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A REASON TO SMILE



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

A new “sculpture” appeared Friday alongside the RiverWalk installment at the intersection of Capitol Street and Levee Street in Yankton. The creators of this seven-foot snowman near the Landing used bottles and bottle caps for creative ends and gave passers-by something to smile about after a snowy start to the day.

‘Tools For Success In An Uncertain Economy’ Workshop Rescheduled

The Yankton Volunteer Leaders and United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton “Tools for Success in an Uncertain Economy” workshop has been rescheduled for next Thursday, March 1, at the Regional Technical Education Center room 114. The conference will run from 2-5 p.m.

If you have already registered, please let us know if you are still able to attend.

If you would like to join us for this professional development opportunity, registrations will be accepted until Tuesday, Feb. 28.

This year, the workshop theme is something that concerns all

non-profits—money!

Whether your agency is facing state or federal cuts, or struggling to fundraise in a tough economy, this workshop is for you.

At the completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

1) review factors impacting the budgets for nonprofits

2) analyze management principles for success

3) understand methods for continued delivery of quality services to clients

4) identify resources for support in an uncertain economy.

Call the Chamber for more details.

OBITUARIES

Eleanor Linder

Eleanor Edith Lindner, age 71, of Yankton, SD, died of natural causes on Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, February 27, 2012 at Riverview Reformed Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen celebrating. Burial will be in the Aten Cemetery, Aten, NE.

Visitation will be 5:00-6:00 p.m. Sunday, February 26, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD. Visitation will resume 1 hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Cory Meng, Edward Meng, Jr., Dennis Olson, William Zeigler, Dwayne Cap, Leonard Cap, Elmer Engbrecht, Ashley Meng, Kayla Meng and Cody Perez. Honorary Pallbearers are her grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Edward Meng, Sr. and Wally Bina.

Eleanor was born on October 29, 1940, in Storm Lake, IA, to Frances (Storm) and Charles Gulling. After graduating high school in 1958, she attended Stewart School of Hairstyling



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beauty salon in Marion, SD. Later she worked at Concord Nursing Home and Human Services Center as a dietician.

Thankful for having shared her life is Elmer Engbrecht of Volin, SD; her daughters, Julie (Dwayne) Cap of Yankton, SD, Jackie (Wally) Bina of Austin, MN and Tammy (Edward, Sr.) Meng of Mission Hill, SD and numerous grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, Francis and Charles.

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Lucy ‘Lynn’ Swoboda

Lucy Anne “Lynn” Swoboda, age 68, of Yankton, SD passed away Wednesday, February 22, 2012 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Memorial services will be held at a later date.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is caring for the arrangements.

Lynn is survived by her daughter Deb (Dan) Highland of Yankton, SD, granddaughter Stephanie Marie DeLoye of St.

Paul, MN, two great-grandchildren Caydence and Kyle DeLoye of St. Paul, MN, Father and Mother-in-law Ed and Ruth Highland of Yankton, SD; and special friend Steven DeLoye of St. Paul, MN.

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Arline Giedd

AVON — Funeral services for Arline Giedd, 84, of Avon are 1:30 p.m. Monday, February 27, 2012 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church in Avon. Burial is in the church cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation is Sunday from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon.

Arline was born July 11, 1927 on the farm in rural Avon, SD, the daughter of Edward and Hulda (Frey) Vogel. She died Thursday, February 23, 2012 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall, SD. Arline attained the age of 84 years, seven months and 12 days.

Arline received her education from the Vilhauer District 73 school and graduated from Avon High School in 1945. She continued her education and received Nurse's Training at Sacred Heart Hospital and Mount Marty College in Yankton, graduating in May of 1948.

Arline was united in marriage to Wilmer Giedd at Yankton on November 1, 1948. To this union four children were born.

Arline worked for a short time at the Tyndall Hospital. She worked at the Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall from 1970 to 1980.

Arline was baptized and joined the Trinity Presbyterian Church on March 19, 1967, by Rev. Calvin Siemsen.

Arline will be remembered for

her love of watching her grandchildren and great grandchildren grow up. She also enjoyed working in her garden and raising flowers.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband, Wilmer Giedd of Avon; three children: Michael and wife Sharon Giedd of Avon; Tamara Jo and husband Harry Newhard of Tripp; and Kathleen Ann and husband David Wudel of Tripp; six grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; sister, Verlyns Velma and husband Max Webb of Forges, France; brother, Harley E. Vogel of Las Vera Cruz, CA; and several nieces and nephews.

Arline was preceded in death by her parents and infant daughter, Kristie Kara Giedd, in 1965.

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Giedd

Bradley Stepp

Bradley S. “Mahoney” Stepp, 55, of Yankton died Friday, Feb. 24, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

A Memorial Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial of Bradley's cremated remains will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery approximately at 12:45 p.m.

Visitations are from 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. Scripture service followed by a video tribute and memory sharing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Hearing For Man Accused Of Murder Reset

From P&D Staff Reports

The hearing scheduled for Monday in the case of a Yankton man charged with first-degree murder has been continued to the following week.

According to the Yankton County State's Attorney Office, a hearing for Nicholas Stewart Hines is now scheduled for 3:30 p.m. March 5 at the Yankton County Courthouse and Safety Center.

Hines is accused of murdering 25-year-old Brianna Marie Knoll of Yankton last April.

City To Consider Meridian Bridge Trail Design

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will consider a design Monday for the trail near the Meridian Bridge.

Commissioners had earlier asked for estimates on how much it would cost to stamp or color the concrete used for the trail. That information will be presented Monday.

Also that night, the commission will hear a request from youth baseball for \$1,500 for its summer season, consider a request from NuStar Pipeline for easement agreements and hold a public hearing for a grant opportunity for the Regional Technical Education Center.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

P&D Seeks Leap Day Babies, Weddings

Are you a Leap Day baby, or were you married on Leap Day? If so, the *Press & Dakotan* wants to hear your story.

Contact us by Tuesday noon with your story about your special day and how — and when — you celebrate it. If you're willing to share it, what is your true age or anniversary, and what is it translated into Leap Years?

Have your run into any funny or unusual situations because of the Leap Day date?

You can email your information to randy.dockendorf@yankton.net or call 665-7811 or (800) 743-2968, Extension 133.

Citizens Reminded About Sign Placement

With election season here and spring just around the corner, the City of Yankton reminds citizens that advertising signs, political signs, and banners cannot be placed in the city street right of ways. All signs must be placed on private property.

Signs located in public right of ways will be removed without notice.

For more information on sign placement and permits, visit cityofyankton.org or contact the Community Development Department at (605) 668-5251.

City Reminds Individuals Of Snow Removal

The City of Yankton reminds property owners that public sidewalks are to be kept clear of snow and ice. Property owners who have snow covered sidewalks adjacent to their property need to make arrangements for snow removal within 24 hours after a snowfall.

Snow removed from driveways, sidewalks or parking lots cannot be placed in the streets.

Relay For Life Kickoff Event Is Tuesday

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life® of the Yankton Area will officially get under way as event volunteers and participants gather at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Pavilion for a kickoff event to launch their fundraising efforts for the year. The event is set for 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28.

The kickoff will share information about this year's Relay For Life and how groups can register a team for the event scheduled for June 29-30 at Riverside Park. Anyone interested in learning more about Relay For Life is welcome to attend, and dinner will be served.

To learn more about the Yankton Area Relay For Life, call 1-800-227-2345 or visit www.RelayForLife.org/yanktonSD.

YMS Students Take Top Honors At Spelling Bee

VERMILLION — Danielle Gillis, a Yankton Middle School student, correctly spelled “behemoth” to take top honors at the Southeast South Dakota Regional Spelling Bee on Saturday, Feb. 18 at the University of South Dakota.

Gillis, the daughter of Mike and Lilah Gillis of Yankton, finished first in the competition that featured 13 contestants from five area schools while Yankton Middle School student Bailey Sejnoha, daughter of Beau Sejnoha and Marie Huerta, was second.

Gillis and Sejnoha advanced to the University of South Dakota Scripps Spelling Bee, which will be at 10 a.m. on Saturday, March 17 at Aalfs Auditorium on the USD campus. The winner of that competition will have an opportunity to advance to the Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C., May 29-June 1.

In addition to Yankton Middle School, schools represented at the 2012 Southeast South Dakota Regional Spelling Bee included Sacred Heart Middle School (Yankton), St. Agnes Elementary (Vermillion), Dakota Valley Middle School (McCook Lake) and Scotland Middle School.

Prior to the oral bee, students were required to complete a 50-word written spelling test. Yankton Middle School student Lauryn Perk, daughter of Lisa Perk, was declared the winner of the written test followed by Dakota Valley's Erica Okine, daughter of Albert and Mary Okine, who was second.

Additional students participating were Alex Messersmith of Dakota Valley Elementary, Tanner Fitzgerald, Kellie Geigle, Spencer Huber and Brandon Shuey of Sacred Heart Middle School, Kerry Cosman, Logan Fischer and Kyra Sundleaf of Scotland Middle School and Maddie Powell of St. Agnes.

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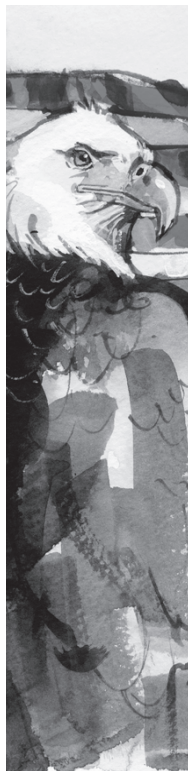
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Our sincere thanks

to our families and friends for the support we received at the passing of our husband, father, and grandpa **Clifford Gall**.

Thanks to ASH Hospital and ASH Hospice for their care and concern during Clifford's illness.

Many thanks for the flowers, cards and memorials. Also for the food brought to the house.

Thanks to Rev. Ron Shifley for his visits and words of comfort, to Randy, for the memories he shared, to the organist, the pallbearers, and the women's fellowship for the lunch after the service.

Thanks to the Opsahl-Kostel funeral home - Kevin, Tami and staff for their guidance and care.

And to Pied Pipers Flowers for closing the shop during his service. Your kindness will always be remembered.

May God Bless you all
 Doris Gall

Brian Gall & family
 Julie Giblin & family
 Laurie (Joe) LaBarge family
 Kelly Gall & family

PREGNANCY: FAQ ANSWERED

THURSDAY, MARCH 1

6-7 P.M.

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital
 Professional Office Pavilion

Preganancy: Frequently Asked Questions Answered
 presented by

Jill F. Sternquist, MD
 Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.



Dr. Sternquist will offer advice on getting pregnant, having a healthy, happy pregnancy and more. If you are considering having a baby in the near future, you will want to attend this seminar. Bring along any questions you would like answered on pregnancy.

A light meal will be served.

Please make reservations by calling **(605) 668-8080**.

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