

Mosquito

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WNV-positive mosquito pools.

Kightlinger has been monitoring West Nile not only in South Dakota but in neighboring states. He noted the presence in northeast Nebraska.

"Although Yankton County does not have a human West Nile case, I see that Knox County, Nebraska, which borders you to the south, has a human case," he said.

Yankton has been spared major mosquito infestations this year, Larson said.

"Mosquitoes haven't been an issue for us all summer long, especially with as much rain as we have had this year," he said.

The South Dakota

Department of Game, Fish and Parks (GF&P) hasn't launched a spraying campaign at the Lewis and Clark Recreation Area for two reasons, according to District Park Supervisor Shane Bertsch.

"We don't spray the campgrounds because they are at least 50 percent full throughout the week, and we don't want to spray when there's that much occupancy," he said. "But we also haven't had any bad mosquito problems that have required spraying."

However, the GF&P does promote the public's use of mosquito repellent containing DEET, Bertsch said. In addition, the park's naturalists and welcome center offer repellent.

The cool summer has helped in the war against mosquitoes, Kightlinger said.

"The cool temperatures are very helpful by

discouraging mosquitoes from taking blood and breeding," he said. "But if the weather heats up again, they will become hungry and sexually aroused."

Standing pools of water provide the best breeding grounds for WNV-carrying mosquitoes, Kightlinger said.

"Big lakes and rivers with open water are not good mosquito-growing areas, but along the edges — where there are smaller, shallow, calm pools and puddles — can make good mosquito areas," he said. "The Culex mosquito particularly likes disturbed agricultural areas, such as standing water in hay fields or ditches."

Kightlinger commended Yankton officials for this week's spraying effort.

"It is great if Yankton is doing extra mosquito control for the big weekend," he said. "Nevertheless, people should use mosquito

repellent for evening and night outdoor activities. All these prevention measures lower the risk."

The West Nile season typically runs through mid-September, so the public shouldn't ease up on its vigilance, Kightlinger said.

At schools, he encourages students and staff to use repellent at outdoor practices and events. He also encourages schools to spray the practice and playing fields and surrounding bushes and grasses.

"I have gone to late-August football games and have seen many mosquitoes," he said.

The Yankton School District hasn't experienced any mosquito problems at this point, according to Activities Director Ryan Mors. "I think the drought of 2012 may have something to do with that," he said.

The school district doesn't take on major spraying

efforts but is covered by other efforts, Mors said.

"The City of Yankton, with (Yankton) County, spray the town when appropriate," he said. "We do not spray any fields specifically for mosquitoes. We do a treatment in specific areas that includes most bugs and insects."

In addition, the district offers protection measures for students and staff engaged in outdoor events, Mors said.

"We could certainly have repellent available for those student athletes and coaches that want to use it at our outdoor activities this fall," he said.

For more information on WNV prevention, visit online at <http://westnile.sd.gov/>.

You can follow Randy Dockendorf on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf

'Halloween Dreams' Audition Dates Set

The Lewis and Clark Theatre Company (LCTC) and Director Tara Gill announce that the auditions for the third production of its 52nd season, "Halloween Dreams," have been set for later this month.

Auditions will be held across three days beginning Friday, Aug. 23, at 6:30 p.m. Auditions will continue Saturday, Aug. 24, and Sunday, Aug. 25 at 4 p.m. at the Dakota Theatre located at 328 Walnut Street.

The cast calls for a wide variety of ages. However, youth roles are limited to six trick-or-treaters and three teenage roles.

Questions may be directed to LCTC at 605-665-4711.

OBITUARIES

Dorisa Young

Dorisa Young was a very spirited young lady. She was diagnosed with Neurofibromatosis Type II at the age of 11. She has been through 55 surgeries/procedures. Does she ask God, "Why me, God?" ... NO. Instead she said, "Why not". Doesn't want anyone else to go thru what she has. She has not had a day without pain.

Stubborn — YES! She turned 37. When we first started with all these surgeries the doctor said she wouldn't see her 18th birthday. Guess what! She always said, "Somebody forgot to tell God!" (Or maybe He just isn't ready for her yet.) We always say she is a cross between Great-grandma Rueb (who lived to be 101, and a very strong 100% German) and Grandma Young (a Norwegian). Enough said.

In 1993 Make-A-Wish granted her wish to go to Disney World. With the help of Make-A-wish she got to meet a lot of people that she probably wouldn't have met just because of her disease. I think all the cowboys in South Dakota know who she is. She definitely was our "cowgirl". She always waited for the Finals in September to see all her fans at the rodeo.

She had met George Blanda-Football Hall of Famer (who she wrote back and forth with until his death), Vince Gill (who she sat on his lap while he sang to her — and bought her a very pretty outfit/jewelry), Amy Grant, Charles Barkley (who she kissed the top of his bald head), Kris Tschetter, Mike Miller, and the list goes on.

Dorisa had been a living-walking-talking testimony all of her life. She was baptized in the church's swimming pool! Fun, huh! She had been an inspiration to a lot of people. She had her up and down days but they are few and far between.

She had been described as the Energizer Bunny — she just kept going, and going, and going. And that was her :) Did not feel sorry for herself. Needed to be on the go and involved, especially with kids. She absolutely loved the kids at Awana. God had a special plan for you.

Dorisa Marie Young was born on November 26, 1975 in the Gregory Hospital, Gregory, SD. She lived in Burke, Gregory, Mitchell, Sioux Falls and Brandon. She attended school in Mitchell, and Sioux Falls. Later completing her school education in SD School for the Deaf. Later getting her Associate Degree in Graphics Communication at SETI.

Dorisa is survived by her parents Doyle and Barbara, brother Darin (Marcia) and



Young

sister Cassandra (Todd) Gardner, and nieces and nephews Brooke and Ian Gardner, and Alaina, Gavin and Hailey Young, and a host of cousins, relatives and friends. She was preceded in death by her grandparents Harven and Florance Rueb and Darrel and Helen Young.

Funeral services will be held at Faith United Presbyterian Church in Brandon at 10:00 a.m. Friday with family visitation at Brandon Valley Baptist Church, Brandon from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, and formal prayer service at 7 p.m. Interment will be 2:00 p.m. Friday in the Tyndall Cemetery, Tyndall, South Dakota.

Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls is assisting with the arrangements.

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Leona Fryda

Funeral services for Leona Fryda, 88, of Springfield are 10:30 a.m. Friday, August 16, 2013 at the United Church of Christ in Springfield. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery.

Visitation is at the church on Thursday from 5:30 to 7 p.m., followed by a Prayer Service.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Leona Bessie Fryda was born August 9, 1925, the daughter of Emil and Elizabeth (Gotschall) Uken at Springfield, SD. She died Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall.

Leona was baptized in the Kingsburg Church. She attended Armstrong grade school and graduated from Springfield High School in 1944. She earned a degree in Elementary Education from Southern State Teachers College. She taught school in Bon Homme, Charles Mix and Douglas County for 27 years.

Leona married Lewis Fryda on February 14, 1948.

They moved to the Armour area, where they lived for 31 years. They retired and moved back to Springfield in 1979. Lewis died in 1987.

Leona helped many people and loved working at the Nutrition Center with Senior Citizens. She also helped at the Wagon Wheel Motel. Leona was a member of the UCC Church and held various offices in it.

Leona will be remembered for her love of coffee, Casey's donuts, fried chicken, reading, playing cards and watching volleyball games.

Thankful for having shared her life are her daughter, Carol (Jeff) Skonhoy of Yankton; three grandchildren: Dan (Kami) Guthmiller of Yankton and their children, Jace and Elle; Dave Guthmiller of Colman; and Deb (Jeff) Herrboldt of Scotland and their son Bryce; two step grandchildren: Sara (Dave) Dekker of Sioux Falls and Lynn (Brandy) Skonhoy of Viborg and their children, Paisley, Presley and Berkley; two brothers: Ray (Lorna) Uken of Yankton; Bill Uken of Lahabra, CA; sister, Mary Cathy of Oceanside, CA; five sisters-in-law: Hazel Kaufman of Yankton; Evelyn (Bob) Coleman of Springfield; Doris Fryda of Oxford, NE; Maxine Fryda of Tyndall; and Mardelle Uken of Sioux Falls; and many nieces, nephews and a host of other relatives and friends.

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Rick Pokorney

Rick Joe Pokorney, 53, of Rapid City, SD, formerly of Yankton, passed away at his home on Sunday August 4, 2013.

Services were held on August 8,



Pokorney

2013 at Kirk Funeral Home in Rapid City, with Craig Winquist and Thane Nelson Officiating.

Rick was born on February 17, 1960 in Yankton, SD to Bill and Myrna Pokorney. He graduated from Yankton High School in 1978. In 1989, Rick graduated from Colorado School of Aviation as a jet engine mechanic. Following his graduation, he worked at the Lear Jet Corporation in Wichita, Kansas and also in Pasco, Washington. Rick also held a Masters plumbing license. While practicing his trade, he travelled the southwest region of the country, including Las Vegas, NV, Aspen, CO, Albuquerque, NM and Santa Barbara, CA.

After several years of exploring the country, he returned to Rapid City to be near his family while working on construction projects. He enjoyed spending time with his nieces and nephews, putting together airplane models, and tearing down motorcycles to rebuild them. Rick had a big heart and would help out anybody in need.

He was preceded in death by his father, Bill Pokorney and his nephew Brandon Weiss. He is survived by his mother, Myrna Pokorney of Rapid City; two brothers, Doug (Jolaine) Pokorney and their children, Kristi Pokorney and Jamie (Jeremy) Pond, all of Rapid City, Jim (Linda) and their children, Sam and Sophie of Grand Rapids, MI; and two sisters, Connie Weiss, Black Hawk and her children, Houston and Nicole of Rapid City, and Shelly (Mike) Van Buren of Fort Peck, MT.

Relatives and friends in

the Yankton area include: Russ Mayer, Randy Reynolds, Brad Haas and cousin Steve Pokorney, who were pallbearers. Aunts: Lily Pokorney, Josephine Braunschreiter, Malena Diede all of Yankton and uncles: Donald and LaVern Kirschenman of Menno,

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Butch Beach

Butch Beach, 64, of Vermillion, SD passed away Tuesday, August 13 at his residence after a battle with pancreatic cancer.

Butch was born March 19, 1949 in Burbank, SD to Kenneth and Gertrude (Clifford) Beach. He attended Vermillion schools graduating in 1967 and received his Associates Degree from Sioux Empire College in Hawarden, IA. In 1968 he enlisted in the Army and was stationed in Seoul, Korea and worked for the deputy chiefs of staff for the military intelligence as a coordinator, he was discharged in 1971. He married Joan Buckman on July 6, 1974 in Yankton, SD.

Butch retired as a postal carrier after 32 years and then worked in the purchasing department at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital for six years. His life revolved

around his family, and he enjoyed Mill Lake, fishing, and being around his good friends.

He is survived by his wife Joan, and three sons: Wade (Tina), Matt (Callie) and Cory Beach all of Vermillion, a brother Gary (Sheila) Beach of Yankton, SD and two sisters; Susie Livingston of Council Bluffs, IA and Susan Reeves of Avon, CT. He is also survived by three grandchildren; Riley, Kellen and Braxton Beach.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 17 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, August 16 with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m., all at the church.

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Lillian Schultz

Funeral services for Lillian Schultz, 96, of Wausa, Neb., are at 11 a.m. Friday, Aug. 16, 2013, at Thabor Lutheran Church, Wausa. Pastor Michelle Oetken will officiate, with burial in the Lutheran Cemetery, Wausa.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Thursday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Wausa.

Lillian died Tuesday, Aug. 13, 2013, at the Golden Living Center, Wausa.

Send an on-line sympathy card at www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

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Sincerely,
Ralph and Carol Reisner