

Dinner And A Show



LEFT: Lincoln's 5th grade band students performed several tunes to entertain their school mates during the three lunch periods Tuesday, Dec. 22. Mrs. Den Herder directed the young musicians. It was a great way to add holiday spirit to our school and to show case the talent of our beginning band students. (Submitted Photo)

OBITUARIES

Jimmie Mayer

Jimmie L. Mayer, age 58, of Yankton, South Dakota, died unexpectedly Thursday, December 24, 2015, at his home in Yankton. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Unity Lutheran Cemetery in rural Freeman, South Dakota. Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the funeral home. Pallbearers are Rick Johnson, Jim Johnson, Byron Hetzel, Russell Brandon, and Larry Porkorny. Jimmie Mayer was born February 24, 1957, in Parkston, South Dakota, to Gerhard and Altha (Semmler) Mayer. He grew



Mayer

up on a farm near Parkston and attended school in Parkston. He enlisted in the United States Army and served in Germany. He returned to Parkston after his service and later moved to Yankton and began working for Roy Johnson Roofing. He married Lynne List on October 6, 1975, and together had one daughter, Kimberly. In 1995, he moved to Rapid City, South Dakota, and continued working in the roofing industry until moving back to Yankton in 2004. Jimmie enjoyed hunting, fishing, playing pool and snagging paddlefish. Jimmie is survived by his daughter, Kimberly

Mayer of Yankton, mother, Altha Mayer of Wakonda, South Dakota; three grandchildren: Haylee, Courtnee, and Desirae; and one sister, Betty Hladky of Yankton. He was preceded in death by his father, Gerhard; grandparents, and nephew, Michael Hladky. To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Dorothy Kralicek

Dorothy C. Kralicek, age 95 of Yankton passed away on Saturday, December 26, 2015 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, December 29, 2015 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Cemetery, Crofton, NE. Visitations will be from 4-7 p.m. Monday, December 28, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. In her usual and considerate way, Dorothy Schieffer Kralicek (95) Yankton, waited until the Christ Child's birthday had passed and then quietly passed away the day after Christmas at Avera Sister James in Yankton. Dorothy was born April 8th, 1920 at Menominee, Nebraska to Fred & Elizabeth Hoelsing. She married Victor Schieffer in 1941. Their 12 children are: Denny (Jackie) Schieffer, Sun City West, AZ, Judy (Richard) Stratman, St. Helena, NE, Joyce (Willie)



Kralicek

Haberman, Menominee, NE, Paulette Schieffer (deceased), Roger (LeAnn) Schieffer, Crofton, NE Keith (Casey) Schieffer, Spring, TX, Fran Schieffer, Yankton, SD, Dan (Amy) Schieffer, Broken Arrow, OK, Kevin (Laney) Schieffer, Sioux Falls, SD, Vickie (Gene) Konken, Yankton, SD Virjean (Chuck) Fejfar, Sioux Falls, SD Joe (Sherry) Schieffer, Crofton, NE. These families blessed Victor & Dorothy with 34 grandchildren and 57 great grandchildren. In 1987, Dorothy married Don Kralicek, Yankton. Her step family includes daughter Donna (Wilfred) Tramp, Crofton, Frank (Jolene) Kralicek, Yankton ... eight step grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren and 2 great-great grandchildren. Dorothy's life was about her faith, family love, hospitality, generosity and hard work. She enjoyed her kitchen, sewing machine, quilting, prayer books and her cribbage board. She was always a great example and brought love to all whose paths crossed hers. Dorothy's children will forever

cherish the lessons and ethics she taught from her own experiences growing up in the era of the Great Depression. Dorothy is preceded in death by her parents, her infant daughter Paulette Marie, her two husbands, Victor (1985) and Donald (2003), two grandsons, Brent and Nicholas Schieffer, and brothers; Hilary, Francis, Robert and Emery Hoelsing. Her surviving siblings include Sr. Leonette Hoelsing, OSB, Twin sister, Della Goeden, brother, Clarence Hoelsing, and sister, Arlene Wohlman, two sisters-in-law, Roberta Hoelsing, and Phyllis Hoelsing. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be directed to Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls Chancery Office, 523 North Duluth Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 for the Seminar-ians or St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or online donations to donors@stjude.org. Yankton Press & Dakotan
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Doreen Tim

Doreen Henrietta Tim, 90, of Yankton passed away Friday, Dec. 25, 2015, at her daughter's home in Sioux Falls. Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 1, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Saturday. To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Ruth Wuebben

Ruth Marie Wuebben, 72, of Gayville passed away Saturday, Dec. 26, 2015, at the Avera Majestic Bluffs, Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 30, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Larry Regynski celebrating and Rev. Dan Guenther concelebrating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery immediately following the Mass. A luncheon

will be held at the Gayville Community Center. Visitations will be from 4-6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 29, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 6:30 p.m. rosary and a 7 p.m. Scripture service with a video tribute and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Eirleen Foss

Eirleen D. Foss, 87, of Menno passed away Sunday, Dec. 27, 2015, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno. Arrangements are pending under the care of the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

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NOAA Announces Environmental Literacy Grants

The NOAA Office of Education has issued a competitive funding opportunity for education projects designed to strengthen the public's and/or K-12 students' environmental literacy to enable informed decision-making necessary for community resilience to extreme weather events and other environmental hazards. Successful projects will advance NOAA's mission and build the environmental literacy necessary for community resilience by focusing on geographic awareness and an understanding of Earth systems and the threats and vulnerabilities that are associated with a community's location. Eligible applicants are limited to institutions of higher education; other nonprofits, including informal education institutions such as museums, zoos, and aquariums; K-12 public and independent schools and school systems; and state, local and Indian tribal governments in the United States. Proposed projects should be between two and five years in duration and have total budget requests of \$250,000 to \$500,000 for all years of the project.

The deadline for applications to this funding opportunity is 11:59:59 p.m. EST on Feb. 8, 2016. Applications must be submitted online via www.grants.gov. It is anticipated that awards under this announcement will be made by Sept. 30, 2016, and that the projects funded under this announcement will have a start date no earlier than Oct. 1, 2016. The next informational teleconferences with the program officers will occur Tuesday, Jan. 5, from 3-5 p.m. Interested applicants may obtain the phone number and related teleconference information by visiting <http://www.oecd.noaa.gov/grants/elig.html#page-funding>. Whenever possible, individuals from the same institution should try to join the teleconference from the same phone line.

To read the full funding announcement (NOAA-SEC-OED-2016-2004737), visit www.grants.gov. To learn more about this funding opportunity, visit the NOAA Office of Education's Environmental Literacy Grants web page.

Preservation Commission Meets Today

What are the most pressing issues related to preserving history in Yankton County? That'll be the main topic of discussion when the county's Historic Preservation Commission meets at 3 p.m. today (Monday). The public meeting will be held in the County Commission chambers. All interested persons are welcome. The commission will discuss the results of the new historic preservation levy and make recommendations to the county commission on budget priorities. Commission members include Jim Means, Ken Jones, Crystal Nelson, Roger Huntley and Bernie Hunhoff.

Group Hikes Scheduled New Year's Day

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is inviting the public to ring in the New Year by enjoying a guided hike through one of the state's scenic state park lands. First Day Hikes are scheduled at six Nebraska parks on New Year's Day, part of a larger effort of the America's State Parks alliance. Bob Hanover, assistant parks division administrator, said the hikes are a great way to get outside, enjoy nature, exercise and enjoy time with friends and family. The hikes are 1-3 miles with varying degrees of difficulty. Participants are encouraged to dress appropriately for the weather and bring drinking water and snacks. Pets are welcome on most of the hikes, but must be on a leash no more than six feet long. The hikes are designed to be family-friendly, but some may be challenging especially for small children and people pushing strollers. More information about each of the hikes is available by visiting the "calendar" link at OutdoorNebraska.org. Vehicles entering the parks must have a 2016 park entry permit, available online at outdoornebraska.org, or from vendors across the state. Information about area Nebraska's First Day Hikes (All times local):

- Ponca State Park, Ponca, 2 p.m., The Riverfront, 1.4 miles, moderate/difficult. First installment of the Ponca State Park Hiking Marathon Challenge series.

Updated Volunteer Work Updated For 4-H

BROOKINGS — The 2015 4-H Volunteer Work Agreement has been updated. All new 4-H volunteers need to fill out the form and turn it in at their local SDSU Extension county office. The updated form is available either at the county office or online at <http://igrow.org/4h/>. "These forms are important because background checks must be completed on all volunteers," explained Audrey Rider, SDSU Extension 4-H Volunteer Field Specialist. Rider further explained that SDSU Extension's 4-H Youth Development program has adopted high standards for screening and selection of staff and volunteers that will have ongoing contact with 4-H youth. "The process is designed to reassure 4-H parents because it protects their children and maintains standards of excellence for 4-H staff and volunteers," she said. The 4-H Volunteer Work Agreement form and cost recovery fee (\$10 annual minimum) need to be submitted to the local SDSU Extension county office. The form only needs to be filled out the first initial year of volunteering, but the \$10 is an annual fee paid each year to keep your records and volunteer status updated. To get more information on this topic, contact your local SDSU Extension county office.

South Dakota 4-H is a federally regulated program through the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Because 4-H is provided by the nation's land grant university system, South Dakota 4-H Youth Development follows South Dakota State University South Dakota's Land Grant-policies and procedures for approving staff and volunteers. Background checks are performed in compliance with South Dakota Board of Regents (SDBOR) Policy 4:47. University policies and procedures are designed to promote a safe and secure environment for faculty, staff, students, volunteers, and visitors and to lessen unnecessary risk to all involved. SDBOR Policy 4:47 supports the verification of credentials, criminal history and other information related to decisions of employment and volunteer selection.

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THOUGHTS For Your Family

As the American population ages and medical technology and medications enable more people to live longer with life-threatening illnesses, there is increasing interest among patients in being able to discuss end-of-life options with their doctors. With this in mind, Medicare plans to introduce "advance care planning," which provides reimbursement to physicians who discuss treatment options with their patients. This is a significant step in that approximately three-quarters of the people who die each year are age 65 and older. This makes Medicare the largest insurer of those facing end-of-life decisions. Those availing themselves of this voluntary program would give themselves more control over their own lives while freeing their families from having to make some very difficult decisions.

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"Death is the dropping of the flower,
that the fruit may swell."
Henry Ward Beecher

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Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With Them
Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service.
This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Wilmer H. Spotted Wood
who passed away
January 1, 2015

Clifford 'Kip' Larson
who passed away
January 3, 2015

Judith A. Kappel
who passed away
December 28, 2014

Rudy Poznicek
who passed away
December 31, 2013

Louise A. Huff
who passed away
January 2, 2011

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