

Rodeo Clown Nominated For Lifetime Award

RAPID CITY (AP) — A South Dakota rodeo clown is one of five contract personnel nominated for the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

The Rapid City Journal reports that Duane Reichert has spent 44 years in the PRCA, entertaining rodeo fans from coast to coast.

The New Underwood resident said it's an honor to be nominated, especially among the elite class of professionals.

Reichert entertains school children in "Back Stage with a Rodeo Clown," a program he developed to bring rodeo into classrooms, parks, festivals and fairs.

Crowds learn about rodeo and animal welfare. They also get to see Reichert transform from a cowboy into a barrel man, a clown who uses a barrel as a prop and protection against bulls.

Mount Rushmore Ceremony Is Last Of Season

MOUNT RUSHMORE NATIONAL MEMORIAL (AP) — The season's last lighting ceremony was held at Mount Rushmore National Memorial on Sunday evening.

Starting in October, the sculpture will be lit at dusk for one hour nightly.

The Lincoln Borglum Visitor Center and Information Center on Monday will shift to its fall operating hours of 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. MDT.

The sculptor's studio will be open from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. through Oct. 14, and will then close until next year.

Neb. Farmers Worry About Farm Bill's Future

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska farmers and ranchers are trying to figure out what help they can expect from the federal government after Congress failed to extend the farm bill.

The *Lincoln Journal Star* reports that many people involved in agriculture expect Congress to pass some kind of farm bill during the lame-duck session after the elections.

Although the legislation is known as the farm bill, one of the biggest expenditures in it is the \$80 billion-a-year food stamp program. Disagreements over the food stamp program contributed to the stalemate on the bill in Congress in September.

Several key programs in the bill expire at the end of the year. University of Nebraska-Lincoln farm policy expert Brad Lubben said it's unlikely lawmakers would want to let the law expire because then some programs, like support for dairies, would revert to 1949 law and the provisions would be costly.

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he said. "It's economically inefficient or sort of irrelevant. It's politically unacceptable, even technically unfeasible. I can't come up with enough adjectives to describe it."

Even though the federal fiscal year ends Sept. 30, most federal programs and jobs tied to the farm bill will continue as before.

But it's not entirely clear what programs will be immediately affected by Congress' inaction, because some funding provisions are

mandatory and some are discretionary. Some programs are tied to crop years.

"Nutrition assistance does not disappear on Monday," Lubben said. "That's looking good for the next six months."

The 450 Nebraskans who work for the Farm Service Agency will also continue to be employed. But executive director Dan Steinkruger said he can't remember a time in his 35 years with the FSA there has been this much uncertainty.

Steinkruger said the uncertainty will prevent the FSA from approving any new Conservation Reserve Program contracts to add new land to the program.

Lubben said the expiring provisions of the law will likely force Congress to act before the end of 2012.

"We can say we hit the snooze alarm for the farm bill here," Lubben said. "But there clearly is a ticking clock, and it's midnight, Dec. 31."

OBITUARIES

James 'Jim' Nohr

CROFTON, Neb. — Jim Nohr, age 74 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Thursday, September 27, 2012 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

To send online condolences, please visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

Palbearers will be Jana Nohr, Aaron Tucker, Stephanie Wessels, Stephan Nohr, Michelle Nohr and Keith Kremer. Honorary Palbearers will be Charlie Guenther, Paul Schoenberger, Clem Kuehler, Vern



Nohr

Wuebben, Irma Arens, Marvin Steffen, Bill Hesse, Mike Cain, Diane Allen, Karen Leader, Steve Uhing, and Mike Mueller.

Jim was born on September 30, 1937 at Crofton to Vern and Helen (Gass) Nohr. He grew up and lived in Crofton all of his life.

Jim graduated from Crofton High School in 1956 and then worked for Hesse Implement in Crofton for 42 years. For about 20 years, starting in high school, he began delivering milk door to door and then to the grocery store and the schools. He was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church and was a former member of the Crofton Town Board and the Crofton Volunteer Fire Department. He liked to garden, fish, hunt, golf and watch football. In the last few years he liked to drive around with his dogs.

Jim is survived by his wife, Janice Nohr of Crofton; 4 children, Mike and Jo Ann Nohr of Edgewater, Florida; Steven and Sandra Nohr of Paris, Tennessee; Kathy Nohr and Doug Steffen of Crofton; Gary Nohr of Mount Airy, North Carolina; 7 grandchildren, 7 great grandchildren, a sister Joan and Jim Enright of Seminole, Florida; a brother, Ralph and Linda Nohr of Poway, California and a brother-in-law, Bill Kremer of Crofton.

He was preceded in death by his parents and a sister, Melba Kremer.

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Caroline Mueller

On Thursday, September 27, 2012, Caroline Julia Mueller, of Menominee, Nebraska, died at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, Nebraska. On that day, she was 93 years, 11 months and 23 days old.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the church and again one hour prior to services on Wednesday.

The Wintz Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. In lieu of flowers, memorials can be sent to the St. Boniface Parish Endowment, Cedar Catholic High School Endowment, or the West Catholic Elementary Endowment. To send online condolences, please visit www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

Palbearers will be grandchildren, Frank & Don Smith, Greg & Eric Mueller, Jessica Mueller, Matthew Kathol, Jennifer Sauser, and Michael Hruza.

Caroline was born on October 4, 1918 on the family farm, west of Menominee, to Albert and Elizabeth (Goeden) Tramp. She was the ninth of eleven children born to this union and was baptized at St. Boniface Catholic Church. She was named for her sponsors, Uncle Carl Goeden and Aunt Julia Goeden. She started school at District 11 and then graduated from St. Boniface Grade School in 1933. Prior to her marriage, Caroline did housework for the George Gurney family in Yankton for one



Mueller

summer and another summer for a family in Omaha, where she had to learn Jewish cookery. She and John J. Mueller Jr. were married at

Menominee on September 30, 1941. They made their home on a farm northeast of Menominee and were both lifelong members of the St. Boniface Parish community. After years of struggling with respiratory problems, she spent the last five months of her long life at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, Nebraska.

Caroline was a member and past president of both the St. Boniface Ladies Guild and Christian Mothers. She was also a member of the Young Ladies Sodality, Legion of Mary and spent nine years as a delegate to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Council and St. Boniface Pastoral Council. Caroline's name is in the Golden Book at the convent at Conception Abbey at Clyde, MO. She and John were charter members of the Cedar Catholic Development Committee, a fundraising group for the newly formed consolidated high school, representing Menominee. They were also instrumental in establishing the West Catholic Endowment Fund. She designed the quilt for the St. Boniface Centennial and had made and donated many quilts for various fundraisers for the parish and area Catholic schools. In her later years she enjoyed designing and quilting countless children's quilts for the Nebraska Linus Project, became an avid reader and family historian. Caroline loved to gar-

den, cook, bake, sew, and teach her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren how to do these things. She had a great love of the land and was a feisty advocate for small family farms.

Caroline is survived by 9 children and their spouses, Sandra Smith of Minneapolis, MN; Allan and Janice (Kohles) Mueller of Menominee; Judith and Ron Wieseler of Vermillion, SD; Lynette Kohles of Lincoln, NE; John A. and Lois (Dendinger) Mueller of Menominee; Rosemary and Glenn Kathol of Hartington; Cynthia and Gary Wieseler of Leigh, NE; Deborah Mueller Hruza of Denver, CO; Kristie and Matt Jarchow of Lincoln, NE; 21 grandchildren, 34 great grandchildren, a sister, Pauline Gobel of Banks, OR; 5 sisters-in-law, Dorothy Tramp, and Heidi Tramp both of Yankton; Madeline Mueller and Esther Schulte, both of Omaha and Cleopha Schulte of Downey, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband John on October 27, 1998 at the age of 82, a daughter Dianne Mueller, 2 grandsons, Paul Smith and Nicholas Wieseler, a son-in-law, Roger Kohles, and brothers and sisters, Marie Kaiser Hegge, Andrew, Lawrence, George, Aelred, Richard, Laurina, and twins, Vernon & Sr. Antoinette (Verona) Tramp.

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Chandler Freng

Chandler Freng, age 87, of Yankton, passed away Friday, September 28, 2012 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 1, 2012 at Faith United Lutheran Church, Volin, SD with Rev. Velma Larson officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery with Military Graveside rites by the Rudolph Christensen American Legion Post #237, Gayville.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Sunday, September 30, 2012 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Palbearers will be his grandsons: Adam Freng, Nick Probstrollo, Tyler Hansen, Ryan Freng, Cody Hansen, Zachary Hansen, Jason Sudbeck, Dan Burnett, Chris Wentz, John Cox, and Bruce Dzitko.



Freng

White at Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill, SD. Together, they moved to Fayetteville, NC after he joined the US Army and was stationed at Fort Bragg. Upon completion of his tour of duty, they returned to their Mission Hill farm and resumed farming and raised their family. Chandler was very involved with church and loved spending time with their grandchildren. He had a great love of music that he enjoyed sharing BIG TIME.

He is survived by his sons: Doug of Yankton and Jay (Janet) of

Kenosha, WI; daughters: Lynda Freng of Vermillion, SD, Peggy (Paul) Hansen of Madison, SD, Deb (Pat) Probstrollo of Madison, SD, Kitt (Russell) Myers of Yankton and daughter-in-law Jane Kress of Yankton; 14 grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; brother: Floyd Freng of Yankton; sisters: Marlys Bakke of Yankton and Jean (Vernon) Christensen of Vermillion, SD.

Chandler was preceded in death by his wife, Phyllis, his parents, infant grandson, Anthony Freng and brothers: Maurice Freng, Sidney Freng, Vernon Freng and Harold Freng; sisters: Ione Gustad, Sylvia O'Shea and Edna Larson.

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Janice Roth

Janice Marie Roth, age 69, of Yankton, passed away Thursday, September 27, 2012 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD from injuries sustained in a fall.

Janice was born October 23, 1942 near Tripp, SD, to Sam and Amalia (Schmidt) Weisz and raised on a farm east of Parkston. She married Jerry Roth on May 26, 1963 at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Kaylor, SD. To this union, one son, Tom, and two daughters, Tamara and Fonda, were born. She farmed with Jerry east of Parkston, SD. Following retirement, she resided in Yankton and spent the winters in Donna, Texas.

Throughout her life, Janice was a loving mother, devoted homemaker, caring friend and a woman of deep faith. She is fondly remembered for her sewing, baking and cooking. She had a green thumb and loved spending time gardening and working in her flower garden.

She enjoyed volunteering at the church: teaching Sunday school, serving & sewing for altar guild, and working at the soup kitchen. She was known for her ability to fix anything that needed fixing. Janice especially cherished time spent with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband, Jerry Roth of Yankton, SD; daughter, Tamara (Dominic) Gambino of Eden Prairie, MN; son, Tom (Sara) Roth of Mission Hill, SD and daughter, Fonda (Chad) Lacey of Yankton, SD; nine grandchildren: Nicholas, Sienna, and Michael Gambino; Jessica, Brian, Mitch, and Kelly Roth; and Ashley and Victor Lacey; brothers and sisters: Roy (JoAnn) Weisz of Parkston, SD, Lawrence (Alice) Weisz of Parkston, SD, Kenneth (Marie) Weisz of Parkston, SD, Lila (Wilmer) Frohreich of Yankton, SD, Geneva (Lloyd) Sorlien of Scotland, SD, Diana (Rudy) Jerke of Scotland, SD, Richard (Cheryl) Weisz of Sturgis, SD, and Robert (Laura) Weisz of Mitchell, SD; many nieces and

nephews, other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents, and sisters, Betty and Mary Ann Weisz.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, October 2, 2012 at Christ the King Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Monday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory with a memory sharing and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

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Monday, October 1
 7:40 a.m. Yankton County Comm (Bruce Jensen, Allen Sinclair)
 8:15 a.m. Fire Safety Week (Tom Kurtenbach, Rodney Veldhuizen)
Tuesday, October 2
 7:40 a.m. Yankton Library (Kathy Jacobs)
 8:15 a.m. Cleaning for a Reason (Sherry Soukup)
 8:45 a.m. Dakota Territorial Museum (Crystal Nelson)

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Martha Anderson

Martha Edith Anderson, 87, of Yankton died late Saturday evening, Sept. 29, 2012, at the Viborg Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Funeral services are pending with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

HONORING THEIR MEMORY
Our Thoughts And Prayers Are With Them

Our care and concern does not end with the funeral service. This week we remember with family and friends the anniversary of the deaths of:

Raymond Kocer
who passed away on
October 1, 2011

Mary Lou Kostel
who passed away on
October 2, 2011

Susie Kostel
who passed away on
October 5, 2004

Laddie Cabalka
who passed away on
September 30, 2008

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Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton
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Sessions will be held at:
7:00pm
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
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Sessions will be held in Hartington in the spring.

Monday Session Topics:

Oct. 1 • Expectations on the Journey
 Oct. 8 • Embracing the Uniqueness of Your Grief
 Oct. 15 • Exploring the Grief
 Oct. 22 • Experiencing Life Beyond

Presenter: Sheila Kramer, Aftercare Coordinator
Sheila is the aftercare coordinator for the Wintz Funeral Homes. She received her Master's Degree in School Counseling with an emphasis in Community Counseling and has over 21 years of counseling experience.

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