and will be missed immensely.

Those who will cherish her memory are her son, Robert Braunesreither of Yankton; her daughter, Deanna (Raymond) Bertrand of Yankton; grandchildren: Steven Hoebelheinrich, Lisa Hoebelheinrich (Josh Lenoff), Leslie Hoebelheinrich, Dean Blomme, Jenna Braunesreither and Whitney (Travis) Devine; step-grandchildren, Carrie (Tim) McCoy and Annie (Kerry) Jacobson; great grandchildren: Josi and George Gilbertson, Olivia and Madeline Blomme, Brooke and Jett Devine, Frederick and Bentley Hoebelheinrich; step great grandchildren: Jack, Lucy, and Ginger McCoy and Dylan and Emelia Jacobson.

Gladys was preceded in death by her husband, Wilbert Braunesreither, her parents, Earl and Tillie Havenar, her son, Larry Braunesreither and granddaughter, Lori Blomme.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Raymond Ryken

Raymond L. Ryken, 62, of Yankton passed away early Monday, Dec. 7, 2015, at his residence under hospice care.

Memorial services will be 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 12, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with the Rev. Winfried Schroeder

officiating.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the services at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, who is assisting with service details.

Online condolences may be sent to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

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Missouri River Associates, LLC Ribbon Cutting

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce hosted a Ribbon Cutting for Missouri River Associates, LLC located at 124 Walnut Street. Family owned and operated, Missouri River Associates, LLC has delivered quality insurance solutions to individuals in South Dakota, specializing in business and personal insurance, life & health, investments and estate planning. Their team of knowledgeable insurance professionals are committed to helping you find a policy that fits your needs. They focus on providing personalized attention and award-winning customer service. At Missouri River Associates, LLC, they'll work with you to ensure that you and those you care about most are protected.

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