

## Center To Host Ice Cream Social Thursday

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive in Yankton, will host an Ice Cream Social at 2-4 p.m. Thursday, June 20.

For more information, contact Christy Hauer at (605) 665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org/.

## Catholic Daughters To Meet Thursday

The Catholic Daughters Court Willard 967 will meet at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton on Thursday, June 20. There is a rosary at 7 p.m. with a meeting at 7:30 p.m.

## 'Ford Tri-Motor Days' Proclaimed For Yankton

Mayor Nancy Wenande has proclaimed June 20-23 as "Ford Tri-Motor Days" in Yankton. The proclamation is in honor of the visit of a 1929 Ford Tri-Motor aircraft to Chan Gurney Airport as part of a Midwest tour by the vintage aircraft. The tour stop in Yankton is being sponsored in part by the Yankton Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1029, Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA), and Country Ford (Tyndall).

The City of Yankton is also playing a key role in allowing the use of the city's large hangar with its 70-wide door to house the priceless aircraft overnight.

The aircraft will be on public display while on the ground at the airport. Aircraft rides will be available between 2-5 p.m. June 20, and 9 a.m.-5 p.m. on June 21-23. Rides are available for a fee. For information about the visit to Yankton, contact Francis Serr at 605-660-4237 or fserr@vyn.midco.net

# Expansion

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at one time through its foster care program.

"The big problem we have right now is that we don't have a space to house dogs at all, so we have to rely on foster care," said Sheila Woodward, HHS board president. "We have wonderful volunteers who do foster care, but that's not something everyone is willing or able to do. We really need a spot where we can bring in dogs and keep them safe and make sure they are vaccinated before they are adopted."

Using the information provided from the study, HHS is considering construction of a new facility within Yankton city limits that would measure between 4,000 and 5,500 square feet, Schmidt said. This would provide enough space for approximately 20 to 25 dogs and 40 cats at one time, she said.

"We also want an area for the dogs to be able to exercise outside, so we'd need some additional outside space," Schmidt said. "I think the shelter could function on two to three acres."

She said rough cost estimates for the new facility are currently between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

"We're a private organization, so that will have to come from individual and business donations,"

Schmidt said. "We'll also be applying for grants to help out."

In addition to limited shelter space, another factor causing HHS to seek expansion is the organization's continued growth. In the last two years, HHS has seen a 300 percent increase in total animal intakes.

Schmidt attributed the growth to increased public awareness about the services HHS provides.

"The community has become more aware that we exist," she said. "I think historically there has been some confusion. There is a difference between animal control and the Yankton pound and Heartland Humane Society. I think we're finally breaking through some of those barriers, and we have been

outages Saturday morning, one fuse blown and the other a tree branch on a power line, so we got by this time, not like the April ice storm."

Further west, Charles Mix Electric member services director Russell Gall said his Lake Andes-based utility didn't experience any outages because of the storm.

Information wasn't immediately available from Southeastern Electric of Marion and Cedar-Knox Public Power District of Hartington, Neb.

No deaths or injuries were reported from Saturday's storm, but Glanzer urged the public to use caution in the aftermath of such weather events.

"Anytime you have a strong wind storm like that, you have to be careful, especially with overhead lines that can arch pretty easy," he said. "Lines can go through driving paths or walking paths. Anytime you see a downed line or a line that's hanging lower, treat it as if it's live. Never touch

a power line."

Sometimes, the public mistakenly thinks a phone line is a cable line or doesn't realize that lines can become energized by touching other lines, Glanzer said.

"If a line lies in standing water, you don't know how far the current will run in the water. And never drive over downed power lines," he said.

When coming across downed NorthWestern lines, call 911 or the toll-free number of (800) 245-6977, Glanzer said.

"We take the safety of the community first," he said. "The best thing to do (when you come across downed lines) is wait until you have assurance from us. You have to treat all of this as if it presents an immediate danger to your well-being."

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Still in the planning stage of the expansion, HHS is contacting shelters in communities similar in size to Yankton about their operations, Schmidt said. It is also scouting possible locations for the new facility and investigating funding options, she said.

Added Woodward, "We're excited and we hope we can raise the money and get it done. We have a lot of people around here that care about companion animals. We just need a good spot for them to be safely cared for until they can be adopted out."

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# Tabor

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The Czech Days Queen acts as a goodwill ambassador, appearing locally and in parades and other events around the region, Povondra said.

"Every year, our Czech Days Queen also goes down to Wilber, Neb., for the Miss Czech-Slovak US pageant," he said. "One year, Erin Tycz Sedlacek represented us and won the national title."

It all adds up to a royal celebration.

Activities begin Thursday evening with the craft fair in the school gym and Mac's Carnival and Attractions on Main Street, both running throughout the celebration.

Also Thursday evening, the Tabor Bluebirds host Avon in a

South Central League amateur baseball game at Leonard Cimpl Park. The sky will explode in color after the game, as the eighth annual Rich Schild memorial fireworks display will salute Vietnam veterans.

SFC Schild, a Tabor resident, was deployed in Iraq at the time of his 2005 death. He was serving with the Yankton-based Charlie Battery of the 1st Battalion/147th Field Artillery with the South Dakota Army National Guard.

Friday's activities begin with a memorial service and non-denominational church service in the morning. A special Czech Days stamp cancellation will be held at the post office on Friday morning only.

The parade will start at 1 p.m. in front of St. Wenceslaus Church led by 2013 Parade Marshals Doug and Claudette Sternhagen. No entry fee is charged for the six-block parade, which starts at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and ends a block west of the bank.

"We will take entries right up to parade time. But anybody who just shows up Friday will be put at the end of the parade," Povondra said.

"The last I heard, we had 90-some entries. The head of the parade said you can't imagine the number of extra calls received over the weekend from people who want to enter."

Anyone wishing to enter the Czech Days Parade should contact Ken and Colleen Sedlacek at (605) 661-2628 or (605) 661-0411. Parade entry forms may be downloaded from the Czech Days web site at www.taborczechdays.com.

The rest of Friday afternoon features the opening program with Jean Hunhoff and Matt Hunhoff as masters of ceremonies, dedication ceremonies to the late Vi Zdenek Povondra, a kolache baking demonstration (the only one during Czech Days) by Ann Beran and her assistants, and free concerts by Dick Zavodny and the Gregory Polka Band.

Friday evening activities at Sokol Park kick off with the Nase Mala Kapela concert and polka dance-off contest with Erin Sedlacek as master of ceremonies, Czech Days Queen talent contest and costume judging, and a free concert by the Tabor 1890 band.

The Tabor Beseda Dancers perform at 8:30 p.m. on the Sokol Park green.

The evening concludes with an outdoor polka jam session with the Gregory Polka Band in place of the dance in Beseda Hall.

Saturday's daytime activities feature the kiddie parade, River City gymnastics and cheer teams from Yankton, clowns and balloons, introduction of queen candidates, sanctioned tractor pedal pull competition and the Dick Zavodny Band.

The evening opens with the 5 p.m. Czech Polka Mass at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Sokol Park entertainment begins at 6:15 p.m. and will be pro-

vided by the Bon Homme High School Bohemian Band and the Tabor 1890 Band. The Tabor Beseda Dancers will again take to the Sokol Park green at 8:30 p.m.

The evening's Sokol Park activities will conclude with the 9 p.m. crowning of the 2013 Czech Days Queen. The Tabor 1890 Band will provide the music for the 9:30 p.m. coronation ball in Beseda Hall.

The Czech Heritage mini-village, Blachnik Museum and information center with Czech souvenirs will be open both days of the celebration. In addition, Sanford Health will conduct healthy heart screenings and a stop-smoking trailer by the fire hall both days.

Visitors can purchase meals at Beseda Hall, the Legion Hall, from the fire department and from local businesses.

And, of course, the ever-popular kolaches will be on sale, Povondra said. "The Altar Society at St.

## Horse Trail Challenge Clinic Set For Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb. — Arista Ranch, Norfolk, Neb., will be hosting a Trail Challenge Clinic on Saturday, June 22.

The Trail Challenge is focused on providing a safe and educational venue for horse and rider to navigate various obstacles and sometimes challenging trail situations that promote education, safety and fun. Preparing horse and rider to negotiate an obstacle with a degree of accuracy is an educational experience, and when it is undertaken and accomplished safely it becomes fun, and as a result riding becomes more pleasurable.

Featured clinician Larry Voecks, AQHA Recreational Advisor, will guide attendees through the process of training and approaching scenarios found on the trail, in addition to evaluating the terrain. During the clinic, natural obstacles and manmade obstacles may be used to build on the partnership and trust between horse and rider.

Space is limited to 15 horse and rider combinations, and is open to all breeds. Check-in and Registration is from 9-10 a.m. The session will begin with introduction to obstacles in the safety of the arena, and the afternoon sessions will be out on the trail. The clinic will conclude at 3 p.m., a lunch stand will be available on the grounds. Spectators are welcome, bring a chair; there is a fee for entry.

For more information, contact Jana Olsen, Arista Ranch at 402-992-0445 or Larry Voecks at 402-649-4474.

Wenceslaus Church makes kolaches, and the American Legion Auxiliary has also started kolache baking," he said. "At Beseda Hall, they sell around 2,000 dozen kolaches. At the Legion Hall, they sell kolaches individually."

The huge influx of visitors during Czech Days provides a major year-round boost for the community, Povondra said.

"That's what keeps our organizations going," he said. "You work hard for your celebration that's held for two days, and then (with the proceeds) we can continue to keep our programs going."

For additional information on Czech Days, contact the Tabor Area Chamber of Commerce at (605) 463-2478, email taborczechdays@yahoo.com or visit online at http://www.taborczechdays.com.

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## OBITUARIES

### Eric Yule

Funeral services for Eric L. Yule, 39, formerly of Bloomfield, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 20, 2013, at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lindy, Nebraska. Reverend Beverly Rautenberg-Panko will officiate, with burial at a later date.

Visitation will be Wednesday, from 4-6 p.m., at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Bloomfield, with a 7:30 p.m. Prayer Service to follow visitation Wednesday at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in Lindy.

Eric died Saturday, June 15, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield.

Eric Leslie Yule, was born February 16, 1974, to Leslie and Denise (Peters) Yule in Yankton. Eric grew up on the family farm, and graduated from Niobrara High School in 1992. He graduated from Norfolk Community College with an Associate's Degree in Natural Sciences in 1995, and from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln with a degree in Agronomy-Science in 1997. Eric lived in Lincoln, Nebraska, since graduation from college. He worked for the Nebraska Book Company for 13 years, and was recently employed at the Embassy Suites in Lincoln until ill health prevented him from working in October of 2012. Eric had since made his home with his parents on their farm in the Lindy, Nebraska area.

Eric was a member of Our Savior Lutheran Church, Great Plains Bicycling Club, Prairie Bowman Archery, and the Lincoln Branch of Society of Creative Anachronism. He also held a brown belt in Karate. Eric enjoyed Kumihimo braiding, archery, bike riding, gaming, cooking, and reading, especially science fiction. His greatest love was spending time with his nieces and nephews.

Eric is survived by his parents, Leslie and Denise Yule of Bloomfield, Nebraska; a brother, Ryan Yule of Greenville, Delaware; sisters, Carrie (husband Jody) McFarland of Bloomfield, and Robyn (husband Bill) Cridlin of Mechanicsville, Virginia; grandmothers, Maia Yule of Bloomfield, and Agnes Peters of Mitchell, South Dakota; five nieces and nephews, Reece McFarland, Ella McFarland, Ava McFarland, Anna Cridlin, and William Cridlin.

He was preceded in death by his grandfathers, John Yule and Elmer Peters; and an uncle, Mark Peters.

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### Keith DeRouchey

Keith L. DeRouchey, 81, of Elk Point died Sunday, June 16, 2013, at Prairie Estates Care Center, Elk Point.

Cremation has taken place and no formal services will be held locally. Burial of Keith's cremated remains and military rites will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis at a later date.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

### Helen Krug

Funeral service for Helen Krug, 97 of Avon, will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 19, 2013 at the Friedensberg Bible Church in rural Avon, with burial in the Evangelical Cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation will be Tuesday at 2:00 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall and then from 4-7 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Chapel in Avon.

Helen Ruby (Walkes) Krug, daughter of John H. and Hulda A. (Voigt) Walkes, was born June 14, 1916 on the family farm southeast of Avon. She was the oldest of four children. The first year of grade school she attended Voigt Country School and then attended the Bangert Country School for seven years. Helen graduated from Avon High School in 1935. After high school, she was employed at F. Wieden-

bach Mercantile Store in Avon and in later years, she worked at Legendy's Variety Store.

Helen was a member of the Evangelical Church. She accepted Jesus Christ as a young girl under the ministry of Rev. Harry Kaias. She later transferred to the Friedensberg Bible Church. Helen was an active member of the church, serving as a pianist, Sunday School teacher, and a member of the Women in Mission group. Her faith in God never faltered.

Helen married Ben Krug on August 26, 1938. To this union one son, Clinton Lowell, was born on October 15, 1939. Clinton passed away on July 6, 1983. Ben and Helen farmed south of Avon and retired into Avon in the Fall of 1982. After a stroke, she entered the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall on August 2, 2006. Helen was always very grateful for the wonderful, compassionate care she received at the Good Samaritan Home. She went home to be with her Lord on Sunday, June 16, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society.

Helen canned fruits and vegetables for the family to eat. She enjoyed music - if she was not playing the piano in church, she sang with her lovely alto voice. It was a pleasure for her to cook and entertain and she was a wonderful hostess. Helen had an incredible memory and was a loyal correspondent, remembering each and every birthday and anniversary with cards and notes.

Thankful for having shared her life are two sisters-in-law: Lola Walkes of Sioux Falls and Dorothy Walkes of Tyndall; many nieces, nephews, and great and great-great nieces and nephews; and special "family" members Terry and Monica Schultz and their family.

Helen was preceded in death by her husband Ben on February

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