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COMMUNITY

CALEND

The **Community Calendar** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions **MUST** be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart

Pavillion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776. **Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut. Yankton. (605) 660-5612. Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.

AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton. Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45), Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30. RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-8442 Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., May: Donna's, Wynot, Neb. 605-

Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, 509 Capitol, Yankton, 605-665-4485. (September through June).

FRIDAY

Alanon, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton.

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Partnership Bridge, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St, Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.

Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.

Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton. Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987

SUNDAY

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

Dance Scholarship



SUBMITTED PHOTO Larkyn Mason (left) of the Green Room Dance Studio and Liliana Dannenbring (right) of the Academy of Dance Studio were presented the Brianne Cox Memorial Dance scholarship for being exceptional role models. Presented by Jim and Betty Cox and the Dakota Dance Association.

Student Award



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Reid Binde (left) and Sarah Brinkerhoff (right) received the Brianne Cox Award. This award recognizes two YMS seventh grade students who possess an attitude and approach to life similar to Brianne's. Presented by Jim and

Green Room Dance Studio **Dance Recital May 23**

The Green Room Dance Studio of Yankton invites the public to its annual Spring Recital, "Dance to the Movies," under the direction of Rob and Timera Massey, on Saturday, May 23, at the YHS/Summit Activities Center Theater. Performances are at 1 p.m.

and 5 p.m. Students who will perform ballet, jazz, tap, pointe, musiand acro-gymnastics — all to your favorite music to the

Seniors who will be performing solos are: Marley Hansen, Morgyn Jaquith, Shelby Kleinschmidt, Jessica Kotschegarow and Story Lesher.

Tickets can be purchased at the theater doors on the day of the show.

L&C Rec. Area Activities Set

The Lewis and Clark Recreation Area will hold the following activites this weekend:

• Friday, May 22 — 7 p.m.: Geo-cashing Chief White Crane Amphitheater; 9 p.m.: Outdoor Nature Movies, Chief White Crane and Lewis and Clark Amphitheaters

• Saturday, May 23—10 a.m.: Nature Olympics (ages 5-18) Pierson Ranch; 1-5 p.m.: Archery Classes Reservation required 605-668-2985; 7 p.m.:

Gavins Point Nature Trail Hike Sunday, May 24 — 10:30 a.m.: Interdenominational Church Service, Pierson

Ranch Amphitheater; 1-5 p.m.: Archery Classes; Reservations required 605-668-2985.

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Dave Says

Couples Budget Together

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,

I have a question about budgeting. I give myself and my husband \$150 a month each for blow money to be used on whatever we want. I'm upset because he spends all his eating out, then he buys other things he wants that he has no money for. Am I being too stingy? — Cheryl

Dear Cheryl,

I think you guys are handling your money poorly. You're acting like his mother instead of his wife, and he's acting like a little boy instead of a man. You don't want to give your husband an allowance and then not be happy when he spends money "he didn't have" because he went over what you dictated to him. That's a bad budget process.

The budget process, if you're the nerd in the family, should start with you writing it all out. Then he sits down with you, has an equal say in the decisions and you two okay it together. He needs to understand that this is you asking him to man-up and be part of the decisionmaking process, so that you can both be in agreement as to what's best for the family. In one sense, you may not like it at first, because right now you've got control of things. But in another sense, I'll bet you're pretty tired of carrying



Dave RAMSEY

the weight of all the financial decision making and being the only adult in the household.

He doesn't even have to work on all that much. I want you to lay it out, but I expect him to sit down and go over it all with you. You're not asking him to be an accountant with a pocket protector, but

vou have every right to expect him to be in on the decisions that are made about your family and your finances! —Dave

ON THE MOVE?

Dear Dave,

My wife and I are debt-free except for our home, and we're currently putting money aside for our fully loaded emergency fund of three to six months of expenses. Currently, we have our emergency fund account in the same bank as our checking and savings accounts. Do you think we should move it to a different bank? —Steve Dear Steve,

I wouldn't worry too much about that if I were you. The only exception to

that might be if you had loans that you owed to that same bank. Then, I would probably move my emergency fund out of there just in case something went wrong with the loans.

Some commercial loan documents now give the bank the right to take money out of your account to pay the loan — without your permission. If you had a car loan, for instance, with that particular bank, I wouldn't keep a bunch of money in that bank. They normally don't do that unless you're way behind on the bill — and then it gets pretty adversarial.

Sometimes there can be things like a simple clerical error, and there's no chance of that happening if the money's in another bank. But in your situation, I don't see any harm in you being there.

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Local Patriotic Essays Win Honors

Recently, Morgan Jaquith won the Voice of Democracy essay contest at Yankton High School, and Kylynn Briest won the Patriot's Pen essay contest in the Yankton Middle School. Both contests were sponsored by the Yankton VFW and Ladies Auxiliary.

These were their winning essays:

Why Veterans Are Important To Our Nation's History And Future BY MORGAN JAQUITH

For your eyes see what you want them to see and your ears hear what you want them to hear. Pleasant or unpleasant. Colorful or silent. Decade after decade time has rolled by with a sense of chaos, with the noise of guns and red of blood. A weak musket exchanged for M-16. Your eyes see what you want them to see and your ears hear what you want them to hear, but behind all the perpetual violence is a force that stands for us. Dauntless. D-A-U-N-T-L-E-S-S. Courageous. C-0-U-R-A-G-E-0-U-S. Not deterred by danger or pain; brave. A group of people who fight for our country, freedom, and every person living. Why? Because. Love. L-0-V-E Love. Respect. Veterans.

- 1775 The American Revolutionary
- 1846 The Mexican-American War
- 1861 The American Civil War
- 1917 World War I • 1941 World War II

60 million dead. 400,000 United State's ldiers dead. As differences arose between social classes, religions, and nationalities United State's troops were sent in, my great grandpa was one of them. Gratefully, he returned home unlike many of the other United States soldiers that fought for our country.

• 1950 Korean War

• 1959 Vietnam War 58,000 Americans killed in twenty-one years. Late night battles. Guerilla Warfare. Hit and Run. The Viet Cong supported the replacement of the President. Their actions followed these rules, "The enemy advances, we retreat; the enemy camps, we harass; the enemy tires, we attack; the enemy retreats, we pursue." Land Mines. Booby Traps. Hiding. My grandpa was enlisted in the navy and when the

Vietnam War started he was sent to fight

in the Vietnam area. He fought against the Viet Cong with a wife and two kids at home.

- 2001 Global War on Terrorism
- 2001 War in Afghanistan
- 2003 Iraq War
- 2014 Ebola

Infectious and generally fatal disease. Fever. Bleeding internally and externally. Spread from contact with infected body fluids. My dad is apart of the United States Public Health Service (USPHS) which is one of the seven uniformed services, primarily made of heath care providers. He spends his life helping people everyday. He gets deployed all over the world to help with national disasters and heath problems that get out of hand. A week ago he was sent to Liberia, Africa to fight diligently

against the Ebola Virus. It puts stress on

my family but we know him being there

could be life or death for those people. The United States is constantly immersing itself into other countries' business. By doing so, troops are invariably being sent away. War is not for the weak-hearted my family knows this firsthand. Soldiers are put through stress by being away from their families, watching their friends die in combat, and the fear of themselves dying at any time. When soldiers are discharged they deal with deep lasting harsh psychological effects as well as physical effects. Without our soldiers willing to fight we would have no country though. Patriots founded this country against Great Britain in the American Revolution and still fight today against the newest terrorist group, ISIS, as well as the newest biological threat, Ebola. Our soldiers should not go unnoticed because they are the reason we love this country so much. They provide FREEDOM not for themselves but for us.

Why I Appreciate America's Veterans

BY KYLYNN BRIEST

You have heard the word veteran, you have said the word veteran, but have you actually thought about it. America's veterans are the rock, the

and Leon-

ard worked

together in

the Market

was very

involved

in many

church,

Mildred

for 35

years.



Briest

and white for freedom. The thirteen stripes are for the thirteen original colonies. Each "symbol" an American veteran has done or fought for. I appreciate America's veterans because they do more than they were even asked to do for the country. We wanted our freedom and they stepped in so we didn't have to. Some people take veterans for granted; some people are rude to veterans. Everyone needs to take

veterans seriously. Life without veterans

would be War. War would be everywhere

base of this nation. We

would be down in the

veterans. Veterans do so

much for this country.

Think about the

flag, blue for the justice

and perseverance, red is for the bloodshed,

rubble, without our

in the world, including here. My dad is a veteran. He went to war and was seriously injured. My dad was hit by a roadside bomb. He was traveling in a convoy; the truck ahead of him was hit first. My dad tried to save them but was hit with another bomb. Shrapnel entered my dad's head and gave him a traumatic brain injury. He was flown to Germany to receive treatment. The doctors didn't think he was going to survive so they flew him to Maryland so he could be with family. The doctors in Maryland told my mom to start planning his funeral. My dad proved them wrong and was sent to Minnesota for rehab. I spent many weekends at the Veterans Hospital. I learned at an early age what veterans do for us. When driving up to the hospital one day I told my mom the American Flags lining the driveway made me sad, because I knew that many soldiers had died for that flag to fly free. My dad received two years of therapy before we moved home. Today he still goes to therapy two days a week and cannot see.

To me everyday is Veterans Day. I am thankful for my dad and all the other Veterans that have put their life on the line for us. Veterans will never be forgotten. "All gave some, Some gave all!" Veterans pay the price for freedom emotionally and physically. Freedom is not free!

Czech Days Dedicated To Mildred Cimpl

TABOR — Tabor's 67th annual Czech Days celebration is being dedicated to the late Mildred Cimpl during ceremonies on Friday, June 19, in Sokol Park at 3 p.m.

Mildred Anne (Schuch) Cimpl was born on January 30, 1932 to James and Anna (Bouska) Schuch in rural Tabor. She had a very devout faith and was a lifelong member of S. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. Mildred attended St. Wenceslaus Parochial Grade School then went on to graduate from Tabor High School in 1949. She married Leonard Cimpl on May 28, 1951 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. Mildred and Leonard had three children: Fr. Chuck Cimpl, Joe Cimpl and Sue (Mike) Stoll. Mildred passed away on March 31, 2013.

Mildred began working at Cimpl's Market in Tabor during her high school years. She met her husband Leonard while working there, and she



Cimpl

community, and charitable activities. In her church she was a Choir member, lay minister of Communion, and member of the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society. Her community involvement included a member of the Tabor Chamber of Commerce and Chairperson of

the Bon Homme County Food

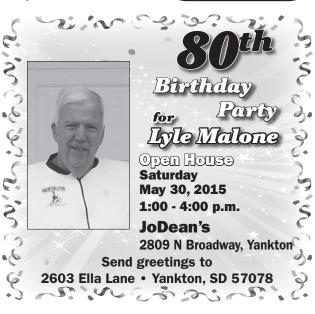
Pantry. She was also a mem-

ber of the American Legion Auxiliary. Her Czech heritage was very important to her. From the time she was 8 years old, she danced the Beseda and later went on to teach the dance with her parents to others. She was a member of

Thank You! Thank you to family and friends for helping

me celebrate my 90th birthday. I enjoyed all the beautiful cards, flowers and gifts very much. I shall cherish this memory forever. God bless you.

Alyce Welby





Czech Heritage Preservation

Czech language throughout

her life. She was an actress in the local Czech plays and

taught the Czech language to

youth in the community.

Society and was prolific in the

On Memorial Day, we stand together to respect and honor the American soldiers who gave their lives in defense of our country's freedom. You can show your gratitude and respect for these heroes by displaying your American flag at half-staff during the morning hours of May 25, and raising it to full-staff at noon.

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