

## ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

## 'Waltz Across Texas' Saturday At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "A Waltz Across Texas," starring John and Susan McNeill, Nick Schwebach, and Owen DeJong, at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 20, in Gayville.

The onstage host of Gayville Hall's country music shows, John McNeill, has selected more than two dozen American country and pop tunes from or about Texas. These include songs by great Texas country songwriters and performers and by Tin Pan Alley tunesmiths who rarely ventured west of the Hudson.

McNeill plays guitar, drums, and harmonica and will sing many of the songs. His wife Susan plays bass and will also sing.

Schwebach plays lead guitar and DeJong fiddle. They are members of the band Poker Alice as well as regular stars in Gayville Hall's country music shows.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call (605)-267-2859.

## Craft Fair/Flea Market, Bake Sale Planned

WAGNER — The Wagner American Legion Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Craft Fair/Flea Market, Lunch Stand and Bake Sale on Saturday, March 20, running from 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Wagner.

A variety of collectibles, antiques, craft items, and baked goods will be for sale. Items include: jewelry, wood items, needlework, pillows, quilts, ceramics, coins, Avon, cards, plants, baked goods, Easter items, and more. The Auxiliary will have a lunch stand, selling home-made rolls and coffee in the morning and the "Blue Plate" special at noon (sandwich, salad, dessert, and drink).

In conjunction with the craft fair, a raffle will be held with half of the proceeds going to the Wagner Good Samaritan Home and half to the Boys and Girls Club.

## Center Hosts Crafts Show Saturday

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host "The Just for You (Really) Show" on Saturday, March 20, running from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

The show will feature arts and crafts from local artisans, as well as baked goods. There will be door prizes. Lunch available.

For more information, contact Jody Clarke at 605-260-0807 or e-mail FeltPassions@yahoo.com.

## Juvenile Diabetes Research Concert At USD

VERMILLION — The second annual Sanford School of Medicine Benefit Concert at The University of South Dakota will raise money for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

Medical students organize the benefit and perform vocal and instrumental musical pieces. The concert will be at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 20, in Farber Hall on USD's Vermillion campus.

"We had such great success with our inaugural concert that we definitely knew we wanted to make it an annual tradition," said Mary Baker, a second-year medical student.

The inaugural concert raised \$2,500 for a scholarship fund created in honor of the late Timothy Clark, Ph.D., who was a basic biomedical sciences professor at USD.

Tickets are available from medical students. Goodwill donations also are welcome. Checks can be made out to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. For more information, contact Baker at mary.baker@usd.edu.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

## Area Musicians Prep For S.D. All-State Band

WATERTOWN — The 60th Annual South Dakota All-State Band will be at the DD Miller Auditorium held in Watertown on March 27.

Each year, the All-State Band brings together South Dakota's most talented high school instrumental musicians and provides an opportunity for students to practice and perform under the direction of nationally recognized conductors. The students participating in the All-State Band were selected for the band as a result of state-wide competitive auditions that were held at six audition sites during the month of January. The 2010 All-State Band is made up of 178 students from 45 high schools.

The members of the All-State Band have been divided into two smaller but equal bands with each band being directed by its own guest conductor. The smaller bands have been named after two of the most prominent names from South Dakota history — Lewis and Clark. The "Lewis" Band will be directed by Scott A. Jones while the "Clark" Band will be under the baton of Dr. Timothy Mahr.

Each of the bands will perform in its own concert on Saturday, March 27. The "Clark" All-State Band's Grand Concert is scheduled to begin at 4 p.m. while the

"Lewis" All-State Band's Grand Concert is set for an 8 p.m. beginning. Immediately prior to each All-State Concert (at 3:50 p.m. and 7:50 p.m.), special awards will be presented by the South Dakota Bandmasters' Association, the South Dakota High School Activities Association, and the Phi Beta Mu honorary music group.

Area students who have made the All-State Band include:

- Yankton — Clarinet: Elizabeth Fiedler, Yankton, Senior; Annelise Curran, Yankton, Junior; Euphonium: Matt Black, Senior; Hannah Lambert, Junior; Percussion: Colton Lange, Junior; Trevor Bailey, Junior; Bassoon: Cyrus Sorenson, Senior
- Freeman — Oboe: Karina Ortman, Junior; Alto Saxophone: Carl Lehmann, Senior; Trumpet: Tyson Lager, Junior; Horn: Lillie Koerner
- Parkston — Clarinet: Abby Klumb, Senior; Euphonium: Blake Proehl, Junior
- Elk Point-Jefferson — Trombone: Tony Metzgar, Sophomore
- Scotland — Contrabass Clarinet: Kyla Melchizedek, Freshman; Tripp-Delmont: Tuba: Caleb Finck, Junior
- Menno — Tuba: Hannah Wollmann, Sophomore

## ART FORM'S

## Tunge's Aerial Artistry Set For Display

BY PAM MEYLOR

Yankton Area Arts

The weather is warming up, we picked up an extra hour of daylight and the long-absent sound of birds in the air. Yes indeed, the signs of spring are beginning to appear!

At Yankton Area Arts we have been preparing for its arrival with preparations for our upcoming events and exhibits. Kicking off the season here at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery is the opening of Dave Tunge's exhibit tonight (Friday).

Yankton Area Arts is pleased to be hosting the exhibit "Aerial Imagery" which features the photography of artist Dave Tunge. This gallery show is a breath-taking collection of aerial photography images captured by Tunge of Yankton. Dave's art represents some of the finest examples of aerial photography that most people will ever encounter.

Dave is a South Dakota native. He grew up in Sioux Falls and eventually made the hills overlooking Lewis and Clark Lake his home. Dave started his flying career in the 1960s and his passion for aerial photography began shortly after. He has logged more than 20,000 hours of flight time, is a commercial pilot — and holds single, multi-engine and instrument flight instructor ratings. Dave owns and operates Dakota Aerials, a local aerial photography company, and has won several awards for his work including Best in Show, Judge's Choice, and People's Choice from

the Professional Aerial Photographer's Association and our own Mighty Mo Photo Show.

It is exciting to have such an accomplished pilot and photographer participate in this exhibit. The collection on display gives visitors a new way of looking at the area we live in. Dave captures beautiful views of the Yankton area from perspectives few of us will ever be able to witness first hand. The exhibit includes a gorgeous image of Yankton at nighttime; which allows us to see the City of Yankton in a rare and honest view from above. Another of my favorites is a wonderful photo entitled "Nature's Picasso" which captures the beauty created by agriculture in the fields. It is an artful look at the countryside and man's influence on the land — and worth coming to see just on its own.

This evening, Yankton Area Arts will host an opening reception for Dave's exhibit beginning at 5:30 p.m. at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery. The evening will be filled with friends, music and refreshments, as well as the unveiling of the 10 sculptures selected by the Yankton RiverWalk project. In fact, Tunge's photography prints will be available to purchase with all proceeds going towards the Yankton RiverWalk Project!

"Aerial Imagery" will be on display at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery from March 19 through April 27. Additional information about Tunge can be found on his Web site at www.DakotaAerials.com.

I would like to encourage everyone to stop by the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery this evening and take

some time to enjoy Dave's photography. This will be a wonderful kick-off to the weekend. I hope to see you tonight!

## YAA CALENDAR OF EVENTS:

• March 19 — RiverWalk Sculpture Unveiling and "Aerial Imagery" reception featuring the works of Dave Tunge at the G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, 5:30-7:30 p.m. Open to the public.

• March 19-April 27 — "Aerial Imagery" exhibit featuring the works of Dave Tunge.

• April 9 — Oscar Howe Summer Art Institute application deadline.

• April 10 — Memoir Writing Workshop: "Writing Your Memoirs: The Early Years Saturday" with Bev Oliver at the GAR Gallery, 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please contact the office at 665.9754

• April 29-June 15 — "Variations on a Theme: One-of-a-Kind Prints" featuring the works of Susan Heggestad.

For more information on area art events, visit our calendar online at www.YanktonAreaArts.org

The G.A.R. Hall Gallery and Yankton Area Arts office are located at 508 Douglas Avenue, Yankton. The gallery is open to the public free of charge from 1-5 p.m. weekdays and from 1-3 p.m. on Saturdays. For more information, please contact Pam Meylor, executive director, via e-mail at Pam@YanktonAreaArts.org or drop us a line at 665-9754.

## THE BOOK SHELF

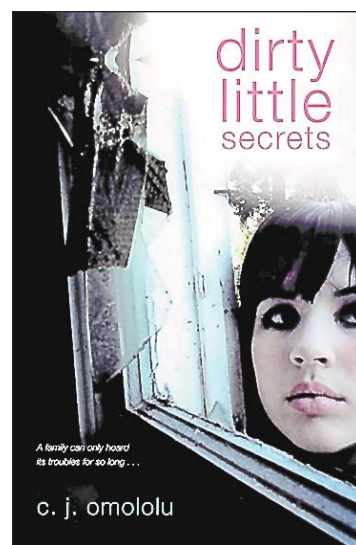
## There's No Getting Rid Of 'Dirty Little Secrets'

"Dirty Little Secrets," by C.J. Omololu, Walker & Company, 2010, 224 pages.

BY PAT HANSEN

Most of us have at least one. One messy, junked-up area of our life, that is. It might be your bedroom. Maybe it's the garage. There's a good chance it's the basement. Even if it's just a "junk drawer," most of us have one place where clutter accumulates, where we just stash stuff when we don't know what else to do with it.

In Lucy's case, it's her house. Literally, her whole house. Not that it's her fault. Lucy's mom is a hoarder. You name it, she hoards it. Towers of newspapers and magazines, threatening to topple. Bags of stuff she's bought because it was a great bargain. (Think eight



billfolds of every color that cost \$50 each.) Rotting food with maggots. Narrow paths through the walls of garbage lead from room to

room. The shower doesn't work. Neither does the furnace.

Lucy has lived like this for as long as she can remember. If only her mom would let Lucy clean it up. But Lucy remembers all too well the last time anyone tried to clean it out. Lucy's mom had been in the hospital, so her aunt came to stay with Lucy. Her aunt was shocked at the living conditions so she cleaned out the house while Lucy's mom was in the hospital. Lucy was so proud of the house and was sure her mom would be thrilled. However, Lucy's mom was livid. She was furious that they had thrown away her "treasures." She just knew it was because Lucy's aunt was jealous of all her precious belongings. It was last time Lucy's mom and aunt spoke to each other.

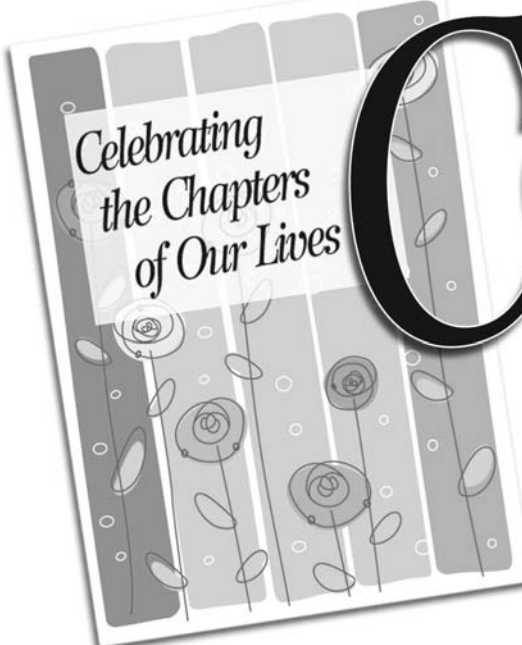
Lucy's house has already cost her one best friend and made her

the butt of taunting at school. Now that she has a new friend and now that Josh seems to be noticing her, Lucy's not taking any chances on a repeat episode. She can't let anyone, not even her best friend, into the house, not even so much as a peek inside the front door.

So what Lucy encounters one day as she returns home from school rocks her world. It is either going to expose Lucy to the world or give her a chance at the life she's dreamed of.

This chapter book for teens moves a bit slowly in the middle of the book, but overall it's sort of like driving by a car accident — you can't help but look. The insider's view of out-of-control hoarding is fascinating and horrifying at the same time. Once you start reading, you'll breeze back through to the surprising ending.

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