

Noxious-Weed Workshop At Niobrara

NIORARA, Neb. — The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council and the Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area will be hosting a free workshop on noxious weed control on Wednesday, Aug. 21 at the Niobrara State Park Lodge, Niobrara, Neb. The event is open to the public and begins with registration at 9:30 a.m. and will conclude by 2:30 p.m.

Lunch will be provided. Farmers, ranchers, and others interested in learning more about noxious weeds and their control should make plans to attend.

This workshop, "Focus on the Future of a Weed-free Horizon," will feature a variety of speakers discussing the types of noxious weeds and those on the "watch-list" found in the area, methods of noxious weed control in pastures, fields and in wildlife habitat sites. A special presentation by the Niobrara Public School's Purple Loosestrife Project group will be given on their efforts. Funding for the workshop is provided by a grant from the Nebraska Environmental Trust.

The RC&D Council is a non-profit organization here to serve the needs and interests of the citizens of the area.

For more information about this event, other RC&D projects or activities, see www.nenercd.org or call 402-582-4866.

Ditch Closures Proposed Near Chancellor

CHANCELLOR — The South Dakota Department of Transportation is proposing a closure to off-road vehicles on a segment of ditches in Chancellor on Highway 44.

The areas on Highway 44 that may be placed off-limits include both eastbound and westbound ditches from Highway 17 to 461st Avenue in the town of Chancellor (mile marker 400.77 to mile marker 406.32)

Off-road vehicles have damaged vegetation and caused ditch erosion in those locations. The proposed closures were initiated by a local request and have the concurrence of the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Ditch closures do not apply to snowmobiles, off-road vehicles used in normal agricultural operations and service vehicles in the line of duty for utility companies.

The South Dakota Transportation Commission will consider the proposed ditch closures at its meeting on Thursday, Aug. 22, beginning at 9 a.m. CDT in Room 200 of the Becker Hanson Building, 700 East Broadway Ave. in Pierre.

People interested in presenting data, opinions and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so in person at the hearing or by sending comments to: Operations Support, South Dakota Department of Transportation, 700 East Broadway Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

Eco-Farm Tour Slated For Thursday

Anyone interested in getting a first-hand look at eco-friendly cattle feeding operations should consider attending the Bon Homme feedlot tour, a free public tour on Aug. 22. The tour will start at 10 a.m. on the James Kokes farm approximately 4 miles west of Tabor on Highway 50.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) will have engineers and agronomists on site to discuss the design, construction, and implementation of a Comprehensive Nutrient Management System. Options on obtaining funding to assist with the construction of animal waste storage systems will be presented by NRCS program specialists and the Lewis & Clark Watershed Implementation Project.

Lunch and refreshments will be sponsored by Kokes Ag Service and the Bon Homme Conservation District. During lunch, a soil health demonstration will be presented.

At approximately 1:15 p.m., a second facility tour will begin at the John Vleck farm located on Highway 52 and the junction of 420th Avenue (5 miles south of Tyndall, 3 miles east on Highway 52).

Call the NRCS or Conservation District office if you need more information, 605-589-3232, ext. 3.

Bowhunter Safety Classes Slated

Only two opportunities remain to take Bowhunter Safety Classes in Yankton this year. Classes will be offered on Aug. 25 and Sept. 15 at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex. Class time is 8 a.m.-6 p.m. You must be 12 years of age or turn 12 in 2013 to take the class.

There is NO CHARGE for the class or materials. Portions of the class will be conducted outdoors, please dress appropriately for the weather.

Register at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex, 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, or online www.yanktonarcherycomplex.org/. For other information, call 605-260-9282.

ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Saturday, August 20, 1938

• Costumes depicting various periods or phases in American life were worn by Freya members in the style revue given as a feature of the program at the twelfth annual Freya Fair Thursday, at the association's community hall north of Irene. Excellent exhibits of grains, vegetables, fruits and flowers, as well as of fancy work, were shown at the Fair.

• There are 72 rural school buildings in Yankton county with 74 teachers, according to the annual report of County Supt. F. F. Schaeffer, who is completing the compilation for the state superintendent of public instruction. These are entirely rural schools and do not include any of the independent or consolidated schools in the cities and towns of the county. The report shows that the operation of our rural schools really constitutes a "big business."

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, August 20, 1963

• Gene Koenig of Tyndall has been honored by the U. S. Weather Bureau for 10 years of service as local weather observer. Walter Spuhler, state climatologist from the weather bureau office in Brookings,

and Ralph Hackerman, weather bureau field aide, were in Tyndall to present a 10 year service award to Koenig.

• Changes in the South Dakota school bus laws which will be in effect for the 1963-64 school term starting next month should end much of the confusion over the previously complex law. Don Rounds, safety director for the Highway Department said that about all motorists have to remember is that they must stop while the bus driver has the red blinker lights turned on. This law applies to motorists on both lanes of a two-lane or four lane undivided highway.

25 YEARS AGO

Saturday, August 20, 1988

• Six inmates arrived in Yankton Friday from a federal prison camp in Duluth, Minn. Stephen Pontesso, Yankton Federal Prison Camp superintendent, said the inmates will be housed at the trusty unit at the Human Services Center until they can be housed on the Yankton campus.

• Challenges are what the fourth annual Yankton Riverboat Triathlon are all about. The race, which features swimming, biking and running, will be held Sunday beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Gavins Point beach area.

Mount Marty | Benedictine Lecture

Social Justice Advocate Set For MMC

Sister Simone Campbell, the executive director of NETWORK, a National Catholic Social Justice Lobby, will present the annual Benedictine Lecture at Mount Marty College in Yankton on Thursday, Sept. 12. The event is set for Marian Auditorium.

S. Simone will discuss "Health Care and the Poor."

S. Simone has served as the executive director of NETWORK since 2004. A religious leader, attorney and poet with extensive experience in public policy and advocacy for systemic change, she is widely known for her lobby efforts on issues of peace-building, immigration reform, healthcare and economic justice. Simone has often been featured in the national and international media, including 60 Minutes, The Colbert Report, and The Daily Show with Jon Stewart. She has received numerous awards, including the "Defender of Democracy Award" from the International Parliamentarians for Global Action and "Health Care Heroes Award" from Families USA. In addition, she has been a featured speaker at numerous large gatherings, including the 2012 Democratic National Convention.

NETWORK's mission to serve as a Catholic leader in the global movement for justice and peace which "educates, organizes and lobbies for economic and social transformation" aligns closely with the goal of the Benedictine Institute. Established by the Benedictine Sisters of Sacred Heart Monastery in 2009,



COURTESY PHOTO

Sister Simone Campbell, shown here speaking with President Barack Obama at the White House in this undated photo, will speak at Yankton's Mount Marty College Sept. 12 for the annual Benedictine Lecture.

the institute strives to enhance the Benedictine heritage and mission of Mount Marty College through exploration of issues related to the topics of leadership, ethics and social justice in a variety of learning environments.

Doors at Marian Auditorium will open at 6:30 p.m. For additional information, contact Andy Henrickson, director of the Benedictine Institute of Leadership,

Ethics and Social Justice on the Yankton campus, at 605-668-1495 or ahenrickson@mtmc.edu.

The event is sponsored by the Mount Marty College Benedictine Institute for Leadership, Ethics, and Social Justice. For more information on the Benedictine Institute, please visit www.mtmc.edu/benedictineinstitute.

OBITUARIES

Odell Myron

Odell Myron, 93, of Vermillion, SD passed away Sunday, August 18, 2013 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.



Myron

Odell was born March 9, 1920 in Meckling, SD to Ole and Myra (Snyder) Myron. He graduated from University High School in Vermillion and joined the Navy in 1941 and also served in the Coast Guard. Odell started working with the Postal Service in 1940 retiring in 1975. On January 30, 1942 he married Doris Halverson in Dakota City, NE.

He was preceded in death by his wife Doris, a son Brad and a brother Gordon. He is survived by his son Mark (Dawn) Myron of Vermillion, and two daughters; Gayle (Terry) Ramey of Jackson, MN and Sheryl (Richard) Duman of Vermillion and also 6 grandchildren and 9 great grandsons.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, August 21, 2013 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Bluffview Cemetery in Vermillion.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Rebecca Whitney

Funeral services for Rebecca C. Whitney, 85, of Niobrara, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 21, 2013, at the Presbyterian Church in Niobrara. The Rev. Gary Panko will officiate with burial in the L' Eau Qui Court Cemetery, Niobrara.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Tuesday) at the Brockhaus Funeral Home, Niobrara.

Rebecca died Friday, Aug. 16, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Ada Milk

Ada Claudette Milk was born on Oct. 14, 1936 to Elizabeth (Kiyukan) and Albert G. Milk Sr. at Milk's Camp in Bonesteel, SD.

She had ten siblings that included six brothers and four sisters. She was a mother, sister, aunt, grandmother and godmother. She was also the granddaughter of Chief Milk and Chief Red Cloud.

She was an enrolled member of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe.

Ada attended Lake Andes and Rosebud Boarding School, then attended Mitchell Area Vocational Tech and graduated in 1975 in Culinary Arts. She also attended school for cosmetology and worked at the Box Factory earlier. She worked at Bub's and Sacred Heart Hospital and retired there after 27 years.

Some of her favorite pastimes were traveling, casin-



Milk

nos, wacipis, playing cards, spending time with grandchildren. She was an active member of the Episcopal church.

Ada is survived by her special friend Carl Sam Necklace; brother, Larry Milk of Wagner and children Vivian Milk, Myron Milk of Yankton, and grandchildren Arrione, Cody, Vanessa, John, Lee, Thomas, Mataya, Matthew, Morgan, Mason; great-grandchildren Tayohn, Tiahanna, Kayden and Jaelyn Ada.

She is preceded in death by both parents, Albert and Elizabeth (Kiyukan) Milk; brothers Gordon Milk, Harvey Milk, Vernon Milk and sisters Alcesta Milk, Verada Milk and Martha (Milk) Gray; great-grandchildren Michael Dean and Jordan Michael.

Ada will be greatly missed by all her family, friends and relatives.

Memorial services were Monday at Christ Episcopal Church at 7 p.m. with Father Pearson. Her ashes will then be taken back home to Milk's Camp.

Wake services are at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the Milk's Camp Community Center.

Her funeral services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Milk's Camp Community Center. Officiating will be Pat Whitehorse.

Pallbearers are Myron, Cody, John and Lee. Honorary pallbearers are all her family, relatives and friends.

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Barbara

Vander Meer

Barbara Ann Vender Meer, formerly of Yankton, died Thursday, Aug. 15, 2013, at St. Mary's Hospital, Rochester, Minn.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. today (Tuesday) at St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Ellinwood, Kan., with Father Anslem Eke officiating. Burial is in Lakin-Comanche District Cemetery, Ellinwood.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayo Clinic in care of Kimple Funeral Home, PO Box 246, Ellinwood, KS 67526.

Dale 'Ole' Hansen

Dale "Ole" Hansen, 59, of Yankton died early Monday, Aug. 19, 2013, at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, after a courageous battle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 22, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter

officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a video life tribute and then a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Gerald 'Jerry' Weber

Gerald A. "Jerry" Weber, 72, of Gayville died unexpectedly at his residence.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Monday, Aug. 26, 2013, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ralph Egbert officiating.

The family invites everyone to refreshments immediately following the service.

Burial of Jerry's cremated remains will be in the Garden of Memories later.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Sarah Meyer

Sarah Meyer, 103, of Hartington, Neb., died Monday, Aug. 19, 2013, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington.

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