

Crest Road To Be Closed For Maintenance

The north section of the road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as Crest Road, will be closed from 8 a.m. today (Wednesday) through 5 p.m. Friday for maintenance on the dam. This closure will only affect the Crest Road from South Dakota Highway 52 to the Ramp Road and will not prevent traffic from crossing the spillway. Vehicles may still cross into Nebraska by taking the Toe Road to the Ramp Road. For further information, contact the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center at (402) 667-2546.

Summer Programs Brochure Now Available

The Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation Summer Programs Brochure is now available on the www.cityofyankton.org website and may also be picked up at the Summit Activities Center. You may register online for activities directly from the City of Yankton's website. You can view, register, and submit payment for a variety of summer programs and activities. It is quick and easy, and you will receive immediate registration confirmation via email. Current Summit Activities Center members may register at the SAC on Monday, April 23, during regular business hours. Online registration for the general public begins at 11 a.m. April 24. All on-line registrations must be paid with a major credit or debit card. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton, SD 57078. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation Department on Facebook.

HHS 'Meet and Greet' Slated For Vermillion

Heartland Humane Society welcomes the community to meet their dogs for adoption on Saturday, April 14, at Campbell Supply in Vermillion. The event runs from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. "We have almost 20 dogs that are looking for forever homes," said Kerry Schmidt, Executive Director at Heartland Humane Society. "Our Meet and Greet will allow us to introduce these fabulous boys and girls to the public." Schmidt encourages anyone interested in adopting an animal to fill out an application prior to the Meet and Greet. Applications must be reviewed and approved prior to adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumaneociety.net. Campbell Supply is located at 1108 West Cherry Street in Vermillion. For more information on either event, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. You can view all animals up for adoption on the shelter's website or on Petfinder.com.

South Dakota FFA Plans Annual Convention

BROOKINGS — "This is Our Time" will be the theme of the 84th annual South Dakota State FFA Convention April 15-17, on the SDSU campus in Brookings. Approximately 2,000 FFA members, FFA chapter advisors and guests are expected to participate in the convention activities. State agricultural education Career Development Events will be held in livestock judging; agronomy, milk quality and products, agricultural mechanics, agricultural business management, agricultural communications, agricultural sales, meat evaluation and technology, horse evaluation, nursery and landscape, natural resources, floriculture, food science and technology, dairy cattle judging, and range plant identification. The convention sessions will be conducted by the State President Paul Dybedahl, Colton; State Vice President Jamie Flint, Viborg; State Secretary Amanda Buus, Lennox; State Treasurer Megan DeRouche, Hoven; State Reporter Olivia Siglin, Webster; and State Sentinel Connor Powell, Chamberlain. During the Sunday evening session, individuals and chapters will be recognized for outstanding proficiency in agricultural job placement and entrepreneurship as well as service to agricultural education. The keynote speaker for Sunday evening will be Rodd Whitney, lead recruiter for Monsanto's Field Sales Intern Program. The State FFA Degree, the highest degree of membership in the South Dakota FFA, will be conferred upon 253 members on Monday evening in Frost Arena. The South Dakota Star Greenhand, Star Farmer, and Stars in Agribusiness, Ag Placement, and Agriscience will be recognized. Tuesday morning, the Governor's Citation for Community Service will be presented to an outstanding South Dakota FFA chapter to recognize community interaction and activities. The Career Development Event winners who will advance to nationals will be announced at the final session on Tuesday. The installation of the 2012-2013 State FFA Officers will be the culmination of the convention, Tuesday at noon. For more information, contact Michelle Nelson at 605-688-4380 or Michelle.Nelson@sdsstate.edu.

OBITUARIES

Genevieve Kathol

BOW VALLEY, Neb. — Genevieve M. Kathol, 85, of Bow Valley, Neb., died Monday, April 9, 2012, at the Golden Living Center, Hartington, Neb. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church, Bow Valley, with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery, Bow Valley. Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at

church with a vigil service at 7 p.m. Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

Marie Schuch

WESTMINSTER, Colo. — Marie A. Schuch, 95, of Westminster, Colo., and formerly of Tabor, died Sunday, April 8, 2012, at Covenant Village, Westminster. Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. April 21 at St. Wences-

laus Catholic Church, Tabor with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery. Visitations begin at 6 p.m. Friday, April 20, at Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a 7 p.m. Wake Service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home in Tabor.

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Thank you to everyone who helped me celebrate my 80th birthday. I thoroughly enjoyed the dinners, phone calls and all the wonderful cards and greetings I received. Special thanks to my husband Jerry and friend Jolene. Bless all of you for your thoughtfulness.

Audrey Locken



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Yankton Precinct-By-Precinct Voting										
PRECINCTS	School Board					City Commission				
	D.G. 'Butch' Becker	Kathy Greeneway	Matthew Pietz	Michael Welch	Mark Westerman	Pauline Akland	David Carda	Chris Ferdig	Lola Harens	David Knoff
1 — Yankton City (City Hall)	80	113	102	74	85	104	138	135	123	145
2 — Yankton City (Senior Citizens Center)	106	159	128	102	116	161	173	193	156	151
3 — Yankton City (Middle School)	100	233	187	95	171	227	259	183	160	270
4 — Yankton City (Lincoln School)	98	225	188	96	179	215	245	239	171	250
5 — Yankton City (Yankton Mall)	207	409	308	194	292	410	495	331	238	491
11 — Vangen Fellowship Hall	53	44	33	50	34	—	—	—	—	—
12 — Rural (Senior Center)	53	22	22	51	20	—	—	—	—	—
26 — Rural (Lincoln Elementary)	155	189	120	149	123	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL (Unofficial)	865	1,412	1,097	825	1,033	1,117	1,310	1,081	848	1,307

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opinions and things they stand for. That is fine. That is why we have an election, to get our opinions out there. The voters can align with somebody and elect the best person. It takes a lot for someone to get up there and run. I feel Yankton is very fortunate that we had five people who were willing to run for School Board. You look at other local elections, there is hardly anyone who

wants to get up there and put there name out there for whatever reason." Saying he ran for School Board to help maintain the opportunities in the Yankton School District for its current and future students, Pietz knows there is a lot of work ahead. "I think the first thing I am going to have to do is really dig in and learn about the inner working of the School Board," he said. "I have been going to the meetings since 2010, but that is just going to meetings and seeing how the board works in the public. There are a lot of things that

go on as well with committees and stuff like that, (that) I am going to have to get involved with. I am really going to be in gathering mode in order to make good decisions." This will be Greeneway's second term on the board and the first for Pietz, who also ran last year. "I am very excited," Pietz said. "My goal this year was to get more votes than last year and I achieved that goal. I am happy with that. I want to thank everyone who came out and voted. I am going to do the best possible job I can and hopefully continue

the Yankton School District the best I can. I want to work to see that the district is seen in the best possible light and that we have the best opportunities for our students." Both said they were very grateful for everyone who voted Tuesday, but now it is time to get to work. "There is a job to do and we need to do the best possible job for our students," said Pietz.

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Information Available On Upcoming Changes To 911 Emergency Surcharge

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Revenue will be mailing information to all sellers of prepaid wireless services and telecommunication providers about the upcoming changes to the collection and remittance of the 911 Emergency Surcharge and the new Prepaid Wireless 911 Emergency Surcharge. Beginning July 1, 2012, any seller and wireless service provider that sells prepaid wireless service, which includes prepaid wireless airtime cards and prepaid wireless minutes and plans, is responsible for collecting and remitting the 2 percent Prepaid Wireless 911 Emergency Surcharge. The 911 Emergency Surcharge collected and remitted by all telecommunications service providers, wireless service providers, or interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service providers will increase to \$1.25 per service-user-line, per month, effective July 1. All sellers of prepaid wireless services and all providers that collect and remit the 911 Emergency Surcharges are required to register with the South Dakota Department of Revenue, even if

the seller already has a sales tax license. To register, sellers can complete the registration form included in the direct mail materials, register online in the Business Tax section of the Department's website, www.state.sd.us/drr or call the Department at (800) 829-9188. All surcharges will be remitted directly to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis using SD EPath, an electronic filing system. In addition, the South Dakota Department of Revenue, in conjunction with the South Dakota Retailers Association, will conduct an informational webinar on the 911 Emergency Surcharge. The webinar is scheduled for April 23. Webinar information is available through the South Dakota Retailers Association at www.sdra.org/surchargewebinar. If you are a seller or wireless service provider and you did not receive the direct mail materials or for more information about registration and reporting of the 911 Emergency Surcharges, contact the South Dakota Department of Revenue at bustax@state.sd.us or call (800) 829-9188.

USD Professor Receives Fulbright Award For Research

VERMILLION — Eric M. Jepsen, assistant professor of political science at the University of South Dakota, is the recipient of a nine-month Fulbright-Nehru Fellowship for research and lecturing at Kerala University in Kerala, India. The fellowship, awarded by the United States Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board, provides Jepsen with an opportunity to conduct research for his book project tentatively titled, "Kerala in the Economic Reform Era: Ideas, Institutions, and Interest Groups." For the 2012-13 academic year, Jepsen will also give lectures on United States-India relations, comparative political economy and the 2012 U.S. presidential campaign at colleges and universities throughout Kerala. Jepsen is one of approximately 1,100 faculty and professionals from the United States who will travel abroad through the Fulbright U.S. Scholar Program. A member of the political

science faculty since 2006, Jepsen teaches international relations and comparative politics, with particular regional interests in both India/South Asia and Latin America. He mentors students, serves as the chair of the Global Learning Council and oversees high distinction projects in the Honors program at USD. Before joining the faculty at USD, Jepsen taught at the University of Vermont and at the University of New Mexico, where he earned his Ph.D. The Fulbright Program is America's flagship international educational exchange activity. Recipients of Fulbright awards are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement. The Fulbright Program provides short-term academic opportunities to prominent faculty and professionals to support curricular and faculty development and institutional planning at academic institutions around the world.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Garrett Michael Hans
10:30 AM, Wednesday
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Wynot

Genevieve M. Kathol
10:30 AM, Saturday
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