

Fundraiser Starts Today At Avera Pavilion

J.R. Expressions Discount Art Fair Fundraiser will be held at the Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion in Yankton today (Tuesday) through Thursday. Hours are 7 a.m.-6 p.m. today and Wednesday and 7 a.m.-3 p.m. Thursday.

Partial funds raised from this event will go to the Dialysis Department to assist dialysis patients with cost of transportation to their appointments at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

If you have any questions, contact the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation at (605) 668-8310.

Irene To Host Memorial Day Activities

IRENE — The Hall-Thompson American Legion Post No. 193 of Irene will be doing the following events in honor of the Memorial Day weekend May 25-28.

American Legion and Auxiliary will be putting flags on graves of veterans in the local area before the weekend.

On Monday, May 28, the Post and Auxiliary will host a Memorial Day program at 10 a.m. in the Post Home south of the Community Center. The address will be given by Past Post Commander Wesley Rye. The roll of veterans buried in local cemeteries will be read.

The Post will do Military Honors at Hillcrest Cemetery over the Legion gravesite following the program.

Rolls and refreshments will follow as a social in the Post Home.

Yankton Memorial Day Program Monday

The Yankton Memorial, Day program will be at 11 a.m. Monday, May 28, at Memorial Park. The keynote speaker will be Lt. Gov. Matt Michels.

The VFW will also place flags on veterans' graves on Saturday, May 26. The avenue of flags will be set up in the park at 8 a.m. on May 28.

Yankton Library Closed For Memorial Day

The Yankton Community Library will be closed on Sunday, May 27, and Monday, May 28, in celebration of Memorial Day.

Summer hours begin on Tuesday, May 29, with a permanent change in the opening time. The library will be open the following hours from May 29-Sept. 3:

- Sunday — closed
- Monday and Tuesday — 9 a.m.-8 p.m.
- Wednesday and Thursday — 9 a.m.-6 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday — 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

Memorial Day Service At Old Vangen Church

MISSION HILL — Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill will be holding its 66th annual Memorial Day service at the (historic) "Old" Vangen Church and Cemetery, one mile east of town on 308th St. The public is invited to attend the service, which will begin at 10 a.m. Monday, May 28, preceded by a cemetery commemoration presented by the Gayville American Legion at 9:40 a.m.

Officiating will be Vangen's pastor, the Rev. Lance Lindgren. The featured speaker will be a Navy Veteran with the Submarine Force, Pastor Matt Green of the Yankton Baptist and Chaplain at Sacred Heart Hospital.

A luncheon will follow the service at the (new) Vangen Church, 300 West 3rd Street, Mission Hill.

Gayville To Hold Memorial Day Activities

GAYVILLE — Memorial Day events are being planned by the Gayville American Legion and Auxiliary for Monday, May 28.

The Gayville American Legion & Auxiliary Units will assemble at the Community Center at 8:15 a.m. and proceed to the following Cemeteries: Volin, 9 a.m.; Faith United, 9:10 a.m.; Mission Hill, 9:30 a.m.; Vangen, 9:40 a.m.; Gayville, 10 a.m.; Danish, 10:20 a.m.; Bergen, 10:40 a.m.; Meckling, 10:50 a.m.; and Gayville Memorial, 11:30 a.m.

Swan Lake Races To Be Held June 10

VIBORG — The 10th annual Swan Lake Marathon, Half-Marathon and 5.3 Mile Run near Viborg will be held Sunday, June 10.

This event is a fundraiser for Swan Lake Christian Camp's summer programming.

Registration information can be found at www.myslcc.com or call the camp at 605-326-5690.

Library To Host Babysitter Training Class June 7-8

The Yankton Community Library, in cooperation with the Yankton County 4-H Youth Development Program, invite boys and girls ages 11-18 to our babysitter training. The training will be held at the library, 515 Walnut, June 7-8, running from 10 a.m.-3 p.m., as part of the Summer Reading Program.

There is a cost for the training. All participants must register at the library and pay the fee when registering. No registrations will be accepted after June 1.

Topics to be presented and discussed include safety, first aid and CPR, child development, nutrition, entertaining children, and the business of baby-sitting. Each attendee will receive a training guide for the ten hour course and will put together their own babysitting goodie toolkit.

Each participant will need to bring a sack lunch for both days of training.

For more information, contact the library at 605-668-5275.

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really about narrowing that down to what are the needs and what can the community afford. What is going to be best for the development of each of those individual sports?"

David Knoff stepped down as mayor last week after two years. In the months leading up to the commission reorganization, he had been adamant that it was time for someone else to take on that role.

Looking back, he said the thing he was most proud to see accomplished during that two years was the Menards development on the north side of Yankton.

"To see that come to reality — I still walk through Menards and say, 'It's pretty amazing that this wasn't here six months ago,'" Knoff said. "That's pretty exciting to see."

It was also a time marked by cohesion among the commissioners, he stated.

"The commission has gotten along really well," Knoff said. "Every one of the commissioners has been a lot of fun to get to know. It's really nice when there's harmony and folks get along. Even though they may disagree on some things, there is a really friendly atmosphere on the commission right now. I think most of the commissioners really want to take Yankton to that next level."

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Glen Boese

SPRINGFIELD — Glen L. Boese of Springfield SD left this world to be with his heavenly father on May 18, 2012. Born November 28, 1928 to Gustav and Katy (Ries) Boese, he was raised in Turner County, SD. The family moved to Springfield in 1945, where he met Phyllis Thomas; they married August 18, 1951. Glen was a loving husband, father, grandfather, great grandfather, farmer, teacher, mentor and missionary.

A graduate of Freeman Academy, Freeman Jr. College and Sioux Falls College, he received a Master's degree from Mennonite Biblical Seminary (Chicago) in 1956. A year teaching at the Bon Homme Hutterite Colony between college years started a love for teaching he would later return to. In 1958 he moved the family back from Chicago to the farm his parents owned 6 miles northwest of Springfield, where he farmed and later taught school until 1984. Glen taught industrial arts at Freeman Academy and Jr. College, Springfield High School and Bon Homme High School. In 1982 he was recognized as the Outstanding SD Industrial Arts Instructor of the year. He loved learning and continued to take various postgraduate courses, seminars and



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workshops from 11 different schools of higher learning throughout his life. Glen believed in the brotherhood of mankind and lived the principle of "live simply so that others may simply live." His life-long desire for justice and equality for the less fortunate is evidenced by his work for the Salvation Army, and Voluntary Service in Gulfport MS with disadvantaged youth. He was active with Mennonite Disaster Service serving as the SD vice president for many years. After a career of farming and teaching, he served in missions: 8 1/2 years in Zaire, Africa and 4 1/2 years at the Hopi Mission School, Kykotsmovi, AZ. Glen was an active long time member of Friedensberg Bible (Mennonite) Church, rural Avon SD, holding numerous positions including Sunday School teacher and church elder. His life-long hobbies were raising horses and carpentry including helping his parents and neighbors with their building projects. He enjoyed recycling machinery and building materials to "create something new out of the old."

Glen passed away peacefully

after a short stay at the North Central Heart Hospital (Sioux Falls). His last moments were spent surrounded by his wife, all of his children, and many of his grand children.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother Robert Boese and sister Violet (Boese) Ruppelt. He is survived by his loving wife Phyllis, five children: Theodore (Cindy) Boese — Freeman, Thomas (Doreen) Boese — Rockford IL, Dorothy Regier — Imperial NE, Vincent Boese — Springfield SD, Steven (Jan) Boese — Ottawa KS, 14 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren.

The family is planning a memorial service 2:00 PM June 2nd at the Friedensberg Bible Church; in lieu of flowers the family requests any memorials be sent to: Africa Inter-Mennonite Mission, P.O. Box 744, Goshen, IN 46527-0744.

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Marvin Nohr

Marvin G. Nohr, age 84, of Crofton, NE, passed away Saturday, May 19, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 22, 2012 at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the Aten Cemetery, Aten, NE at approximately 1:15 p.m.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Menominee, NE with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. by Rev. Tim Lange. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers are grandsons, John, Chris, Dan, Patrick, Matthew Nohr and Dan Mueller. Marvin was born June 16,



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1927 in Aten, NE, to Henry W. and Gertrude (Hellmann) Nohr. He attended Aten District #3 through the 8th grade and graduated from Yankton High School in 1943. He married Verlyn Smith at St. Boniface Catholic Church on February 10, 1948. They were married for 64 years. Farming was his chosen work and his passion. He enjoyed long hours of work raising crops and caring for his livestock. He took great pride in planting and harvesting the crops. He was a people person but was known to say he liked cattle better than people. He loved all sports and followed many teams and players. He took great interest in his sons and his grandchildren's activities. His idea of a good time was a trip to Disney World accompa-

nied by his grandchildren. He is survived by his wife, Verlyn of Crofton, NE; sons: Rodney (Beth) Nohr of Yankton, SD, Bill (Julie) Nohr of Crofton, NE, and Jeff (Diane) Nohr of Reno, NV; sisters: Maymie Gilson of Las Vegas, NV and Hilda Lane of Yankton, SD; 9 grandchildren; 6 great-grandchildren; and nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and siblings Harry, Vern, Merle, Floyd, Dan, Ilene White and Cleone Swartz. In lieu of flowers, memorials will be directed toward a Marvin G. Nohr Agricultural Memorial Scholarship at Crofton High School.

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