

## REGION DIGEST

## Sertoma Club To Sell Root Beer Floats

The Yankton Sertoma Club will once again be selling root beer and root beer floats at Riverside Park during Riverboat Days.

Sertoma root beer floats have long been a tradition at Riverboat Days, and this is one treat that is not just good tasting but good for the community.

Sertoma uses the money raised from the stand to help fund Sertoma Baseball League and many other charities.

Look for the Sertoma root beer float stand this weekend at Yankton's Riverboat Days.

## SAC Schedule Revised For Riverboat Days

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation announces the Summit Activities Center pool will not have open swim available this weekend, Aug. 20-22.

In addition, the 5:30 p.m. water aerobics class on Friday Aug. 20, and the 9:15 a.m. water aerobics class on Saturday, Aug. 21, have also been canceled for Riverboat Days.

The pool will be available for lap swimming.

The Summit Activities Center pool will resume regularly scheduled programming on Monday, Aug. 23.

For further information, call 668-5234 or visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

## Releases To Be Increased At Area Dams

OMAHA, Neb. — The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers has announced that releases from Fort Randall Dam and Gavins Point Dam will be gradually increased over the next two weeks.

"The increased releases are necessary to continue evacuating flood water stored in the Missouri River main stem reservoir system," said Jody Farhat, chief of the Missouri River Basin Water Management Office in Omaha.

At the peak, more than 9 million acre feet of flood water was stored in the reservoir system, requiring evacuation prior to next year's runoff season.

"Our increases will be timed to match the declines in the tributaries which enter the Missouri River just below Gavins Point Dam. As always, we will continue to monitor downstream conditions to determine whether any adjustments to the planned releases are necessary in the days to come," said Farhat. The higher releases are not expected to increase stages on the lower river.

Gavins Point releases will be increased from 40,000 to 42,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) on Aug. 19, and then gradually increased to 47,500 cfs over the next two weeks.

Fort Randall releases will remain near 41,000 cfs through the weekend and then will be gradually stepped up to near 46,500 cfs over the same period to back-up the Gavins Point releases.

The spillway at Fort Randall will be utilized for the additional releases beginning on Monday, Aug. 23. Boaters and recreationists should exercise caution in the area around the spillway and remain clear of the buoys. Stages in the Fort Randall to Gavins Point reach will increase approximately 1 to 1.5 feet over the next two weeks.

## Sodak Stamm Meeting To Be Aug. 22

KAYLOR — The next Sodak Stamm meeting will be held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 22, at the former church building at Kaylor.

Included on the program will be the speaker Bob Swanhorst from Sioux Falls who will talk on "The Rise and Fall of Small Towns in South Dakota."

Everyone is invited.

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## YSD Foundation Awards 39 Grants

The Yankton School District 63-3 Foundation (a 501(c)(3) organization) has announced the awarding of 39 "Lending-A-Hand" grants to Yankton Public School teachers for the 2010-2011 school year.

Recipients this year are:

• **BEADLE ELEMENTARY** — DeeRhonda Anderson, Cynthia Gorman, Sue May, Amy Neu, Sandi Pierce, Tiffany Richardson, Lea Ann Schramm, Melanie Vlasman;  
• **BEADLE/WEBSTER COMBINATION** — Nikki Heinz;  
• **LINCOLN ELEMENTARY** — Sharon Ehrhart, Sheryl Rehurek;

• **STEWART ELEMENTARY** — Kris Binde, Lisa Card, Lisa Card/Stewart School PTA, Julie Jensen & Marsha Bertsch, Marilyn Kulm, LaVonne Lorenzen & Patty Stuelpnagel, Peggy Marquardt, Lisa Opsahl & Dan Slowey, Kelli Simonsen;

• **WEBSTER ELEMENTARY** — Amy Bruening, Faydra Christensen, Susan Goeden, Rebecca Gravholt, Kay Koliner & Jenny Kapla, Lori Leader, Lynn Moser, Nikki Vondracek;  
• **YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL** — Michelle Andrews, Angie Becker, Jacalyn Hovden, Amy Long, Julie Manning, Stacy

Ryken, Jamie Tramp, Doug Winstead, Cheryl Winter;  
• **YANKTON HIGH SCHOOL** — Vicki Barron, Elaine Kauer.

Designed to help cover what State and Federal funding are unable to provide, the Foundation's goal is to raise funds to support and enhance educational opportunities throughout the Yankton Public Schools system.

This year, additional donations were received for "Lending-A-Hand" grants from the Tony DeMaro Memorial Fund, Jack Balfany Memorial Fund, Jim and Linda Balfany,

and Dr. Mike and Ellen McVay, as well as the Foundation's annual spring dinner/auction/roast and July golf tournament fundraising events.

For additional information on the Foundation, contact Pauline Rhoades, executive director, at (605)665-8981, (605)660-2033 or by e-mail paulinerhoades@msn.com.

The public is also invited to view to view and register on the foundation's new Web site at www.ysd.k12.sd.us/ysd/alumni.



## PULLING PIPE

Approximately 1,650 feet of pipe was pulled Tuesday and Wednesday through a hole drilled under the Missouri River. It will connect Yankton's water system with wells in Nebraska.

Kyle Goodman, the environmental services director for Yankton, said the process of pulling the pipe east of the Discovery Bridge was going smoothly. He added that the recreational trail that runs below the bridge will be open by Friday morning for utilization during Riverboat Days. However, it will close again Monday for more work related to Yankton's water treatment system. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)

## Vaccine Recommended For Back-To-Schoolers

PIERRE — Parents of high school and college freshmen should add meningitis immunization to their back-to-school lists, says a state health official.

"College freshmen living in dorms and unvaccinated kids entering high school are among the high-risk groups for meningococcal disease," said Dr. Lon Kightlinger, State Epidemiologist for the Department of Health. "This disease progresses very quickly and it can be fatal so it's important for parents to make sure their kids are appropriately immunized."

The vaccine is also routinely recommended for all children 11-12 years of age, those ages 2-10 years who travel to countries where the disease is endemic, and those with immune deficiencies.

A bacterial infection, meningococcal disease is an inflammation of the tissues covering the brain and spinal cord. Symptoms can include fever, severe headache, stiff neck, vomiting and a rash. Prompt treatment is important to prevent disability and death. Ten to 14 percent of people with the disease die

and up to 19 percent of those who do survive may suffer long-term permanent disabilities such as hearing loss, limb amputation or brain disease.

The disease strikes up to 2,800 Americans each year, killing 300. In 2009, South Dakota reported five cases of invasive meningococcal disease, including one death. There have been no cases reported to date in 2010.

Meningococcal vaccine is available from family health care providers and campus student health centers. The department provides the vaccine for those 11-18 years of age who are eligible for the federal Vaccines for Children Program (Medicaid eligible, Native American or Alaskan Native, uninsured or underinsured). There is no cost for the vaccine for these children but providers may charge an administration fee.

To find a provider, see <http://doh.sd.gov/LocalOffice/s/Vaccine.aspx>. Learn more about meningitis at <http://doh.sd.gov/DiseaseFact/s/Meningitis.aspx>.

Improving the state's childhood immunization rate is one objective of the department's Health 2020 Initiative.

## State Seeks Outstanding Philanthropists

The South Dakota Association of Fundraising Professionals (SDFAP) is accepting nominations for the 2010 South Dakota Philanthropy Awards. Awards will be given to the Outstanding Philanthropist, Outstanding Philanthropic Community, Outstanding Philanthropic Business and Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer.

Award recipients will be recognized during South Dakota's National Philanthropy Day luncheon on Oct. 1 at the Best Western Ramkota in Sioux Falls.

Nominations will be accepted in these categories:

• **Outstanding Philanthropist** — A South Dakota individual, couple, or family with a proven record of exceptional philanthropy.

• **Outstanding Philanthropic Community** — A South Dakota community that has successfully achieved a community improvement by encouraging the entire community to work together to raise the necessary

funds.

• **Outstanding Philanthropic Business** — A business operating in South Dakota that has a significant record of exceptional generosity in its community or statewide.

• **Outstanding Fundraising Volunteer** — An individual who has demonstrated exceptional leadership skills in coordinating groups of volunteers for major fund raising projects.

Nomination forms can be obtained by contacting the South Dakota AFP at [southdakotaafp@live.com](mailto:southdakotaafp@live.com) or by calling Krista Noren, 2010 Philanthropy Day Chairman, at 605-695-1086. Nominations must be post-marked by Sept. 1.

Nominations should be mailed to the Association of Fundraising Professionals, South Dakota Chapter, P.O. Box

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## OBITUARIES

## Anna Friederich

SCOTLAND — Funeral services for Anna K. Friederich, 92, of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 21 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Pastor Jonathan Vehar officiating. Interment will be held at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at Gracehill Cemetery in Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Friday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., followed by a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Anna passed away at Landmann-Jungman Memorial

Hospital in Scotland on Wednesday, August 18, 2010. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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## Lorraine Dwight

PRESCOTT, Ariz. — Lorraine Sieling Dwight, age 83, died on August 7, 2010, in Prescott, Arizona.

Lorraine Carol Sieling was born in Avon, SD, on October 4, 1926, to William H. and Lola (Gross) Sieling. She graduated from Avon High School in 1944 and lived in Avon until she married her sweetheart, Edward "Ned" Dwight, in 1949. They were blessed to spend 59 years together, living in South Dakota, Baudette, Minnesota, and 23 years in Dewey, Arizona, before Ned's passing in June 2009. Lorraine remained in Dewey until her death.

Lorraine was always known for her gorgeous gardens, fantastic florals, and her bountiful bear collection. Her most important priorities were always family and church, and she dedicated her life to nurturing and serving both. Lorraine was an active member of Faith United Community Church, where she served as co-chair of the Diaconate and chair of the altar decorations subcommittee. She prepared the altar every week with great attention to detail and took care that the theme of every special season was reflected in an aesthetically sensitive way.

Surviving Lorraine are her two children, Bruce Dwight (Libby), Charleston, W.Va., and Kim Tyre (Steve), Excelsior, MN; three grandchildren, Sarah Brown, Ashley Tyre and Alex Tyre; a

niece and two nephews. In addition to her parents and husband Ned, Lorraine was preceded in death by her brothers William and Don Sieling and sister Donna Sieling Meyer.

A memorial service of thanksgiving and celebration of Lorraine's life was held Thursday, August 12, 2010, at Faith United Church, 1061 Old Chisholm Trail, Dewey, AZ 86327. The Dwight family requests that memorials be sent to Faith United Church.

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## Kathleen Williams

Kathleen R. Williams, 90, of Yankton died Wednesday (Aug. 18, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

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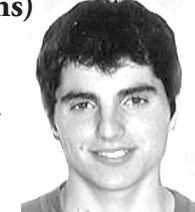
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