

## Yankton Co. Commission Meets Today

The Yankton County Commission will hold its regular meeting at 3:30 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the County Government Center.

Among the items on the agenda are a discussion on voting centers and a consideration of an abatement for the National Archery Association. The first reading of a proposed Subdivision Ordinance will also be held.

The commissioners will also convene as the Board of Adjustment to handle three issues. This meeting is open to the public.

## MMC Offers Free Tax Preparation

For the 20th year, Mount Marty College students will assist members of the community with preparing their individual tax returns without charge.

Students enrolled in the tax clinic course will help prepare required federal and state tax returns for low-income clients. The students will meet with each client for an initial interview then prepare the necessary tax returns. A second, short appointment will be conducted with each client to go over the results of the tax returns before filing. If a client is determined to require more advanced tax services, they will be asked to seek a professional tax preparer.

Each tax return will go through a verification process to ensure accuracy before being returned to the client for filing. At the conclusion of the tax return preparation process, the client will be given a paper return to mail to the Internal Revenue Service along with a full and complete copy for their personal records.

No data relative to any tax returns will be maintained by Mount Marty College or the students providing this service.

Those interested in taking advantage of this free service should email [taxprep@mtmc.edu](mailto:taxprep@mtmc.edu) to indicate their interest and to schedule an appointment. Appointments will be scheduled on Tuesdays from 5-8 p.m., Wednesdays from 3-5 p.m. and Thursdays from 3-8 p.m.



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## Lincoln School Reflections Winners Announced

Seventy-two students from Lincoln Elementary School participated in the 2013-14 PTA Reflections Art Contest. The students pictured here placed first, second, or honorable mention in the categories of Photography, Visual Arts, Literature and Dance.

Place winners pictured and their categories are:

- **Photography Primary** — Noelle Nockels/1st; Willa Reimler/2nd; Devin Joseph/Honorable Mention
- **Photography Intermediate** — Hailee Gilbery/1st; Maverick Smith/2nd; Mackenzie Steinbrecher/Honorable Mention

- **Visual Arts Primary** — Taten Benson/1st; Skyler Thomas/2nd; Ivie Galvan/Honorable Mention
  - **Visual Arts Intermediate** — Jolene Redlightning/1st; Alana Qazi/2nd; Connor Briest/Honorable Mention
  - **Literature Primary** — Jen-nileia Olivier/1st
  - **Literature Intermediate** — Maggie Donner/1st; Marcus Adam/2nd
  - **Dance Primary** — Aydin Qasi/1st
  - **Dance Intermediate** — Alivia Arens/1st
- A special thanks to Mistey Nockels for coordinating the contest.

## YANKTON COURTS

### CASES DISPOSED: JAN. 10-16, 2014

Kevin S. Annis, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Joan Clark, 800 E. 39th St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Felipe Omar Ramirez, 1300 W. 8th St., #11, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by court

Dillon James Babcock, Bloomfield, Neb.; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Christopher Gage Baldrige, 2916 Broadway Ave., #205, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail based on conditions of court

Adam Joseph Frazier, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Bernard Exie Metivier, III, 2315 Western Ave., Yankton; Pet violations-animal at large dog/cat, \$70; Pet violations-no license dog/cat, \$70

Gary Lynn Sampson, Sioux Falls; Seat belt violation, \$25

Jesse Aaron Hazel, 1205 Ferdig Street, Yankton; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Mamie Kleinschmitt, 115 Sid Street, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Jennifer Denney, 43526 Shore Drive, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Manny Urra, 402 Pine Street, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120  
Edward F. Osborne, Creighton, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85  
Megan Weddingfield, 612 West

8th Street, Yankton; Traffic in/substitute plates, \$120

Zsanece Lanae Gutierrez, Billings, Mont.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Samuel Bennett Zweber, Mission Hill; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Melissa Marie Morford, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Jeffrey Donovan Burns, Belle Fourche; Fleeing from officer on foot, dismissed-motion by court

Kory Lee Braunesreither, 123 Vote Street, Yankton; Operator assure passenger 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25; Operator assure passenger 5-18 wear seat belts, \$25

John Edward Lee, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25  
Harvey Lawrence Youngberg, 307 W. 23rd Street, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Kathleen Ann Schneider, Scotland; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Daryl Devere Kirschenman, Menno; Speeding on state highway, \$105

Steven J. Swartout, Omaha, Neb.; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Ronald David Bohn, Wagner; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$384 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Dom abuse-simple assault, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Erik Michael Young, Phoenix, Ariz.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Jacob A. Bergeson, 1400 Belair Rd., Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Michael Brian Wildermuth, Vermillion; Failure to yield right of way, \$120  
Richard Patrick Bentley, Utica; Speeding on state highway, \$105  
Ronald Eugene Heiter, Emery; Speeding on state highway, \$145  
Jeremy Heiderman, Norfolk; Speeding on other roadways, \$125  
Ronald David Bohn, Wagner;

Failure to appear-misdemeanor, dismissed-motion by prosecutor  
Stephanie Amanda Schurman, 910 West Street, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$105

Douglas E. Greene, Avon; Speeding on other roadways, \$120  
Dennis M. Bunik, Crofton, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Dawn Ann Nelson, 406 West 6th Street, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Jake Matthew Boynton, 604 Douglas Avenue, Yankton; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, no disposition

Ronald David Bohn, Wagner; Dom abuse-simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Derrick William Lande, 1203 Belair Road, Yankton; Big game hunting on highway, \$195 plus license revoked for 1 year

Daniel Eugene Klinger, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Ruperto Vincent Aguirre, St. Helena, Neb.; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455

Stephen Joe Henry, Scotland; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$1396.70 plus 16 days in jail with 16 days credited based on conditions of court; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, recharged by indictment

Jacob Charles Harley, 1019 Walnut St., B1, Yankton; Poss two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jesse D. Strong, 1217 National St., Yankton; Entering property-after notice, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jacob Charles Harley, 1019 Walnut St., B1, Yankton; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$384 plus 10 days in jail credited with time served based on conditions of court

William Jay Sternhagen, Mitchell; Speeding on other roadways, \$105  
Allan Duane Earl, 907 E. 18th St., Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120

Casey Jay Sommer, 2200 Douglas Ave., #37, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$120

Adam Joseph Frazier, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 180 days plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Adam Joseph Frazier, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 120 days plus 30 days in jail with 26 days suspended based on conditions of court

Adam Joseph Frazier, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 60 days plus 30 days in jail with 28 days suspended based on conditions of court

Adam Joseph Frazier, 608 W. 8th Street, Apt. A, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 90 days plus 30 days in jail with 26 days suspended based on conditions of court

Jacob Ross Wenzlaff, 2900 Douglas Ave., #406, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$101.50  
John P. Ballert, 4415 Broadway Ave., Yankton; No drivers license, \$120; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Curtis Joseph Powell, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

# Parent Education Session To Be Broadcast Feb. 13

PIERRE — Person Centered Thinking is a set of skills and tools that help us focus on what really matters to each person and how to support them in the best possible way, to ensure they reach their potential and become confident and contributing citizens.

In the Feb. 13 session "Tools to Help You Plan and Problem Solve," learn what is working and not working from different perspectives. Learn to create a communication plan by recording verbal/non-verbal communication in a way that helps support your family member as they interact with others. Workshop presenters will be Brenda Smith, SDPC Person Centered Thinking Consultant, and Elaine Roberts, SD Parent Connection Executive Director.

The session 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 106, park in Surbeck lot), and Salem (McCook Central School, Room 29) and

available live online via the Internet at 7 p.m. (Central Time) / 6 p.m. (Mountain Time). Visit [www.sdparent.org](http://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. This is Part 2 of a series on Person Centered Thinking. You need not have attended Part 1 to attend the session on Feb. 13.

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](http://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.

## OBITUARIES

### Ruby Hicks

Funeral services for Ruby (Koth) Hicks, 85, of Tripp, will be held at 10 a.m. on Saturday, February 8 at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp. A private family inurnment will be held at a later date.

Visitation will be held on Friday, February 7, from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp.

Ruby died on Sunday at

McKenna Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com/](http://www.goglinfh.com/).

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### Anne Klimisch

Mass of Christian Burial for Anne Klimisch, 80, of Gillette, Wyo., and formerly of Yankton, will be held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014, at St. Matthews Catholic Church, Gillette, Wyo., with Father Cliff Jacobson officiating. Burial will take place at 2:30 p.m. at Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis.

Visitation is 4-6 p.m. today (Tuesday), with a vigil starting at 6 p.m., at Gillette Memorial Chapel.

She died Friday, January 31, 2014, at Pioneer Manor in Gillette.

A memorial has been established to benefit Gillette College Foundation Nursing Program. Memorials and condolences may be sent in

Anne Klimisch's family name in care of Gillette Memorial Chapel, 210 West 5th Street, Gillette, WY 82716. Condolences may also be sent via our website at [www.gillette-memorialchapel.com](http://www.gillette-memorialchapel.com)

### Bennie Zoss

Bennie Zoss died Sunday, Feb. 2, 2014, at his daughter's home in Armour.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Thursday at the East Lake Andes Lutheran Church, Rural Armour. Burial is in Pleasant Ridge Cemetery, Armour, with military honors.

Visitation will be Wednesday at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner with the family present, from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

# River

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said. "This will complement the South Dakota Kayak Challenge that runs from Yankton to Ponca State Park."

Bies has proposed turning "Fort To Field" into a fundraiser benefiting the river. The race's sponsors could write their checks to the Izaak Walton League of America (IWLA), making the funds tax-deductible.

"We would like to plan it with Izaak Walton and make this a win-win situation," Bies said. "After we cover the expenses of the race, we can use the funds for river awareness and clean-up events similar to (the ones at Yankton)."

IWLA spokesman Paul Lepisto said his organization would provide a 501(c)3 outlet for tax-deductible contributions. The "Fort To Field" funds could be kept in a separate account, then disbursed as needed.

With the first kayak race set for July, the Missouri River Stewardship Events wouldn't see any of those funds in time for this May's events, Lepisto said. However, the Yankton events could seek to tap into the funds for 2015 events, he said.

Bies said he has received tremendous support in launching the "Fort To Field" kayaking race. Plans call for the race to run from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m., with checkpoints at Sunshine Bottom, Verdell, Neb.; and Running Water.

"Our goal for the first year is to have 75 to 100 racers," he said, noting the event has al-

ready drawn 100 "likes" on its Facebook page.

The South Dakota Kayak Challenge and the Riverboat Days kayaking event at Yankton have enjoyed success during their run, Bies said. He sees no reason for "Fort To Field" to be any different.

"The (kayaking) audience is there. It's just a matter of providing them a show," he said.

"Fort To Field" will feature a safety and education session at Randall Creek Rec Area, near the starting line, Bies said. A number of federal, state, local and tribal officials are on board with the event, marking the newest race on America's newest national water trail.

The Bon Homme Bass League has offered its assistance in maintaining safety for the kayakers and others, Bies said.

The proposal drew praise from those in attendance at Monday's meeting, who agreed to proceed with the partnership.

MNRR Superintendent Rick Clark said the kayaking race and three Yankton events are positive actions promoting the entire stretch of river.

In turn, the activities send a much broader message, Clark said. "This isn't just about recreation. It's also about conservation and being stewards of the (Missouri River) corridor."

Lepisto sees the opportunities for more outreach activities. "There has been talk of a clean-up for the 39-mile stretch, and this (kayak challenge) could be a springboard to do something on that reach," he said.

MNRR clean-ups are currently held at Yankton, Vermillion and Ponca, Neb. Last fall's

inaugural clean-up at Verdell, Neb., was canceled because of inclement weather and the federal government shutdown.

Yankton city employee Mary Robb, who directs the school festival, welcomed the financial support from the kayaking race. In addition, she sees all river activities promoting each other and drawing more attention to the entire stretch.

"We could hold hands and help each other," she said. "The 'Fort To Field' could put in a plug for the river clean-up and the expo. And we give away promotional information (at the school festival), if (kayak organizers) have information to give us."

The school festival has registered 245 students — the event is capped at 500 — with a month remaining before the registration deadline, Robb said.

The festival will feature 16 presentations on a variety of topics, Robb said. A number of those presenters will return the following day for the river expo.

The river clean-up, which draws about 200 volunteers annually, will again collect trash and debris from below Gavins Point Dam, said Kevin Kuhl, the Yankton city engineer and public services director.

Kuhl is also working with the expo through the Lewis and Clark Trails District of the Sioux County of the Boy Scouts of America.

The day will also promote the water trail and even bird-watching, Kuhl said.

The possible addition of a birdwatching session earlier in the morning would offer some great possibilities, said committee member Gene Bormann.

"When we had the Ross's gull here (in November/December 2010), it was a very big deal," he said, noting the influx of birdwatching enthusiasts from across the nation.

The final activity, the Clean Boat Event, seeks to create awareness among boaters on ways to keep invasive species from advancing above Gavins Point Dam.

The National Park Service finds the effort particularly timely as the agency nears its centennial, Clark said. The milestone presents a prime opportunity for looking forward, he said.

"Why is this river important?" he asked. "Because it's our legacy."

To learn more about the "Fort To Field" kayak race, visit online at [www.forttofield50.com](http://www.forttofield50.com). To contact Bies, call him at (605) 941-4940 or email him at [jbies0341@hotmail.com](mailto:jbies0341@hotmail.com).

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at [twitter.com/rdockendorf](https://twitter.com/rdockendorf). Discuss this story at [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

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