

MNRR Weekend Activities Scheduled

Missouri National Recreational River, southeast South Dakota's and northeast Nebraska's only national park, will present a variety of ranger programs this weekend:

- **Thursday and Friday, Aug. 1-2**
— Territorial Capitol replica, Yankton Riverside Park, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. — "Free Land!" continues; a ranger-narrated exhibit of household articles and building materials used by settlers attracted by the government's offer of free land. Includes a selection of copies of Charles Ingalls' homestead documents.
- **Saturday Aug 3**
— Chief White Campground Amphitheater, 7 p.m. — "Currents of Change": Was the flood of 2011 good or bad for the natural stretches of the Missouri River? A National Park Ranger reveals some surprising answers in this illustrated program. Free; state park entrance fees apply. The campground is at the end of the training dike road below Gavins Point Dam.
- Niobrara State Park, cookout shelter 1-5 p.m. — "River of Discovery": The Lewis & Clark Expedition and other adventurers made many discoveries along the Missouri River. Discover for yourself the many aspects of the Wild & Scenic Missouri River through activities that include games, hikes, and exhibits. Kids can earn their Junior Ranger badges by completing selected activities. Free; state park entrance fees apply.
- **Sunday, Aug 4**
— Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam, 11 a.m.-1 p.m. — Ranger's choice program: Let the ranger surprise you with a special exhibit or kids' activity.
- Training Dike boat ramp, 1 p.m. — Paddle with the Rangers: Join National Park Rangers for a leisurely paddle from "The Bubble" to Yankton's Riverside Park and discover the natural and cultural history of America's longest river. Free program; participants should have river canoeing experience and must provide their own canoe or kayak, equipment, and return transportation. The National Park Service requires all boating program participants to wear life jackets.

FCSLA WO93/C.W. Picnic In Tabor

TABOR — The First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association WO93/ Catholic Workman will be having their annual picnic Aug. 4 at 6 p.m. in Sokol Park.

FCSLA WO93 will supply refreshments and hot dogs. In case of inclement weather the picnic will be moved into Beseda Hall. Welcome members, families and friends.

If you have any questions, call Joyce Sestak at 463-2268.

Gazelles Volleyball Car Wash Saturday

The Yankton Gazelles volleyball team will hold a car wash at the Hy-Vee gas station, 2100 Broadway, on Saturday, Aug. 3. The event will run from 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

Residents Sought For Noise Board

The Yankton City Commission is seeking city residents to serve on a Noise Advisory Committee.

Interested citizens will work with members of the City Commission and City staff to analyze noise and noise regulation in the City of Yankton. Recommendations from the Noise Advisory Committee will be made to the City Commission to consider next steps.

Anyone who is interested in serving on this committee should submit a letter of interest to the City Manager's Office: City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 176, Yankton, SD 57078. The deadline for these inquiries is Friday, Aug. 9.

Tops Of The Crop



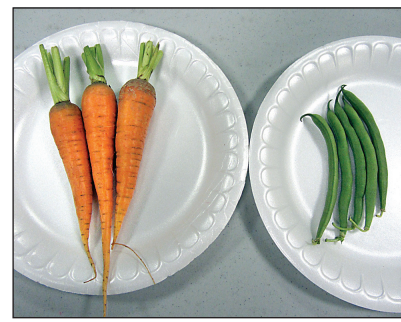
PHOTOS: BRENDA K. JOHNSON
The winning entries in last weekend's Yankton Town & Country Flower/Vegetable Show included "How the West Was Won" by Mary Klimczyk (above); "Overboard Design" by Betts Pulkrabek of Tabor (right); and these carrots and beans grown by Suzanne Preszler of Yankton (below).

Flower/Veggie Show Winners Announced

For the Press & Dakotan

Yankton Town & Country Garden Club sponsored the public annual Flower/Vegetable Show on Saturday, July 27, with viewing at the Yankton Community Library Meeting Room Saturday afternoon. Certificate awards were posted for top entries that met judges' criteria.

Among the Blue Ribbon awards for Vegetables were carrots and beans grown by Suzanne Preszler of Yankton. "Carrots are 'Danvers Half Long' and beans are Burpee 'Tenderpick,'" Preszler said. "Beans are bearing heavily."



"I've been able to freeze some." She said she's not ready to dig the carrots yet.

"We have two plots at the Healthy Yankton Community Gardens," she said. "We planted in early May. We took city compost and dumped it on the plots last fall. We hoped we'd get the same plots again," she laughed. "The soil [at the community gardens] is light; better than the clay at home."

Best of Show award certificates were posted the following: "How the West Was Won" by Mary Klimczyk of South Yankton, "Overboard Design" by Betts Pulkrabek of Tabor, and Exterior Potted Plant by Lois Quatier of Yankton. Not pictured is the Single Stem entry of Liatris by Lois Quatier.

Charles Mix County Kicks Off 4-H Events Today

From P&D Staff Reports

LAKE ANDES — Charles Mix County 4-Hers are kicking off their Achievement Days competition today (Thursday), and the barbecue will be held this evening. Today's schedule features

the entering of all animals from 8-9 a.m., the cat show at 9:30 a.m., the poultry show followed by the rabbits at 11:30 a.m. and the beef show from 3:30-6 p.m. The barbecue runs from 6-7:30 p.m., sponsored by the 4-H Promotion and Ex-

pansion Committee. The champion beef show is set for 7 p.m. Friday's competition features the swine show at 8:30 a.m., sheep show at 9:30 a.m. and dairy cattle, dairy goat, breeding meat goat and meat goat at 10:30 a.m.

Achievement Days concludes with the 1 p.m. round robin competition. Exhibits are released at 3 p.m. The Thursday and Friday schedules are subject to change, depending on the number of livestock.

OBITUARIES

John Eldridge

LAKE ANDES — John Eldridge, 69, died at Avera St. Benedicts Hospital in Parkston, SD on Sunday, July 14, 2013. Funeral service will be Saturday, July 27, 2013 at 10:30 AM at the First Presbyterian Church in Lake Andes, South Dakota. Visitation will be Friday, July 26, 2013, from 5-7 PM at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Lake Andes, SD.

John Lynn Eldridge was born on March 16, 1944 in St. Joseph Hospital, Deadwood, SD. He was adopted shortly afterward by Warren (Sie) and Stella Eldridge. The family lived south of Fort Pierre until the early 1950's when they moved to a farm/ranch south of Lake Andes, SD. John attended country school near their home and graduated from Lake Andes High School in 1962. He completed one year agricultural studies at SDSU, Brookings, SD. He served two years in the US Armed Forces. Thereafter he assisted his Dad, doing work that he loved, on the family ranch. After the ranch was sold, early 1970's, John lived in Lake Andes and started working for the US Fish & Wildlife Service at Lake Andes NWR-SD where he was still employed at the time of his death. John married Diane J (Pesicka) Oberbrockling on March 27, 1976 at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Andes, SD. To this union two children were born, Jeremy Warren and Keenan Jon. On November 2011, John was recognized by the Federal Government as having devoted forty years of service. In recognition of this achievement, the US Fish & Wildlife Service named an area 1/2 mile east of refuge headquarters, the John Eldridge Waterfowl Production Area. He was very much a homebody and enjoyed carpentry; remodeling much of the family home, tending the grounds and helping Diane with the roses. They also spent a few years planting and caring for flowers on the LA City boulevard. He enjoyed vehicle maintenance and did most of his own. He and Diane, owned and operated Eldridges IGA from 1981-88. He and Diane assisted her brother during the early 1990's with running the Mule Lip in Ravinia, SD. He was active in First Presbyterian Church, LA, serving on the Church Session, singing in the choir and helping with Sunday School. In 1989 the Eldridges served on the committee and hosted camping ground for the SD Eastern Centennial Wagon Train. A meal and entertainment was provided at the same time for the weary travelers and the local community. As leaders, the Eldridges involved the LA cub scouts with providing a ceremony for the event and campout activities so they could earn their required badges. John could figure out how to make anything work, whether it involved mechanics, plumbing, electrics, etc. He loved his family and friends and enjoyed making holidays special, carving pumpkins, dressing up to hand out candy and especially decorating for Christmas. He died Sunday, July 14, 2013 at Avera St Benedict Hospital, Parkston, SD, at the age of 69.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife, Diane of Lake Andes and his children, Jeremy, Lake Andes and Keenan, Flandreau, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Fred.

LOVE
Keep it in your heart that the ones you Love are the most precious gifts.

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Eldridge

Evelyn Brewster

Evelyn Brewster, former Public Library Consultant for the Colorado State Library, Denver, died July 25, 2013 at age 97.

She was born February 1, 1916, near Volin, South Dakota, to Ingward and Marie (Lee) Hoxeng. Her mother contracted tuberculosis and died; and so as a very young child, she went to live with Ole and Marie (Lien) Vognild, also of Volin. Evelyn graduated from Volin High School, attended Yankton College nearby, and taught elementary grades for six years. Later she earned a Bachelor's and Master's degree from the University of Denver Graduate School of Librarianship. She was a Library Consultant at the South Dakota State Library; the Librarian of the Deadwood, South Dakota Public Library; and a Public Library Consultant at the Colorado State Library from 1957 until her retirement in 1981. Evelyn married George R. Brewster of Deadwood in 1951. He was a C.P.A. and was employed by the State of Colorado Division of Accounts and Control, retiring in 1985. He died in 1988.

She was preceded in death by her parents and foster parents, a brother Irving who died in childhood, and a sister Mrs. Kenneth Wright, Rapid City, South Dakota.

She is survived by a half-brother, Kenneth Hoxeng of Valentine, Nebraska; two nieces, seven nephews, and their children and grandchild-



Brewster

dren; and many cousins.

Evelyn was President of the South Dakota Library Association, the Colorado Library Association, the Mountain-Plains Library Association, receiving awards from each of them, and served on the Council of the American Library Association. She was a 50-year member of the P.E.O. Sisterhood and The Delta Gamma Society International, from which she received the Omega State Award.

Services will be held at the Augustana Lutheran Church, 500 East Alameda Avenue, at 1:00 p.m. on August 1st, 2013.

Memorial may be directed to the Church (zip code 80246) or to the Denver Public Library Friends Foundation, 100 West 14th Avenue Parkway, Denver 80204, or to a charity of the donor's choice.

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Stan Risinger

Private family funeral services for Stan Risinger, 58 of Brunswick, Neb., will be held Friday, Aug. 2, 2013, with burial in the Hope-Enterprise Cemetery, rural Orchard, Neb.

Public visitation is 5-8 p.m. today (Thursday) at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, Neb.

Stan died Monday, July 29, 2013, at his home near Brunswick.

Marcella Mary Frances Hoffart, 95 of Hartington, Neb., and formerly of Coleridge, Neb., died Tuesday, July 30, 2013, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 6, at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Coleridge, with the Rev. David Liewer officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Hartington.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m., with a vigil service at 7 p.m., on

Marcella Hoffart

Monday at the church. Visitation will continue one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Coleridge is assisting with the arrangements. To view the video tribute or to send online condolences, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

John Tidd, MD, of Louisville, Ky., and formerly of Yankton, died Wednesday, July 31, 2013, at the Mercy Sacred Heart Care Center, Louisville.

Funeral services are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

John Tidd

Thank You

We would like to thank everyone who was so kind and sent us beautiful anniversary cards and greetings for our 60th anniversary. We appreciate your thoughtfulness. We are thankful for our friends, family and our 60 years together.

Sincerely
Myron & Muriel VanGerpen

IN REMEMBRANCE

Roman "Bud" Becker 10:30 AM, Thursday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington	Darcie "Babygirl" Beene 10:30 AM, Friday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton
Marcella M. Hoffart 10:30 AM, Tuesday St. Michael's Catholic Church, Coleridge	

WINTZ & RAY FUNERAL HOME and Cremation Service, Inc. 605-665-3644 www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

WINTZ FUNERAL HOME INC. Hartington, Coleridge, Crofton 402-254-6547

Parents & Students
Freshman Orientation

Tuesday, August 6th - 7:00pm
Yankton High School Theatre
Students will be able to pickup schedules and presentation will be held for parents.