

Sign-Up Under Way For 'Spellebrate'

Sign-up is now under way for the Spellebrate Scrabble Tournament, taking place at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, on Sunday, Jan. 26. "Spellebrate for a Good Cause" is the theme of the tournament, sponsored by the Yankton Area Literacy Council. Participants must report at 12:30 p.m. to check in, with play beginning at 1 p.m. Categories include youth (11 & under), students (12-17) and adults (18 and older). Prizes will be awarded. The tournament's snow date is Feb. 16. For complete information, call Bev Calvert at the Yankton Area Literacy Council at (605) 665-3048 or stop in at 610 West 23rd Street, Suite 11, Yankton. You can also fill out an entry form online at www.yanktonunitedway.org/. Go to "community partners," go to "partners & initiatives," click on "Yankton Area Literacy Council" and there you will find a registration form to fill out.

City Reminds: Watch For Frozen Meters

The City of Yankton Water Department reminds city residents to be aware of their water meters and plumbing during the extreme cold conditions. The Water Department has been experiencing an increased number of calls for frozen meters. The water service line from the main to your residence is the responsibility of the homeowner. For repairs to your service line and plumbing, homeowners should contact any licensed plumber.

Museum To Host Genealogy Workshops

Want to learn more about your family history but don't know what to do? Have you been working on family research but are stuck? The Dakota Territorial Museum in Yankton will be hosting three workshops on genealogy. Starting on Feb. 15, from 9 a.m.-noon, participants will learn the basics of researching family history. Virginia Hanson from the South Dakota State Archives will be here to help you. She has done genealogy workshops all over the state, and will answer many of your questions. On March 15, Hanson will be back to help expand on the earlier session. Attendees will also discuss the resources available to you locally. On April 19, a representative with the South Dakota State Library will be here to talk about resources that are available to you. There are a lot of resources people can use and she will help you walk through them. Attendees will also be shown what the museum has available. Hanson is the government records archivist in Pierre. She has been working as a professional genealogist for more than 25 years. Hanson has given numerous presentations for groups, both adult and student, across the state on Genealogy and Family History Research. We are excited to welcome her to the Dakota Territorial Museum. Registration is limited to the first 20 paid participants. There is a fee for each workshop; the fee covers materials and handouts given at the workshop. Additional copies can be made for a small fee. Participants are welcome to bring along their laptops. After the workshops, you are welcome to stay and utilize the museum's resources to apply to new lessons learned.

SDSU, Dept. Of Health Provide Free Educational Materials To Grocery Stores

BROOKINGS — In a 2013 report from the Department of Health, South Dakota ranked lowest in the nation in vegetable consumption and in the bottom five in fruit consumption, explained Karlys Wells, SDSU Extension Family Nutrition Program Associate. "Almost 40 percent of those surveyed report consuming fruits less than one time daily while 26 percent reporting consuming less than one vegetable daily. The median intake of fruits is 1.0 time a day and of vegetables 1.4 times per day," said Wells. Since high intake of fruits and vegetables is associated with good health, increasing consumption is a goal of the South Dakota Department of Health and SDSU Extension nutrition programs. To help increase the consumption of fruits and vegetables, the two organizations have partnered to provide free educational materials on fruits and vegetables to grocery store produce departments and farmer's markets. Local fruits and vegetables vendors are being invited to distribute these print and video materials monthly to educate shoppers about the selection, preparation, and health benefits of fresh produce, as well as canned and frozen options. SDSU Extension has created a collection of educational resources called Harvest of the Month: "Pick it! Try it! Like it!" featuring 46 different produce items that can be grown in South Dakota. These include:

- a variety of 5 1/2 X 8 1/2-inch rack cards

which contain consumer selection information plus a simple and low-cost recipe produce area signs — large (8 1/2 X 11 inches) and small (5 1/2 X 8 1/2 inches);

- a video showing the recipe being prepared. View the series at <http://igrow.org/healthy-families/health-and-wellness/pick-it-try-it-like-it/>.

The South Dakota Department of Health is providing funding to supply quantities of these materials for distribution in South Dakota grocery produce departments and farmer's markets.

Grocery stores and farmer's market vendors who would like to participate and receive a free monthly set of recipe rack cards, signs, and videos, may complete a request using the secure link: <http://orderpicktrylike.questionpro.com>. In exchange for the free materials, partnering stores and markets are asked to sponsor one of the following:

- A sampling table with the fresh produce offered for tasting;
- A prepared sample of the rack card recipe, show the video as a feature in the produce area; or
- Offer a monthly drawing for a customer to win free produce, or provide a coupon or in-store discount.

The Harvest of the "Month/Pick it! Try it! Like it!" campaign will address the issue of low fruit and vegetable consumption in South Dakota. For more information, contact Wells at 605-688-4039, or karlys.wells@sdsdstate.edu.

Vermillion To Host Cracker Barrels

VERMILLION — The public will have an opportunity to question their legislators at the Legislative Cracker Barrels hosted by the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company (VADC) Legislative Affairs Committee. The first Cracker Barrel will get under way at 10 a.m. on Saturday, Feb. 1, at Vermillion City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street. The public is encouraged to attend the open forums with District 17 legislators: Sen. Tom Jones and Reps. Nancy Rasmussen and Ray Ring, to discuss issues happening during the 89th legislative session and bills that may affect them. The second Cracker Barrel will be held on Saturday, March 1, at Vermillion City Hall Council Chambers. Refreshments will be served. These events are sponsored by the VFW Auxiliary, Clay County Democrats, Clay County Republicans and the VADC Legislative Affairs Committee.

Nominations For Econ. Development Awards Sought

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard is seeking nominations for the Community of the Year and Excellence in Economic Development awards which will be presented at the 2014 Governor's Economic Development Conference in Sioux Falls, April 15-16. "The Community of the Year Award and the Excellence in Economic Development Award are two very prestigious awards," said Gov. Daugaard. "It is always a pleasure to recognize and reward people for their hard work and dedication. I encourage the public to nominate communities and

volunteers that have gone above and beyond the call of duty." The Community of the Year award was established in 1988 and is presented each year to a community that has demonstrated leadership in the area of economic development. The award recognizes achievement, innovation and growth resulting from community efforts. Two communities are chosen, one large (5,000 or more) and one small (less than 5,000). The winning communities each receive a \$2,000 cash prize to be used for an economic development project in their

respective communities. The Governor's Excellence in Economic Development Award was established in 1993 to honor the dedication and commitment of eight South Dakotans who lost their lives returning home from an economic development trip. Businesses and individuals across the state helped finance this award in honor of those who died: Gov. George S. Mickelson, Roland Dolly, Ron Reed, Angus Anson, David Birkeleand, Roger Hainje and pilots Dave Hanson and Ron Becker. This award recognizes one South Dakotan who has committed his or

her time and energy to make South Dakota a better place to work and live. Nominees must be volunteers in the area of economic development. A \$2,000 cash prize will be awarded to the award recipient's respective community. Anyone interested in placing a nomination is encouraged to use the nomination forms found at the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development's (GOED) website, www.sreadytowork.com/. The deadline for nominations for both awards is Monday, Feb. 10.

OBITUARIES

Maynard 'Whitey' Larsen

Maynard V. "Whitey" Larsen, age 91 of Yankton passed away on Tuesday, January 21, 2014 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, January 25, 2014 at Riverview Reformed Church, Yankton with Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, Yankton and the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls. Visitations will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday, January 24, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with the family present. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.



Larsen

Pallbearers are Darin Larsen, David Larsen, Dustin Larsen, Tim Larsen, Gerard Weinandt, Steve Larsen, Pat Lowe and Matt Lowe. Honorary pallbearers are Nick Cody, Francis Varilek, Chuck Becker, Verlin Larsen, David Kline, Brian Larsen and Kevin Larsen. Maynard "Whitey" Vernon Larsen was born February 19, 1922 to Nels and Sine Marie (Christensen) Larsen. At age 18, he worked for the Civilian Conservation Corps (CCC) at Camp Orman Dam near Belle Fourche, SD. Maynard met his future wife, Vera Goeden at the Lombago Inn. They were married on November 14, 1942 at the Sacred Heart Church

Parsonage. On August 12, 1943, Maynard left for the army basic camp at Adair, Oregon. He then went to California and overseas to New Caledonia; he was a Private First Class in the infantry. Once out of the service, Maynard worked for Larson Brothers and completed his apprenticeship as a sheet metal worker in March 1950. Around 1950, Maynard and Vera began building their house at 1712 Broadway, and they lived in the basement for approximately 10 years before completing the main level. Maynard started his own business out of their home garage at 1712 Broadway, continuing to work in sheet metal, furnace and air conditioning. He worked alone for two years until he was approached by Vern Ellington to start Broadway Sheet Metal. They continued their business for

35 years. Maynard and Vera were fortunate to spend their lives near family and to create a family of their own. Days before Maynard left for the army, their first child, Roger Wayne Charles, was born on July 31, 1943. Their second son, Thomas Douglas was born on November 12, 1947. After a brief 20 months with him in their lives, they lost Tommy in July 1949 when he drowned in the Missouri River across from their house at 100 Linn Street. Maynard and Vera then adopted a daughter, Rhonda Louise, who was a one year old who Vera babysat. Many years later, they adopted their granddaughter, Rhonda's daughter, Stacey. After many years of Maynard caring for his wife, Vera passed away at age 75 in September 1999. Maynard and Lydia Svatos were married on May 20, 2001 at the

Plainview Legion Hall. Maynard's hobbies through the years have included fishing, boating, camping, gardening, watching sports and dancing. He is survived by his wife, Lydia of Yankton, SD; son, Roger (Betty) Larsen of Yankton, SD; daughter, Stacey Petersen of Yankton, SD; 8 grandchildren: Roger's sons: Darin, David, and Dustin Larsen; Rhonda's sons, Pat and Matt Lowe, and Stacey's children: Alexis, Haley and Colton Petersen; 8 great grandchildren; 1 great step grandchild and sister, Geraine (Bernard) Kline of Yankton, SD. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Vera, his parents, Nels and Sine Marie Larsen, son, Tommy, daughter, Rhonda (Larsen) Lowe, brothers: Milton, Virgel, Richard, Ralph, and Selmar, and sister, Lois Johnson.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, SD 57078 and the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791, 209 Cedar Street, Yankton, SD 57078. In memory of Ralph Larsen, brother to Maynard Larsen and Geraine Kline, passed away December 29, 2013 in Ipswich, England. Ralph made frequent trips to Yankton, SD to visit family and friends. He enjoyed fishing on the Missouri River in the Jon Boat and gardening with Maynard. He will be greatly missed. Yankton Press & Dakotan January 23, 2014



Delma Hanson

Delma O. Hanson, 98, Mission Hill passed away January 15, 2014. A celebration of her life will be held January 27th, what would have been her 99th birthday, 10:30 a.m. at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill with Reverend Lance Lindgren officiating. Interment will be at Vangen Cemetery following the service. Visitation will be held for one hour before the service and a luncheon after the service. Delma was born January 27, 1915 in Volin, SD to Thomas and Anna (Lien) Thompson. She was the youngest of nine children. Delma grew up on the family farm, attended Oak Dale grade school and graduated from Volin High School in 1933. On January 27, 1936 she married Floyd T. Hanson at the parsonage of Vangen Lutheran Church. They bought a farm in the Mission Hill area where she lived until entering a care facility at age 92. She grew up a



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member of Zion Lutheran, Volin and then became a member of Vangen Lutheran Church. At Vangen she was a member of Vangen Ladies Aid and the Vangen Quilters. She enjoyed reading, making beaded ornaments, playing cards with friends, and driving her lady friends to town for errands which often included coffee and pie as one of the errands. She was proud to say she was of Norwegian ancestry and would make many of the traditional foods; lefse, shingle bread, rosettes, krumkake, spritz, etc. at Christmas. Survivors include her three sons: Roger (Sharon) Hanson of Sioux Falls, LaRue (Dorothy) Hanson of Colorado Springs, and Milan Hanson of Kansas City; five grandchildren: Brian (Luann) Hanson and Brad Hanson of Sioux Falls, Renae (Jay) Hol-

lenbeck and Leanne Hanson of Colorado Springs, and Jeff (Sheila) Hanson of Spokane; two step grandchildren, Stacy (Dale) Hotchkins of Sioux Falls and Stef Bones of Watertown; ten great-grandchildren, five step great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Casper and Martha Thompson and Lars and Oline Lien, father Thomas on February 21, 1918, mother Anna on December 26, 1948, husband Floyd on July 22, 1979, and brothers Clarence, Oliver, Elmer, Merlin, and Ernest Thompson and sisters Alice Vognild, Lillie Thompson, and Lillian Silva. Memorials may be directed to Vangen Lutheran Church, 300 W 3rd St. Mission Hill, SD 57046 or a charity of your choice. Yankton Press & Dakotan January 23, 2014

Marie Rogers

Marie (Boyd) Rogers, 91, passed away Tuesday, January 21st in her home in Chandler, AZ. Marie was born in Kimball, SD to Lulu and William Boyd, October 31, 1922. Marie was preceded in death by her parents, husband Jim, two children Michael and Randy and 1 granddaughter. She is survived by 3 children: Wade, Gilbert, and Charlie (Jeanne) all of Chandler, AZ, 3 grandchildren: Sarah Lucklum (Mark) Sioux Falls, SD, Jason and Nikki both of Chandler, AZ, and 5 great-grand children. Yankton Press & Dakotan January 23, 2014

from 6-7 p.m. today (Thursday), with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m., at the Kober Funeral Home of Elk Point. A funeral service will be held at 1 p.m. Jan. 24, at the funeral home with the Rev. Erik Olson officiating. A committal ceremony will be held at a later date. Morris Nelson 86, of Yankton died Tuesday, Jan. 21, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 24, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m., officiated by the Rev. Steve Weispennig. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral at the church. Memorials may be directed to St. John's Pre-school at 1009 Jackson St. or Missouri Valley Christian Academy at PO Box 902, both in Yankton. To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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