

Seeds Needed For School Gardens

BROOKINGS — Educational gardens are popping up across the state. To assist with these teaching gardening efforts, SDSU Extension seeks seed donations to assist with these projects. In 2014, 33 school and youth garden programs across the state each received 20 seed packets from this effort.

The donated seeds are intended only for newly starting and established gardens that offer an educational program. Eligible projects include gardens for schools, learning centers, daycares, 4-H clubs or other non-profit group in South Dakota, where the produce will be used as part of the program or freely shared with those of need. Qualified projects must include an educational component.

Unopened seed packets with varieties that are appropriate to South Dakota are requested. Vegetable seeds are highest priority, but flower seeds will also be accepted. Certified seed potatoes and onion sets or transplants would also be welcomed in the spring. Ideally, seeds would have been stored in cool, dark conditions where they were not exposed to moisture or temperature extremes or are purchased new for the 2015 growing season.

Consider the age of the seeds when donating. Older seeds have reduced germination rates, so only donate seeds packaged for 2014 or 2015.

Deliver or mail seed donations to SDSU Extension Regional Center in Sioux Falls, 2001 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Attn: Chris Zdorovtsov.

If you are interested in receiving donated garden seeds, call the SDSU Extension Regional Center in Sioux Falls in December for an application. An application notice will also be sent on the SDSU Youth Gardening LISTSERV in December. To join the LISTSERV or for additional information on this project, contact Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist, at 782-3290 or at Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu.

Contact Center Needs Fresh Produce

Get your free fresh garden produce and find a welcome spot to share your excess abundant garden harvest at the Yankton County Contact Center in the basement of the Yankton County Courthouse. The hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

RTEC Fund Drive Passes \$189,000 Mark

Thanks to continued support from businesses and individuals in the Yankton community and beyond, the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) has cleared the \$189,000 mark and moved closer to reaching its goal of raising \$200,000 as part of the ongoing Workforce Development Fund Drive.

Pledges received during the past weeks have pushed the money raised to \$189,352 with another \$56,538 of in-kind pledges.

RTEC hopes to raise at least \$200,000 in order to sustain and enhance its efforts to support the Yankton community and businesses with education and workforce skills training. Funds raised over that amount will be used to establish a technical education scholarship fund.

Businesses and individuals who have pledged their support to the fund drive as of Sept. 2, 2014, include: Riverfront Broadcasting, LLC KK93-KDAM-KYNT;

Yankton Media Inc.; Classic Hits 106.3/ESPN Radio 1570; Applied Engineering, Inc.; Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.; Lewis & Clark Hydraulic Co.; Avera Sacred Heart Hospital; Vishay Dale Electronics; First Dakota National Bank; Wohlenberg Ritzman & Co., LLC; Ron Kraft Consulting; John Hagemann; Fred & Janna Binder; Rick Duimstra; Echo Electric Supply; Rural Manufacturing; Halbur Katterhagen Family; Boston Shoes to Boots; Tom Hausmann, S.M.A.R.T. Training; Scott Kooistra; Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C.; Gerstner Oil Co., Inc.; Robbie and Rosee Robinson; John A. Conkling Distributing; Greg Henderson; A-OX Welding Supply; Wellf Construction; Wayne & Marge Kindle; First National Bank SD; Jim Cope; Bon Homme Yankton Electric Association; Planning and Development District III; Koletzky Implement; Wells Fargo Foundation; MT & RC Smith Insurance; FloorTec; Wal-Mart; Legacy Financial Group; Shur-Co, LLC; Hy-Vee; Wilson Trailer Company; South Dakota Maga-

zine; Vision Real Estate Services; JJBenji's Screen Printing & Embroidery; Brad & Nancy Wenande; Electair; Chesterman Company; Otto Ullrich Memorial Trust; Manitou Group; TransCanada Corporation; TOPS No. 45; Baldwin Filters/CLARCOR; and The Freeman Company.

The fund drive continues and individuals and business representatives who would like to make a pledge to the campaign are invited to stop by 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton or to contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700. Investors may choose to have their pledges paid in 2014, 2015, 2016 or spread out between the three. Because RTEC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation, donations are tax deductible.

For additional information on classes and programs, please visit RTEC's website at www.rtecedu.org or find and like RTEC, Inc. on Facebook.

Vermillion Library Conduction Online Survey

VERMILLION — From Sunday, Sept. 7, to Saturday, Sept. 27, the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library will be conducting an online survey to find out how our patrons use the library's computers and Internet connection and how this service has made a positive impact on their lives.

This information will help the library improve its

technology services and communicate the value of providing free access to computers and the Internet within the community.

The Impact Survey is anonymous, available in English and Spanish, and takes 10-15 minutes to complete. Participants will have the opportunity to enter into a drawing for one of ten gift

certificates from local businesses.

The Impact Survey is coordinated by the University of Washington Information School. For more information about the Impact Survey, inquire at the library information desk or visit <http://impactsurvey.org/>.

You can support the library by accessing the web

survey from the library computers or from the library website vermillionpubliclibrary.org/. Paper versions of the survey will also be available at the circulation desk.

The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library is located at 18 Church Street in Vermillion. For more information call the Library at 605-677-7060.

OBITUARIES

Rodney Heidenson

Rodney J. Heidenson, 49, of Yankton passed away Tuesday, Sept. 2, 2014 at his residence after a battle with cancer.

Visitations will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a video tribute and memory sharing at 7 p.m.

Burial of his cremated remains will be at a later date.

Rod was born to Rodney A. and Elaine (Kuchta) Shadbolt in Elk Point. Rod was later adopted by Steven and Deb Heidenson as a young boy. Rod worked



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numerous jobs ranging from construction to tower systems, but ended at Blattner Energy as an Electrical Superintendent which kept him on the road most of the time. In Rod's free time he loved to spend time with his family playing cards, fishing, being out on the boat and riding his victory motorcycle. When Rod was home, he enjoyed trying different recipes with ribs and smoking them. He was a beloved fiancé, father, uncle

and friend.

Rod is survived by his fiancé, Michelle Townsend who he has spent the last fifteen years building a home in Yankton with their daughter Tiffany Townsend and their three dogs: MR.T, Orrio and Ruffus. He is also survived by two sons, Casey and Trinity Shadbolt; one granddaughter, Krissa; sisters: Kim (David Simonson), Tami (Ron Heiter), Jenne (Matt Lueker) and one brother, Max Heidenson; brother and sister-in-law, Michael and Jennifer Townsend and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Rodney

Shadbolt, mother, Elaine Bradshaw, and nephew, Zachary D. Schultz.

Rod was a man that was full of life and always wanted to have a good time. He cared and loved everyone that he knew and appreciated every person in his life. He is now at peace but his spirit will live on through us all and he will truly be missed but not forgotten.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Robert 'Rob' Young

Robert "Rob" L. Young, age 48 of Irene, SD passed away Monday, September 1, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Salem.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Martinus Lutheran Cemetery, rural Utica, SD at approximately 3:45 p.m.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Robert "Rob" was born June 9, 1966 in Yankton, SD to Gary Young and Illa List. He was baptized in Yankton and confirmed in Naperville, IL. He was a self-employed in tooling leather. He was a member of Shghualrof (for laughs (spelled backwards) motorcycle club). He was a self-motivated individual and helped out animals, children and people. He went to school at MMI (Motorcycle Institute) at which time his motorcycle passion really took off. He did many things for people; more than we



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will ever know! Rob was a large man with a large heart and one big teddy bear when it came to kids. He is survived by mother, Illa Torgerson of Irene and his father, Gary (Alice) Young of Rochester Hills, MI; grandmother, Marge Young of Yankton; son, Peter Welcott-Young and Kerstern Hanson of Wakonda; 2 grandchildren, Cooper and Corra; brothers, Chad Young of Irene and Russel (Erin) Young of Rochester, MN and nieces, nephews and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pete and Bernice List and Max Young and his step father, Dolan Torgerson.

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Ferne Schnider

Ferne M. Schnider, 97, of Yankton, passed away Wednesday, September 3, 2014 at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, September 8, 2014 at Faith United Lutheran Church rural Volin, with Pastor Velma Larson officiating. Burial will follow in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, September 7, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Ferne Maxine Jonason Schnider was born May 26, 1917 to Pedar and Olive (Saugstad) Jonason on the farm west of Irene, SD that her grandfather Jonason homesteaded in 1883.

Ferne was baptized by Rev. C.J. Olberg and confirmed by Rev. E.O. Urness at the Salem Lutheran Church west of Irene. Ferne attended the Reese and Turkey Valley Grade Schools and graduated from Irene High School in 1935. Ferne had a girls' softball team named the Turkey Valley Vikings. After high school Ferne attended the Lawrence Academy School of Hairstyling in Minneapolis, MN graduating in April of 1936, from there she was employed at Olson's Barber and Beauty Shop in Vermillion, SD.

On July 21, 1940 she was united in marriage to Carl William Schnider the love of her life. In 2010 they celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary. This union was blessed with twin sons Milo and Marlo and a daughter Karen.

In 1949 Carl and Ferne moved to the Volin, Irene and Wakonda area communities to farm. In 1963 they purchased



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their farm northwest of Volin, SD. Ferne enjoyed being outdoors driving tractor and was Carls hired man helping with field work. In 2004 after living there for 41 years they sold the farm and moved to an apartment in Yankton and lived there until Ferne went to the Yankton Care Center where she passed away. In 1950 they joined the Zion Lutheran Church (Faith United) where she was very active in church work. She was a Sunday School Teacher, an advisor for the Girls LDR, Bible Camp Representative and active in the Ladies Aid and WELCA. She was Stewardship Secretary for 15 years. She also enjoyed quilting with the ladies. She was a Co-Leader of the Volin Go-Getters 4-H Club for 15 years. In 2009 her son Milo moved back to Yankton to take care of his Mom and Dad.

Ferne enjoyed keeping family histories on both sides of the family, doing cross word puzzles and playing solitaire.

Grateful for having shared in Fernes' life are son Milo of Yankton, daughter Karen (Rick) Haakinson of Sioux Falls, SD, 14 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren, 12 great-great-grandchildren, daughter-in-law Barb Schnider and cousin Gerald Jonason.

Ferne was preceded in death by her parents, husband Carl, son Marlo, sister Hazel, brother Enswerth.

For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com/.

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Eunice Kauth

Funeral services for Eunice Kauth, age 82 of Bloomfield, Nebraska, will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, 2014, at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomfield. Reverend Jacob Bobby will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday, from 5 to 7 p.m. at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, with a 7 p.m. Prayer Service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Eunice died Wednesday, Sept. 03, 2014, at Sunset View Assisted Living in Bloomfield.

Our gracious Lord provided Eunice Anne Kauth her first breath of life on June 15, 1932, as she was born to Ernst and Anna (Peters) Schulz at Bloomfield, Nebraska. Eunice was baptized on August 23, 1932, and confirmed on April 14, 1946, at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomfield.

On August 9, 1950, Eunice was united in marriage to Walter Kauth at Golgotha Lutheran Church, rural Wausa, Nebraska. They were blessed with five children: Ruth Ann, Clinton, Karen, John, and Laurel. Eunice and Walter celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in August of 2000 with their family and friends.

Eunice attended rural schools and First Trinity Lutheran School, and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1950. She was a lifetime member of First Trinity Lutheran Church, serving on the funeral committee and belonged to the Ladies Aid.

Eunice was a homemaker and later worked at Piggly Wiggly as a checker, and as a cook at the Good Samaritan Center. She loved to bake

and cook, which she was famous for. Eunice liked embroidering. Her greatest joy was spending time with family, especially her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Eunice was well-known with her family and friends for her quick wit and sense of humor, and her mischievous personality.

Eunice is survived by three daughters and their husbands, Ruth Ann and Roger Kolesa, Karen and Mark Stelling, and Laurel and Kelly Rose, all of Bloomfield, Nebraska; two sons and their wives, Clinton and Patricia Kauth and John and Teresa Kauth, all of Bloomfield; 11 grandchildren, Travis (Shauna) Kauth, Anthony (Renaee) Kauth, Raymond (Randi) Kolesa, Nicolas (Beth) Stelling, Thomas (Vanessa) Kolesa, Sarah (Kelly) Kumm, Julie (Eric) Ketelsen, Jessica (Cory) Loseke, Audrey (Andy) Olson, Lisa (Andy) Kilgore, and Adam Kauth; 13 great-grandchildren, Renae and Dillon Kauth, Matthew Kolesa, Jenna, Hayden, Miranda, and Isabel Loseke, Piper, Parker, and Padden Stelling, Raegan and Kenna Ketelsen, and Anthony Kauth; one step-great-grandchild, Katelyn Loseke; three brothers, Donald (Shirley) Schulz of Bloomfield, Frank (Janice) Schulz of Norfolk, Nebraska, and Paul (Taylor) Ruedi of Portland, Oregon; sister, Arleen Brunken of Omaha, Nebraska; as well as many special nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband, Walter; parents, Ernst and Anna Schulz; sister and brother-in-law, Marvin and Marilyn Merchen; brother-in-law, Norman Brunken; and two God-children, Robin Schulz and Joel Brunken.

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Shirley Harris

Shirley Jean Harris, 80, of Yankton died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014, at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 8, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home.

Memorials are preferred to Avera Sacred Heart Hospice in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Elsie Wirth

Elsie Wirth, 93, of Yankton died Thursday, Sept. 4, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

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