

Beadle Elementary Set To 'Picture December'

If all you can see in your mind's eye is the confusion and commotion of holiday preparations, then plan to start the month by allowing Beadle Elementary School's fourth- and fifth-graders to paint much more enjoyable "Pictures of December" for you. At 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 1, this group of singers, soloists, instrumentalists, dancers, and narrators will present their annual concert in the YHS Summit Center Theatre. The songs the students will present (adapted from a program by composer Greg Gilpin) will touch on many of the different pictures we see, both with our eyes and in our hearts, in December — snow and winter scenes, Christmas trees, a Hanukkah dance, caroling, bells, and more. This concert is sure to get you in the winter spirit. And the ever-popular "Staff Inflections" will show you what it's like in our school when the sniffles hit. The public is invited to enjoy this free concert under the direction of Lea Ann Schramm, music educator. Julie Amsberry will be piano accompanist, and Mr. Carey Mitzel is the Beadle Elementary principal.

Brown Bag Lunch To Discuss Methodist Church

The story of the 150 years of the First United Methodist Church of Yankton will be the topic at the Dakota Territorial Museum Brown Bag Luncheon event at noon on Friday, Dec. 2. As the first Methodist Church in Dakota Territory, the history is crisscrossed with landmark events and the stories of people whose names are familiar to present Yankton area residents. Telling the stories and showing the pictorial memories will be Mary Alice Halverson, church historian and a member of the Methodist Church for more than 50 years; Joan Neubauer, who was a Cradle Roll baby in the "old" church on Fourth St.; and Don Kudrna, long-time member of the church and presently chair of the Church Council. The museum is located at 610 Summit Street. The public is invited to attend.

RiverWalk Organizers Seek Christmas Cookies

The Yankton RiverWalk committee is seeking cookie-makers for its annual holiday cookie sale. They hope to raise enough funds to add one sculpture pedestal to downtown Yankton. The sale will be held at 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at the Dakota Theatre, 328 Walnut Street. "We sold some really beautiful and delicious cookies at our sale last year. We loved how the community got involved, and it helped make the sale a success," said RiverWalk committee-member Katie Hunhoff. Interested bakers should contact Hunhoff at 660-5989 or Michelle Kolda at riverwalk@yanktonsd.com for more information. RiverWalk currently has 14 sculptures displayed throughout Riverside Park and downtown Yankton. Visit RiverWalk's website at www.YanktonRiverWalk.com to learn more about the public art project.

OBITUARIES

Bernie Hasek

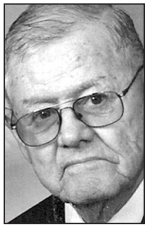


Bernie Hasek

TYNDALL — A memorial tribute for Bernard A. "Bernie" Hasek of Tyndall will be held from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m. on Friday, December 2, 2011 at the Simek-Ptak V.F.W. Post in Tyndall. Pastor Bill VanGerpen will officiate. Inurnment will follow in the Czech National Cemetery, Tyndall, with military graveside rites by Simek-Ptak V.F.W. Post #6895 of Tyndall. Bernard Adolph "Bernie" Hasek was born on April 29, 1931 to Adolph and Ella (Crha) Hasek in rural Wagner, South Dakota. He passed away on Monday, November 21, 2011 at

his residence in Tyndall, South Dakota. Bernie attended country school. He was a general farmhand as a young man. He entered the Army in 1951 and was stationed in Salzburg, Austria as

Marvin Nelson



Nelson

Marvin Clair Nelson was born August 4, 1923 in Centerville, SD to parents William and Clara (Allibone) Nelson. He died November 24, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Center in Centerville, SD at the age of 88 years, 3 months and 20 days. Marvin was baptized and confirmed in the Centerville Federated Church. He received his education at Centerville Public School and graduated in 1941. Marvin joined the United States Navy in 1944 during World War II, served honorably, and was discharged in 1946. He married Cora Peters on December 27, 1947 and farmed in the Centerville area until retiring in 1991. Marvin also worked construction for 3 years with the Reynolds Construction Company.

ville; four daughters, Barbara (Guy) Lopez of New Bern, NC, Mary Lou Nelson and Cindy Obeslo both of Sioux Falls and Lori (Tom) Ross of Yuma, AZ; son-in-law Daryl Rossow of Summit, SD; 10 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his wife, daughter Dianna Rossow, parents, and a sister Mary Jane. Memorials may be directed to the Centerville United Church of Christ Building Fund or the Centerville American Legion. Funeral services will be held 2 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, 2011 at the United Church of Christ in Centerville with burial to follow at Riverview Cemetery, rural Centerville. Visitation will be Monday from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with family present from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. at Wass Funeral Home in Centerville. Yankton Press & Dakotan November 28, 2011

Glenn Sorenson IRENE — Glennore E. "Glen" Sorenson, 83, of Irene, SD entered into eternal rest Wednesday, November 23, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. Memorial services will be 1:00 p.m. Wednesday November 30, 2011 at Spring Valley Lutheran Church, rural Irene. Burial will follow in Spring Valley Cemetery with military graveside rites by



Sorenson

Hall Thompson Post #193 of Irene. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 29, with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. Glen was born on a farm in Turner County, SD on March 13, 1928 to Alfred and Tena Larson Sorensen. Glen grew up and lived most of his life in the area. He attended country schools and graduated from Irene High School. During the Korean War he joined the army and served honorably earning military honors of which he was very proud. On June 20, 1955 he married Ethel Morman and together they have three sons; Jerome, Gordon (Kelly Korslund) and Kelly. Glen and Gordon started G&S Siding in the 1990's. The later years he did office work and went for supplies. He is survived by his wife Ethel of 56 years, sons Jerome, Gordon (Kelly Korslund) of Irene and Kelly of Duluth, MN, Grandson Richard Sorensen, Wakoda, brother Carroll (Beverly), Columbia Falls, MT, sisters Lilac Knox, White Fish, MT, Adel Ackerman, Irene, brothers-in-law Earl Morman and Ralph (Eileen) Morman, Yankton, also many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents Alfred and Tena Larson Sorensen, brothers Lorell and Lowell, brothers-in-law; Dr. H.H. Morman, Dale Morman, Jack Knox and Marvin Ackerman, sisters-in-laws Amy Morman and Verina Morman. Glen loved life, his family, his

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'Spellebrate For A Good Cause' Accepting Early Registrations

Word lover are invited to "Spellebrate for a Good Cause" by participating in the second annual Amateur Scrabble Tournament. The fundraising event is hosted by the Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC), a United Way Agency. The all-ages tournament takes place from 1-4 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 29, at The Center (Senior Center) located at 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton. The storm date for the event is Sunday, Feb. 12. YALC Board President Deb Overseth says the tournament is benefiting both YALC and the Yankton community by providing needed funds for local tutoring services. "The funds raised through the tournament allows YALC to provide literacy skills to individuals with low level skills or those who need to learn English," Overseth says. "This

truly is a 'good cause' which helps individuals improve themselves and then in turn contribute to our community." Early birds who register by Thursday, Dec. 15, will enjoy reduced registration fees. The registration form can be found online at bit.ly/YALC-Scrabble2012, at the United Way Non-Profit Center at 610 West 23rd St. or at the Yankton Community Library. Completed forms must be accompanied by the appropriate registration fee and returned to the YALC office at PO Box 387, Yankton, SD. Registration categories include Youth (11 and under); Student (12-17); and Adult. There is a Family Rate for families with three or more entrants. Final registration deadline is Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2012. The YALC is a volunteer-based

organization that promotes literacy programs in Yankton County and throughout the region. The group trains and provides tutors for adults desiring help with reading, writing, speaking, math, English as a Second Language, and basic computer skills. YALC is a member of United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton, ProLiteracy America and the South Dakota Literacy Council. YALC Coordinator Bev Calvert says dedicated tutors make the organization possible. "We are grateful for the many tutors that are making such a positive impact on our community," Calvert says. "They volunteer their talents, skills and time to enable our students to further their education." To learn more about YALC or for additional information about the tournament, contact Calvert at 605-665-3048 (yalc@iw.net).

Applications Being Accepted For YPC Relations Board

At least one new member from the local area is sought for the Community Relations Board (CRB) of the Yankton Federal Prison Camp. The CRB consists of 10 elected members, three members mandated through by-laws and several appointees. All are unpaid volunteer positions. The board meets at 5 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the warden's office in Ward Hall on the FPC campus. The designated purposes of the board are to represent the community by becoming informed about policies, programs and conditions at the camp, as well as to encourage community

interest and involvement and to make recommendations regarding the camp. The present opening is a recently vacated elected position, the term for which will expire in June 2013. The person selected to fill that board position may, however, opt to accept another three-year term. Those interested in applying must submit a letter of interest and be willing to submit to a background check. Letters must be sent by Dec. 16, 2011, to Board President Joan Neubauer, 2835 Mary St., Yankton SD 57078. The position will be awarded by the week of Jan. 22, 2012.

Corps of Discovery Welcome Center Celebrates Christmas

SOUTH YANKTON, Neb. — The Corps of Discovery Welcome Center (CDWC) on Highway 81, three miles south of Yankton, will be once again celebrating the upcoming Christmas holiday in a special way. On Saturday, Dec. 3, the CDWC will host a Taste of Christmas at Home from 4-7 p.m. at the center on the bluff. The event is an annual fundraiser for the center, which operates on local funding opportunities, fundraisers and donations. No tax dollars contribute to its day-to-day operation. A silent auction will also be conducted during the evening event to add some to the center's coffers. Local vendors Nissen Winery, Burbach Dairy and B&B Locker, will have samples for tasting while holiday music creates a festive atmosphere. Local Lynch author Marita Placek will be present for a book signing for her new release, "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail." In between tasting the cheese, sipping the wine and sampling local meat products, visitors will be able to peruse the gift shop area of the CDWC which displays

varied handmade items from local artisans throughout Nebraska and South Dakota and find just the right item for a friend or family member. Several books written by local authors are also always on display at the CDWC along with paintings or displays from local artists. The CWDC celebrated its 10th anniversary this past summer and is pleased to be serving the travelers along Highway 81 no matter what season it is. The coffee pot is always on, weather advisories are available, tourist information is free and in the summer months, a nature and bird trail is available for outdoor lovers. The gift gallery is available year-round, too. The CDWC also offers educational presentation throughout the year. For a \$5 donation to the CDWC, visitors will be treated to an evening of holiday Christmas spirit. For more information, contact the CDWC at 402-667-6557, email at cdwcc@byelectric.com, or check out the CDWC's new website, corpsdiscoverwelcomecenter.net.

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Contact Center's Seeks Holiday Basket Registrations
The Yankton Contact Center is now taking applications for the 2011 Holiday Food/Fruit Baskets. Families and individuals wishing to participate in the Holiday Food/Fruit Baskets Project must complete a simple application, providing proof of address, number in the household and an active SNAP card. The deadline to sign up for the baskets is Tuesday, Dec. 13. For more information regarding the Holiday Food & Fruit Baskets Project, call (605)260-4400, Extension 2. The Contact Center is located at 321 West 3rd Street, lower level of the County Government Building.

A Jar Of Peanut Butter Can Make A Difference
The Sack Pack puts together a larger pack before the holidays. One of the items that go into the pack is a jar of peanut butter. If anyone would like to donate a jar of peanut butter for the Sack Pack Program they can leave it at the Ability Building Services at 909 West 23rd St. If you have questions about the Sack Pack, call Sandi Kramer at 605-660-5430.

Alice Goehring
MENNO — Alice F. Goehring, 96, of Menno died Sunday, Nov. 27, 2011, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno. Funeral services are pending at Aisenbrey-Opshahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.

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