

Daughter of Springs native makes Independent film

To be shown in Sioux Falls on Saturday

An independent film by a woman who has ties to Wessington Springs will be screen at the Washington Pavilion of Arts and Science in Sioux Falls this Saturday, September 25, 2010.

"From the Badlands to Alcatraz", a film by Nancy Iverson, of San Francisco, CA, has been selected to be part of the 2010 Reel Dakota Film Festival.

"Nobody ever really escapes from Alcatraz. Once you swim it, it stays forever," she says..

Dr. Nancy Iverson is a practicing pediatrician from San Francisco who has done work at the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation in South Dakota. She is a native South Dakotan with many family members in the Sioux Falls area. Her mother, Vivian Viery, was born in Wessington

Springs. Nancy Iverson has spent considerable time in Wessington Springs.

"Every time we visited our grandparents in Wessington Springs, my brother and I would BEG our parents to PLEASE let us move to Wessington Springs," Iverson recalled about her days in this community. "We never did relocate there, but I have such fond memories, including swimming memories there!"

"My grandparents were Henry and Bertha (Butler) Verry. My mother was Vivian Verry Iverson. I never met my great-grandparents--John and Julia Verry--but did learn that they bought the Willard Hotel in Wessington Springs in 1906. The hotel apparently declined when the

railroad lines changed and was 'dismantled' in 1928. My mother was actually born, I think, in Alpena, and they moved to Wessington Springs when she was very young. I know there were some Butler contacts in Wessington Springs as well, but I can't remember the specifics. I think Bertha's parents are buried in the Wessington Springs cemetery. I know Henry and Bertha are"

Her film documents a September 15, 2003 event when Richard Iron Cloud and Armando Black Bear, both from Pine Ridge, made history as the first two Lakota men to complete solo swims from Alcatraz as participants in a program called PATHSTAR.

More information on the

screening of the film and of Nancy Iverson can be

found on the website www.reeldakota.org or by emailing

her at niverson7@earthlink.net.

Cancer Support Group meets

The Wessington Springs Area Cancer Support Group met July 14, 2010 at noon at the Springs Inn Café. Fourteen members and guests were present.

President Susan Jost called the meeting to order. The group discussed community members to send cards to.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life was held in Wessington Springs this year on August 14, 2010. The proposed schedule of events was announced and the committee was still looking for speakers.

The September meeting will be a pot luck at the field house in the park with the Hospice group. The picnic will be September 28, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Bring a dish to pass. Drinks and eating utensils will be provided.

The meeting was closed with "A Prayer for Courage."

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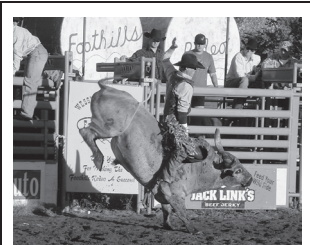
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Federal regulations require anyone applying for a new, renewal or duplicate driver license or identification card to provide the documents listed below (photo copies are not acceptable):

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- SSA 1099 Form

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- Transcript or report card from accredited school
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- Mortgage document
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