

ROLLIN' ON A BREEZE



Traffic rolls pass wind turbines dotting the countryside near Bloomfield, Neb. The Elkhorn Ridge turbines, a familiar sight for travelers, are gaining neighbors as construction crews install more turbines for another wind project near Crofton, Neb., in Knox County, Neb.

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OBITUARIES

Lowell Rahn

NEWCASTLE, Neb. — Lowell Leslie Rahn, age 75 of Newcastle, Nebraska entered into rest on Friday, September 14, 2012 in Vermillion, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be on Wednesday, September 19, 2012 at 2:00 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, Nebraska with Vicar Chad Beckius officiating. Inurnment will be at the Maskell Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church on Tuesday from 5-8:00 p.m. with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, NE.

Honorary pallbearers will be Lowell's grandchildren, Jon Jager, Nakiea Boetger, Tyler Koskey, Brandon Koskey, and Les Rahn.

Lowell Leslie Rahn was born on August 23, 1937 to Leslie and Ruby (Coblenson) Rahn in Sioux City, Iowa. He attended Newcastle and Maskell Public School. Lowell worked for Swift and Company for 28 years and then started farming. He raised pure bred Angus cattle for several years, and also did custom hay cutting and hay moving.

Lowell married Joanne McCoy on December 27, 1957. Three children were born to this union. He then married Janice Mansker on June 18, 1978 in Martinsburg, NE. Lowell lived life to the fullest, enjoying family and friends, hunting, boating, camping, skiing, travelling and of



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course flying his beloved "trike."

Lowell was a member of Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, NE and a member of EAA, ASC, and US Ultralight Association.

He is survived by his wife Janice; three children, David Rahn and special friend Rhonda Hassebrook of South Sioux City, NE, Randy Rahn and special friend Diane Simon of Newcastle, WY, Nancy Koskey and fiancé Jim Cleveland of Tea, SD; 4 step children, Deanna and Brian Voss of Ponca, NE, Denise and Todd Bond of San Diego, CA, Jackie and Scott Deason of Tucson, AZ, Todd Mansker of Yankton, SD; 5 grandchildren; 2 great grandchildren; 9 step grandchildren, 4 step great grandchildren; brother Calvin and wife Sandra Rahn of Ponca, NE; and sister Lorellie Opfer of Hartington, NE.

Lowell was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Ruby Rahn; brother-in-law Dave Opfer, one great step grandchild Wyatt Mackling.

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Donald Peck

COLERIDGE, Neb. — Donald Peck, 91 of Coleridge, Neb., died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at Parkview Haven Nursing Home, Coleridge.

Funeral services are at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 22, at Pilgrim Congregational United Church of Christ, Coleridge, with the Rev. Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be at the Lawn Ridge Cemetery, Coleridge.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Friday at Wintz Funeral Home, Coleridge. Visitation will continue on Saturday at the church one hour prior to services.

Glen Folkestad

Glen A. Folkestad, 72, of Yankton died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at his residence.

Arrangements are pending

with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Ed Engie

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Ed Engie, 88, of Hartington, Neb., died Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

A memorial service will be at a later date.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

Florence Weber

SIOUX FALLS — Florence F. Weber, 92, of Sioux Falls died Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Lutheran Manor, Sioux Falls.

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

BH Students Hold Bone Marrow Registration Drives

The Bon Homme student council is organizing two bone marrow donor registry drives during homecoming week 2012. The drives are being held in memory of Isaac Thompson, the 4-year old son of Aaron and Jennifer Thompson and grandson of Rick and Diane Meyer of Scotland (BJ busses). The first was held Sept. 18 at the volleyball match with Wagner; the second will be held at the football game on Sept. 21. There will be signs and announcements to help you find the location.

Isaac died of JMML, a rare form of leukemia, nine days before his fifth birthday and nine days after receiving a bone marrow transplant from his 7-year-old sister. Though the transplant was successful, Isaac died from damage to his liver from the chemo drugs he was given.

With 10,000 patients a year desperately needing a transplant, seventy percent are unable to find a family member who is a match. That means that only about four out of every ten ever get the bone marrow that they need to get a chance to survive.

Donors must be healthy and between the ages of 18-44. The procedure to join the registry is very simple. A medical form must be completed and then a cheek swab is all that is required.

Recently Robin Roberts of "Good Morning America" has brought a lot of attention to the need to register to be a bone

marrow donor as she is receiving a bone marrow transplant from her sister to fight a deadly blood disease resulting from her fight with cancer. According to *Prevention Magazine* (October 2012), "if you are a match (chances are 1 in 300), you may be asked to donate marrow through a needle in your arm, a process similar to donating platelets or plasma. In one-quarter of cases, an outpatient surgical procedure is required, though all medical costs are covered by Be The Match. Recovery is quick. In 4 to 6 weeks, your body naturally replaces the 5 percent of marrow that is taken."

If you are unable to join the registry, you can still support this worthy cause. The cost to add each new donor to the registry is \$100. All contributions are tax deductible and 100 percent of each donation is dedicated to adding more donors to the registry.

Student council members will be asking for free will donations at both events during homecoming week. You can also donate online. To check the medical guidelines, have a cheek swab sent to your home, or to donate online, check out www.tinyurl.com/TeamTyndall.

Please help us recruit donors to make this a successful drive. Invite friends and relatives to check out the website above. Come and visit our donation site and become a superhero by saving a life.

Judge: Prison Tobacco Ban Curbs Religion Rights

SIOUX FALLS, S.D. (AP) — A federal judge has ruled that the South Dakota prison system's ban on tobacco in religious ceremonies substantially burdens Native American inmates' religious rights.

Chief Judge Karen Schreier ruled Wednesday that even if state officials had asserted a compelling governmental interest, they did not prove that the complete ban was the least restrictive means available to further that governmental interest.

Inmates Blaine Brings Plenty and Clayton Creek in their 2009 federal lawsuit against the South Dakota Department of Corrections contended the policy was discriminatory.

The state said ceremonial tobacco inside the state penitentiary was becoming increasingly abused, and the policy was not overly restrictive because it allowed other botanicals such as red willow bark to be burned.

Elks To Honor Longtime Member Saturday

Yankton Elks Lodge 994 will honor longtime members of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America with an "old-timers" recognition event beginning at 5:30 p.m. Saturday. All current lodge members who attend the dinner event will receive Elks pins.

Special recognition will be accorded those members who have maintained their membership for 25 years or more. Those members who are included in this category include:

- 65 years — John Cimpl.
- 60 years — Larry O'Malley.
- 50 years — E.W. Boyles, Elmo Christensen, Jack Gregg, Harold Gunderson, Jerome Locken, Arlon McNeeley, Michael Murphy and James Van Osdel PER.
- 45 years — Darold Adamson PER, Darrell Christensen, Michael Healy, Arlin Houtkooper, Gary Koch, Douglas Larson, Douglas Richardson, Conley Stanage and Clark Van DeWalle.
- 40 Years — Ron Bertsch, Duane Chladek PER, Vertus Huber, Richard Johnson, Eugene List, James Slade and Roy Ulmer.
- 35 years — Clarence Engbrecht, Richard Erickson, Robert Gullikson, Philip Hershman, Bruce Jorgensen, Robert Stepp and Darrell Sundleaf PER.
- 30 years — Jon Baumann DDS and Thomas Coulson.
- 25 years — Harry Batcheller, James A. Miner, Roger A. Renner, Dean A. Schneider and Dr. John Stene.

Indian Education Summit Slated For Pierre

PIERRE — The 2012 Indian Education Summit will be held Sept. 23-25 at Cedar Shore Resort at Oacoma.

The annual event will feature Drs. Raphael Guillory, Anton Treuer and Laurel Vermillion as keynote speakers. Many successful programs from South Dakota will also be featured in keeping with the theme of "Community, Culture, Collaboration."

Guillory is a tenured professor in the Department of Psychology at Eastern Washington University. He is well-published on his scholarly research of American Indian/Alaska Native student persistence in U.S. educational systems.

Treuer is professor of Ojibwe at Bemidji State University in Minnesota. He is editor of the *Oshkaabewis Native Journal* and author of nine books.

Vermillion is a recognized member of the Hunkpapa-Lakota peoples of the Standing Rock Reservation and is president of Sitting Bull College. Prior to her work in the postsecondary academic environment, she taught elementary school in a Bureau of Indian Affairs school for 14 years.

The goal of the Indian Education Summit is to provide solutions to the unique challenges American Indian students face, and to present successful models for educators to implement. The conference is an opportunity for collaboration among state leaders, tribal and Bureau of Indian Education schools, and individual school districts.

For more information and to register online, visit <http://indiane-education.sd.gov/summit.aspx>.

Sharpshooters To Hold 'Sight In Days'

The Yankton Sharpshooters will be holding its annual "sight in days" on Sept. 23 and Oct. 14 at the Sharpshooters' range located 5 miles west of WalMart and 2 1/2 miles north of Highway 50. Hours will be 10 a.m.-4 p.m.

This will be held targets, and rests will be provided. All guns must be unloaded before entering range. See one of our range officers before removing guns from vehicles.

Barbecue Set For St. Columba Church

IRENE — St. Columba Church (Mayfield), Irene, will be having a barbecue on Sunday, Sept. 23, with serving from 4-7 p.m.

The menu will include BBQ pork sandwiches, baked beans, salads and pies. There will be valet parking, country store, raffle, carry-outs and games.

Yankton Mayor's Prayer Breakfast Oct. 5

Bryan Gortmaker, director of the Division of Criminal Investigation for the State of South Dakota, is the featured speaker for the fifth annual Yankton Area Mayor's Prayer Breakfast scheduled for Friday, Oct. 5, from 7-8 a.m. at Minervas.

Gortmaker started his career as a deputy sheriff for Minnehaha County. He notes that his faith has played a central role in his success in law enforcement.

"As a 24-year veteran of law enforcement, I have faced many challenges that punctuate God's sovereignty in my life as well as the grace He has shown me as I grow in my relationship and lead a law enforcement agency," Gortmaker says. "His guiding hand has been very evident in many aspects of my career and life. As an investigator, polygraph examiner, leader within my agency or as husband and father, I have been blessed and preserved by a loving and caring Savior."

Yankton Mayor Nancy Wenande extends an invitation to the general public to attend the breakfast event.

"I am very pleased to endorse the Fifth Annual Yankton Area Mayor's Prayer Breakfast," Mayor Wenande says. "I would like to encourage everyone to attend this special event."

Among those participating in this year's prayer breakfast are Andy Holst, Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen, Rev. Robert Mason, Dr. Joseph Benoit, Charles Leonard, Cindi Pfeifle, Deb Bodenstedt and Dixie Church.

Call (605)-660-0378 for ticket information. Reservations are required. The reservation deadline is Monday, Oct. 1.

Yankton Area Prayer is a Yankton community lay-driven, non-profit organization.



Thirsty Thursday

50¢ Wings & \$2 Bottle Beers

5-9pm

Yesterday's Cafe

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Emil H. Plantenberg
10:30 AM, Friday
St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church
Crofton

Donald W.M. Peck
1:00 PM, Saturday
Pilgrim Congregational UCC
Coleridge





RTEC Announces Class Dates

CNC Machine Operator Training Program

Sign up for this course featuring Amatrol's industry-validated learning system, On-The-Job Training and a chance to prepare for and earn certification from the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS). The course runs Oct. 16 to Jan. 24 on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. Cost is \$2,700. Class size is limited. Apply today!

Welding Basics Course

You'll have an opportunity to learn the basics of five different types of welding in this introductory 48-hour training course. It will run from Oct. 1 through Nov. 19 and classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 4-8 p.m. Cost is \$1,375.

AWS Skill Upgrade Welding Course


You can enhance your existing welding skills and prepare to earn AWS (American Welding Society) Certification in this 48-hour course. It runs Oct. 2 to Nov. 8 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4-8 p.m. Primary welding processes are GMAW and SMAW. Cost is \$1,375.

Financial assistance and scholarships may be available. Visit www.rtecedu.org or stop in today for more information!



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