

# Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Band Hosts Benefit Oct. 9

COLERIDGE, Neb. — The Laurel-Concord-Coleridge Marching Band is going to play in the New Year's Day Parade and at the Ticket City Bowl in Dallas. The band is raising funds to get to the Bowl game. An upcoming fundraiser is the quilt show "Stories of Inspiration" at the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Coleridge, Neb., at 1:30 p.m. on Oct. 9. Band mem-

bers will be serving desserts and drawing for door prizes during the afternoon of stories. As a special feature tickets will be sale for folks to win two quilts specially designed and created to commemorate the band's trip. Listen to regional artist Diane Gubbels tell her "stories" as she displays many of the quilts that she has created. Gubbels' quilts are inspired by many life experi-

ences which she says have become the "music in her soul." Gubbels says sharing the "music" is her goal. This wife, mother, and grandmother has been sewing as long as she can remember. The LCC Bear Band will be the only Nebraska band to perform at the Ticket City Bowl this coming year.

For further information about the "Stories of Inspiration" or to support the band, contact Laura Dendinger at (402) 369-0110, Diane Gubbels at (402) 283-4979, or Sharon Kneiff at (402)584-2643 or read more about the projects on the Dollars for Dallas Facebook page.

## Library To Offer 'Toddler Time'

Toddler Time, a new program for toddlers and their parents/caregivers will begin this fall at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut. Toddler Time, designed for children ages 1-3, is a 20-minute program that introduces children to music, action songs, finger plays, nursery rhymes, short books and stories. Adults are encouraged to sit with their child on the floor, or with their child on their lap to help teach the finger plays and songs. The first six-week session will begin on Thursday, Oct. 13, and run through Nov. 17. Each session will begin at 11 a.m. For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

### OBITUARIES

#### Raymond Kocer

TABOR — Raymond C. Kocer, age 85, of Tabor, passed away unexpectedly Saturday, October 1, 2011 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD.



Kocer

Ray and Irene farmed within the Tabor area for several years before settling on the family farm in 1966, where they continued to farm and raise their family. In 1993 they retired and moved into Tabor, but Ray continued to be involved with the family farm for many more years.

Ray was an active member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and Tabor Chamber of Commerce. While farming was a big part of his life, Ray also enjoyed socializing with friends and relatives, playing cards and playing softball. He organized the Tabor Jets softball team in 1945 with farmers, neighbors, relatives and friends. Ray remained the team pitcher and manager for over 50 years. He enjoyed spending time with his family and attending his children and grandchildren's activities. Ray was a gentle, quiet, and hard-working man. He touched many people, changed some lives, and left a lasting impression on all of us. Thankful for having shared his life are his wife Irene of Tabor, SD; son Larry (Carol) of Tabor, SD; son Robert (Kathy) of Cedar Rapids, IA; daughter Kathy (Craig) Hiemstra of Bartlesville, OK; son Ken (Rhonda) of Tabor, SD; daughter Karen (Ken) Ranek of Tyndall, SD; and daughter Kristi of Tabor, SD; grandchildren Kimberly Kocer, Brian (Jorjia) Fejfar, and Steve (Shelly) Fejfar; Julie Hall, Mike Hall, and Samantha (Christoph) Weismayer; Tyler (Stephanie) Hiemstra, Brooke, Jonathan, Nathan, Preston, and Dillon Hiemstra; Mark (Leslie) Ranek, Scott, Kayla, and Lance Ranek; great-grandsons Andrew and Matthew Grassel; one brother George (Agnes) Kocer of Tabor, SD; many nieces, nephews and extended family.

Ray was preceded in death by his parents; sisters Anna, Stella, Mary, Helen, Hattie, and Adeline; brothers Joe and Mike; two nieces, two nephews, and one granddaughter Susan Fejfar. Memorials are directed to the Alzheimer's Association; South Dakota Office; 1000 N. West Ave #250; Sioux Falls, SD 57104.

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#### Mary Lou Kostel

Mary Lou Kostel, age 62 of Yankton passed away early Sunday, October 2, 2011 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 5, 2011 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.



Kostel

patients, to help them with their educational wants of their diseases and recreationally, too, to get their mind off their illness. She enjoyed Czech food, car rides and most of all family gatherings especially those out in the Black Hills. Her favorite holiday was Christmas and she always had a present for everyone. She loved flowers and researching family genealogy.

Visitations will begin at 3 p.m. Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor with a 7 p.m. wake service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers will be Bobby Walloch, David Walloch, Gene Soukup, Michael Soukup, Kevin Loecker, Darrin Loecker, Mark Herman, Nadine Kasel, Troy Herman, Todd Herman, and Brian Schoon. Honorary pallbearers will be Kathy Saylor, Bev Soukup, JoLynn Weber, Pam Roth, Nicole Soukup, and Jennifer Schoon. Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor is in charge of arrangements.

Mary Lou was born on March 18, 1949 to Lawrence W. and Tillie (Novotny) Herman at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD. She was baptized and confirmed at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor, SD. On August 22, 1970, she was united in marriage to Roger Dale Kostel at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Tabor. She received her Teacher's Certificate and began teaching at Petrik Country School and St. Wenceslaus Catholic Grade School in Tabor. On September 7, 1971, she began working at the South Dakota Human Services Center as a librarian where she worked for the next forty years. Mary Lou was a 2008 nominee as a Hero In The Fight, in celebration of all professionals fighting for better mental health. She always enjoyed working with

Those who will always cherish her memory are her husband, Roger Dale Kostel of Yankton, SD; her brother, Larry (Kay Wagner) Herman of Duluth, MN; sisters: Mildred Walloch of Tabor, SD, Rosalie (Eugene) Soukup of Wagner, SD, Charlotte (Edward Eichler) Herman of Yankton, SD, Marjorie (Roy) School of Slayton, MN, and Tillie (Melvin) Loecker, Crofton, NE; 4 God Children: Nicole Rae Soukup and Darrin Paul Loecker, both of Sioux Falls, SD, Troy Herman of Ohio, and Jennifer Schoon of Slayton, MN; mother-in-law, Della Kostel of Yankton, SD and nieces and nephews.

Mary Lou was preceded in death by her parents, her grandparents: Louie and Mary Novotny and William and Emma Dvoracek Herman; father-in-law, Joe Kostel and brother-in-law, Clarence Walloch.

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#### William Remmes

VERMILLION — William Remmes, 84, of Vermillion, SD passed away in his home on October 2, 2011.



Remmes

Bill was born February 16, 1927 in Charter Oak, IA to Bernhard and Verna (Staley) Remmes. After his graduation from Charter Oak High School, he joined the Army Air Corps for nine months and then served in the Marine Corps from 1945-1946 as a Corporal. When WWII ended he attended the University of Iowa where he ran on the track team. He joined the ROTC and was commissioned Lieutenant for the US Army after graduating from the University. He then served in the Army during the Korean War in aerial reconnaissance, and after two years, he returned to Charter Oak to run an insurance agency and income tax service.

He married Geraldine Heine in St. Helena on August 1, 1961, and moved to Vermillion from Fort Dodge, IA in 1972.

He was a member of the American Legion, VFW and the Knights of Columbus, and served on the SES-

#### Esther Klemme

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Esther Klemme, 89, of Scotland will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3-8 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. Esther passed away on Sunday, Oct. 2, 2011, at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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DAC board and the Vermillion Hospital board. He was an active member of St. Agnes Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife Geri of Vermillion, four sons; Dominic (Jennifer) of Galesburg, IL, Paul of Chicago, IL, Mathew (Christine) of Lisle, IL and Ryan (Tisha) of Omaha, NE. Also surviving are two daughters Jeanne (Paul) Ives of Wheaton, IL and Sarah (Tom) Taggart of Vermillion and 19 grandchildren. He is also survived by three brothers: Fr. Richard Remmes of Arcadia, IA, Leo (Ruth) Remmes of Denison, IA, Joe Remmes of Omaha, and three sisters: Jean Remmes of Denison, Helen (Al) Steele of Olathe, KS, Cathy Jessen of Denison, and sisters-in-law

Marian Remmes of Ames, IA and Colleen Schaben of Omaha.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers: James, John and Tom, a sister and brother-in-law Marilyn and Blackie Mechura and a grandchild Mark Anthony Ives.

A rosary will be held at 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 4 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church with a Memorial Mass at 5:00 p.m. and burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion.

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