

### Opry To Be Held June 5 At Kaylor

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will be held Friday evening, June 5, at 7 p.m. at the SoDak Stamm Heritage Hall in Kaylor. There will be potluck refreshments and coffee. Proceeds that evening from the free will offering will go to the Delmont tornado relief fund.

### Econ. Development Task Force To Meet

MOBRIDGE — The Tribal Economic Development Task Force will meet Friday, June 5, in the Oahe Room at the Grand River Casino just west of Mobridge from 1-5 p.m. (central time).

The Task Force was created by House Bill 1213 during the 2014 Legislative Session to provide a more accessible forum for Tribal Leaders from each of the nine sovereign Tribes to meet with Legislators and discuss how best to address economic development across the state.

The Task Force is chaired by Rep. Don Haggard (Sioux Falls), and the second meeting will include presentations from the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, the Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate, and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. The committee will hear public testimony regarding economic development in the late afternoon.

A complete agenda is available at the Legislative Research Council website: www.legis.sd.gov.

### Nomination Deadline Approaching

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Transportation is now accepting nominations for consideration of persons to be inducted into the South Dakota Transportation Hall of Honor.

Darin Bergquist, Transportation Secretary and Hall of Honor Committee chairman, says the committee is looking for people who have made a lasting or valuable contribution to the state's air, highway or rail transportation.

Anyone is welcome to submit a nomination. For nomination forms, contact Patricia Saukel at 605-773-3265 or by email at Patricia.Saukel@state.sd.us.

The nomination form can be downloaded at www.sddot.com.

The deadline for submitting names for consideration is Friday, June 5, 2015.

### Czech Village Cleanup Set For June 6

TABOR — The Czech Heritage Preservation Society will be having its annual clean-up of the Mini Czech Pioneer Village in Tabor at 9 a.m. Saturday June 6. All volunteers will be welcomed.

The Czech Heritage parade float will be assembled Tuesday, June 9, starting at 6 p.m. in Tabor.

# Clean, Drain, Dry Boating Equip. To Stop Invasive Species

COLUMBUS, Neb. — Who could imagine a small creature, not much bigger than a fingernail, could have the potential to cause millions of dollars in damages. But simply cleaning, draining and drying a boat will aid in stopping this creature.

That creature is the zebra mussel, one of many invasive species found in various lakes and rivers causing damage to boat motors, steering components, clogging cooling intakes of power plants, and annually creating millions of dollars in damage to recreation, water systems and fisheries. Since last fall, zebra mussels have been found in or near Nebraska in the waters at Offutt Air Force Base and along a dock on the South Dakota side of Lewis & Clark Lake.

Nebraska Public Power District utilizes water in the generation of electricity at Gerald Gentleman Station, the North Platte Hydroelectric Plant, and at Cooper Nuclear Station along the Missouri River. Keeping these aquatic invasive species at bay is important to continuing to provide low cost, reliable electricity.

"Millions of dollars have been spent in other parts of the United States at similar facilities to unclog intake structures of invasive species. We want to keep the sources of water we use free of these invasive species," NPPD Environmental Manager Joe Citta explained. "We have been fortunate so far, but we need boaters to be aware of the potential for aquatic hitchhikers."

Zebra mussels can multiply at a rapid rate with an adult female releasing up to a million eggs in a year, compounding the problem. Earlier this year, the City of Denton, Texas, noticed a thin layer of zebra mussels had taken hold on some intake pipes leading from a reservoir into its water treatment facility. This resulted in a price tag of \$500,000 to remove the zebra mussels.

The key to stopping zebra mussels from spreading into Nebraska waters lies in the efforts of boaters, particularly those who may be moving from one body of water to another. Citta says boaters can take three steps to make a difference in keeping Nebraska waters free from zebra mussels and other invasive species. "They need to clean the boat, drain the boat, and dry the boat," he said. "If it's done properly, and systematically, this can be accomplished in only five to 10 minutes."

NPPD, in conjunction with the Nebraska Game & Parks Commission and the Nebraska Invasive Species Project, asks recreationalists planning to enjoy several days on the state's waterways to be aware

of invasive species. Those organizations urge boaters to take precautions to prevent zebra mussels from hitchhiking from one body of water to another.

The best way for boaters to address the spread of zebra mussels is to check their boats and equipment for these invasive species and remove any visible mud, plants, fish, or animals.

If there is a place for water to collect, there is a chance zebra mussels or other similar invasive species may be transported. Boaters should drain bilges and live wells in their boats, power-wash the boat, motor, and trailer to scour off invisible juvenile mussels. If unable to be drained, use a cup of bleach to kill any live mussels. It is also a good idea to dry the boat for several days before its next use.

For those who may be fishing, do not dump bait into the water. Instead, dispose of bait in the trash, as it can harbor aquatic invaders, too.

Tips for preventing zebra mussels being introduced into Nebraska bodies of water are available through the Nebraska Invasive Species Project at <http://neinvasives.com/> and more information can be found on the Nebraska Game & Parks website, <http://outdoornebraska.ne.gov/conservation/Invasive-Species/index.asp>.

## Riverside Park To Host Yoga Classes This Summer

Want to take a break from your busy schedule for a relaxing and challenging workout all in one while enjoying the views of the beautiful, scenic Missouri River? Join Summit Activities Center Yoga Instructor, Rebecca Johnson, the second Saturday of the month in June, July and August from 9:15-10:30 a.m. for a free Slow Flow Yoga Plus class in Riverside Park.

Mark your calendars, bring your Yoga mat or towel, and meet in the grass in front of the Dakota Territorial Capitol Building, located at Levee Street and Douglas, on June 13, July 11, and August 8 for this one-of-a-kind experience. This class will focus on breathing and mind/body connection by incorporating a flowing style of yoga as well as strength-building through held poses. Improve your strength, flexibility, and cardiovascular health as you cross train the body and mind while

experiencing the gorgeous scenery in Riverside Park. In case of inclement weather, class will be moved to the Summit Activities Center. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

## Delmont

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Delmont was the hardest-hit area, with nine injuries.

"For two days, the entire city was without power and water," he wrote. "The local fire department was destroyed and hazardous debris was scattered throughout the town."

The damaged structures in Delmont include 57 homes, of which 14 sustained major damage and 27 were completely destroyed, Daugaard wrote. Among the other buildings destroyed was the Zion Lutheran

Church, which was more than 100 years old.

At one point, 89 percent of the town's population voluntarily evacuated because of hazardous power lines on the ground, leaking propane tanks and fallen trees, the governor noted.

Among the destroyed structures was the new Delmont fire hall which had yet to be dedicated. The collapsed fire hall meant the firetrucks were not immediately available for use. However, other communities stepped forward and offered emergency response.

While the west end of Delmont suffered massive damage, the business district and eastern part

of town remained in good condition.

Local and state governmental agencies, along with private businesses and relief organizations, have provided assistance, Daugaard said in his letter to federal officials.

But the governor noted the citizens of Delmont need federal help to meet long-term recovery needs.

Federal, state and local teams assessed the extent and severity of damage to homes and businesses in the two counties May 19. The assessment was conducted by teams from the FEMA and the Small Business Administration (SBA).

Daugaard had requested a preliminary damage

assessment for individual assistance. Therefore, the assessment teams focused on private property such as homes and businesses rather than public infrastructure, FEMA spokesman Jerry DeFelice told the Press & Dakotan.

The FEMA and SBA visit was a fact-finding trip, with the agencies not making any decisions on federal assistance, DeFelice said. Rather, the preliminary damage assessment represented a first step in the process, he said.

"Following the assessment, our team leader went to Pierre and did a briefing with the (South Dakota) Office of Emergency Management," he said.

Based on those assessments, Daugaard determined a request for Individual Assistance programs is justified, according to the news release.

The governor's disaster request will go to the FEMA regional office in Denver, DeFelice said.

"We make sure (the request) is complete, and we make a recommendation," he said. "It goes to FEMA headquarters and ultimately requires a presidential declaration that is decided at the White House."

Delmont continues to need volunteers for clean-up efforts. After being closed the last two days, the Volunteer Reception Center will

re-open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. today (Friday) and Saturday. The center is located at the baseball field on the south end of the community. Those volunteering are asked to come into Delmont on Highway 18.

The Donations Management Center, located at the Delmont American Legion Hall, remains open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. every day.

For information about either center, call (605) 212-9605.

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## OBITUARIES

### Stanley Jacobsen

Stanley Alan Jacobsen was born November 2, 1951 in Burke, SD to Donald and Betty (Bouslaugh) Jacobsen, the third of seven children. Stan grew up on a farm south of Dallas and went to a one room country school. After starting high school, he went from one classmate to seventy and quickly made friends with many of them. In high school some of his achievements were student body president, playing football and wrestling.

Stan was married to Lynn Wortman at a young age. From this union came his eldest son Adam and two grandchildren, Abby and Jake. Stan also survived is Stan's mother Betty Lou Wortman, five siblings: Gary Jacobsen and wife Diane, Judy Drey and husband Dave, Jeanie Montgomery and husband Steve, John Jacobsen and wife Shelly, Rose Meyer and husband Tony, brother-in-law Mark Miller, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

Stanley's wishes were to give a special thank you to Dr. Tony Berg from Winner and Dr. John Lee from Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls who helped him with his 10 year cancer battle. He spoke highly of them both.

Stan's greatest love of life was first his faith in the Lord where he was a mentor to many people, and also a loving father and husband along with a devoted friend to all.

Stan was so very proud of his children. After leaving The Pheasant and Dick's Bar in Winner, Stan went to work for Sioux Steel Company for the remainder of his working years. He was recognized with many accomplishments as well as outstanding employee and salesperson of the year in 2008. He was forced to quit because of his illness. What many people probably do not know about Stan is that he was a faithful student of God's Word, studying from one to three hours daily for the last 18 years.

On May 27, 2015 Stan passed away in his home in Yankton at the age of 63 years.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, father

Donald, nephew Sam Montgomery (Jeanie and Steve Montgomery) and niece Amy (Sue Miller), and his sister Sue, to whom he was very close.

Stan is survived by his wife Tami Jacobsen from Ainsworth, NE, three children, Adam Jacobsen and fiancé Tara Benson and daughter Meckenzie of Salem SD, Tessa Jacobsen of Creighton, NE, and Skyler Jacobsen just graduated from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln, NE, and two grandchildren, Abby and Jake. Also surviving is Stan's mother Betty Lou Wortman, five siblings: Gary Jacobsen and wife Diane, Judy Drey and husband Dave, Jeanie Montgomery and husband Steve, John Jacobsen and wife Shelly, Rose Meyer and husband Tony, brother-in-law Mark Miller, many nieces, nephews, other relatives and friends.

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### Virginia (Tooty) Rudd

Virginia M. (Tooty) Rudd, of Viborg, SD passed away Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home in Viborg.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. Monday, June 1, 2015 at the Viborg Community Center with Pastor Steven Unzicker officiating. Burial will follow in Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery, rural Viborg.

Visitation will be from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 31, 2015 with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Virginia (Tooty) was born January 11, 1937 in Viborg, SD to Adolph and Mildred (Nelson) Tronbak. She graduated from Viborg High School in 1955.

In 1955 she married Bobby (Jack) Rudd. They're first few years; they lived in a little house "on the hill." Linda & Tim were born while they lived in this little house on the hill with the very long driveway. Mom always talked about the time there was a bad snow storm & they got stuck at the end of the driveway. Mom led Linda, who was about 31/2 at the time and dad was carrying Tim and he dropped him in the snow bank! Mom always hated that driveway. Four more children were born but at different farm houses.

Tooty was always a devoted farm wife spending many years milking alongside Jack. Tooty spent all her life playing for church and singing for hundreds of funerals and weddings. She also sang the National Anthem for the Irene Rodeo. Orris Lee and Tooty sang at events and she also sang with a group of musicians in Davis, SD. Her singing for funerals started in High School. She was very proud of her Danish heritage and even taught a group of little kids from Our Savior's Lutheran Church Danish dances. Tooty had a liver transplant in 1991 and a kidney transplant in 2001 from her daughter Lisa. She considered both of these miracles from God. Her family, friends and community saw her through it all.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Jack and good friend Orris Lee.

Virginia is survived by two daughters; Linda (Kirk), Viborg, Lisa (Jim), Irene, four sons; Tim (Karen), Irene, Todd (Adell), Irene, Jack (Nancy), Irene and David of Irene, eight grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren

also one sister Elly (George) Bajor, Santa Barbara, CA, two brothers; Carl (Gladys) Tronbak, Waipahu, Hawaii and Kendel (Janet) Tronbak, Hurley, SD.

For obituary and online condolences visit [hansenfuneralhome.com/](http://hansenfuneralhome.com/).

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### Ann (Hoelsing) Rooney

Ann (Hoelsing) Rooney, 51, of Coleridge, Nebraska, died Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at her residence. She is the daughter of Bonnie Hoelsing.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, June 3, at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington, Nebraska, with the Rev. David Liewer officiating. Burial will be at St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be on Tuesday at church from 6-7 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

### Charles Meier

Graveside services will be held for Charles N. Meier, husband of Helen J. Meier (nee Dahlman) on Saturday, May 30, 2015, at Bluff View Cemetery in Vermillion at 10:30 a.m., with V.F.W.

Daily Lunch Special  
11am - 2pm \$7.35  
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Military Honors conducted by Vermillion Clay Co. Post 3061.

Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion is entrusted with the arrangements.

### Darlene Williams

Darlene Williams, 76, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 2, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the St. Vincent Cemetery, rural Springfield, at approximately 1:15 p.m. Tuesday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 6 p.m. Monday, June 1, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Theron Zephier Sr.

Theron Zephier Sr. died Wednesday, May 27, 2015, at his home in Wagner.

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**Rounding 3rd**  
Bar & Casino  
Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>  
**Jade Monkey Band**  
Featuring Mark Hardy  
(formerly of Go Figure Band)

Wake services will begin today (Friday) at the YST South Housing Gym in Wagner.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 1, at the Presbyterian Church in Greenwood. Burial is in the Greenwood Presbyterian Cemetery.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

### Glennys Pederson

Glennys Pederson, age 92, of Yankton, South Dakota, and formerly of Mission Hill, South Dakota died Thursday, May 28, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 11:00 AM on Monday, June 1, 2015, at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Yankton with Reverend Molly Carlson officiating. Burial of the urn will take place on Monday in the Mission Hill Cemetery in Mission Hill, South Dakota following the lunch. The family will receive friends from 9:30 to 11:00 a.m. on Monday at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

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