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## CORRECTION

The story in Monday's *Press & Dakotan* concerning the University of South Dakota Veterans Club memorial contained an unclear date. Club members installed their memorial beside Old Main on Sunday, April 18.

## WEATHER

9 a.m. 3 p.m.

**60° 62°**

Strong winds, thunderstorms to follow

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## RECYCLING

River City Recycling This Week **SOUTH of 15th St.**



## TOMORROW

■ **RIVER CITY:** YHS Athletic Hall To Induct Four. \* \* \*



## 'TOO MANY IMMIGRANTS?'



DAVID LIAS/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK

University of South Dakota professor Lucy Dai (right) speaks about immigrants' contributions, while fellow USD professors (from left) Melissa O'Rourke and Rubi Mendez listen during Wednesday's forum.

## USD Forum Draws Intense Feelings On Immigration

BY RANDY DOCKENDORF  
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VERMILLION — Benno Wymar learned that illegal immigration strikes a nerve in Vermillion, even though the city lies nearly 1,500 miles from the Mexican border. "I was putting up a poster for (Wednesday's) forum, that said, 'Too Many Immigrants?'" the retired University of South Dakota professor said.

"Someone saw the title and said, 'Yes! I hate Mexicans! They get our free health care and schooling!'" That strong feeling against illegal immigration — including the new Arizona law creating fears of racial profiling — was discussed during Wednesday's forum at Farber Hall.

The panel included three USD professors: Melissa O'Rourke of the law school, who specializes in immigration

law; Rubi Mendez, who teaches Spanish; and Lucy Dai, who teaches sociology. They addressed legal, human and economic issues.

Putting a face on the issue, Mendez told of a migrant worker who has not returned home in about eight years. He sends money to his family and toys to his children. "This man says, 'I would do anything for my children,'" Mendez said. "I could not bear to be apart from my family (for that long)."

Immigrants fill jobs ranging from high-skilled professions and academic fields to field workers and laborers, Mendez said.

"These (manual) workers do jobs that we would never dream of doing," she said. "What would happen if the immigrants were to suddenly stop coming or

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## Residents Unhappy With Flood Remapping

New FEMA Flood-Plain Map Goes Into Effect In July

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Changes to the federal flood map for the area have left some residents feeling like they are under water.

The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) is undertaking a nationwide effort to redraw flood plains and better identify areas that are at risk for flooding. The process began in Yankton County last April with public hearings about the proposed new map, which would expand the flood plain.

That new map will take effect this July.

According to Yankton County Planning and Zoning Administrator Patrick Garrity, the Mission Hill South Township along the James River will see the largest changes from the new mapping.

"That township had a huge impact from the 1984 flood," he said. "Almost everything in that township, and the

**"I'm shocked at how many people are not coming into my office to talk about this. They need to be calling into the office. They need to be setting up an appointment, looking at this information and understanding it."**

PAT GARRITY

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## Yankton Area Health Education Center Wins Komen Grant

BY SHAUNA MARLETTE  
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An innovative and unique approach to educating the public on breast cancer prevention, treatment and care has earned the Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center (YAHEC) a \$26,429 Susan G. Komen for the Cure grant — the third Yankton agency in two years to earn one of the state affiliate awards.

"We want to promote screening and early detection for South Dakota women who are uninsured or underinsured, especially to the communities on South Dakota's American Indian reservations," said Marie Steckelberg, education manager at YAHEC. "Our goal is to enhance access to quality healthcare, particularly primary and preventive care, by improving the sup-

ply and distribution of healthcare professionals through community/academic educational partnerships."

The center is using the grant to develop a program that address the training and educational needs of health professionals, with a focus on those practicing in rural and remote areas across the state. The programs will include both training in the facilities around the state and via webinars produced at the center's Yankton facility.

"The (YAHEC) program — 'Breast Health Care Education Troupe Program' — is going to take the training out into the field and help those professionals who, for the most part because their clinics are so busy and in most cases their caseloads so large, cannot travel to take the classes," said

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## DEMOLITION FOR THE FUTURE



TRAVIS GULBRANDSON/P&D

Demolition of the rectory/office building on the campus of Sacred Heart Parish in Yankton began Tuesday in order to make room for a new parish center later this summer. The new center will house parish educational/social functions as well as be the new home for Sacred Heart Middle School.

## S.D. To Get \$1.1M In Drug Maker Settlement

PIERRE — Attorney General Marty Jackley says South Dakota will receive \$1.1 million as part of a sweeping settlement with pharmaceutical manufacturer AstraZeneca that resolved allegations of illegal marketing of the company's antipsychotic drug Seroquel.

Prosecutors say AstraZeneca promoted Seroquel for uses that are not approved by federal drug regulators, including insomnia and psychiatric conditions besides schizophrenia and bipolar disorder.

AstraZeneca denied the allegations leveled by the government but said it wanted to avoid the delay, uncertainty and expense of a protracted legal battle.

## 'DANCE FUSION'



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Members of Judi's Dance Studio in Yankton are shown rehearsing earlier this week for the studio's annual spring recital, set for Sunday at the Summit Activities Center's main theater. This year's recital is "Dance Fusion," featuring dancers ranging from age 3 to young adult. Performances are set for 1:30 p.m. and 5 p.m. To see or purchase images, visit [spotted.yankton.net](http://spotted.yankton.net).

## Neb. Sen. Nelson Defends Vote On Financial Reform

BY MARGERY A. BECK  
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OMAHA, Neb. — U.S. Sen. Ben Nelson took issue Wednesday with critics who have accused him of stalling financial reform legislation to benefit billionaire Warren Buffett's investment company.

The Nebraska Democrat said in a conference call with reporters that he joined Republicans earlier this week in voting against advancing the measure because he fears the bill's regulations might reach too broadly.

The legislation seeks to regulate complex investment securities known as derivatives.

By a 56-42 vote Wednesday,



Nelson

Democrats failed again to get the necessary 60 votes to move the legislation to the Senate floor for debate. Without that step, senators cannot offer amendments to the bill.

The bill as currently written would require companies — like Berkshire Hathaway and several others in Nebraska — to carry collateral for existing derivative contracts, Nelson said.

"To be absolutely clear, I did not vote no because of Berkshire

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