

REGION DIGEST

Eagle Eye Ride Poker Run Set For Saturday

The third annual Eagle Eye Ride poker run is set for Saturday, June 26, starting at 1 p.m. at the Walnut Tavern in Yankton. Other stops include the Corner Bar in Tyndall, Tony's Lounge in Kaylor, Main Hide Out in Scotland and The Keg in Tabor. This event is open to bikes, cars and truck. Poker run payout is \$100 for first place and \$50 for second place. For more information, contact Renae at 605-664-8001, or Peg at 605-260-1544 or 660-1786 after 6 p.m.

Freeman's Quiltfest 2010 Will Be On Saturday

FREEMAN — Freeman Academy Auxiliary's Quiltfest 2010 will be held Saturday, June 26, in Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus from 9 a.m. through 5 p.m. Approximately 150 quilts and wall hangings from a variety of experienced quilters will be displayed. Included in the event will be vendors from several quilt stores, a tag sale and a raffle quilt. Lunch will be available.

Quilt Raffle Tickets For Larsen On Sale

Chances to win the quilt raffle benefitting Verlin Larsen will be on sale through July 1. The quilt is on display at Larsen Carpet at 212 Walnut in Yankton. The drawing will be held at 4 p.m. July 1 at that location. Chances may be purchased at Larsen Carpet, Hair and Beyond and Midwest Insurance. Larsen was diagnosed with colon/rectal cancer in 2004, and has since had eight operations and 108 chemotherapy treatments.

Singles Dance Set For Friday In Sioux Falls

SIOUX FALLS — Beginning Experience of Eastern South Dakota is sponsoring an Adult Singles Dance at the Moose Lodge, 1926 Burnside, Sioux Falls, on Friday, June 25, running from 8:30 p.m.-12:30 a.m. Music by Norgaard Country Music Duo. There will be a 50/50 Raffle, Door Prizes. Tickets available at the door. Beginning Experience is an International Support Group for Divorced, Widowed and Separated Adults.

Women's/Children Center Raffle Planned

A raffle to benefit the Yankton Women's/Children's Center is being held, with the grand prize being a John Deere riding lawn mower (from Fred Haar Company). Tickets are now available for purchase. Other prizes include:

- Ground Hunting Blind (donated by Dakota Archery)
- 4 Vikings vs Miami Dolphins Tickets; Sept. 19; 2 rooms @ Westin (Donated by Ruppier Travel)
- 3 digital cameras (Donated by Brad and Sheryl Dykes)

Contact the YWCC to purchase tickets at 605-665-4811. You need not be present to win. Tickets may also be purchased at Pizzeria Ranch, JoDeans, Rexall and Cortrust (Yankton, Tabor). The drawing will be held Aug. 21 following the Riverboat Days parade. The drawing will be broadcast live on KVHT (106.3).

'Ribs At The Ranch' Set For Freeman

FREEMAN — Join the festivities at the third annual Ribs at the Ranch on Saturday, June 26, on the Freeman Academy Campus. A variety of activities have been added to this year's event to appeal to both young and old. Bring out the family for an evening of food and fun! Car Show registration runs from 3-4 p.m. and will be displayed from 4-8 p.m. Enter cars, trucks or motorcycles at no charge. A People's Choice Award will be presented at 8 p.m. on the ribfest stage. Contact Don Kaufman at 464-0042. A Tractor Drive is also being organized. Check for details with Maurice Walther at 660-3092.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

Yankton Fourth Of July Committee Needs More Money

The Yankton Fourth of July Fireworks Committee needs help to raise more money for the Yankton Fireworks. There are only 10 days left before the July 4 holiday and the group is short of the goal of \$12,000.

The Fourth of July "Donation Hats" are located at all three Casey's stores, Captain Norm's, Hy-Vee Gas Station, Gramps, Murdo's Aten Resort and Paul's Kwik Stop Yankton for consumers to contribute funds. Fundraising buckets and high school groups have been working the Summer Band Concerts to help collect donations. If your business received a solicitation letter last month, please consider sending a donation of any size. Make checks out to the Fireworks Fund and send to PO Box 588, Yankton, SD 57078.

The fireworks show start at about 10 p.m.

Sunday, July 4. The fireworks will be discharged from the Mueller property on the Nebraska side due to the renovation construction underway on the Meridian Bridge. If there should be bad weather or the conditions are such that the show needs to be postponed, the show will be held on Monday, July 5. If the show is to be postponed, announcements will be made on the local radio stations.

The committee is looking for interested individuals to help coordinate this event for 2010 and form a fulltime committee to take on the event as an on-going project for the future. While no one entity is responsible for this event, the volunteer group consists of individuals that solicit funding and in-kind support from various city departments, the Yankton Area Arts Association, the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce, the VFW/American Legion and area businesses.

Parties interested in developing this group are encouraged to call 605-660-1078 or 605-668-5238.

Also, the Fourth of July Committee invites Yankton non-profit organizations to set up a booth in the late afternoon and be open until the fireworks show begins. Booths can begin setting up at 4 p.m. and will be open by 6 p.m. Persons from a non-profit organization are encouraged to call the Chamber, 665-3636, for the guidelines of having a booth.

At 7:45 p.m. the annual July 4 Concert in the park will be held in the amphitheater featuring Go Figure. The band plays Rock-n-Roll and cover tunes and has received excellent feedback on past shows. The concert will end just before the start of the fireworks display with Classic Hits 106.3 KVHT providing the musical background during the display.

New Child Care Facility Opens in Tyndall

TYNDALL — USDA Rural Development State Director Elsie M. Meeks visited Tyndall to award the City of Tyndall a Rural Development Community Facility loan of \$75,250 and a grant of \$20,250 for a new day care facility.

"The Community Facility loan and grant programs assist rural towns in providing critical services to local residents," Meeks said. "With this new day care facility, families with young children can remain in the community to work and live which ultimately helps them financially and frees up personal time to spend with their children."

A community survey had been conducted by the day care planning committee in the community and the results revealed that the City of Tyndall was facing a crisis for families with young children. Many families were having to look outside of the community in near-

by towns of Yankton, Springfield, Tabor and Avon in hopes of finding a center that was willing to take their children. To their dismay, the facilities in these towns were running at capacity and were not able to take on additional children.

In an effort to prevent these young families from moving out of the community due to the lack of day care, the City of Tyndall's planning committee began the process of bringing a new day care to the community. The new facility will be run out of a Governor's House which was built by prison inmates in Springfield. The funds for the Governor's House were awarded through the state of South Dakota's grant program. Construction and operating costs for the day care are provided through the federal funding. The facility has the capacity to hold 20 children and will provide

a fun, yet educational environment for them. The Lil' Caves Corner day care began operation on March 1st as a family care day-care and will change to a group home when the license is obtained.

"It has been a group effort with the City of Tyndall and the Lil' Caves Corner Board of Directors in working together to get things done for the benefit of the community. Rural Development has helped us with many projects from a new fire hall to a youth center, none of which would have been possible without their help" said Dave Vavruska, Mayor of the City of Tyndall.

Rural Development Area Director Trace Davids and Manager Sherrie Lewis also participated in the event. USDA Rural Development has eight offices in the state that assist

rural communities. Office locations include a state office in Huron, along with area offices in Aberdeen, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown, and Yankton.

USDA, under its Rural Development mission area, administers and manages more than 40 housing, business and community infrastructure and facility programs through a network of 6,100 employees located in 500 national, state and local offices. These programs are designed to improve the economic stability of rural communities, businesses, residents, farmers and ranchers and improve the quality of life in rural America. Rural Development has an existing portfolio of more than \$134 billion in loans and loan guarantees.

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tape," she said with a laugh. "They made it 3/4 of the way around the course and won the Titanic award."

The Titanic award goes to the most dramatic sinking.

While some teams work to create a perfectly engineered boat to win the race's top prize of fastest course completion, others try for the pride of the fleet award, or most creative design.

The complicated designs can take hours or days of work. The team with the fastest boat goes home with \$200 and a trophy, while the most creative design and most dramatic sinking get \$100 and a trophy. Second place winners receive money and a trophy, too.

"Some have intricate details. We had someone build a replica of a keelboat one year that was just phenomenal," Zeutenhorst said.

To ensure every participant a fair shot at winning an award, the boats are inspected in accordance to a list of general rules. For example, the boat can be made only of cardboard. The joints of the craft can be taped, glued and rubber cemented. Prohibited materials include plastic wrap, fiberglass, styrofoam, tar, wax and staples.

The boat must carry at least two participants wearing personal floatation devices.

"We just want to see how good we can do and just have fun," Vollmer said.

For a more complete list of rules and more information about the Yankton Cardboard Boat Race, visit www.yankton.net/cardboardboat or call the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center at (402) 667-2546.



P&D FILE PHOTO
The annual Cardboard Boat Races will take place at Lewis & Clark Lake on Saturday. Pictured are participants from last year showing what fun it is to get creative and cool off on a hot summer day.

OBITUARIES

Fr. Leonard Fox

ELK POINT — Fr. Leonard David Fox, 82, most recently residing in Elk Point, SD, passed away Saturday, June 19, 2010 at Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point.

Fr. Leonard Fox was a priest of the Sioux Falls Catholic Diocese for over 55 years where he spent his Ministry sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the people of Eastern and Southern SD.

Fr. Leonard Fox was born to Albert and Margaret (Kranz) Fox on April 7, 1928 in Watertown, SD. He attended Watertown Catholic School for 8 years and received his "calling" to serve the Lord at an early age. He studied 4 years at St. John's in Collegeville, MN; 2 years at Nazareth Hall, in St. Paul, MN, 6 years at St. Paul Major Seminary and graduated on April 24, 1955.

Fr. Fox was known for his compassion, wry wit, love of nature talent for meeting people "where they were at" in life and leading them toward Jesus. A biblical scholar, Fr. Fox had a passion for telling the "story behind the story" in the Bible. He particularly enjoyed telling people of the customs and traditions of the Bible times so they could better understand the verses and Gospels.

Fr. Leonard Fox shared his faith and led parishes in these communities: Parkston/Tripp, 5 years; Farmer/Spencer, 8 years;



Fr. Fox

Life in Elk Point in 2005 where he resided until he moved to Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point.

Survivors include numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins with whom he celebrated life through prayer, laughter, hunting, fishing and family gatherings.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 6 brothers and 3 sisters.

Funeral Mass will be held at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 25, 2010 at St. Agnes Catholic Church, 416 South Walker St., in Vermillion, SD. Burial site will be in St. Mary's Cemetery in Watertown approxi-

All-You-Can-Eat
BBQ Beef Ribs \$8.25
Add soup & salad bar 99¢ 5-9pm
Yesterday's Cafe
2216 Broadway

mately at 3:30 p.m. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursday, June 24, 2010 at St. Agnes with a wake service at 7 pm followed by a rosary service at 7:30 pm. Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion is directing the arrangements. Condolences may be sent online to www.koberfuneralhome.com.

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Julie Hoxeng

Julie Hoxeng, 53, of Volin died Tuesday (June 22, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Arrangements are pending with Hansen Funeral Home, Irene.

WASHINGTON — Sen. John Thune is currently accepting applications from college students interested in serving as interns this fall in his Washington, DC office, as well as his Aberdeen, Rapid City and Sioux Falls offices.

Senator Thune's internship program allows students to gain valuable insight by learning how a Senate office operates. Interns in state offices will participate in constituent service and state outreach activities, as well as assisting the state staff, while students in the Washington, DC office will have the opportunity to witness the legislative process, give Capitol tours, and attend Senate votes and hearings. Both in-state and Washington, DC internships will allow students to work closely with constituents, hone

their research and writing skills, and learn a multitude of office skills.

Students who are interested should submit a resume and cover letter, by July 30, to: Senator John Thune, Attn: Jen Fierro, Intern Coordinator, 493 Russell Senate

Office Building, Washington, DC 20510; By Fax to: 202-228-5429; or, Or by E-mail to: jen_fierro@thune.senate.gov

For questions or more information, please call 202-224-2321.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Jeanette H. Lokken

2:00 PM, Thursday
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
Yankton

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FUNERAL HOME
and Cremation Service, Inc.
605-665-3644

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Hartington, Colorado, Crofton
402-254-6547

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To Everyone For The Incredible Reception Thursday, For All Of Your Kind Notes & Enthusiastic Support!!

Matt Michels

Yankton's Home Team!
AM 1450
MORNING COFFEE
WEEKDAYS 7:40 AM MONDAY-FRIDAY
Thursday
7:40 - Convention and Visitors Bureau
8:15 - Chamber
Friday
7:40 - Mike Dellinger
8:15 - Pam Meylor
Monday
7:40 - Doug Russell

3rd Annual
EAGLE EYE RIDE
Saturday, June 26th
1:00 PM
Cruise in Mary Simek's memory!
BIKES, CARS & TRUCKS
POKER RUN
1st Pay Out: \$100.00
2nd Pay Out: \$50.00
Entry Fee \$10.00/person
50/50 Drawing & Door Prizes!
T-Shirts Available to Order!
Proceeds will be donated in Mary Simek's memory.

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