

**Assessment Of S.D. Flood Damage To Begin**

PIERRE (AP) — A preliminary assessment of flood damage to South Dakota's roads and other public infrastructure is scheduled to begin Monday.  
Gov. Dennis Daugaard says the information will help support a request for a presidential disaster designation that would free up federal money to help make repairs.  
The assessment teams will visit 27 counties that so far have approved a local disaster declaration. The teams will include state and local officials as well as representatives from the Federal Emergency Management Agency.  
FEMA would pay up to 75 percent of eligible repairs costs in areas covered by a presidential disaster declaration.

**2 Finalists Named For NE Nebraska Judgeship**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The governor will be interviewing two finalists to become a district judge in northeast Nebraska's 6th Judicial District.  
The Judicial Nominating Commission forwarded the two names to Gov. Dave Heineman. Four people had applied for the job created by the retirement of Judge William Binkard.  
The nominees are Patrick Tott and Paul Vaughan. Tott lists an office in Sioux City, Iowa, but online court records show he also practices in Nebraska. Vaughan is a Fremont attorney.

**SDSU PRESIDENT:**

**No Job Cut For Herseth Sandlin Post**

BROOKINGS, S.D. (AP) — The state Republican Party chairman erred in claiming that South Dakota State University sacrificed a job so it could give one to former U.S. Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, SDSU President David Chicoine said.  
Chicoine said Herseth Sandlin's appointment as an adjunct assistant professor of politics and history is unrelated to dozens of job cuts made at the university to counter a loss of funding because the former Democratic congresswoman is not actually teaching. He said the post is honorary, and she's not getting paid — though he acknowledged that could change in the future if she teaches.  
"Adjunct status is a credential-based review," Chicoine told the *Argus Leader*. "And we have a lot of adjunct faculty that don't have any compensation for their honorary adjunct status."  
The state Republican Party had issued a

statement last week noting that Herseth Sandlin was named an adjunct professor the same week in which 55 people were laid off and nearly 40 other jobs were eliminated because of state budget cuts. State GOP Chairman Tim Rave called on Chicoine to explain the timing.  
Chicoine said Rave apparently did not know that Herseth Sandlin was not teaching and therefore not getting paid.  
"I just don't want him to get embarrassed by not having the real facts," Chicoine said.  
Rave said it's common for former members of Congress to join college faculties, but it looked odd for SDSU to announce Herseth Sandlin's new position when the school was laying off employees, even if it's a matter of perception.  
"Certainly it doesn't look good when we fire a bunch of people, then hire one person and make a big story about it," Rave, a state senator from Baltic, said Tuesday.

Republicans view Herseth Sandlin, who lost the House seat last year to Republican Kristi Noem, as a possible candidate in a future election. She lost her first House race in 2002, but then taught politics at SDSU before winning South Dakota's only House seat in 2004.  
Herseth Sandlin is now working as a lobbyist for a Washington, D.C. public policy firm, and one of her clients is SDSU.  
Kevin Kephart, the university's vice president for research, said Herseth Sandlin will lobby federal agencies on renewable energy and remote sensing and imaging sciences. As a recent member of Congress, she cannot lobby in the House.  
April Brooks, head of the university's political science and history departments, said Herseth Sandlin qualified for adjunct status because she had already taught at SDSU. She said Herseth Sandlin is considering trying to find time to teach a class at some point.

**OBITUARIES**

**Kyle Bender**

Kyle Bender, age 26, of Yankton, missing since December 11, 2010 was recovered in the Missouri River, Sunday, April 24, 2011.  
Memorial services will be 2:00 PM, Saturday, April 30, 2011 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Steve Weispennig officiating. A balloon release will take place at Riverside Park immediately following the services.  
Visitations will begin at 6:00 PM, Friday evening with a memory sharing service at 7:00 PM at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. A video tribute will be played at the church beginning at 1:30 PM before services on Saturday.  
Kyle was born June 7, 1984 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. He attended school in Yankton, Vermillion, and Sioux Falls, SD. He finished his High School requirements in 2002 and graduated in 2003. He attended college for one semester at Southeast Tech in Sioux Falls.



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Kyle did all types of construction work but specialized in large projects like bridges and shopping malls. He helped build the Discovery Bridge in Yankton and several others. He worked in Yankton, the Black Hills, Minneapolis, Omaha, and Sioux Falls. His loved his work.  
Kyle's interests included sky diving, snowboarding, scuba diving, and anything extreme. He also loved reading Scripture, attending church, and helping friends with remodeling projects. His number one passion was cage fighting and he developed strong bonds in the UFC organization. He worked out five nights a week and took classes in strength training and cage fighting. He was adamant about his diet and exercise program.  
Kyle was also very devoted to his family and he kept a large network of very close friends in every city he spent time in. Most of his friends in Yankton were close to him his entire life.

He was as big and strong as a bear but as lovable as a teddy bear.  
Grateful for having shared Kyle's life are his mother, Constance Schenkel (Mark Spencer), Yankton, his grandfather, Adam Bender, Sr., Yankton, his uncles, Adam Bender, Jr. (Lisa Kay), Huntington Beach, CA, and Brad (Rhonda) Bender, Yankton, his aunts, Tamara Woods (Randy Leach), Red Wing, MN, Jodie Bender, St. Paul, MN, and Hope (Jim) Lanz, Durand, WI, and numerous cousins.  
Kyle is now in heaven with his grandmother, RoseMary Bender.  
A slideshow presentation of his life will be available at www.findkylebender.com in the near future. His memory will remain forever with everyone he knew and loved.  
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**Walter Rembold**

TRIPP — Funeral services for Walter Rembold of Tripp will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, April 28 at the Emmaus Lutheran Church in Tripp with Rev. Richard Weeman officiating. Organist will be Andra Semmler. Interment will follow in Gracehill Cemetery, Tripp.  
Honorary casketbearers will be Walter's granddaughters and great-grandchildren. Active casketbearers will be Walter's grandsons: Jon Huber, Steven Garvey, Brady Muth, Garrett Rembold, Toby Aberle and Loren Garcia.  
Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com. In lieu of flowers, the family has established a memorial.  
Walter Frederick Rembold was born Sunday, February 22, 1920 at Kaylor, South Dakota to Edward and Minnie (Konrad) Rembold. He attended school at Kaylor through the 10th grade. Walter was united in marriage to Viola Davis on June 10, 1945 at the United Methodist Church in Tripp. Following their marriage, they farmed one mile north of Kaylor for a few years. He purchased the hardware store in Kaylor, which burned down in



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1960. After a short return to farming, Walter and Viola moved into Tripp in 1968, where Walter became custodian at the school and Viola worked with him part-time. He was custodian for the school for 25 years. Walter's pastimes included hunting, fishing, golfing and gardening. He was a member of the Emmaus Lutheran Church. Walter passed away on Monday, April 25, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp, having attained the age of 91 years, 2 months, and 3 days.  
Walter's memory will be cherished by three children: Linda (Dennis) Huber of Freeman, Norma (Terry) Garvey of Yankton, and Ed Rembold of Tripp; six grandchildren: Jon

Huber, Steve (Maggie) Garvey, Brady (Jill) Muth, Lori (Toby) Aberle, Jodi (Loren) Garcia, and Garrett Rembold; eight great-grandchildren: Colin, Hannah, Addison, Abby, Katelyn, Kennedy, Christian and Henry; daughter-in-law Karen Rembold of Spearfish; a sister, Helen Baltzer of Tripp; a sister-in-law, Anita Davis of Custer, and a brother-in-law, Verlyn (Violet) Fuerst of Tripp.  
In addition to his parents, Edward and Minnie Rembold, he was preceded in death by his wife, Viola, on October 4, 2008; a son, Michael, in 2006; one granddaughter, Heather, in 2002; and two sisters: Viola (Alvin) Heckenlaible and Marie Fuerst.  
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**Bonnie Anderson**

ALCESTER — Bonnie Belle (Edwards-Haines) Anderson, 87, died Monday, April 25, 2011 at the Morningside Manor, Alcester.  
Funeral service are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Vermillion, with Pastor Trisha Boese officiating. Burial will be in St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery, rural Elk Point, following the service.  
Visitation is 3-5 p.m. Friday at Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

community.  
She is preceded in death by parents Martha and Frederick. She is survived by brothers Bernie, Rev. Alfred, Robert, Paul, William, and Stephen and their families.  
Trudy's family would like to thank special friend and caregiver Joan Shalley, and Dr. Beth Mikkelsen, along with the staff at Sacred Heart Hospital for their compassionate care. We would also like to thank North Memorial Hospice Home care for their support in caring for her in her final days.  
A funeral mass will be held Saturday, April 30th at 1 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish, Yankton SD. Lunch to follow in the school dining room.  
Memorials to Church Women's United c/o Carol Kurtzhals, 403 Washington, Gayville, SD, 57031.  
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plank-owner. Greg was the executive officer on the DSRV Avalon in San Diego, CA.  
He served as the Chief Engineering Officer on the USS ULYSSES S. GRANT (SSBN 631), and also as the Executive Officer on the USS WHALE (SSN 638). His culminating assignment was Executive Director, Tactical Development and Doctrine at Submarine Development Squadron 12 where he led the tactical development organization for the US Navy's submarine force.  
While in the Navy, Greg and Carol started and raised a very close knit family living and transferring from many locations until finally calling Gales Ferry home. After retiring from the Navy, Greg went to work for Inncorn for one year and then went on to join Intergraph Government Solutions where he was the Executive Director, Critical Infrastructure Protection CIP business unit.  
He graduated from the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, where he received a B.A. in Chemical Engineering. He graduated from the US Navy's Nuclear Power School and he received an MBA from Rensselaer Polytechnic University.  
Greg is survived by his wife Carol; his children, twins Brian and Jackie and son Kevin; his parents Robert and Marlene (Compton) Schwenk of Auburndale, FL; sisters Lori Ness of Orlando, FL, Jodi and her husband Michael Gergley of Tampa, FL; his in-laws, JP and Laura Grundhauser of Bismarck, ND, formerly of New England, along with a number of nieces and nephews.  
Calling hours will be held at the Uncasville location of the Woyasz and Son Funeral Home located at 11 Jerome Road Uncasville, CT on Friday April 29, 2011 from 6-8 p.m. On Saturday,

at 11:00 a.m., there will be a Mass of Christian Burial at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Gales Ferry with a graveside service with military honors following at the Avery-Stoddard Cemetery, also in Gales Ferry.  
In lieu of flowers you can make a donation in Greg's name to the Wounded Warrior Project at PO Box 758516 Topeka, KS 66675-8516 or by going online at woundedwarriorproject.org.  
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**Rose Marie Ekeren**

DEADWOOD — Rose Marie (Bogner) Ekeren, 74, of Deadwood, SD, passed away on April 26, 2011, at Deadwood Regional Hospital. Following her wishes, her body will be cremated.  
A memorial service will be held Monday, May 2, 2011, at 12:00 p.m. at Kinkadee Funeral Chapel in Sturgis with Rev. Howard Smith officiating. Inurnment will follow at Black Hills National Cemetery. A luncheon will follow at the VFW in Deadwood hosted by the VFW Ladies Auxiliary.  
Rose was born February 18, 1937, to Anthony and Justina (Schueth) Bogner. She graduated from Yankton (S.D.) High School



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in 1955. She married Robert Ekeren on March 17, 1957, in Yankton.  
Rose worked at Human Services Center in Yankton for many years before managing the Terry Peak Lodge and other various motels in the northern Black Hills after which she retired to spend time with family.  
Rose loved cooking/canning, gardening, asparagus hunting, crossword puzzle books, science fiction books, and Eddie Arnold music. She enjoyed spending time with family and friends and especially with her grandchildren.  
Rose is survived by her husband of 54 years, Robert; their children, Russ (Janelle) of Yankton, Terry of Sheridan, WY, Tom of Deadwood, Daniel (Jana) of

Yankton, Pam of Sturgis, Lonnie (Lynett) of Garretson, SD, and Barbara of Rapid City, as well as 13 grandchildren and 5 great-grandchildren; and her sisters, Rita Kollars of Atlanta, GA, Julitta Bogner of Ankeny, IA, and Eileen Gust of W. Des Moines, IA.  
Rose was preceded in death by her parents; brothers, Raymond and family, and Victor; sister, Martina; and brothers-in-law, Harvey Gust, Kenny Kollars, and Ivo Kollars.  
An online guestbook may be signed at www.kinkadefunerals.com.  
Condolences may be sent to the Ekeren family at PO Box 547, Lead, SD 57754-0547.  
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**Gertrude Kaster**

Gertrude "Trudy" Martha Kaster, age 81 of Yankton, SD, originally Orono, Mn., passed away gracefully April 15, 2011.  
Trudy will be deeply missed by her family and the many lives she touched both here and abroad.  
At age 14 she entered the Convent of St. Benedict in St. Joseph, Mn. After completing her master degree in education Trudy worked as an educator and principle in the parochial school system throughout Minnesota.  
Trudy left the order after serving 30+ years to care for her ailing mother. Following the death of her mother she worked for the U of Mn. Nutrition and smoking cessation research programs then as an educator at Stillwater Prison. At age 70 Trudy joined the Peace Corp. There she worked as an educator in Romania for 3 yrs. In 2005 Trudy claimed she was retiring and acquired a home in the loving community of Yankton, SD. In Yankton she volunteered on many committees at her church. She worked as a Hospice volunteer, and tutored children in the



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**Gregory Schwenk**

GALES FERRY — Gregory W. Schwenk, 52, of Gales Ferry, died unexpectedly on Sunday April 24, 2011.  
Born on December 12, 1958 he was the only son to Robert and Marlene (Compton) Schwenk of Yankton, South Dakota. On May 18, 1981 he was married to Carol Grundhauser Schwenk in New England, North Dakota.  
Greg served in the United States Naval Submarine Service and retired after serving his country for 21 years. As a junior officer he served on the USS Dallas SSN 700 before reporting to the pre-commissioning unit USS Augusta SSN 710 where he was a



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**Michael Peterson, MD Radiation Oncologist**  
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