

YCTC Cancels 'A Christmas To Remember'

The Yankton Children's Theatre Company has announced that the show "A Christmas to Remember" by Marilyn Kratz has been cancelled for this year. Due to some unforeseen issues amongst several of the main people in the show, it has been decided to wait until next year to present the production.

Also, YCTC auditions for the production of "No Strings Attached," a musical about Pinocchio, will be held at 6 p.m. Jan. 12-13, 2012, at the YCTC headquarters. Children ages 4-18 are welcome to audition. The production dates are March 8-18, 2012.

Bingo Night Scheduled For Friday

The Friends of Sacred Heart School will host a BINGO night at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 2, at Sacred Heart Parish Center Community Room, 509 Capital, Yankton.

Godfather's Pizza will be on sale starting at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit Yankton's Sacred Heart School.

Mental Illness Presentation Set For Dec. 5

The National Alliance on Mental Illness, Yankton will host an "In Our Own Voice" presentation at the Yankton Community Library at 7 p.m. Monday Dec. 5.

This presentation is open to the public and is designed to enrich audiences' understanding of how more than 58 million Americans contend with mental illness while also reclaiming rich and meaningful lives.

For more information, do a Google search on NAMI IOOV or call Steve at 605-668-1732.

Parks Advisory Board Meeting Is Dec. 5

The City of Yankton will be holding a parks advisory board meeting at 5:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 5, 2011 at the Regional Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st Street.

VLP Invites Writers, Artists To Submit Works For Publication

VERMILLION — Writers and artists are invited to submit original, previously unpublished works for possible publication in the 2012 issue of the Vermillion Literary Project (VLP) annual literary journal, VLP Magazine.

Send up to two short stories or creative non-fiction essays, up to FIVE poems, or up to FIVE black-and-white drawings or photographs.

Preference is given to works with a South Dakota connection, however esoteric, and there is no entry fee.

Email submissions are preferred. Send text submissions as Word or rtf attachments and artwork as high-resolution jpg files to projlit@usd.edu. Or, you can mail submissions to the address below. You can also drop them off in the USD English Dept.

All text submissions should be typed; prose should be double-spaced.

Manuscripts and artwork are submitted at the author's/artist's

own risk. Manuscripts will not be returned and will be recycled; artwork will not be returned unless accompanied by a SASE. Payment for accepted work is one copy of the 2011 VLP Magazine.

The deadline for submissions is Dec. 30, 2011.

We use a blind submission process (the editorial staff doesn't know who submitted work), so give your name and contact information on a separate page — No names or contact information should appear on the submissions themselves or they will be disqualified. Send to: VLP, USD Dept. of English, Dakota 212, 414 E Clark, Vermillion SD 57069.

The VLP is an award-winning, non-profit literary and creative writing student organization at USD.

In addition to publishing an annual literary magazine, the VLP hosts monthly poetry slams and other literary events.

For more info, visit <http://orgs.usd.edu/projlit/> or email projlit@usd.edu.

Attorney General Provides Holiday Consumer Tips

PIERRE — Attorney General Marty Jackley is encouraging South Dakota consumers to proceed with caution this holiday season. Jackley warns that during the busiest season of the year it is especially important to be watchful and avoid those common shopping mistakes.

Tips on Christmas shopping include:

- Check the refund and return policies for restriction and exceptions
- When buying gift cards, check for fees and expiration dates that apply
- Read the fine print
- Double check delivery dates
- Review warranties
- Compare prices
- Check shipping and handling fees if shopping by mail or on the internet

Along with those traditional shopping methods consumers also need to proceed with caution when dealing with online retailers. Consumers using the internet to find the perfect gift should avoid using email links. These links can appear to be from a known business, when in fact they are coming from a different company altogether. Consumers should also consider using credit cards for online purchases. If there is a problem with the purchase it is much easier to dispute the charges with a credit card rather than a debit card. Lastly, be leery of businesses who are offering deep discounts. If it sounds too good to true, then it likely is, so consider doing business with reputable companies.

If you have any additional questions, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Office at 1-800-300-1986 or consumerhelp@state.sd.us.

OBITUARIES

Alice Goehring

MENNO — Alice Goehring, age 96 of Menno passed away Sunday, November 27, 2011 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno with Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 10:00 a.m. Thursday, December 1, 2011 and continue until the time of the service at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be Marvin Goehring, Howard Goehring, Brian Goehring, Terry Goehring, George Goehring, and Merle Goehring.

Alice Goehring was born on



Goehring

May 10, 1915 on the farm north west of Freeman, SD to Henry H. and Elma (Liebl) Goehring. She was baptized by Rev. Rittershaus and in 1930 was confirmed by Rev. John Bodenman at Salem Reformed Church in Menno. She attended Country School through the 8th grade. She loved to travel and went to the Twin Cities doing a few odd jobs. She visited relatives in California and lived in San Antonio, TX for a short time. In 1952, she moved to Yankton and lived in her house until 2001. She then moved into the Menno-Olivet Care Center.

She is survived by her two brothers: Leon H. Goehring of Yankton, SD and Willard (Darlene) Goehring of Menno, SD and ten nephews and nieces.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Henry and Elma Goehring, two brothers and sisters-in-law, Arnold and his wife, Meta Goehring and Harold and his wife, Elsie Goehring, and sister-in-law, Mildred Goehring, and nephew, Lloyd Goehring.

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Leona E. Konfrst

Leona E. Konfrst, age 89, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, November 28, 2011, at Prairie Homes Assisted Living Center in Yankton.

In accordance with Leona's wishes, her ashes will be spread at the Bonesteel Cemetery in Bonesteel, South Dakota. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Leona was born November 30, 1921, in Jamison, Nebraska, to Henry and Ella (Gentile) Camin. During her childhood, the family moved to Bonesteel, South Dakota. As an adult,



Konfrst

Leona moved to Pierre, South Dakota and worked as a housekeeper at various hotels. She lived in Pierre for 45 years before moving to Yankton, South Dakota.

Her final years were spent at Prairie Homes Assisted Living Center in Yankton.

Survivors include her two daughters: Carolyn (Lyle) Nelson of Mission Hill, South Dakota and Crystal Konfrst of Yankton; one grandchild; sister, Bertha Halverson of Billings, Montana; and several nieces

and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; four brothers; and two sisters.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Alvin Brandt

AVON — Funeral services for Alvin Brandt, 90, of Avon are 10:30 a.m. Friday, December 2, 2011 at Zion Lutheran Church in Avon. Burial is in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation is at the church on Thursday from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel in Avon is in charge of arrangements.



Brandt

children; two great grandchildren; seven step great grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Betty Scherer of Sioux Falls; and sister, Bertha Timmens of Tyndall.

Alvin was preceded in death by his son, Ronald Brandt on December 20, 1979; parents; sister, Rosella Powers; and brothers-in-law: Homer Timmens and Lester Powers.

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Guy Sylliaasen Jr.

SIoux FALLS — Guy Sylliaasen Jr., 84, formerly of Yankton, died Monday, November 28, 2011 at his Sioux Falls home.

Services will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 1 at East Side Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

Visitation begins at 12:00 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 30 at George Boom Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, where the family will greet friends from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Sylliaasen

Guy Sylliaasen Jr., son of Guy T. and Sylvia (Miller) Sylliaasen, was born February 2, 1927 in Winner, SD. At a young age he moved with his family to Yankton, SD and then to Sioux Falls, SD. After finishing 8th grade at Whittier School, Guy began work with the Great Northern Railroad to help support his family.

Guy entered the U.S. Army on March 27, 1951 in Sioux Falls. He proudly served in Korea during the Korean War. He would often remind his grandchildren that "Freedom is not Free." Guy was honorably discharged with the rank of Private First Class on

March 11, 1953 at Camp Carson, CO. He then returned to South Dakota. Guy began work as an electrician and spent most of his career working through the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers Local #426.

While working in Centerville, SD, Guy met the love of his life, Alice Bak. The couple was united in marriage on May 10, 1957 in Centerville. To this union one daughter was born, Nona. They made their home in Sioux Falls. Except for a short time in the late 1950s working as a packer at Old Home Bakery, Guy continued his career as an electrician. Poor health forced his retirement in 1985.

In addition to the I.B.E.W., Guy was a member of East Side Lutheran Church and VFW Post 628. Guy loved to fish, and spent countless hours enjoying the sport on the shores of the Missouri River. He volunteered at the Sioux Falls VA Medical Center. He also enjoyed the new friends he spent time with at Day Break during the last several months. He was proud of both his Lakota and Norwegian heritage. Above all, Guy cherished spending time with his family, especially his grandchildren.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Alice; his daughter, Nona Bixler and her husband, Dave, Sioux Falls, SD; four grandchildren, Sara Kracht, Steen, MN, Amanda Mitchell and her husband, Dr. David, Norfolk, NE, Megan Vogel, Sioux Falls, SD, Chris Bixler and his wife, Becca, Denver, CO; three great-grandchildren, Dyllann and Kayden VanBerkum and Graciella Mitchell; a sister, Shirley Story, Tacoma, WA; many nieces, nephews and cousins; and a host of other relatives and friends.

Guy was preceded in death by

his parents; a brother, Kenneth; and two sisters, Jeanette Thompson and Wanita Hayne.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred. A complete obituary and online registry is available at www.georgeboom.com.

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Dennis Buschkamp

(June 5, 1929-November 27, 2011)

Funeral services for Dennis F. Buschkamp, age 82, will be held Wednesday, November 30, 2011 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Reverend Michael Schmitz will officiate with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Military honors will be conducted by the VFW Post 4996 and American Legion Post 249.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Dennis died Sunday, November 27, 2011 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Dennis F. Buschkamp, son of Gerhard and Louise (Hendricks) Buschkamp, was born June 5, 1929, at Bloomfield, Nebraska. He attended country schools, and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1947. On October 1, 1953, Dennis was married to Lorraine Adams at St. Andrews Catholic Church in Bloomfield, Nebraska. The couple was blessed with three children,



Buschkamp

Debra, Paula, and Mark.

Dennis lived at Bloomfield his entire life, except for serving in the Army in 1952 and 1953. He spent one year stationed in Korea, and attained the rank of Sergeant in the 65th Infantry Regiment before his honorable discharge. Dennis farmed his entire life, sold insurance for over 40 years, served on the Northern Nebraska Mutual Insurance Company Board of Directors, worked as a security guard for 17 years at Waldbaum's, and served nine years on the local Farmer's Co-op Board of Directors. He was a member of the Knox County Farm Bureau Board for several years, and was elected president for three years. Dennis served on the local Agricultural Stabilization Committee and was a member of the NRD Board. He was an active member of V.F.W. and the American Legion in Bloomfield. Dennis served as Legion Post Adjutant for four years, and as commander for over 19 years.

Dennis is survived by his wife of 58 years, Lorraine; daughters, Debra (Martin) Sudbeck and Paula Buschkamp; son, Mark (Alice) Buschkamp; three grandchildren; brother, Vernon Buschkamp of Carling, Iowa; and sister, Fern Schaefer of Yankton, South Dakota.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerhard and Louise;

brother, Darrell Buschkamp; sisters, Alice Bruck and Velma Bruck; and twin brother, Donald Buschkamp.

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Violet Sebesta

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Violet A. Sebesta, 94, of Colorado Springs, Colo., and formerly of Yankton, died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011, at the Pikes Peak Care Center, Colorado Springs.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations begins at 5 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Erden Burt

SIoux FALLS — Erden R. Burt, 95, of Sioux Falls died Monday, Nov. 28, 2011 at Bethany Lutheran Home, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are pending. Barnett-Lewis Funeral Home, Sioux Falls, is in charge of arrangements.

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