

Yankton Sees Record Rainfall Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

A thunderstorm that roared through Yankton Monday morning washed away a rainfall record. Yankton officially received 1.54 inches in about 45 minutes, establishing a new record for Aug. 5. The previous record was 1.46 inches set in 2000. Monday's storm also included strong winds that reduced visibility to just a few yards at times. There were no reports of major damage. Yankton has received at least some measurable precipitation each day of August so far. Monday also saw another streak continue. The high temperature of 82 degrees unofficially marked the 18th straight day that Yankton's high temperature had been below the average normal reading. The average high reading for Aug. 5 is 85.9. Both the rain and temperature trends may continue today, with strong or severe storms possible. Cooler and drier weather is forecast for Wednesday.

AnswerLine Temporarily Out Of Service

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension's toll free AnswerLine service is temporarily out of service due to unexpected issues related to a system upgrade put in place by the service provider. AnswerLine connects consumers who have questions related to food safety, cleaning tips, or balanced nutrition with Extension specialists, research-based information and resources. While issues are being worked out, South Dakotans can reach AnswerLine experts and resources online via the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/AnswerLine?ref=hl>; on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/AnswerLine> and on Pinterest at <http://pinterest.com/answerline/boards/>. Once the AnswerLine telephone service is once again available, the number to call will be the same as before, 888-393-6336.

Crazy Horse Program Set For Library

Have you ever wondered what happened to the great warrior Crazy Horse after he was killed at Camp Robinson in northwest Nebraska? Author Cleve Walstrom has sought an answer to the mystery of where Crazy Horse might be buried. Over several years, Walstrom covered thousands of miles in his pursuit of the trails left by Crazy Horse and has documented more than 20 possible burial sights. Meet author Cleve Walstrom and enter into discussion with him about this intriguing topic at the Yankton Community Library at 4:30-6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8, as he discusses his book "Search for the Lost Trail of Crazy Horse." Books will be available for purchase at the event. For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

Rotary School Supply Event Thursday

Officials with the Yankton Rotary Club thank the public for supporting its latest initiative called "Rotary's Got Your Back." Because of the public's generosity, the Rotary has collected school supplies for more than 70 students. Now it's time to fill your back pack. If you or someone you know could use some extra help with school supplies, you are invited to the Yankton City Hall gymnasium at 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 8. Bring your backpack and Rotary members will fill it with the school supplies you need.

Lesterville Tractor, Pickup Pull Aug. 24

LESTERVILLE — The Lesterville Fire & Rescue's tractor and pickup pull, featuring Northeast Nebraska Pullers Association, will be held at the Lesterville Baseball Park, Lesterville at 3 p.m. Aug. 24. Registration will end 30 minutes before the start of the pull. If you register during that final 30 minutes, there will be a late fee of \$5 unless you are pre-registered. Tractor classes include both modified V-8 classes, 3000, farm stock, and hot farm. Pickup classes are 2-wheel drive and 4-wheel drive. All local pickups welcome. For more information, contact Ron Trotter at 605-760-3285, leave a message-will call back or Paul Scherschligt at 605-661-4289. Food and beverage will be available. Bring lawn chairs. No coolers will be allowed.

Frosh Orientation Tonight

An orientation for Yankton High School ninth-grade students and their parents will be held tonight (Tuesday). Students will report to their homerooms at 7 p.m. Staff will be available to help students find their homerooms. A presentation for parents will be held in the YHS main theatre from 7-7:45 p.m. The student orientation and parent presentation will both run from 7-7:45. Call Yankton High School at 665-2073, if you have any questions. A letter pertaining to school information will be sent out prior to Aug. 6. Ninth grade schedules will be distributed in homerooms during Orientation on Aug. 6. All ninth grade parents are encouraged to put money

into lunch accounts, purchase activity tickets, or pay any fees associated with particular classes from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Aug. 6. Staff will also be available during the entire week of Aug. 12-16 at the Yankton High School Principal's Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m.

USD Group Gets Funding For Festival

VERMILLION — The National Endowment for the Arts and the South Dakota Tourism Board has awarded the University of South Dakota's Coyoteopoly a \$3,500 grant in support of the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival. Launched in 2012 by members of the USD Department of Theatre faculty Chaya Gordon-Bland and Scott Mollman and Beacom School of Business professor Gregory Huckabee, the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival is held in June at Vermillion's Prentis Park. The

South Dakota Shakespeare Festival was developed to increase the cultural, artistic and educational offerings to the people of the Vermillion community and surrounding area. In addition to high quality, professional Shakespeare performances, the Festival includes educational artistic events in a free and accessible format. With contributions from more than 100 sponsors from eight states, the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival is owned and produced by Coyoteopoly-

Rotary, a USD Beacom School of Business-student run corporation that strives to provide charitable work for the Vermillion area. Since its inception in the fall of 2004, Coyoteopoly has had a net revenue of more than \$200,000 that has gone directly to charities and organizations of local interest. For more information, visit: <http://orgs.usd.edu/coyoteopoly/ShakespeareFestival>.

OBITUARIES

Geraldine Pesicka

June 9, 1942-July 15, 2013
Geraldine Ann Pesicka
Resident of Hayward
Geraldine was born in Washington, Missouri and passed away after a long battle with cancer at her home in Hayward, California with her sons Brad and Scott Pesicka at her bedside.



Pesicka

Geraldine, or Jerri as most knew her, was raised in Yankton, South Dakota, along with her 8 siblings, by her parents T. Marjorie Curtice and Emery Frances Curtice. Geraldine married Gerald Pesicka and they moved to California to raise their family in 1962.

Jerri was a loving mother and longtime member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Parish in San Lorenzo. Jerri enjoyed helping others; as a result volunteering at Eden Hospital gave her much joy and satisfaction. She loved to square dance and was a proud member of the Pleasanton Pairs, Singles and Friends and the Farmers and Farnettes square dancing groups. Jerri's family and friends were the grateful benefactors of her undeniable talent for baking. Her banana bread and assorted cakes were filled with incredible flavor for sure, but more importantly, they always arrived with a great dose of love as well. She enjoyed to go camping and play Bunko with friends, and as a proud member of St. John's, enjoyed participating in all the activities of the St. Gerard's Women's Club.

She was preceded in death by her father Emery Curtice, her husband Gerald Pesicka and the apple of her eye, daughter Kim Cassero. She is survived by sons Brad Pesicka and Scott Pesicka, mother T. Marjorie Curtice, sisters Mary Ellen Brosowski and Jane Smith (Wayne) both of Yankton, SD, sister Pat Hartogs (Ben) of Amsterdam, Holland, brothers Larry Curtice (Angie) of Omaha, NE, Bob Curtice of Yankton, SD, Chuck Curtice (Laura) of Garland Texas, Rick Curtice (Donna) of Vernal, Utah, and Don Curtice of Bozeman, MT.

Geraldine was loved by so many and will be missed by all that were blessed to have known her.

The viewing was held at Grissom's Chapel across the street from St. John's church on Lewelling Blvd in San Lorenzo from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. with Rosary to follow on Thursday July 25th.

The Funeral was held on Friday, July 26th at 10:30 AM at St. John's Church 264 E Lewelling Blvd, San Lorenzo, CA 94680. A memorial reception was held, after the services, at the Moose Lodge at 20835 Rutledge Rd in Castro Valley.

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Emma Lehrkamp

DELMONT — Emma Leona Lehrkamp, 89, died Saturday, August 3 at the Tripp Good Samaritan Center.



Lehrkamp

Funeral service will be Wednesday, August 7 at 2:00 p.m. at Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont.

Visitation will be Tuesday, August 6 from 5 to 7 p.m. with a 7:00 p.m. prayer service at Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont.

Arrangements by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Parkston.

Emma Leona (Henke) Lehrkamp was born February 27, 1924 to John and Louise (Uttech) Henke on the family farm southeast of Parkston, SD. She was the youngest of eight children and was baptized and confirmed at Salem Lutheran Church in Parkston. She graduated from Parkston High School in 1942 and then worked at St. Benedict Hospital, the Parkston Bakery, and Renfro Variety. On June 22, 1947 she married Norbert A. Lehrkamp at Salem Lutheran Church and then moved to the Lehrkamp family farm near Delmont, SD. To this union was born one daughter, Patricia Ann. Emma became a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Delmont and served as a Sunday School teacher for many years, in addition to serving on many committees. Being a farm wife, loving mother, and homemaker were Emma's great joys in life. In the early years she enjoyed gardening and canning, cooking and baking, especially bread and Kuchen. She also loved doing crafts, knitting, and crocheting, making many afghans for family

members and friends. She served as a leader of the Go Getters 4-H Club of Douglas County for ten years, and was also a member of the Prairie People Handicraft Club. Most recently she crocheted lap robes and prayer shawls for the Quilters Group of St. John's Lutheran Church of Yankton, SD, her daughter's church. The lap robes were distributed to local nursing home residents, church shut-ins, and the Orpahn Grain Train. Norbert and Emma resided on the family farm, even after retirement. They celebrated their 64th wedding anniversary on June 22, 2011. Norbert went to be with his Lord on May 25, 2012. Emma went to her Heavenly home on Saturday, August 3, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Center in Tripp, SD at the age of 89. Grateful for having shared her life are her daughter, Patricia and husband, Ronald Ensenbach of Yankton, SD; a sister-in-law, Loraine Thaler of Wagner, SD; several nieces and nephews and their families, and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; father-in-law and mother-in-law, Joseph and Lydia (Kusler) Lehrkamp; brothers and spouses, Walter (Vera), Hugo (Regina), Herbert (Meta), and Arnold (Clara) Henke; sisters and spouses, Johanna (Renatus) Doering, Olga (Jacob) Bauder, Edna (Alrod) Meyer; brother-in-law, John Thaler and several nephews.

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Phyllis Dannert

Funeral services for Phyllis A. Dannert, 77, of Creighton, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at

Zion Lutheran Church, Creighton. The Revs. Milana Joseph and T. J. Carlson will officiate, with burial in Greenwood Cemetery in Creighton.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Tuesday) at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, with a 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Phyllis died Friday, Aug. 2, 2013, at Avera Creighton Care Centre.

Adeline Juracek

Memorial services for Adeline Juracek, 94, of Norfolk, Neb., are at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 9, 2013, at the Niobrara Presbyterian Church, Niobrara, Neb. The Rev. Gary Panko will officiate, with burial in L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery at Niobrara.

Visitation will be for one hour prior to services at the church.

Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home, Norfolk, is in charge of arrangements.

Adeline died Sunday, Aug. 4, 2013, at Heritage of Bel-Air, Norfolk.

Lucille Mason

Lucille Marie Mason, 96, died July 15, 2013, in Petaluma, Calif.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 10, at St. Columba Catholic Church, 29601 444th Ave. Irene, preceded by a Friday evening visitation from 5-7 p.m. and rosary at 7 p.m. and a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory in Yankton. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.



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