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## Faulk County "Info" Show planned Feb. 6

Faulk County agricultural offices are planning a second "Faulk County Info Show". It will be held Monday, Feb. 6 at the Faulkton Community Center beginning with a free supper followed by an informative program ag producers will not want to miss.

Guest speakers are Lyle Perman and Dani Birdsall.

Perman's topic will be "Managing Three Billion Gallons of Water". He and his son Luke operate Rock Hills Ranch near Lowry. The ranch has been in the family for generations. Lyle firmly believes in leaving the ranch in better condition for each generation.

Protecting the grassland they operate through proper grazing management not only improves its production but its profitability both of which are goals of Rock Hills Ranch. Perman will be discussing how he manages billions of gallons

of water on his ranch and his observations of land use and their impacts on runoff and infiltration on the state of South Dakota.

Danielle Birdsall is the owner/manager of Dani's Thistle Spraying, LLC based in Onida. She will be discussing different topics concerning noxious weed control and obstacles faced while controlling weeds in South Dakota.

Some topics will relate specifically to weed control in Faulk County. Dani's Thistle Spraying has sprayed the right-of-ways in Faulk County for the past three years and has worked closely with landowners in the area.

Faulk County Info Show is jointly sponsored by the Faulk County Weed Board, the Faulk Conservation District and Faulk NRCS.

Bob Aesoph, Garst Seed, will be sponsoring the dinner.

## B & P makes Wild West plans, supports new Christmas lights

The Faulkton Business & Professional Association took action at their regular Monday night meeting to bring lights back to city streets for the Christmas holidays. The organization will spearhead a donation campaign to raise approximately \$3,300 to pay for lights that by next Christmas will be placed on 15 poles downtown on 8th Ave., one block north and two blocks south of Highway 212. The business group plans to ask for donations to raise that money.

The B & P will approach the city council to include plans for additional lights along Highway 212 in their budget for 2013.

Planning for this year's 24th annual

Wild West Days and Faulkton All-School Reunion celebration was also on the B & P agenda. Events scheduled so far include:

Friday and Saturday, June 29 and 30, live band entertainment at the Short Stop Bar.

Sunday, July 1: Ecumenical Church Service; Lakeside Country Club 2-person best ball golf tournament; 4-H Carnival 5-7 p.m.

Monday, July 2: Dacotah Bank brat feed; Faulk County Saddle Club bull riding event.

Tuesday, July 3: Faulkton All School Reunion celebration.

Wednesday, July 4: Annual Wild West Parade; B & P barbecue at the park; fireworks.

## Looking for entries for 22nd Annual Arts Show

The Faulkton Area Arts Council will host their 22nd Annual Hat's Off to the Artists Art Show Saturday and Sunday, March 24 and 25 in the Faulkton Community Center.

The show will be open to the public on Saturday, March 24 from noon to 5 p.m. and on Sunday, March 25, from 1 to 5 p.m. A critique session open only to participating entrants, will be conducted Saturday, March 24 at 10:30 a.m. Professional artists from outside the area will serve as judges.

Categories for the artists are oil paintings, acrylic, graphic arts, watercolor, pastel, charcoal pen and ink, pencil, mixed media, wood cuts, scratchboard, etc., photography, both black and white, and color, sculpture, leather craft, wood carving, fabric enhancement and needlework.

First, second and third place rib-

bons will be awarded. Judges will also select a Best of Show for paintings, photography, fabric enhancement and remaining entries. A Peoples' Choice ribbon will be awarded in painting, photography, fabric enhancement and remaining entries for the favorite pieces selected by those in attendance. An award of \$25 will be given to both Best of Show and Peoples' Choice winners.

Deadline for entering the "Hats Off to the Artists" art show is March 12th. (No late entries). For further information or to enter the show, contact chairman Kathy Otter at 605-598-4160 or Bonnie Holsing at 605-598-4482. Entries should be delivered to the Faulkton Community Center (west side of school) by noon on Friday, March 23rd.

This project is co-sponsored by NorthWestern Energy.



Helping compile pictures and stories during a special "Picture Day" in Orient on Saturday were, left, Virgil Hansen, Ethel Hagen, Jan Martinmaas, Mary Mielke and Robin Young (not pictured Cheryl Tisher). Plans are to publish a new history book for the Orient area.

Deadline to be included is Wednesday, Feb. 15

## Get your photos and stories ready to be published in a new Orient History book

Along with three days of celebration this summer (Friday, Saturday and Sunday, July 6-8) Orient 125th planners are putting together an updated Orient History Book.

The last Orient History was published for the 100th celebration of the founding of the town in 1987.

This past Saturday volunteers gathered at the Orient Community Center to take family and individual photos and help family members compile histories for an updated book.

The committee has set a deadline of Wednesday, Feb. 15 to get articles and photos to them.

Send your family photos and articles to Robin Young or Cheryl Tisher. Photos (jpeg digital photos, larger file sizes preferred) can be e-mailed. Hard copy photos

### Orient History Book contact information:

**Robin Young** - e-mail robinyoung@yahoo.com. Mailing address 204 Faulk St, Orient, SD 57467. Questions: 392-2531

**Cheryl Tisher** - e-mail ctisher@hotmail.com. Mailing address PO Box 44, Orient, SD 57467. Questions 598-6647

**Mary Mielke** with "Remember When" stories to be added to the Orient 125th History Book at 605-887-3305. Mailing address: 39204 150th St, Mellette SD 57461 or e-mail her at lmielke@nvc.net

can be mailed. They would also like any original old photos of the town. All photos will be returned.

If you have "Remember When" stories and photos, contact Mary (Hagen) Mielke.

"If someone wants to know what has been printed in the past, contact us and we will send a copy from the last history book. We would like to know if they would like their parents or

grandparents articles printed as is, or if they would like to make updates," Tisher said.

On Saturday with the help of Virgil Hansen and Ethel Hagen the committee came up with contact information on many area families. "They were a great help as we tried to work through the last Centennial Book in coming up with contact names for various families," said Young.

## New Orleans trip inspires Ortmeier

by Garrick Moritz

Ever since Kyle Ortmeier became a member of the Alliance for a Healthier Generation Youth Board, he has been involved in a number of projects, both locally and nationwide.

The Alliance for a Healthier Generation was co-founded by the American Heart Association and former president Bill Clinton and partnered with the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

"Mr. Clinton, after his heart

attack, wanted to make it a nationwide priority to stop obesity before it starts, because it leads to all sorts of health problems. Science and knowledge of nutrition has changed so much in just the last 30 years that he wanted kids, schools and health providers armed with the best information they could get."

Locally, along with April Sorensen of the Faulkton Area Medical Center, he has set up weekly after school health and exercise classes.

"That's been going pretty well since it started, and I think the students involved have learned a lot about good eating choices and how to better take care of their bodies," Ortmeier said. "Looking at the national data, South Dakota ranks around the bottom in nutrition, which is ironic because we grow so many great vegetables here. But instead of eating some of them, we ship them out to be sold and focus on

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