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Work To Resume On Ft. Randall Spillway Bridge

The U.S. Army Corp of Engineers is scheduled to resume work repainting the U.S. Highway 18/Highway 281 Fort Randall Spillway bridge on Wednesday, April 11.

One lane of the bridge will be closed to complete the painting in phases. Traffic will be required to stop and take turns going over the structure. A 12-foot width restriction will be in place. Over width traffic will have to take an alternate route.

All work is scheduled to be completed by Aug. 31.

The prime contractor for this project is EVCO National, Inc.

Remembrance Walk For Knoll Saturday

A Remembrance Walk for Brianna Marie Knoll will be held Saturday, April 14, at Riverside Park in Yankton. The event runs from 1-4 p.m.

The remembrance walk will honor Knoll, who died a year ago this month. Saturday's event, sponsored by the group Friends of Brianna and billed as a celebration of her life, will include a walk across Meridian Bridge, as well as live music by Mike and Jay.

T-shirts and bracelets will be available for a free-will donation. For more information, call 605-665-4811.

Hunter Education Course Set This Weekend

A South Dakota Hunt Safe/Nebraska Hunter Education course will be held Saturday, April 14, from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. and Sunday, April 15, from noon-4 p.m. at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex.

The course is sponsored in part by the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks and The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. There will certified instructors for both states teaching the 10-hour course.

Successful completion of this course is required by law of every person under the age on 16 who wishes to hunt in South Dakota and Nebraska. Residents of either state must be 11 years of age or older to take the course. Parents are encouraged to attend. There is no charge to take the course.

Pre-registration is required and space is limited. Interested persons may register for the course at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Complex located at 800 Archery Lane, Yankton, from 9 a.m.-7 p.m. Monday-Friday or noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. For additional information, call 605-260-9282.

OBITUARIES

Garrett Hans

WYNOT, Neb. - Garrett M. Hans, age 29 of Wynot, Nebraska died on Saturday, April 7, 2012 in a one vehicle accident a mile west of Wynot, Nebraska.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church in Wynot officiated by Rev. Eric Olsen. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wynot.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Tom Kuchta, Tyler Kuchta, Tyler Goeken, Josh Goeken, Gene Guenther, Jess Jasnoch, Cole Wiebelhaus, and Craig Anthony.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Garrett's sisters and brothers-inlaw.

Garrett Michael was born on December 14, 1982 in Yankton, SD to Michael Louis and Julie Ann (Park) Hans. He grew up in the Wynot area and graduated from Wynot High School in 2001 Gar-

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his pets, horses, dogs, fishing, hunting and playing with his nieces and nephews. He estalking to his Hans Hans.

He is survived by two children Keller and Josie Hans of Phoenix, AZ; parents, Mike and Julie Hans of Wynot; seven sisters and their husbands, Kristin and Nate O'Grady of Council Bluffs, IA; Amber and Rob Rothe of Lincoln, NE;

Heather and Terry Brummer of Hartington, NE; Shannon and Ben Schmidt of Lincoln, NE; Katie Hans of Wynot, NE; Brittany Hans of Kansas City, MO; Shelby Hans of Wynot; paternal grandfather Louis Hans of Wynot, NE; maternal grandparents Loren and Dorothy Park of Wayne, NE; 10 nieces and nephews.

Garrett was preceded in death by his paternal grandmother, Clara Hans.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO The Sacred Heart Middle School team finished second behind Yankton Middle School at the South Dakota State Science Olympiad in Vermillion March 31.

Sacred Heart Team Second At State

The Sacred Heart Middle School Science Olympiad Team recently placed second at the South Dakota State Competition Saturday, March 31, on the University of South Dakota campus.

The team placed first in three events, second in seven and third in eight events, students bringing home a total of 38 gold, silver and bronze medals for the day. Team results were as follows:

• Gold Medalists: Awesome Aquifers — Kristen Rezac and Nate Stephenson; Anatomy - Rachel Rucker and Katie Hauser; Compute This — Tyler Wenande and Cody Perakslis:

• Silver Medalists: Dynamic Planet — Jon Barkl and Cody Perakslis; Forestry-Anne Knoff and Drew Wenande; Meteorology - Lucas Rockne and Cody Perakslis; Microbe Mission — Madison Dangler and Shannon McDonald; Mousetrap Vehicle — Madison Dangler and Kristen Rezac; Optics — Lucas Rockne and Brandon

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and orange recycle bags from the

In addition, the City of Yankton

South Dakota Department of

will donate a truck to collect

garbage, Knology has donated

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sweatshirt, T-shirt, cap and travel

Members of KYB canvass the

community in early April and rate

which roadways are most in need

of attention. Based on that prior-

ity list, volunteers are dispatched

Transportation.

on Saturday.

Shuey; Storm The Castle - Jon Barkl and Drew Wenande

• Bronze Medalists: Bottle Rocket — Tyler Wenande and Lauren Rezac; Crime Busters - Tyler Wenande and Katie Hauser: Disease Detective — Lucas Rockne and Cody Perakslis; Experimental Design - Madison Dangler, Lauren Rezac and Kristen Rezac: Mission Possible – Katie Hauser and Anne Knoff; Reach For The Stars – Lauren Rezac and Anne Knoff; Road Scholar - Jon Barkl and Drew Wenande; Water Quality - Nate Stephenson and Shannon McDonald;

Team alternates were Madie Cordell and Alexis Rezac.

The Sacred Heart Team is coached by Marcia Olnes and Rebecca Peterson and greatly assisted by the parents of the team with special assistance from Dr. Marie Steckelberg and Wade Dangler.

Oftentimes, groups get their assigned section cleaned within an hour of going out, Perakslis said.

'Then they just have to leave their trash bag, tie it up and we have volunteers who come around to pick them up," she stated.

In years past, some groups have come back after completing their initial assignment and asked for additional routes.

"I think people get invigorated by it, and they're glad to do something for the community," Perakslis said. "Kids love it, and people really have a good time when they come out."

Great American Cleanup events are not limited to Saturday, she added.

Various schools, businesses and other organizations schedule events to clean up their premises or other points of interest in the adjoining weeks, Perakslis said.

Thune To Appear Today In Lake Andes

Many of the schools have events planned for this year, as does the Boys and Girls Club.

'It's great because you want kids to do this and build a habit of picking up litter," Perakslis said. When they run around picking up other people's trash, they think twice about throwing their own."

Because of the Great American Cleanup and other efforts undertaken in Yankton to keep the community looking nice, she said many visitors notice.

"Usually, communities this size just don't have the resources to do all the stuff we do," Perakslis stated. "Because Yankton has people that are so willing to give their time and effort, we can do great things here.'

For more information about the cleanup, email info@keepyanktonbeautiful.org.

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vas for anything in the future that could be done," he said. "(There would be) a low cost for any type of retrofitting if that is ever desired."

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Masonry Components beat out seven other bidders for the project. The high bid was \$354,917.

Russell has said that attempts will be made to keep the north entrances of the Meridian Bridge as accessible as possible during the course of the project. However, the ultimate decision will be left with Masonry Components, who he acknowledged must maintain a safe work zone.

In other business Monday, the commission heard a request from a downtown business owner to expand the area in which alcohol can be consumed.

"Sometimes people will have a drink with their meal," said Curt Bernard of the Marketplace Cafe at Third and Walnut streets. "We'd like to have you have a discussion sometime in the near future to talk about whether or not, when they have a meal on the sidewalk ... can they also have a glass of wine?"

Russell said such an allowance would have to be restricted to businesses that make at least 50 percent of their profit from food sales — meaning traditional bars could not have space on the sidewalk par-titioned off for alcohol consumption.

Sidewalk alcohol service is allowed in places like Rapid City and Sioux Falls. The Mitchell City Council recently voted to reject such a measure.

Several Yankton city commissioners agreed that it would be a good idea to explore the issue. City staff were directed to look into the specifics and place sidewalk alcohol service on a future agenda.

Also Monday, the commission: • was told by Russell that water taken in through the Missouri River intake valve has gone from 800 gallons per minute to 1,700. Plans are being made to assist the water intake if the issue isn't resolved by the peak water usage months this summer;

• discussed a \$20,000 funding request for Yankton RiverWalk, Inc. No action was taken, but the commission talked about providing \$5,000 in the near future and then having more discussion during the upcoming budgeting process;

• approved some disabled parking stalls on Capital Street between Fifth Street and Sixth Street; and

 awarded Masonry Components the reconstruction of Douglas Avenue from 25th Street to Änna Street. The low bid was \$274,246, which was \$45,135 below the engineer's estimate. A total of eight companies bid on the project.

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