

Power Outage In Yankton Today

HURON — NorthWestern Energy has scheduled an approximately two-hour power outage in Yankton today (Wednesday) from 5-7 p.m. that will affect the west side of Douglas St. and the east side of Walnut St. between Eighth St. and 15th St. This outage, to 60 customers, will allow crews to safely replace a pole that was damaged in a storm last Saturday. NorthWestern Energy apologizes for any inconvenience this planned outage may cause. For any questions or concerns, call (800) 245-6977.

'Late Night For Teens' Set For Friday

The Yankton Parks and Recreation Department is sponsoring its second "Late Night for Teens" of the summer, on Friday, July 11, at Memorial Pool from 8-10 p.m. The event's theme is "Get Set to Get Wet!" Come dance the night away with this popular teen event. It is sure to be a night to remember. Teen nights are for middle and high school students only. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

Boy Scouts Holding Monthly Collection

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, July 12. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres. Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday. Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday. For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

Yankton's Stotz Receives State Honor

EDITOR'S NOTE: Due to incorrect information supplied to the Press & Dakotan, this press release published in Monday's "Healthlines" section identified the wrong doctor. We are reprinting the release with the correct information.

Dr. T.J. Stotz of Yankton received the Walt Wolf "Going the Distance" Award from the South Dakota Chiropractors' Association. He received this award for his work for the SDCA Insurance Relations Committee and for his service to the Chiropractic profession. Stotz is a graduate of National College of Chiropractic in Lombard, Ill., and has been practicing Chiropractic in South Dakota since 2006. He serves his profession in many professional organizations, including serving as a member of the Yankton Optimist Club and Yankton Junior Achievement Board of Directors. Stotz was elected to serve the South Dakota Chiropractors Association board in 2006-present. He practices Chiropractic at First Chiropractic Center in Yankton.

Ag Instagram Contest Under Way

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Agriculture is hosting an Instagram photo contest to celebrate South Dakota's 125th year of statehood through Friday, Aug. 8. "Agriculture has been and remains South Dakota's number one industry," said Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch. "This contest is a creative way to share our heritage and celebrate the state's hard working families in agriculture now and from years past." To enter, use the Instagram or Twitter applications on your smartphone to post photos of South Dakota families working in agriculture. Use the following hashtag: #SDAgProud. Two winners will be randomly selected weekly through Aug. 8. Weekly prizes include 125 years of South Dakota statehood lapel pins. The grand prize of two tickets to a South Dakota State Fair concert or event will be distributed the last week of the contest. Winning photos will be displayed at Dakotafest and the South Dakota State Fair in Huron. Detailed rules can be found at <http://sdda.sd.gov/office-of-the-secretary/outreach-programs/>. For questions about the contest, please email Jamie Crew at jamie.crew@state.sd.us/.

Rural Development Recognizes Yankton Sioux

SIoux FALLS — Yankton Sioux Tribe was recently recognized for their outstanding service in partnering with USDA Rural Development. "Homeownership is a critical step on the ladder of opportunity. Homeowners are the heart of a community and they take pride in the places they live and work," said USDA Rural Development State Director Elsie M. Meeks. "Homeownership provides financial stability, self-worth, and security for rural families. We are pleased to be working with the Yankton Sioux Tribe to bring resources to rural America to provide decent, afford-

able housing to those who need it." The Yankton Sioux Tribe has made collaborative efforts in promoting USDA Rural Development programs with their tribal entity the Yankton Sioux Housing Authority (YSHA). In addition, this has allowed the YSHA to continue to create opportunities to meet the needs of the enrolled members and enhancing partnerships between the state, local and private entities while improving the quality of life. By joint efforts, credit and budget counseling has encouraged families to look forward to becoming a successful homeowner. We would like to extend our

gratitude to the YSHA for allowing us to come down bi-weekly to promote homeownership opportunities from their office. USDA, through its Rural Development mission area, has a portfolio of programs designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. South Dakota USDA Rural Development Offices are located in Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown and Yankton. Contact the state office at 605-352-1132 for additional information.

National Park Service Sets Weekend Events

Missouri National Recreational River, the only national park in the northeast Nebraska-southeast South Dakota area, offers a variety of programs for the whole family this weekend.

FRIDAY, JULY 11

- 2:30 p.m., Lake Yankton east boat ramp: Canoeing 101 — Discover a new way to experience your Wild & Scenic Missouri River. National Park Rangers and South Dakota State Park naturalists talk about canoeing basics and safety and teach you the six basic paddle strokes you need to control a canoe. Then join the rangers on Lake Yankton

to practice what you've learned. Ninety-minute program for ages 12 to adult. For reservations contact Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area at 605-668-2985.

- 7 p.m., Pierson Ranch campground amphitheater: "Night Critters" — What makes "night critters" different from "day critters?" A ranger reveals the secrets of nocturnal animals. Find out what owls eat by dissecting an owl pellet.

SATURDAY, JULY 12

- 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Yankton Riverside Park/Douglas Street at the river: "Characters and Culture: the Missouri River

after Lewis & Clark" — Outlaws, presidents, steamboaters, dam builders and many more interesting and colorful characters made their contributions to the two centuries after the famous expedition. Rangers will be offering programs and activities introducing these historic characters to the whole family, as well as the Mobile Ranger Station to explore. A steamboat officer from 1877 will be telling stories of life on the Missouri River.

- 9 p.m., Spirit Mound State Historic Prairie - 6 miles north of Vermillion on S.D. 19: "Night Sky" — Since the earliest cultures, people have used

the night sky to tell stories and guide them around the world. Discover the constellations overhead and learn what they meant to different cultures. Then, take a look through a powerful telescope (weather permitting) to explore the planets and stars.

SUNDAY, JULY 13

- 10 a.m.-noon, Lewis & Clark Visitor Center at Gavins Point Dam: "Life on the Missouri" — It's 1877, and a former steamboat officer will be here to tell stories of life on the riverboats. Was it all adventure, excitement, and romance? Come to the visitor center and find out.

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additional ways to evaluate performance. Along with test scores, the state has used attendance rates, graduation rates and college entry scores. Academic improvement will also be measured in the future, she said.

One of the proponents for the extension, Associated School Boards of South Dakota Executive Director Wade Pogany, told The Associated Press that the state will benefit from the latest decision.

"I think it's good news for South Dakota schools because we can continue to function within the plan," Pogany said. "We have an extension to keep working on the plan that we have."

Kindle agreed that the extension of time for meeting the requirements of the waiver is good news, as it will help assure the district is in compliance with new teacher and administrator evaluation models adopted by the state education department and the Legislature. The extra year will also offer more training time for administrators who will perform the evaluations and for teachers who will administer new Smarter Balanced Testing and Common Core curriculum.

However, Kindle expressed concern with the testing requirements, particularly the amount of time teachers will use on pre-tests and post-tests preparing for the

actual Smarter Balanced Test in the spring.

"I am not sure more testing in any form or fashion is the key to successful learning. I believe great teaching is the key to student learning," the superintendent said.

"I will take great teaching one more step by saying this is done when teachers are allowed to use their talents and personal attributes to teach," he continued. "I have reservations about the requirements the waiver has put on school districts essentially telling us how all of our teachers should teach using the Danielson Model of teaching."

Kindle also noted that the waiver requires a new evaluation system for both teachers and administrators. He believes this to be unnecessary in Yankton, saying YSD's evaluation model was already proficient, requiring more formal evaluations in a given year than the new model.

Despite his concerns, Kindle stressed that the ultimate results of the waiver could be for the better.

"If all of these changes do in fact improve student learning, then it will be worth the many changes we are required to do in order to fulfill the waiver agreement made between the Federal Department of Education and the South Dakota Department of Education," he said.

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Runoff

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levels of precipitation.

"Rains have continued fairly steadily across the lower portion of the Missouri basin over the last few weeks," he said. "This has resulted in holding the Missouri River rather high below Sioux City."

Minor flooding is ongoing below Kansas City as a result. Normal summertime, storm-induced, minor to moderate flooding is projected in the lower third of the basin, according to Low.

Stamm added the wet conditions have helped areas of drought in the upper basin.

"In contrast to the end of May, drought conditions were nearly erased in South Dakota, northwest Iowa and eastern Nebraska as a result of abundant rainfall," he said. "At present, the upper basin is mostly drought-free with soil moisture conditions that are well above normal as a result of above average rainfall."

Thus far, Yankton has unofficially received 15.48 inches of precipitation this year. The average to this point is 13.12 inches.

Doug Kluck, NOAA/National Climatic Data Center's Central Region Climate Services director, said models are showing that El Nino, while weakening, is still expected to occur.

"The forecast is for El Nino to come to fruition sometime this fall and have more impacts, potentially," Kluck said. "Some of the signs that point to El Nino have weakened somewhat, but we're still holding to that 80 percent chance this fall and winter of it actually occurring."

During El Nino, a warming of the Pacific Ocean leads to wetter and cooler than normal conditions for the upper plains.

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OBITUARIES

Lloyd Walla

Lloyd Anton Walla, age 98, passed away on June 19 after a short illness at the Nathan Adelson Hospice in Las Vegas, Nevada. He was born to Anton & Tenie (Fejfar) Walla on September 4, 1915 in Utica, South Dakota. He graduated from Yankton High School in Yankton, SD in 1933 and from Yankton College in 1937. On December 13 1942, he and Dale Loraine Steinbach, of Yankton, were married in Vallejo, California. They were married 63 years until Dale's death in 2006. During the World War II years, Lloyd worked at Mare Island Naval Shipyard in Vallejo. He and Dale returned to South Dakota after the war and owned and operated Walla's Drive-In on Broadway in Yankton for almost 10 years. Many of their "secret recipes" are still used by the family today. After the sale of the drive-in, Lloyd operated an office out of his home, first selling life insurance and then real estate. In 1971 they moved to Las Vegas, Nevada where he and Dale both resided until their deaths. Lloyd was again a salesman, selling burglar alarms until his retirement in 1982. Among his customers were many of the Vegas celebrities of the day. Lloyd was preceded in death by his parents and his wife. Survivors include his sister, Dorothy O'Connell of Yankton; nephew Barry O'Connell & wife, Judy, also of Yankton, their children Kerri Burgett, Kristi Ekroth and Mike O'Connell, brother-in-law Nathan (Bob) Steinbach and nephew Tom Steinbach, both of Yankton, as well as nieces Susan (Steinbach) Brown and her husband Ted

of Santa Fe, New Mexico, and Sally (Steinbach) Chalk, her husband Gary and their son Matthew Chalk of Rapid City, South Dakota. He also leaves his Las Vegas "adopted family": Adonia Scott, her daughters, Alyssa, Jazelle and Jalynn and Alexis Arias, and her daughter Sadie, who was born just hours before Lloyd's passing. Cremation has taken place and interment will be at a later date in the Walla family plot in the Yankton Cemetery in Yankton, South Dakota. Should friends desire, memorial contributions may be made in Lloyd's name to Nathan Adelson Hospice, 4141 Swenson Street, Las Vegas, Nevada 89119. **Yankton Press & Dakotan July 9, 2014**

Lyle Weyhrich

Lyle Weyhrich, 71, of Vermillion, died Monday, July 7, 2014 at the Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 10 at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Bluffview Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 9 a.m. at the church on Thursday. hansenfuneralhome.com.

Roger Tieman

Roger Tieman, 55, of Vermillion died Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital. Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Harriet Penner

Harriet Penner, 74, of Wagner died Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at the Sanford Medical Center in Sioux Falls. Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at Cedar Presbyterian Church, rural Wagner. Burial is in the church cemetery. Wake services will be Thursday and Friday at the church. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements. She was born July 11, 1939.

Marian Buchholz

Marian E. Buchholz, 92, of Tyndall died Sunday, July 6, 2014, at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall. Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 12, at the United Methodist Church, Tyndall, with the

Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will take place at a later date in Minnesota. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tyndall, is assisting with service details.

Dean Knudsen-Bluebird

Funeral services for Dean M. Knudsen-Bluebird, 60, of rural Niobrara, Nebraska, are at 2 p.m. Friday, July 11, 2014, at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center in Santee, Nebraska. Rick Thomas will officiate, with burial in the Crowe Family Cemetery, rural Niobrara. Visitation begins at 2 p.m. today (Wednesday) at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center in Santee, and continue until service time on Friday, with nightly wake services Wednesday and Thursday night at 7 p.m. Brockhaus Funeral Home of Niobrara is in charge of arrangements. Dean Knudsen-Bluebird died Monday, July 7, at his home.

Robert Hanson

Robert W. Hanson, age 91, of Yankton, passed away peacefully on Saturday, July 5, 2014 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. Memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 11, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will take place at a later date. The United States Navy will provide the flag presentation at the conclusion of the mass Friday morning. Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, July 10, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, and then one hour prior to the service at the church. Robert was born October 24, 1922 in Yankton, SD to Hans E. and Mary-Agnes "Molly" (Slowey) Hanson. He graduated from Yankton High School in 1941. He joined the US Navy on March 18, 1943 and served on the USS S38 (submarine) in the Pacific and was honorably discharged on Feb-



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ruary 9, 1946. He married Phyllis Baggis on April 8, 1946 in Tyndall, SD. Robert and Phyllis moved to Bellevue, NE in 1954 where Robert worked as a plumber at Offutt Air Force Base and retired in 1986, moving back to Yankton in May 1992. Robert is survived by his wife, Phyllis, Yankton, SD; sons, Kim and Ruth Hanson of Priest River, ID and Todd and Shinobu Hanson of Tokyo, Japan; daughter, Karen Hanson of Yuma, AZ; five grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Hans and Molly, brothers: Ed, Lloyd and Clarence and sister, Della Wright. **Yankton Press & Dakotan July 9, 2014**



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