

ENTERTAINMENT DIGEST

Couple To Have Joint Exhibit At Gallery

A husband and wife have teamed up to produce an exhibition at OneTen Gallery, 213 West Third Street, Yankton. Janet and David Jensen will be displaying their art from Sept. 3-30 in show titled "Marriage of Two Visions."

An opening reception and gallery talk will be held 5-7 p.m. Sept. 3 during Yankton's "First Friday" downtown.

Janet is a pastel artist who has exhibited her work in galleries on East Coast, particularly in the Washington D.C. area. She also has shown her paintings in the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, and W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion, as well as in local galleries. The subject of her work at OneTen Gallery is South Dakota landscape.

David is a photographer and journalist. He, too, has exhibited in Washington area galleries, as well as in Yankton Area Arts' Mighty Mo Photo Show. At OneTen, he will display photographs he took while in Sicily.

The Jensens are native South Dakotans. Both attended Yankton County schools.

For more information, contact OneTen Gallery at 605-664-0110.

Hay Country Jamboree Saturday At Gayville

GAYVILLE — Gayville Hall presents "The Hay Country Jamboree," its monthly two-hour musical variety show, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 4, in Gayville.

Guest stars include Iowa's "Singing Farmer," Ervin Pickhinke, and the trio Good People from Vermillion, featuring Bruce Gray and Rebecca and Cindy Gehm.

They will join John and Susan McNeill and Daniel Kilbride in a fast-paced exchange of old-time popular tunes, country, bluegrass, and humor, according to proprietor Doug Sharples.

The McNeills, of Springfield, have been the alcohol-and-smoke-free venue's country music hosts since 2001. Kilbride, a Wakonda native who lives in Sioux Falls, came on board in 2006 and sings and plays traditional bluegrass on banjo.

Gayville Hall is located at 502 Washington Street in Gayville. Call 605-267-2859 for ticket information.

Latest 'Paddlefish' Edition Now Available

Mount Marty College has announced that the fourth annual issue of Mount Marty College's literary journal "Paddlefish" is now available. It features stories, essays, and poetry written by award-winning authors such as Leo Dangel, Maria Mazzotti Gillan, Jim Daniels, and M.L. Liebler amongst others.

"Paddlefish" is edited by Jim Reese and associate editor Dana DeWitt, along with selected Mount Marty College faculty and students. Students play a major role in the publication and gain hands-on editing and publishing experience.

Due to an overwhelming response of more than 2,000 submissions for the 2010 issue of "Paddlefish," the submission period has been narrowed this year. Submissions for the 2011 issue will be accepted Nov. 1 through Feb. 28. All genres and styles of poetry, short fiction, graphic fiction, nonfiction, illustrated essays, graphic memoir, and narrative documentary photography may be submitted. A variety of media arts will be accepted for the online extension of the journal including: video, motion graphics, and animation. No previously published work qualifies.

To purchase a copy of the 2010 journal or to reserve a copy of the 2011 "Paddlefish," stop in to Pages Bookstore on Mount Marty's Yankton campus; or for more information, contact Editor Jim Reese at james.reese@mtmc.edu.

Wood Carving Class To Be Offered At OneTen

An introductory wood carving class for adults is being offered during September at the OneTen Fine Art Gallery located at 213 West Third Street in Yankton. The class is co-sponsored by the Summit Activities Center.

Fran Horacek, with more than 40 years of experience, is offering this new, introductory wood carving class for adults that will meet on Wednesdays from 1-2:30 p.m. on Sept. 8-29. Equipment and materials will be supplied for the class. There is a maximum of eight participants.

Registration forms are available at the Summit Activities Center and the OneTen Fine Art Gallery. For further information including cost of the class, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

Brown Bag Set At Yankton Community Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is beginning a new Brown Bag program this fall with our first program taking place on Wednesday, Sept. 8. A representative from Barnes & Noble will present "Nook 101." The Nook is Barnes & Noble's equivalent to an iPad or Kindle.

Areas to be covered are the features of a Nook and what makes it different from other electronic book devices, LendMe technology, copyright, Nook games and eBooks. There will be time for questions and, if you currently own a Nook, time to work with you personally after the public session.

The class is scheduled from noon-1 p.m., with the presentation from 12:15-12:45 p.m. There is no need to register. This is the library's first Brown Bag, with all of them being held on the second Wednesday of each month, from noon-1 p.m.

For further information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Pratt Performs at Dakota Theatre Sept. 10

The original Fabulous One Guy, Gordy Pratt, hits the stage at the Dakota Theatre in Yankton on Friday, Sept. 10, for a 7:30 p.m. show.

Pratt's stand-up musical comedy show is hysterically funny and musically amazing. From Rogaine to Roadkill, from the pitfalls of parenting to the process of aging gracefully (or not), Pratt's perspective on life is original and genuinely funny.

Pratt has appeared on ABC's "Good Morning America" and numerous other TV and radio shows. He has shared the stage with Kenny Chesney, The Beach Boys, Glen Campbell and many more.

He's been called "The Victor Borge of the Guitar." He brings laughter to music and music to laughter. Pratt is a world class guitar player. He studied at Ithaca College, Ithaca, NY, the Royal College of Music, London, England and the San Francisco Conservatory of Music.

His baby boomer humor is clean, clever, top drawer entertainment suitable for any venue. His stand-up musical comedy shows regularly receive standing ovations from audiences everywhere.

For tickets and information call the Box Office at 605-665-4711. Office hours are noon-5 p.m. weekdays.

Ribs Festival Set For Vermillion Sept. 10-11

VERMILLION — South Dakota's sixth annual State Barbecue Championship Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll to be held Friday and Saturday, Sept. 10-11, in historic downtown Vermillion.

Two full days of fun events include People's Choice Public BBQ Judging, Kids Zone, food vendors, Classic Car Show & Shine, Motorcycle Fun Run, cooking demonstrations, craft booths, live music, beverage garden and street dance.

For more information, visit sdbbqchampionship.com or call 605-624-5571.

Yankton Area Social Singles Slated Sept. 11

The Yankton Area Social Singles are hosting a singles dance on Saturday, Sept. 11, at the Yankton VFW, 209 Cedar St., Yankton.

The Regulators will play a mixture of country and rock and roll music from 8 p.m.-midnight. There will be mixer and specialty dances throughout the evening.

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ART FORMS

'First Friday' Mixes With Football Tonight

BY PAM MEYLOR
Yankton Area Arts

Amazing. A month flew by and we are hosting our second "First Friday" art event here in Yankton! Last month was quite successful and it was great to see all the folks come through the galleries. But as they say, "competition makes everyone better" — so we're stepping things up and going head-to-head with the Bucks football home opener tonight! Actually, we made sure you can enjoy a great art outing and the big game.

Three local art galleries are open tonight (Friday) from 5-7 p.m., each hosting area artists to visit about their work. All are open to the public and free of charge. We are also excited to have The Pantry and LilyCrest Cottage join us again, staying open these same hours.

Downtown at the OneTen Gallery, there will be a fantastic show featuring a husband and wife team. Janet and David Jensen will share their artwork in a display titled "Marriage of Two Visions." Janet is a pastel artist who has exhibited at galleries on the east coast, as well as the Washington Pavilion in Sioux Falls, the W.H. Over Museum in Vermillion and other local venues. The subject of her work is the South Dakota landscape. David is a photographer and journalist. He has exhibited in Washington, DC area galleries and the Mighty Mo Photo Show here in Yankton. His work features photographs of Sicily.

Just blocks away on Douglas is our next stop, the Art House Center. Lita Stucky will open the doors to her gallery and share her



COURTESY PHOTO

Leslie Johnson of Yankton stands next to two of her works that will be on display at the G.A.R. hall Gallery tonight (Friday) as part of this month's "First Friday" event.

current show "Nature and Wildlife"

with visitors. Lita offers art classes to students of all ages and will actually be teaching one in the studio this evening. She encourages everyone to stop in and see the artists at work.

That brings us to our own G.A.R. Hall Art Gallery, home of Yankton Area Arts, where we have several things happening:

First, it's the final week for the Mighty Mo Photo show. This is a fantastic exhibit and visitors have really enjoyed the wonderful pho-

tographs on display.

Next, we are thrilled to host a special guest from the Yankton community: Leslie Johnson, who recently returned from the Kyoto Study Abroad Program as part of the Landscape Architecture program at the University of Oregon.

Leslie studied watercolor while in Japan and will share her works with us tonight.

Also this evening, Dot Stoll from Six String Studios will play music with her student, Sophie McKee, and visit with guests about

the impact music can have on an individual's life. Dot will be working with our Art of Healing initiative and we are grateful to have her join us!

Finally, if you haven't gotten a Yankton Area Concert Association membership yet, we can assist! Chairperson Betts Pulkabek will be on hand to help visitors purchase their 2010-2011 season passes.

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THE BOOK SHELF

'Princess' Tells A Light-Hearted Fairy Tale

"The Wide-Awake Princess" by E.D. Baker, Bloomsbury Books for Young Readers, 2010. 272 pages.

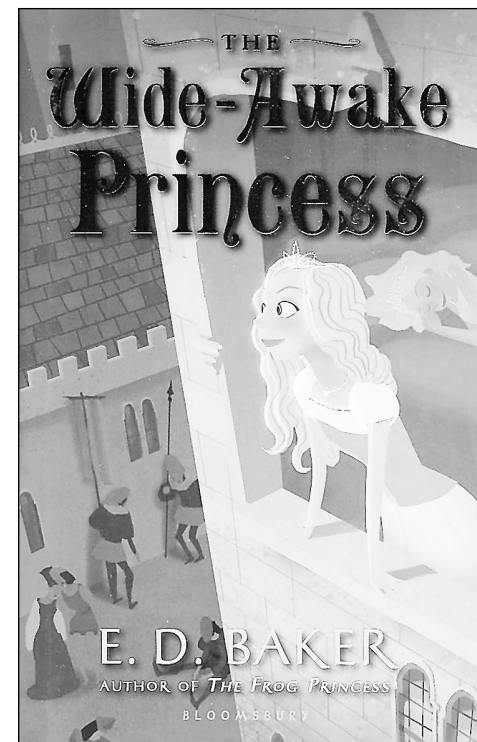
BY PAT HANSEN

Once upon a time ... the princess was the most beautiful maiden in the kingdom...the prince rode tall upon a magnificent white stallion ... and they all lived happily ever after ... Blah, blah, blah.

Do you ever get tired of the typical fairy-tale? Everyone is beautiful and kind and clever. They meet, fall madly in love, get married, have beautiful and kind and clever children, and they all live a charmed life. Oh, please!

This book is a different take on the whole fairy tale thing. You've heard of the princess, Gwendolyn, who pokes her finger on the needle of a spinning wheel. Because of a curse placed on her at birth by a wicked fairy, Gwendolyn then falls to sleep for one hundred years until her true love prince comes to kiss her and wake her up. Eoww. What prince will want to kiss a hundred-and-sixteen-year-old princess?

So her family tries their best to prevent her from getting near any spinning wheels before her 16th birthday. As you know, they fail. So Gwendolyn and everyone else in the castle fall into a deep one-hundred-year sleep. Everyone, that is, except her younger sister, Princess



Annie. After the horror of the fairy's curse on Gwendolyn, another fairy's gift to Annie at her birth is that she will have no magic powers and

will be immune to all magic. So the sleeping curse doesn't work on her.

Annie knows it's up to her to rescue her sister. If she can bring Gwendolyn's true love to kiss her, perhaps the spell can be broken sooner. Annie sets out to bring Gwendolyn's irritating suitor, Digby, to the castle. Annie doesn't like him, but she'll do anything to save her family. On the way she decides to bring back several princes, just in case Digby isn't Gwendolyn's true love. Luckily Annie runs into a guard from the castle, Liam, who wasn't in the castle when Gwendolyn fell asleep and therefore escaped the curse.

As Annie and Liam travel they run into numerous fairy tale characters. It turns out the old witch trying to eat Hansel and Gretel (or Tomas and Clara) is quite forgetful. Annie is able to use this memory problem to save the children.

Annie has to make her way without magic, which actually helps her. Her kindness and cleverness (yes, she has both) help her and Liam out of several tough situations. But will any of the princes be Gwendolyn's true love? Or will it be one that Annie has her sights set on?

This book, for grades 5-8, is not deep or meaningful, but is a light romp through fairy-tale land. Annie is more like the rest of us than like a princess, which is refreshing. It's certainly not the same ole blah, blah, blah.

Ribfest Seeks Contestants For Cookoff

Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking Amateur Rib Cook-Off contestants to highlight the fourth annual Rockin' Ribfest in downtown Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 18.

The Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition is open to everyone and follows the KCSB guidelines. Registration starts at 9 a.m. at Third and Douglas in downtown Yankton with a turn in time at approximately 4:30 p.m. First place will be awarded with a \$400 cash prize, second place with \$300 and third place with \$200.

In its fourth year, Rockin' Ribfest has become a popular one-day event located on Third Street in Historic Downtown Yankton. Last year's event drew more than 8,500 people to the area. Yankton's "Biggest Block Party" features free live music, a free Kids' Playland, an Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition and rib vendors from across the Midwest.

Rockin' Ribfest will run from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. A free classic rock 'n roll concert opening with Rust will kick off the event. The Mitigators, Mrs. Begley and the Boys, the Austin Beuscher Band and Go Figure will follow. Quazy will cap off the night, playing from 9-11 p.m.

For more information about Rockin' Ribfest or to become an Amateur Rib contestant, call 605-260-3003 or e-mail yhrd@iw.net. To download your Amateur Rib Cook-Off Competition application, rules and guidelines, visit www.historicdowntownyankton.com/events/ribfest.

SAYGOOD NIGHT TO YOUR TIRED DAYS

We understand. Sometimes it's seems impossible to get up in the morning. What's worse, the feeling often carries over through the entire day. But it's not just tiredness — it may be a symptom of a larger problem: sleep apnea.

Sleep apnea, if left untreated, can lead to high blood pressure, heart attacks and even stroke.

Are you at risk? The Avera Sacred Heart Sleep Lab offers sleep apnea testing and treatment for sleep-related disorders. All right here in your community. All backed by the area's health care leader.

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