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# Local Man's Movie To Compete In Festival

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When the movie "Nebraska" premieres at the Cannes Film Festival in France later this month, Bob Nelson expects it will be an out-of-body experience for him.

Nelson, who was born in Yankton just before his Hartington, Neb., parents moved their family to Washington, was the screenwriter for the film directed by Oscar-winning Omaha, Neb., native Alexander Payne. He plans to travel to Cannes and attend the first screening of "Nebraska."

The announcement that "Nebraska" would compete in the prestigious Cannes Film Festival was a surprise to film enthusiasts, who expected a later debut. The movie was shot in the Norfolk, Neb., area last fall.

"I found out (three weeks ago) about Cannes just before it was announced and was completely surprised and cautiously pleased," Nelson told the *Press & Dakotan* via email. "It's a fairly quiet and intimate film, and Cannes is such a big world stage. To paraphrase Sheriff Tate's description of Boo Radley in 'To Kill a Mockingbird,' there is some fear of dragging this shy film into such a bright limelight. But despite all the glitz in Cannes, once the lights go out they are rabid film fans who are rooting for your movie. Alexander Payne's previous work will give us a lot of goodwill. So Cannes is scary, but I've come to embrace what will almost certainly be a once-in-a-lifetime experience."

The idea for "Nebraska" stemmed from news stories about people showing up with letters at Publisher's Clearing House sweepstakes offices in the late 1990s thinking they had won money. In the film, a father (Bruce Dern) and his estranged son (Will Forte) travel together from Montana to Nebraska to claim just such a sweepstakes prize.

Nelson spent about a week on the set of "Nebraska" and said he enjoyed the experience.

"My mom came along and got a role as an extra ... so she was thrilled the whole time," he said. "It was just a wonderful opportunity to watch Alexander and his crew at work. They do work hard and long hours and, later



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Yankton native Bob Nelson was the screenwriter for the film "Nebraska," which was directed by Oscar-winning Omaha, Neb. native Alexander Payne. The movie is set to compete in the prestigious Cannes Film Festival.

on in the shoot, in some pretty rough weather. The scenes I watched being shot were in close quarters, so I just tried to stay out of everyone's way and enjoy the moment. Bruce Dern and Will Forte couldn't have been nicer to me — and my mom, for that matter."

A rough cut of "Nebraska" was screened for Nelson and about 20 others approximately a month ago.

"It was far from finished, but you could get a sense of what it will eventually be, even with temp music and some scenes that will eventually be re-edited or cut," Nelson said. "My reaction was that everyone involved, from Alexander to the actors to the crew, had made about as good a film out of this small personal story as I could have hoped for. It's amazingly close to the film I wanted to see when I first started writing it. The black-and-white cinematography is stunning. Phedon Papamichael (the cinematographer) really captured the intimacy of the relationships, as well as the wide landscapes of Nebraska."

Although Nelson thought he would have a sense of how the movie would play out in public after that initial screening, he said that wasn't the case.

"A couple of screenings since then have brought in some pretty good responses, so I'm getting my hopes up," he stated. "That initial screening in Cannes will be an out-of-body experience, and my thoughts are as much on the audience response as on the film itself."

Paramount announced last week that "Nebraska" will go into limited release in the United States on Nov. 22, setting the film up for what the studio hopes will be awards season buzz. "The Hunger Games: Catching Fire" will also be released that weekend.

"Do you think Jennifer Lawrence is worried?" Nelson joked. "One thing I'm pretty sure of is, there won't be a 'Nebraska II.'" He said it's been an amazing experience to see what it takes to get even a small-scale film like "Nebraska" made.

"A lot of people were away from home and loved ones for weeks to work on this, and I hope they're proud of what their efforts have produced," Nelson said.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](http://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage)

## YSD Board To Hold Special Meeting Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School District (YSD) school board will hold a special meeting Monday at 5:30 p.m. to accept a proposed calendar change for the current 2012-13 school year.

The meeting will be held at the administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

## Yankton KOA Offering Free Night Of Camping

The Yankton/Missouri River KOA Campground, located at 807 Bill Baggs Road in Yankton, is offering a free night of camping on Saturday, May 11, to all campers who stay at the campground as paying guests on Friday, May 10, as part of KOA's 10th anniversary KOA Care Camps "Big Weekend."

Thousands of North American camping families will be headed to their favorite Kampgrounds of America locations for this very special weekend, the official start of the 2013 summer camping season.

Last year, more than 25,000 camping families stayed at more than 400 participating KOA campgrounds in the U.S. and Canada. The event, created in 2004, provides a free night of camping on Saturday, May 11, to all campers staying as paying guests on Friday, May 10.

"The very special kids who benefit from these Care Camps depend on us and our camping guests," said KOA CEO Jim Rogers. "The funds raised all year long at KOA Campgrounds has really become an essential part of the cure for these young cancer victims."

"The Big Weekend event has also become the start to the summer camping season for thousands of camping families in North America," said Rogers. "It is a wonderful way to reconnect with friends and family, give camping a try, or just pull your RV out to your local KOA and get it ready for a fun summer camping season. At the same time, you get to raise funds to send some very deserving children to a much needed summer camp."

To make reservations at the Yankton/Missouri River KOA, call 605-260-1010 or go online to [www.koa.com/campgrounds/yankton/](http://www.koa.com/campgrounds/yankton/).

## Yankton Letter Carriers Holding Food Drive

The Yankton letter carriers will be participating in a nationwide, one-day food drive on Saturday, May 11.

Last year NALC branches collected more than 70 million pounds of food, feeding an estimated 30 million people.

The need for food donations is great. Currently, 50 million Americans are unsure where their next meal is coming from. Children in these households feel hunger's impact on their overall health and ability to perform in school. Nearly 3 million seniors over age 65 must deal with hunger as well, with many who live on fixed incomes often too embarrassed to ask for help.

The local food drive's timing is pivotal, as well. Food banks and pantries often receive the majority of their donations during the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday seasons. By springtime, many pantries are depleted, entering the summer low on supplies.

City and rural postal customers in Yankton, Mission Hill, Gayville and Utica are asked to place the nonperishable food donations by their mailbox. The letter carrier or a volunteer will pick it up. Donations can also be brought to the post office lobby.

Non-food items such as laundry soap, diapers, paper products, etc., will also be accepted.

## Summer Accounting Institute Set For USD

VERMILLION — High school sophomores and juniors interested in accounting as a career or a business major can register now for the University of South Dakota 2013 Summer Accounting Institute.

Students from the region are encouraged to attend the five-day Institute, which is July 14-18. Under the direction of Erin Cornelsen, M.P.A., an accounting instructor at USD, the accounting institute will address educational, career exploration, and professional opportunities in accounting, including a field trip to a nationally-recognized public accounting firm and various regional businesses. Additional activities include faculty presentations, educational videos and fun events such as Frisbee golf, swimming, movies and more. Participants will also have an opportunity to meet national, regional and local employers who hire USD accounting graduates. Students attending the weeklong institute are also eligible for scholarships to attend the accounting program at the Beacom School of Business.

Past sponsors of the Summer Accounting Institute are Deloitte; Eide Bailly; KPMG; McGladrey & Pullen Certified Public Accountants; The South Dakota CPA Society; Ernst & Young; Daniel & Jennifer Meyer; Casey Peterson & Associates Ltd.; Jones, Kramer & Haber, LLP; Daktronics; Lurie Besikof Lapidus & Company; USD Beacom Opportunity Fund; Ketel Thorstenson, LLP; South Dakota Investment Council; and Williams and Company, PC.

For more information about the 2013 Summer Accounting Institute or to download a registration form, go to [www.usd.edu/business/accounting/summer-institute.cfm/](http://www.usd.edu/business/accounting/summer-institute.cfm/). There is a cost to register (registration deadline is May 17); however, the registration fee is waived for students ranked in the top 10 percent of their class. These students need to include a letter from their high school principal or guidance counselor to verify their class ranking. Students can also earn one college credit upon successful completion of the Institute.

For more, contact Erin Cornelsen, [Erin.Cornelsen@usd.edu](mailto:Erin.Cornelsen@usd.edu), (605) 677-5499 or Lynne Roach, [lroach@usd.edu](mailto:lroach@usd.edu), (605) 677-5559.

## OBITUARIES

### Charles 'Chuck' Lambertz

Charles E. "Chuck" Lambertz, 61, of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, May 1, 2013 at his residence.

Funeral services will be 1 p.m., Monday, May 6, 2013 at Christ Church Episcopal, Yankton, with Rev. James Pearson officiating. Burial will be in the Canistota Cemetery, Canistota at approximately 3:45 p.m. Monday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 6 p.m., Sunday, at Christ Church, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Chuck grew up in Canistota, where his parents, Orval and Nona (Jarding) made their home. Chuck had one brother and six sisters whom he greatly loved and enjoyed spending time with. He attended Canistota schools where he graduated high school in 1969. He maintained a close relationship with many of his friends from high school. Following high school he attended the University



Lambertz

of South Dakota where he received his undergraduate degree in business management.

After graduation from USD he worked at the Black Hills Playhouse for several summers, at which point he followed his dream to live in New York City where he worked for Columbia Artists Management touring with their theatrical shows around the country.

He returned to South Dakota where he met the love of his life JoAnn (Gould) whom he married on October 12, 1984.

Following their marriage Chuck and JoAnn moved to Massachusetts to work at the North Shore Music Theatre. They returned to New York and resumed traveling with Columbia Artists. Chuck had the privilege of working with many famous actors and singers who remained friends with him through the years.

Chuck and JoAnn returned to live in Yankton, when they decided to expand their family and were blessed with the joys of his life, their daughters, Christine Elizabeth and Hannah Mae. Chuck

was very proud of his girls and would brag about them to anyone who would listen.

Chuck worked in marketing for several years, before joining Ozark National Life which he worked for several years. In 2005, Chuck began working at the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company in Yankton. In doing so he was able to again work in the profession he had loved since his youth, the theatre.

Chuck lived for LCTC and took great pleasure in seeing the company grow and expand in Yankton. He directed shows, built sets, managed the facilities and finances — if it needed to be done, he did it. In doing so, he became the figurehead of the company that the Yankton community identifies as the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company. Chuck took great pleasure seeing his daughters and friends on stage and seeing the growth of everyone from the youngest actors to the oldest who braved to take the stage and learned to love theatre, just like he did. Even though health issues forced him to retire in August of 2012, he maintained his association with the theatre working tirelessly to help LCTC until his death.

Chuck genuinely saw the best

in everyone and made friends where ever he was. His love and caring touched many people. His family understands that while they are grieving, so too are his friends. His family thank you for your prayers through the years and for sharing his life by being such a giving extended family for Chuck.

Blessed to have shared his life are his wife of 28 years, JoAnn of Yankton; daughters: Christine and Hannah of Yankton; his parents, Orval (Betty) and Nona Lambertz of Canistota; sisters: Carol Williams (Riley) of Las Vegas, NV, Noreen Hagan (Les) of Canistota, Cindy Fischer (Chip) of Sioux Falls, Colleen Lambertz (Mary Jo Nyblad) of Boise, ID, and Julie Gregory (Wayne) of Ethan, SD; brother, John Lambertz (Nina) of Canistota; as well as many nieces, nephews and life-long friends.

Chuck was preceded in death by his mother, Nona Lambertz, his sister, Teresa Lambertz, and brother-in-law, Daniel Gould.

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### Roman Honner

Roman George Honner, 85, of Tabor passed away Wednesday May 1, 2013 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 p.m. Monday, May 6, 2013 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, SD with the Rev. Joe Forcelle officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by Kortan-Hatwan American Legion Post # 183, Tabor, and the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday evening at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Tabor with a Wake service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the memorial chapel.

The Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, is assisting with service details.

Roman George Honner was born on November 24, 1927 in Yankton, to Albert and Alice (Rokusek) Honner. He attended St. Wenceslaus Parochial Grade



Honner

School, Tabor High School and graduated from Trinity High School in Sioux City, IA. Roman graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1949 and started to work with his father at the A.G.

Honner Implement. He was drafted into the Army in 1950 and served until 1952 when he returned to the family business which included being a dealer of Pioneer Seed Corn.

He married Frances Bouska on June 9, 1953 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, where he was a life-time member and sang in the Choir. He was also a member of the Kortan-Hatwan Legion Post, the Catholic Workman and 25 year member of the Tabor Bluebird Baseball Team. He enjoyed hobbies of goose hunting and fishing and following the activities of his children and grandchildren. He is survived by his wife Frances and sons, Richard (Rita)

of Tabor, Don (Jodie), David (Tonia) and Joseph (Rachael) of Sioux Falls, and a daughter Mary Frances (Dave) Bitterman of Delmont. There are thirteen grandchildren: Crystal and Jeff Honner, Elizabeth, Rebekah, Caleb and Anna Honner, Asia Collett, Benjamin, Alicen, Lucas and Jakob Honner, and Andrew and Catherine Bitterman and 1 great-grandson, Raymond Collett.

Roman was preceded in death by his parents, Albert & Alice Honner and one brother, Father Paschal (Don) Honner of St. Procopius Abbey in Lisle, IL.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorials directed to the Tabor Legion Post, P.O. Box 53, Tabor, SD 57063 or Queen of Peace at Trinity Heights, 2511 33rd Street, Sioux City, IA 51108.

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