

### Fire Causes Mild Smoke Damage

From P&D Staff Reports

A Yankton residence sustained mild smoke damage in a fire in the 800 block of Douglas Thursday afternoon. According to the Yankton Fire Department, firefighters were summoned at approximately 4 p.m. when a fire was reported in the kitchen of a downstairs apartment. The occupants worked to contain the small fire, and firefighters arrived to put it out. There was some smoke and fire damage to the kitchen area of the apartment. The occupants will reside in the main floor of the house for the time being.

### Park Service Weekend Events Set

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.

- Saturday, July 4, 4-8 p.m., Yankton Riverside Park: Independence Day Celebration — The Missouri National Recreational River's Mobile Ranger Station, the National Park Service's only visitor center on wheels, will be at the fireworks viewing area with exhibits and activities for all ages. Stop by and visit with the rangers, pick up a Junior Ranger Book or a brochure with information about the park in this area. On the day set aside to celebrate the ideals of freedom and liberty learn about another of America's best ideas, national parks.

### Dam Road To Be Closed July 6-9

Crest Road, the road that crosses the Gavins Point Dam will be closed from 8 a.m. Monday, July 6, through 5 p.m. Thursday, July 9. This closure will include nighttime hours. The public is asked to plan on an alternate route of travel during this time. The closure is a result of the inspection, repair and painting of the spillway gates. There will be periodic closures throughout duration of the construction, which will continue into the fall. People can stay informed about upcoming road closures by checking [www.nwo.usace.army.mil/gavinspoint](http://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/gavinspoint) or by calling (402) 667-2546.

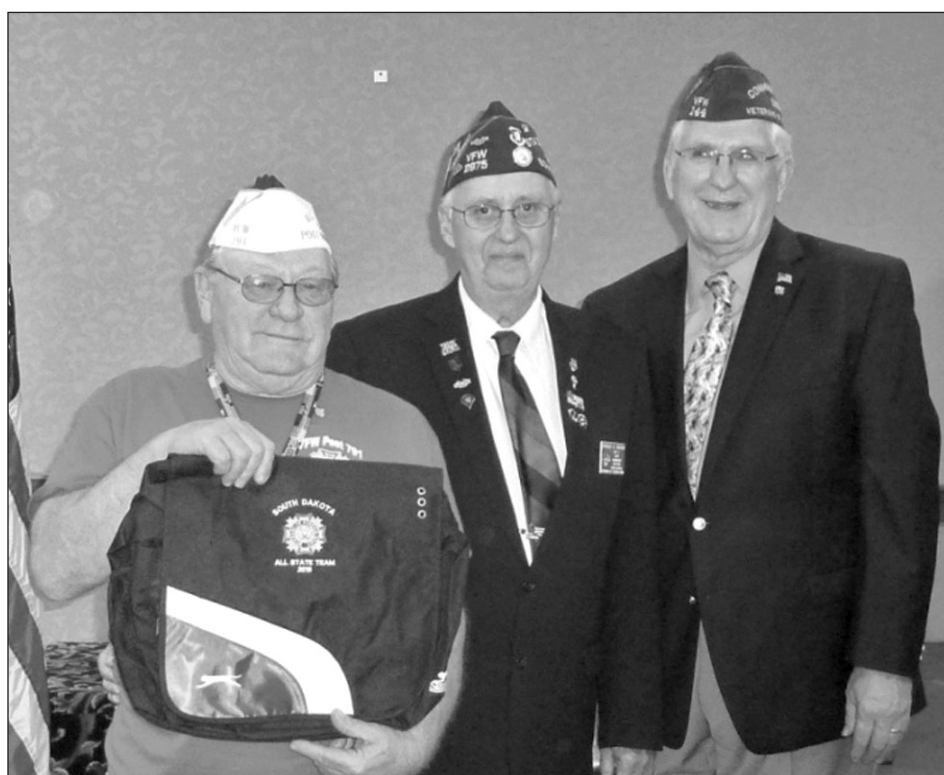
### Local NPS Summer Programs To Begin

This summer National Park Service rangers from the Missouri National Recreational River will offer Territorial Capitol Programs, Meridian Bridge Tours and Mobile Ranger Station Exhibits each week. Starting July 6 and through Aug. 13, the park rangers will be staffed at these locations along the Missouri River. Rangers will be at the territorial capitol replica in Yankton's Riverside Park from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Along with special exhibits and activities, rangers will be available to answer your questions, present short talks, and conduct tours on the historic Meridian Bridge. The Missouri National Recreational River's Mobile Ranger Station will be set up for visitors in the parking area near the north entrance on the lower portion of the bridge. See the National Park Service's only mobile visitor center and visit with the park rangers from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday.

### Harvest Of The Month Program Set

Harvest of the Month is an educational program for kids ages 5-9 designed to help you add more fruit and vegetables to your daily routine more often — at home, work, school and everywhere in between. Each fruit and vegetable featured during our lesson makes learning easy, tasty and fun. Programs are set for the Yankton 4-H Office, 901 Whiting Drive, on July 7 and 9, July 14 and 16 and July 21 and 23. The cost is free.

## Veteran Recognized



Quarter Master Dean Gobel of Yankton Post #791 was presented the White hat and pin for being one of the top Quarter Masters in the State of South Dakota. The award was presented during the 85th Department of South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars and Ladies Auxiliary State Convention, held in Yankton in June. Pictured is Quarter Master Dean Gobel, State Commander of South Dakota, Donald Dahlin, and National Representative, Sr. Commander, John Biedrzycki.

## SD To Participate In National 'See Something, Say Something' Campaign

PIERRE — As part of a national anti-terrorism effort, South Dakotans are being encouraged to become involved in protecting their community by reporting suspicious activity. South Dakota's Homeland Security Office is taking part in the national "See Something, Say Something" campaign. It was originally implemented by the New York City Metropolitan Transportation Authority and licensed to the U.S. Department of Homeland Security (DHS) as a nationwide campaign. South Dakota Homeland Security Director Steve Pluta says the effort is designed to ask for the public's help. "Suspicious activity can be any observed behavior that could possibly indicate terrorism or terrorism related crime," he says. "If it is a life threatening emergency, crime in progress, or a rapidly evolving public safety issue,

we still want people to call 911." The South Dakota effort will include social media, posters, public service announcements and other components. Pluta says citizens reporting suspicious activity should note who or what they saw, when they saw it, where it occurred, and why it is suspicious. "If people see something that may not look right, please call authorities," he says. "Maybe how someone is taking photos of government buildings or public infrastructure sites like dams or arenas looks odd. Maybe someone seems to be measuring distances to buildings when there is no need to do that. Maybe it's repeated or prolonged observation of a particular building. If someone sees something out of the ordinary, they should call law enforcement." Being vigilant even in a

small state like South Dakota is important, according to Pluta. "It is important everyone understands that an attack could happen anywhere," he says. "We need the public's assistance to be proactive and thwart attacks before they happen. The public can help by reporting suspicious activity to law enforcement." To alert authorities of any suspicious behavior, call 844-373-7233 (844-3SD-SAFE). Officials say the tip line is not a substitute for 911. Citizens should still call 911 for emergencies. For more on the national program, go to [www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something](http://www.dhs.gov/see-something-say-something). The South Dakota Homeland Security Office is part of the state Department of Public Safety. South Dakota Homeland Security can be found on Twitter at @SD\_HLS.

## JRWDD Board To Meet In Yankton

The James River Water Development District Board of Directors will be holding their regular meeting on Thursday, July 9, at the Best Western Kelly Inn in Yankton at 9 a.m. Items on the agenda are:

- Funding request from SDSU for a storm water filtration study in South Dakota;
- Funding request from Viborg Rural Fire Department for installation of a fire hydrant in Yankton County;
- Funding request from Davison Conservation District for a grass seed drill;
- Funding request from Hutchinson County landowner to repair three dams;
- Funding request from Yankton County landowners to build/repair three dams;
- Discussion of the 2016 preliminary budget;
- Update on the Lower James River Implementation Program;
- Any other business that may come before the Board.

On Wednesday, July 8, the James River Water Development District will conduct a tour of some current and past projects in the Yankton area. All persons interested in attending should meet outside the main entrance of the Best Western Kelly Inn by 6:30 p.m.

MENUS	
Menus listed below are for the week of July 6, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.	
<b>SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM</b>	
Monday:	French Bread Pizza
Tuesday:	Chicken Tenders
Wednesday:	Taco In a Bag
Thursday:	Penne Pasta
Friday:	Hotdog
<b>THE CENTER / YANKTON</b>	
Monday:	Cheeseburger Pie
Tuesday:	Chicken Alfredo
Wednesday:	Salmon Loaf
Thursday:	Herbed Pork Chop
Friday:	Sloppy Joe
<b>TABOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER</b>	
Monday:	N/A
Tuesday:	Chicken Parmesan
Wednesday:	Pork Roast
Thursday:	Cook's Choice
Friday:	N/A

## OBITUARIES

### John Wuestewald

John Casper Wuestewald, age 50, of Yankton, South Dakota, died unexpectedly at his home on Wednesday, July 1, 2015. Funeral services are 10:00 a.m. on Monday, July 6, 2015 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 5, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral on Monday. Pallbearers are Nick Frazier, Chris Schurman, Kyler Wuestewald, Joshua Wuestewald, Jason Wuestewald, Jamey Wuestewald, Justin Wuestewald and Joby Wuestewald. Honorary pallbearers are his grandchildren: Nick, Jarrett, Mercedes, Mariah, Miley, Jyles, Jordan, Jaxon, Josie and Bentley. John was born October 10, 1964 in Yankton, South Dakota to Larry and Barbara (Jensen) Wuestewald. He attended Sacred Heart Catholic School and Yankton High School. John



Wuestewald

played Little League baseball, enjoyed fishing, boating and hunting with his brothers. John married Kari (Borgen) Anderson in 1982. To this union, two sons were born, Justin and Joby. On May 1, 2015 John married Michelle Christenson. John worked at Alumax Extrusions for 16 years. He then worked for Jaster Construction before following in his dad's footsteps at Larry's Canvas until the time of his death. John enjoyed playing cards, going to the casino, barbequing and family-get-togethers. Most of all, he enjoyed spending time with his family, especially his children and grandchildren. Although, John enjoyed every holiday with family and his most favorite holiday was the fourth of July. John is survived and will be greatly missed by his wife, Michelle of Yankton; two sons, Justin (Ashley) of Yankton and Joby (Staci) of Gayville, SD; two stepchildren, Jake Onstott and Hailey Onstott, both of Yankton;

parents, Larry and Barbara Wuestewald of Yankton; three sisters: Brenda (Duane) Leicy of Norfolk, NE, Pam (Bob) Altenburg of Pickstown, SD and Theresa (Dennis) Smith of Yankton; two brothers, Jamey Wuestewald of Yankton and Jason (Leasha) Wuestewald of Mission Hill, SD; 10 grandchildren: Nick Frazier, Jarrett, Mercedes, Mariah, Miley, Jyles, Jordan, Jaxon and Josie Wuestewald and Bentley Onstott; as well as a host of brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, aunts and uncles. John was preceded in death by his maternal grandparents, Chris and Ann Jensen; paternal grandparents, Casper and Rose Wuestewald; brother, Jeff Wuestewald; and nephew, Cody Wuestewald. To send an online message to the family, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com). Yankton Press & Dakotan July 3, 2015



### Allen Sudbeck

Allen E. Sudbeck, 85, of Hartington, Nebraska died on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at his residence, after a 15-year battle with cancer. Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, July 3, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military rites by the Hartington VFW Post 5283 and the American Legion Riders. Visitation will be on Thursday, at church, from 5:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 6:30 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday one hour prior to services at church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Pallbearers will be his grandsons, Jason Sudbeck, Brandon Kathol, Aaron Sudbeck, Chris Schmidt, Tyler Potts, Ross Sudbeck, Ryan Sudbeck and Matt Sudbeck. Allen Edwin Sudbeck was born on January 12, 1930 in Hartington to Paul and Frances (Thoene) Sudbeck. He attended Bow Valley grade school and attended one year at Holy Trinity High School in Hartington. Allen farmed with his dad and worked



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for many farmers in the Hartington area. He worked for John Kathol in Bow Valley for a short time. Allen served in the Korean War from 1951 to 1953. He married Jolene Suing on April 21, 1954 at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington. They moved on a farm northeast of Hartington where Allen farmed with his two sons until he retired in 2013. He and Jolene moved into Hartington in 1995. Allen was a member of Holy Trinity parish and its Perpetual Adoration, Hartington VFW Post #5283, Bow Valley Park Association. He enjoyed farming and repairing tractors and farm machinery, traveling, camping, playing cards, teasing his grandchildren and spending time with his family. Allen is survived by his wife Jolene of Hartington; eight children and spouses, Cynthia Sudbeck of Hartington, Cherlyn and Stan Sudbeck of Hartington, Susan and John Kramer of Hartington, Daniel and Lisa Sudbeck of Bow Valley,

Sheila and Kenny Schmidt of Hartington, Carol and Dave Potts of Hartington, Cathy Sudbeck and special friend Jim Gevens of Yankton, SD, Daryl and Diane Sudbeck of Hartington; 27 grandchildren; 26 great grandchildren; one brother Norman and wife Delores Sudbeck of Hartington; three sisters and spouses Maureen and Art Kathol of Bow Valley, Janet Stratman of St. Helena, Mildred Bracht of West Point; aunts Julia Uhing of Coleridge, Evelyn Schaeffer of Yankton; many nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, son-in-law Jody Kathol; two great grandsons Alex and Taylor Becker, two brothers-in-law Kenny Stratman and Norbert Bracht. Yankton Press & Dakotan July 3, 2015



### Amanda Kneifi

Amanda A. Kneifi, 101 of Sioux City, formerly of Newcastle, Nebraska, passed away on Tuesday, June 30, 2015, at the Holy Spirit Retirement Home comforted by family. A Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10 a.m. Monday, July 6, 2015 at St. Peter's Catholic Church in Newcastle, Nebraska with Father Andrew Sohm as Celebrant. Burial will follow at Calvary

Cemetery in Newcastle. Visitation, with the family present, will be Sunday, July 5, at the St. Peter's Parish Center beginning at 4:30 p.m. until 7 p.m. with a Scriptural Wake Service beginning this evening at 6 p.m. and continue on Monday morning in the parish hall at 9 a.m. before the Mass begins. In lieu of flowers, family request memorials be offered to St. Peter's Church or to the charity of the donor's choice. Meyer Brothers

Colonial Chapel is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be offered to the family at [www.meyerbroschapels.com](http://www.meyerbroschapels.com). John Fredrich John Fredrich, 89, of Wagner died Monday, June 29, 2015, at Caley Ridge Assisted Living in Englewood, Colorado. Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 7, at

St. John Catholic Church in Wagner. Visitation is Monday from 2-5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Burial is in St. John Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner, with military honors. Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m., Monday at the church. He was born April 1, 1926.

### IN REMEMBRANCE

<p><b>Allen E. Sudbeck</b> 10:30 AM, Friday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington</p>	<p><b>John Casper Wuestewald</b> 10:00 AM, Monday Wintz &amp; Ray Funeral Home Yankton</p>
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