

# Hot off the grill



Sid Davis (behind the grill) and Maxine Johnson, both members of the Vermillion Lions Club, serve one of the club's famous pancake breakfasts to a visitor at Harold Davidson Field Sunday morning. The annual "Fly-In Breakfast," held at the airport, didn't attract as many airplanes this year as low cloud cover kept many pilots from making the flight to the Vermillion. The was sponsored by The Main Street Center, formerly known as the Senior Center, in Vermillion.

(Photo by David Lias)

## Become the next 'Dacotah Star' at the S.D. State Fair

Make your voice heard at the South Dakota State Fair! Become the next "Dacotah Star" at the Dacotah Star talent competition presented by Dacotah Bank. More than \$2,000 in cash prizes will be awarded to Dacotah Star division winners.

Applications for the 9th Annual Dacotah Star talent competition are now available online at [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com) or at the State Fair office. The

deadline for entering the talent competition is Aug. 16 at 5 p.m.

The grand prize winner in the adult division wins the title of "2011 Dacotah Star," along with a cash prize of \$1,000 and the opportunity to star in his/her own commercial promoting Dacotah Star on KTTW Fox. The winner will also have the opportunity to perform on the NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage during the 2012 South Dakota State

Fair and emcee the 2012 Dacotah Star talent competition.

The 2010 Dacotah Star was Erica Benson from Garden City. There are three age divisions for Dacotah Star - Children (5 through 11 years), Junior (12 through 17 years) and Adult (18 and older).

Preliminary competition begins on Friday, Sept. 2, and ends on Sunday, Sept. 4. Dacotah Star finals will be held

on Monday, Sept. 5. The talent competition is held daily on the NorthWestern Energy Freedom Stage at 4:30 p.m. on Friday, 6 p.m. on Saturday, 4:30 p.m. on Sunday, and 5 p.m. on Monday.

Sponsors of the 2011 Dacotah Star are Dacotah Bank and KTTW-FOX. Dacotah

Bank is in dozens of hometowns across South Dakota and North Dakota, and serves over 50,000 customers at local branches and online at [dacotahbank.com](http://dacotahbank.com).

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Fair theme this year is Country Pride Statewide. For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800-529-0900 or visit [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com). You can also find the State Fair on Facebook and Twitter (@SDStateFair).

## State Fair is state's largest classroom

The South Dakota State Fair is inviting teachers and students from across the state to participate in South Dakota's Largest Classroom on Sept. 1 and 2.

This educational program gives students an opportunity to experience things they may not otherwise have a chance to see in a regular classroom environment.

While attending South Dakota's Largest Classroom, students will be able to see the "Thank a Farmer Ag Magic Show" sponsored by SD Farmers Union, "Reptile Adventures" sponsored by American Bank and Trust, and "Chris Camp, the Whip Guy" along with other activities such as the FFA Animal Nursery, a one-room schoolhouse, the Dakotaland Museum and 4-H and open class exhibits.

Schools are encouraged to register as soon as possible. Students that are homeschooled are also encouraged to register. Last year, 950 students and teachers from 29 schools attended. The program is free to students, teachers and chaperones. Lunch and parking will also be provided. The registration form can be found online at [www.sdstatefair.com](http://www.sdstatefair.com) or by calling the Fair office at 800-529-0900.

"We are excited about the educational programs that will be a part of this year's largest classroom," said Jerome Hertel, State Fair Manager. "Students will have so much fun they probably won't realize how much they are

learning about agriculture, animals, science, and history."

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Braxton	Ethan	Jayden	Lee	Tate
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