

## The New Manfred News

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*Recent contributions to the Johnson-Ostrem  
 Preservation Fund, Melby Heritage Society and  
 Rural Vestige Alliance to be listed in the next issue.*

### You Should See Manfred Now!

Wow! Many great improvements are taking place this summer in Manfred. The roofs of the Manfred School and the Solheim House have been repaired and shingled. Vang Church is being painted and new carpeting installed on the front steps. Hotel Johnson has been painted gray with white trim to how it appeared in 1907, after having undergone structural restoration in recent years. The Melby-Rogness House will soon have new sidewalks. This project came about after the front sidewalk was badly damaged in a late spring storm when the pine tree "Ole", named for this home's first owner Ole Melby, was blown over. "Mary" the matching pine tree, named for Ole's wife, had gone down some years earlier. We were sorry for the loss of this historic tree, but very grateful it fell away from the Melby-Rogness House. The local Manfred friends are delighted with these great improvements and look forward to having visitors come see!

### Manfred Newsletter

Thank you for your newsletter subscriptions! 136 new or renewing subscriptions have been received since the previous issue!

### In Memory

#### Mark Melby

January 27, 1950 – August 9, 2009  
 Son of Donald and Margaret Melby  
 Grandson of Martin and Alma Haugen Melby

#### Wesley Michelson

July 29, 1928 – December 16, 2009  
 Husband of Alice Lithun of rural Manfred

#### Elsie Martinson

May 29, 1911 – January 22, 2010  
 Twin sister of Manfred teacher Myrtle Rogness  
 and friend of Manfred

#### Ruth Wagner Fischer

June 12, 1920 – February 11, 2010  
 Longtime resident south of Manfred  
 survived by her husband Arthur and three daughters

#### Harley Kittelson

April 13, 1921 – March 5, 2010  
 Husband of Violet Boese who was daughter  
 of early residents Louis and Ella Boese

#### Dale R. Bentley

November 28, 1968 – March 29, 2010  
 Former executive director of Preservation North  
 Dakota who helped enable the Manfred projects  
 to begin through his encouragement and guidance

#### Christine Ostrem Anderson

April 21, 1913 – April 18, 2010  
 Daughter of Even and Kjersti Ostrem  
 Wife of Gordon Anderson who was son  
 of settlers Olaf and Lena Melby Anderson

#### Elaine Strauss Weigelt

January 13, 1932 – May 3, 2010  
 Daughter of Joseph and Ida Schnabel Strauss

#### Arnt Ostrem

April 20, 1916 – May 16, 2010  
 Son of early residents Even and Kjersti Ostrem  
 Husband of Phyllis Biever who was the daughter  
 of Frank and Bessie Sommer Biever

#### Selmer Rodne

September 9, 1909 – June 5, 2010  
 Lifelong rural resident north of Manfred  
 Son of settlers Haldor and Delia Rodne

#### Stacy Roberts

April 4, 1973 – June 24, 2010  
 Granddaughter of Emil and Linda Onstad

#### Gladys Anhorn Werth

October 15, 1920 – June 26, 2010  
 Born near Manfred the daughter  
 of Gottlieb and Odelia "Tillie" Anhorn

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