

Officials Urge Steps Against Flooding

PIERRE — With the Big Sioux River forecast to crest on Friday night at a record level, local and state officials are warning residents in southern Union County to take steps to protect themselves and their property.

Officials are working on protective measures to keep the swollen Big Sioux River from inundating Union County communities, but they ask citizens to take responsibility for their own safety.

"We are doing all we can to get protective measures in place, but those who are in flood-prone areas should not rely on that," said Ray Roggow, emergency manager for Union County. "Weather could interfere with our efforts, or the efforts may fail. Every citizen should act now to protect their lives and property."

Maps showing the potential areas of inundation should be available today (Wednesday). In the meantime, officials say the areas of concern with the flooding river are:

- All of North Sioux City and the entire McCook Lake area, likely including the Wynstone and Deer Run communities; and
- Residents of Dakota Dunes also face the potential for flooding.

The flooding threat is expected to be short-lived, but intense. After the river rises through the week to its Friday evening crest, it is forecast to begin dropping.

A community meeting for residents of North Sioux City, McCook Lake and Dakota Dunes is planned for 6:30 p.m. tonight at Dakota Valley High School.

Officials will update citizens and answer questions.

Bridge Repair To Begin On Highway 12

Department of Roads will begin bridge repair on Highway 12 at the Highway 12/Lindy Road Intersection on June 23, weather permitting. In addition, guardrail and resurfacing work will begin mid-July on a segment of Highway 12 beginning at the Lindy Road Intersection and extending 10 miles west. Traffic will be maintained with the use of a traffic signal, flaggers and pilot vehicles. Brief delays can be expected. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling in this area. Anticipated completion is early October.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

YCL To Host Forensic Science Course

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, invites area young people, grades 6-12, to an exciting adventure in forensic science.

Chief of Police Brian Paulsen will lead teens through a four-day basic forensic science course. The class, which meets from June 23-26 from 1-2 p.m. each day, is free of charge. Teens must call the library to register as the class is limited to 15.

The participants will be introduced to basic forensic science techniques and the vast difference between TV forensics and real life. Teens can expect hands on demonstrations and interactive projects as well as lecture and question/answer.

This opportunity is part of the summer reading program available for teens at the Yankton Community Library. Teens are invited to register to be a part of our reading program and earn prizes. We welcome teen volunteers as well to help us with our programs. Interested teens should email Becky Pittenger at bpittenger@sdln.net or call the library at 668-5276.

SD Ag Secretary Urges Youth To Come Home

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The tone of the ninth annual Yankton Chamber of Commerce Agriculture Gala was simple — there's a bright future for South Dakota agriculture and a reason for youth to return to the state.

Keynote speaker, S.D. Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch, told gala attendees that it's time to stop telling young people in ag families to leave the state.

"All we've been doing for generations now is telling our children to leave get away from South Dakota and make something of their lives," Lentsch said. "I'm here to tell you, the closer you are to agriculture, to closer you are to an existence that is worth living. It's good, it's honest, it's hard work and at the end of the day you see the results of your labor. At the end of the year you see your family involved. Those are all wonderful things."

As secretary, Lentsch said he's seen a lot of people coming back because the state's number one industry has become more profitable in recent years.

"It's been exciting this last decade seeing all the young families coming back home to rural South Dakota," he said. "The reason is because there is money to be made in agriculture. Profit is not a dirty word, but it still takes work."

Lentsch that agriculture is continually investing in the rural areas of the state, even at a global level.

"The long and short of it is in agriculture, there is opportunity," he said. "When we talk about South Dakota continuing to invest in rural South Dakota — and we're all part of it — is agriculture. And when you look at the rural economy, sometimes we wonder, 'Where is it at? Is it coming?' It's here. Later this year we get to enjoy the grand opening of a state-of-the-art French-owned cheese plant in Brookings, South Dakota."

He added that there's still a need for local involvement in agriculture.

"Agriculture is continuing to evolve — it never stands still," he said. "The opportunities exist the platform and the community embracement to make that a possibility. One of the best things about my job is I get to travel the state



ROB NIELSEN/P&D
South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture Lucas Lentsch addresses the Yankton Chamber of Commerce's ninth annual agriculture gala Tuesday night. Lentsch emphasized the bright future of agriculture in the state.

and visit with different communities. What might be working well in Harding County might be completely different than what happens in Roberts County, or Yankton County, but that's your choice. That's part of the excitement of living in a state like South Dakota where local control is what we run to. We embrace it and we want you to do what's good for you and your communities."

He also highlighted the need for powerful minds in the business and how it goes beyond just crops.

"We need the best minds that we can have working in and around agriculture," he said. "It's diversity — it isn't all just about corn or soy beans; it isn't all just about beef cattle or dairy cattle or pigs — there's so many unique value added opportunities that make innovation possible. If you're one of those people that have a creative idea, talk to somebody about it and keep looking at

your alternatives because that's how you make a difference, not only in your community, but in your state and the industry that you're here to serve."

Lentsch ended off the evening by thanking both the present generation of ag industry participants in attendance as well as the next.

"If you're one of the generations that have been here your entire life and you have tended to your crops and you've tended to your community — thank you," he said. "And if you're the next generation that's here, maybe picking up tables, or thinking about moving home, thank you for being willing to look at a future in agriculture because the future is very bright."

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OBITUARIES

Lorine Schwarz

Lorine Mae Schwarz, age 84, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, June 16, 2014 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall, South Dakota, surrounded by all her children and their spouses.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend Steve Weispenning officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, with a prayer service and video tribute at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Thursday at the church.

Pallbearers are Robert Cressy, Tyler Poeschl, Brian Schoenfelder, Aaron Schoenfelder, Kellam Cunningham, Justin Schoenfelder, Matthew Schoenfelder, Austin Carlson, and Seth Cressy. Honorary pallbearers will be Lorine's great grandchildren.

Lorine Mae Schwarz was born May 6, 1930, in Yankton, South Dakota to Frank and Tillie (Hlavac) Kralicek. She married Adolph Schoenfelder in 1947 and together had six children. She worked on the farm while also working at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for 32 years as a nurse aide and central supply. She worked part time at a bakery in Yankton and at the Kochi Lounge and the Elks Club in the kitchen, as well as a Watkins Distributor, all while continuing to work at the hospital. She moved into Yankton in 1970. She married Lee Culp in 1995 and after Lee's death; she married Herman Schwarz in 1998. She retired from Sacred Heart Hospital and started working full time at Save U More and at Hy-Vee in the sandwich department. She retired from Hy-Vee in 1999. Lorine loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. She



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loved gardening, embroidery, dancing, playing cards, baking, cooking and canning. She would always look forward to the girls' night out with all the girls of her family. She had a great sense of humor and enjoyed talking and visiting with people.

Survivors include her six children: Sharon (Dave) Hladky of Yankton; Rosemary (Jerome) Poeschl of Yankton; Dean (Donna) Schoenfelder of Crofton, Nebraska; Ethel "Jo" (Richard) Cunningham of Hot Springs, South Dakota; Diane (William) Peck of Council Bluffs, Iowa; and Dale (Connie) Schoenfelder of Flower Mound, Texas; two step daughters: Jeanette (Paul) Gravdahl of Sisseton, South Dakota and Debra (Lynn) McColley of Mesa, Arizona; 17 grandchildren; 31 great grandchildren; one great great grandchild on the way; two sisters-in-law: Lola Becvar of Tyndall, South Dakota; and Dorothy Kralicek of Yankton; as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Adolph Schoenfelder in 1975; husband, Lee Culp in 1998; husband, Herman Schwarz in 2011; grandson, Michael Ferguson; great granddaughter, Alexis Schoenfelder; great grandson, Shawn Cunningham; three brothers: Donald, Ernie, and Roland Kralicek; and three sisters: Helen Spence, Arlene Brewer, and Sylvia Patton.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.
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Dennis Quinlivan

Dennis John Quinlivan, age 85 of Yankton, SD formerly of Edina, MN passed away peacefully in his sleep at his home on Friday, June 13, 2014. Memorial services will be 11:00 a.m., Monday, June 23, 2014 at The Church of St. Patrick in Edina, MN. Burial will be at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis, MN. Visitations will begin at 10:00 a.m. and continue until the time of the Mass at the church. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory are in charge of the arrangements. Dennis was born to Ray and Elizabeth (Ryan) Quinlivan in St. Cloud, MN on August 15, 1928. Dennis attended elementary school at St. Cloud and graduated from Cathedral High School at St. Cloud. In 1946, Dennis joined the United States Navy proudly serving before being discharged in 1948. He then attended St. John's University and the University of Minnesota. On June 21, 1952, he married Bernadette (Bernie) Kennedy in Minneapolis, MN.



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He worked for 36 years at Motor's Insurance Corporation, which is a unit of General Motors, as an insurance adjuster, retiring in 1988. He also volunteered at the Fairview Southdale Hospital in Edina, MN for many years. Those who will cherish his memory are: son, Ray (Kathy) Quinlivan of Yankton, SD; three daughters, Jean Quinlivan of Eden Prairie, MN; Mary Quinlivan of Eden Prairie, MN; and Cathy Quinlivan of Rapid City, SD; grandchildren, Erin (Jesse) Reisz of Yankton, SD and Michael (Jessica) Quinlivan, Sioux Falls, SD; great-granddaughter, Ada Rose

Robert Nielsen

Robert Delmar Nielsen of Burbank, South Dakota, passed away on June 16, 2014, at his home in Burbank.



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A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., with a prayer service to be held at 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at the Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion, South Dakota. A funeral service will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Friday, June 20, 2014, at First Baptist Church of Vermillion with Rev. Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating.

A committal ceremony will be held immediately following the service at the Gayville Cemetery of Gayville, South Dakota. Military Honors will be provided by the Gayville American Legion. A funeral luncheon will be held at the Eagle's Club of Vermillion following the committal ceremony.

Robert was born on September 30, 1933, in Springfield, South Dakota, to Bernhard and Clara (Neisius) Nielsen. On September 11, 1954, Robert married the love of his life, Inez Mincks, and the two remained happily

married until his passing. Robert spent most of his working life as an accountant for many businesses including Fullerton Lumber, Hamm's Brewery, and Mack Trucking Co.

In his free time Robert was an outdoorsman who loved to fish and camp. He passed that love along to his family as he loved to bring his children and grandchildren along on these nature trips.

After his retirement Robert chose to travel the country in his motor home during South Dakota winters and spent 15 years making friends across the nation. He remained friends with many of the people he met during his travels even after failing health prevented him from taking summer trips.

When he wasn't outdoors he loved to spend time playing cards with the boy's club down at Whimps in Burbank. Robert is survived by his wife, Inez (Mincks) Nielsen of Burbank; his children, Amber (Leo) DeWitt, Ronda Miller, and Scott (Joan) Nielsen all of Omaha, Nebraska; his grandchildren, Heather (Travis) Hamann of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Racheal (Guy) Chhong of Seattle, Washington, Melissa (Scott) Gates of Omaha, Michaela (John) Bruner of Omaha, Matthew (Sarah Zink) Miller of Omaha, Rob Nielsen of Yankton,

South Dakota, and Laura Nielsen of Papillion, Nebraska; 11 Great-Grandchildren; and his siblings, Melvin Nielsen of Vermillion, Ella Clark of Vermillion, and Lillian Moore of Las Vegas, Nevada.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Bernhard and Clara (Neisius) Nielsen; and his brothers, Floyd Nielsen and Martin "Jack" Nielsen.

Services have been entrusted to the Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com
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Forest Guhlke

Funeral services for Forest Guhlke, 94, of Creighton, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2014, at Gulgutha Lutheran Church, rural Wausa, Nebraska. Pastor Adam Salinas will officiate, with burial in the Christ Lutheran Cemetery at Bazile Mills, Nebraska.

Military Honors will be conducted by VFW Post 1151 and American Legion Post 74, both of Creighton.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church.
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Reisz and great-grandson, Danver Ray Reisz.

Dennis was preceded in death by his wife, Bernadette, his parents, and brothers: Richard, Robert, Roger, and John and his sister, Mary.

Memorials are to be directed to Cathedral High School in St. Cloud, MN or donor's choice.

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of Creighton is in charge of arrangements.

Forest died Sunday, June 15, at Avera Creighton Care Centre.

Rosalie Hudson

Rosalie Ann Hudson, 69, of Yankton, died at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, on Monday, June 16, 2014.

A celebration of Ann's life will be held at 10 a.m., Saturday, June 21, at the Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton. A luncheon will follow Ann's celebration at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, are in charge of the arrangements.

Hilda Lane

Hilda Margaret Lane, 100, of Yankton, died Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

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