

C O M M U N I T Y

CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions **MUST** be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to news@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
Divorce Care, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church
Divorce Care For Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church
Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting Drive.

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest, 605-664-5832
Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)
Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.
Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
Quilting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Whist, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
SHIINE, 1-4 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

SCHOLASTICS

NATE LIEN

Nate Lien, a 2010 graduate of Yankton High School, was recently inducted into The National Society of Collegiate Scholars (NSCS).

The NSCS is the nation's premiere organization for high achieving students. Founded in 1994 at The George Washington University

in Washington, D.C., the NSCS recognizes outstanding academic achievement. Membership is by invitation only and is offered to students who carry a 3.4 GPA or higher and rank in the top 20% of their college class.

Nate currently attends the University of South Dakota with double majors in Biology and Spanish.

BIRTHS

NIAYA WUESTEWALD

Haley Nelson and Josh Wuestewald of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Niaya Dawn Wuestewald, born September 13, 2012 at 1:22 a.m. She weighed 7 pounds 1 ounce and was 19 inches long.

Niaya joins sibling Jayven Blake Wuestewald, age 3. Grandparents are Mia Hausman of Yankton and Carl Zediker of Sioux Falls.

Great-grandmothers are Ruth Heatherly and Barb Wuestewald of Yankton.

BIRTHDAYS

ESTHER SORENSON

Esther Sorenson of Yankton (formerly Irene) will celebrate her 102nd birthday on Sunday, Oct. 7 with an open house starting at 12:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Church (north of Yankton). Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

A card shower will also be held. Greetings can be sent to her at 2111 W. 11th St., Riverside, Yankton, SD 57078.

JANENE CABALKA

Happy Birthday, Mom, from your loving children Diane, Bob, and Elaine and your grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Wish Janene Cabalka a happy 75th birthday with a card shower. Cards, letters and memories may be mailed to her at 1317 Pearl St, Yankton, SD 57078.

LORRAINE MAMMENG

Lorraine Mammenga will be celebrating her 80th birthday on Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012. Her children request a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: P.O. Box 485, Menno, SD 57045.

SANFORD PECHOUS

Sanford Pechous will celebrate his 90th birthday Sept. 27, 2012. The family requests a card shower. Send your greetings to: 1211 W. 10th St

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HATTIE MUELLER

Hattie Mueller of Scotland will celebrate his 90th birthday on Sept. 29, 2012. Her family is requesting a card shower: Well-wishes may be sent to 130 Sixth St., Scotland, SD 57059.

BONNIE WHATLING

Bonnie Whatling is celebrating her 80th birthday on Sept. 30, 2012. Her family would like to celebrate with a card shower. Birthday wishes can be sent to 408 Mulberry, Yankton, SD 57078

BETTY (ELIZABETH HOFER) FREEMAN

Betty (Elizabeth Hofer) Freeman will celebrate her 90th birthday with a open house hosted by her children on Sunday, Sept. 30, from 2-5 p.m. at the Canova American Legion Hall. Greeting may be sent to her at: PO Box 123 Canova, SD 57321.

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Nebraska Farmers Compare Current, Former Droughts

BY JULIE BLUM

Columbus Telegram

COLUMBUS, Neb. (AP) — Farmers spent the summer dealing with one of the worst droughts faced by the agricultural industry in decades.

Crops were hit hard by hot and dry weather. Cattle and other animals suffered as well because of a feed shortage. The repercussions the lack of rain will have on the future of farming has yet to be seen.

Retired farmers, who sowed the land through dry stretches before, said it is all going to depend on if the drought lasts years like in the 1930s and again in the 1950s.

A couple of farmers, who now live at Meridian Gardens, reflected on their years raising crops and animals and dished out some advice for farmers of today.

"The drought we had this summer was worse than anything I saw in the 30s," said Ken Torczon. "The only hope we have is it only lasts this one year."

Torczon was only a child in the 1930s when the Great Depression hit and a multi-year drought devastated much of the country.

Even in the 1930s, Torczon remembers that the family farm he grew up on still had creek water running through it during the Dust Bowl. But not so this year. This summer the creek dried up thanks to lack of rain and use of irrigation to water crops.

"This was the first year I saw Prairie Creek dry up in all my years," he said.

Dallmont and Bernadine Erickson farmed a 1,500-acre farm near Elgin after they got married in 1949.

The Great Plains and southwest experienced another drought in the 1950s, which Dallmont Erickson, 92, said was a trying time.

"You just had to go on. You went to the bank and borrowed money and continued to try to operate," he said.

It was much more difficult

then than now, Erickson said, because there was no irrigation. He said that changed farming. Before then, farmers were lucky to make money three years out of every five.

Luckily, Erickson said, he and his wife had good credit, which helped them make it through the drought.

"You have to have credit. You have to have a good banker, he's got to go along with you. I always tell young farmers that you have to have a good banker," Erickson said.

Torczon farmed 160 acres of land just west of Columbus near the Platte River. It was family owned land that he oversaw after his brother, who took over for their parents, died in an accident.

Even though he had two other brothers, Torczon's dad called him to come home to care for the farm.

"I couldn't say no," he said.

Torczon, 87, said he had too much respect for his dad to refuse the request, even though he never wanted to be a farmer.

It was a career he stuck with despite saying he hated every minute of it. What kept him in farming was the ability to be his own boss and the opportunity to get involved in local and state issues. Over the years, he served on several boards, including the state board of agricultural and helped oversee the start of Central Community College-Columbus.

Because of his interest in so many other areas away from his farm, Torczon said he wasn't a very good farmer. He often had to hire help to keep the land as he tended to other interests. He rents his land out now.

Farmers will most likely have to take a big hit this year. But Torczon said most should be able to survive after one bad year.

"It's going to be depend on the length of the drought. The average farmer can survive one year. But when you start adding them up like three or four years like we did in the 30s, then I don't know," Torczon said.

S.D. Scientists Create Nanotech Invisible Ink

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Researchers at the University of South Dakota and the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology have developed a technology to print invisible quick-response codes that could be used to combat counterfeiting.

The quick-response codes, which can hold up to 100 times more information than a traditional bar code, have become more popular because they can be scanned with smartphones. For example, the invisible codes could be used to verify documents or monitor remote equipment.

"Security is sort of what we've had in mind — that's what's drawn the most interest — but it would be applicable to certain types of display technology," USD chemistry professor Stanley May told the *Argus Leader*.

The inks contain nanoparticles that are invisible outside the presence of infrared lasers. The nanoparticles absorb photons in the invisible, near-infrared part of the light spectrum and then emit light from the visible spectrum.

The use of a nanoparticle solvent in the inks allows molecules to be modified and used on plastic, wood, metal and other surfaces.

"We can print these things on almost anything that anyone wants," said May, who worked with William Cross and Jon Kellar, applied surface chemists at the School of Mines and Technology, to develop the printing technology. They've been working with the nanoparticles for six or seven years on different projects and began experimenting with printing a few years ago.

Neb. Cattle On Feed Grows 11 Percent

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The number of cattle in Nebraska feedlots has grown 11 percent over last year.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture says the 2.24 million cattle in Nebraska feedlots on Sept. 1 was the highest figure since the count began in 1994.

Nationwide, the number of cattle and calves on feed was 10.6 million. That's 1 percent below last September.

The figures are from feedlots with capacities of greater than 1,000 cattle.

Placements in Nebraska feedlots during August totaled 470,000 head of cattle. That's 6 percent higher than in 2011.

The marketings of fed cattle in the state during August totaled 445,000 head. That's up 11 percent over last year.

Classmates Help S.D. Boy Who Had Transplant

PARKSTON (AP) — A first-grade class in Parkston has raised \$6,570 at a lemonade stand to help a classmate who got a liver transplant last week.

KELO-TV reports that the going rate for a cup of lemonade was around \$20 on Saturday as the students traded donations for drinks to benefit their classmate, Landon Bueber.

The 7-year-old boy's liver started failing around Labor Day, and he is scheduled to remain in a hospital for a couple of weeks. His parents will likely spend several weeks with their son at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

The first-grade class has done more than operate the lemonade stand to make money. Last week, the 16 students donated more than \$100.

The boy's aunt, Mary Hohn, says some kids emptied their piggy-banks to give money.

S.D. Inmate Apprehended After Going Missing

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A South Dakota prison inmate has been apprehended after leaving the State Penitentiary without authorization.

The state Corrections Department reports that Gregory Lewandowski left the minimum-security unit in Sioux Falls, but was caught later Saturday while walking along Interstate 29 north of Sioux Falls.

The 47-year-old Lewandowski is serving a sentence of nearly 10 years, with three years suspended, for a fifth offense of driving while intoxicated. The conviction was in Day County.

Several Hundred Clean Up Missouri River

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Several hundred people volunteered to help clean up trash along the Missouri River this weekend.

The cleanup on Saturday was organized by the nonprofit Missouri River Relief group.

Volunteer Trish Sheley says she wanted to give back to the community.

The volunteers found all kinds of trash, including many strange objects left behind by last year's flooding along the river. That includes refrigerators, docks, a rabbit hutch and other debris.

The bags of trash volunteers collected will be picked up by boat later.

NPPD Considers Higher Rates In Nebraska

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — Many Nebraskans could be paying more for electricity next year if the NPPD board approves a rate increase.

The Nebraska Public Power District board will decide in November whether to approve the roughly 4 percent increase. The *Kearney Hub* reports the change would take effect in January.

NPPD spokesman Mark Becker says customers who use 1,000 kilowatt-hours per month would see a \$9 increase in their monthly bills. The average Nebraska home uses about 1,200 kilowatt-hours per month.

The size of rate increase customers would see depends on what they use electricity for. Residential customers could see rate hikes as high as 6 percent while irrigation and lighting users could see smaller increases.

Becker says the rate increase is needed to cover NPPD's costs.

Former S.D. County Clerk Pleads Not Guilty

KENNEBEC (AP) — A former clerk of courts in South Dakota has pleaded not guilty to grand theft for allegedly stealing more than \$1,100 in fines paid for traffic violations.

Denise Rae Anderson, of Kennebec, is charged with one count of grand theft. The charge carries a maximum penalty of 10 years in prison.

Authorities say Anderson stole \$1,183 in fines paid to Lyman County between September 2008 and June 2010.

Anderson was fired as clerk of court in January 2011. Lyman County State's Attorney Anita Fuoss has said the indictment is not connected to Anderson's dismissal.

The *Daily Republic* of Mitchell reports that Anderson will appear again in court sometime in October.

Special Neb. Youth Pheasant Hunts Planned

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska Game and Parks Commission authorities are arranging special pheasant hunts for youths 15 and younger at nine wildlife management areas across the state.

The hunts are scheduled for the Oct. 20-21 statewide youth pheasant, quail and partridge season.

The special hunts are intended to increase youth participation in upland game hunting. Rooster pheasants will be released at all designated sites before the special season.

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