

Eighth St. To Be Closed Starting Monday

Eighth Street will be closed from Douglas Avenue east to Burleigh Street beginning Monday Aug. 6. Alternate routes will need to be used. All vehicles need to be removed from the street when the "No Parking" signs are posted. The closure is expected to last two days.

Free Clinic Planned For Monday

Servant Hearts Clinic, a free, Christ-centered medical clinic will be open Monday, Aug. 6, from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), 1200 W. 21st St. Yankton. This is a totally free medical clinic for urgent care conditions. Servant Hearts Clinic provides care for physical, emotional and spiritual issues, and may serve as an entry point to other services in the community. Services not provided by SHC at this time include dental, diagnosis or treatment for sexually transmitted diseases, HIV testing, prenatal care, treatment for Emergency Medical Conditions, radiology, immunizations and chiropractic care. We do not prescribe any narcotics. Future clinics are planned for the first and third Mondays of each month. The date of the next clinic is Aug. 20. For further information about this clinic, call (605) 760-2986, or e-mail servantheartsclicnic@gmail.com.

Freshman Orientation Being Held At YHS

An orientation for ninth grade students and their parents will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 7. Students will report to their homerooms at 7 p.m. Staff will be available to help students find their homerooms. A presentation for parents will be held in the YHS main theatre from 7-7:45 p.m. The student orientation and parent presentation will both run from 7-7:45 p.m. Call Yankton High School at 665-2073, if you have any questions. Ninth grade student schedules and a letter pertaining to other school information will be sent out prior to Aug. 7. All ninth-grade parents are encouraged to put money into lunch accounts, purchase activity tickets, or pay any fees associated with particular classes from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. on Aug. 7. Staff will also be available during the entire week of Aug. 13-17 at the Yankton High School Principal's Office from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Parents of students in grades 10-12 should pay student fees anytime from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. the entire week of Aug. 13-17 at the YHS Principal's office. Student schedules and a letter pertaining to other school information for grades 10-12 will be sent out prior to the week of Aug. 13-17.

YAA Hosting Final Summer Concert Tuesday

Yankton Area Arts will be hosting the final concert of the 2012 Summer Concert Series at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Riverside Park Amphitheatre. Performing will be a Celtic group from Sioux Falls called "Magie in the Meantime," a band which consists of four members playing everything from the violin, guitar, and keyboards to the oboe and pennywhistle. Come down and join us for a festive, free evening of entertainment as YAA rounds out its tradition of providing weekly music all summer long. The Yankton Area Summer Concert series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and the City of Yankton. For more information, call Yankton Area Arts (605) 665-9754.

OBITUARIES

Marjorie Placek-Simmons

Marjorie Placek-Simmons, 82, passed from this life on August 2, 2012, at the Allina Homestead Hospice House in Owatonna, MN. She was born in Spencer, NE on April 23, 1930, to Sam and Edith Hornback. She graduated from Mitchell High School in 1947 and earned her RN degree from the St. Joseph's Hospital School of Nursing in Mitchell, SD. She was married to Robert L. Placek in 1951. During her career she worked at St. Joseph Hospital, Mitchell; St. Michael Hospital, Tyndall; St. Benedict Hospital, Parkston; The Good Samaritan Center, Tripp; and the Human Services Center, Yankton. Following her retirement, she became involved in various volunteer activities through Sacred Heart Church and Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Her favorite past-times included playing bridge, line-dancing, traveling, gardening, and spending time with friends and family. Marjorie's strong Catholic faith helped her through a long, difficult illness, and she remained an inspiration to those who came to know her over the years.

Marjorie was preceded in death by her parents Sam and Edith, husband Robert, two sisters Delores and Beulah, and one brother Gerald. She is survived by her daughters Cynthia Jensen and Joyce Anderson, sons Richard and Timothy, second husband James Simmons, sister Dorothy Dicus, eleven grandchildren, and sixteen great grandchildren. A memorial service is scheduled for 5 p.m. on Tuesday, August 7, 2012, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home, Yankton, SD. Greeting will begin at 4 p.m. Memorials are preferred to the Homestead Hospice House, 2350 NW 26th Street, Owatonna, MN or the ALS Association, Minnesota, 333 Washington Ave. N #105, Minneapolis, MN. 55401.

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JoEllen Tipton

JoEllen Tipton, 81, of Vermillion, SD passed away peacefully at her home Friday, August 3, 2012. Mary JoEllen Pillar was born March 19, 1931 in Scotland, SD to Edward and Mary Josephine (Bradley) Pillar. She attended grade school in Scotland and graduated from Scotland High School. She received her Master's Degree from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. JoEllen married Merlin Tipton on August 25, 1954 in Vermillion. She was a beloved teacher of sometimes generations starting in Scotland and then in Meckling during the 50's. She taught nursery school in Vermillion and then second grade, retiring in 1993. Second graders were treated to special sessions on Hawaii and Alaska. Parents and students were treated to Hawaiian Luau or Baked Alaska. She also had an extensive teddy bear collection which got to attend second grade as well.

She was a 50 year plus member of PEO starting in her mother's chapter in Scotland and later transferring to Vermillion. Over the years, she held all offices and was a favorite on the social committee.

She loved to entertain and she co-hosted a dinner group for over ten years that met at many different households. Culinary experimentation led to some interesting and exotic evenings. JoEllen's favorite hobby was growing and enjoying roses which accompanied her to every house she lived in. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and great grandchildren, attending all sporting events she could get to including football, basketball and stock car racing.

She is survived by her husband Merlin of Vermillion, two sons; Mark (Lynette) Tipton of Vermillion, John Tipton of Sioux Falls, SD a daughter Mary (Calvin) Hanson of Meckling, SD,

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DENR Accepting Apps For Water Quality Projects

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of and Natural Resources (DENR) is accepting applications through Oct. 1, 2012, for projects eligible for federal Clean Water Act, Section 319 non-point source control grants.

DENR officials anticipate approximately \$2 million will be available for projects in South Dakota. The federal Environmental Protection Agency grants require 40 percent local match.

Eligible applicants include governmental agencies; state government subdivisions, such as conservation districts, water development districts, counties and municipalities; universities; certain nonprofit organizations; and federally recognized Indian tribes. Other groups may participate by applying through one of the eligible entities as a project partner.

Section 319 of the federal Clean Water Act provides grants to reduce water pollution from nonpoint sources, such as polluted runoff from urban, agricultural, and forest lands. DENR historically has used the Section 319 funds primarily to develop

and implement projects designed to reduce nonpoint source pollution to meet Total Maximum Daily Loads (TMDLs). South Dakota water bodies in need of TMDLs are listed in the 2012 Integrated Report for Surface Water Quality Assessment. A copy of the report is available from the DENR website at <http://denr.sd.gov/documents/121rfinal.pdf> and at libraries throughout the state.

Nonpoint source pollution originates from many sources, including heavily fertilized lawns, urban runoff that carries street and pet wastes, agricultural fields, small livestock operations, and natural sources, such as highly erosive soils. The primary nonpoint source pollutants in South Dakota are sediment, phosphorus, nitrogen, and fecal coliform bacteria.

Entities interested in applying for Section 319 grant funds by the Oct. 1 deadline are encouraged to contact DENR at (605) 773-4254 or obtain application guidance at <http://denr.sd.gov/dfta/wp/319.aspx>.

Heartland Humane Announces August Specials

Are you ready for a new pet? Heartland Humane Society in Yankton has announced some August specials including "9 Lives for \$9" and "Duo Deals."

"We have been very busy at the shelter and are completely full at the moment," HHS director Kerry Schmidt said. "We have some animals that have been with us for several months now and we want to help promote them and encourage area residents to consider adoption as the option for their next pet. In addition, every time a pet is adopted we are able to help another animal desperately waiting for attention."

HHS has selected 9 cats at the shelter to be part of a national "9 Lives for \$9" campaign. The selected cats can be adopted for \$9 now through Aug. 20. To view the felines, stop by shelter or go online at www.heartlandhumane.org.

"These 9 cats selected are a variety of sizes, ages, and personalities. Each one would make a very nice pet for the right person," Schmidt said. "If you are thinking about adding a feline to your household, I hope you consider contacting us and learning about these 9 felines and all our other cats at the shelter."

All adoption prices include spay/neuter of the animal if old enough, proper vaccines and medical treatment and rabies shots.

HHS also has a "Duo Deals" promotion the month of August. Right now, you can adopt any two black cats, two orange cats, or two litter mates (feline or canine) for \$75. The shelter also has two older Beagles that are part of the promotion.

"Many times our older animals have a harder time getting adopted," Schmidt said. "I think the general public forgets that older pets are usually laid back and already housetrained. In addition, animals that receive proper vet care can live 15-20 years so an 8-year-old dog or cat has plenty of love left to give."

For more information, contact HHS at 605-664-4244 or visit them at 601 1/2 Burleigh Street in Yankton.

Hunting

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during some periods. Hunters so far have not been allowed to use dogs to track mountain lions in South Dakota, partly because some argue that gives hunters too much of an advantage.

Game, Fish and Parks Department biologists have set a population target of 150 to 200 lions in the Black Hills. They estimate the population is now about 300, including about 100 kittens.

Many hunters have argued that more mountain lions should be shot because they believe the cats are killing too many deer and elk, which are popular game for hunting. But others say the increase in mountain lion hunting in recent years is decimating the cougar population.

Chris Hesla, executive director of the South Dakota Wildlife Federation, said the association of hunters and anglers would

support the increased quota for mountain lions as long as it was based on sound research. The federation opposes the use of dogs in mountain lion hunting.

Custer veterinarian Sharon Seneczek, president of the Black Hills Mountain Lion Foundation, said the quota shouldn't be raised again because it takes several years of research to understand the effects of previous increases.

"I think it's a total disregard for any balance in nature. I think it's an attempt to annihilate the lions down to a few token lions that may be left," Seneczek said.

Killing more females will lead to a population dominated by young male lions, which will likely lead to more conflicts between cougars and people in the Black Hills, Seneczek added. She also opposes allowing hunters to use dogs in Custer State Park.

"I think it's totally irresponsible," Seneczek said of the proposed season. "It's sad."

Adelaide DeBlauw

CROFTON, Neb. — Adelaide E. DeBlauw, age 97 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Friday, August 3, 2012 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, August 6, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Michael Schmitz, Rev. Timothy Lange and Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Jim Beideck, Dan Beideck, Bob Scherschlight, Todd Harris, Adam Sawatzke, Alex Sawatzke, Luke DeBlauw, Ben DeBlauw and Mike



DeBlauw

DeBlauw. Honorary Pallbearers will be her grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Adelaide was born on December 24, 1914 at Constance, Nebraska to Frank and Mary

(Mueller) Steffen. She grew up in the Constance area and as a teenager she took care of many newborn babies and their mothers. She also worked at the Argo Hotel in Crofton as a waitress. Adelaide married Joe DeBlauw on March 30, 1937 celebrating 75 years of marriage this year. After their marriage they farmed in the Crofton and Constance areas and Adelaide cared for her family. In 1983 they moved into Crofton. In 2006 they moved to the Majestic Bluffs in Yankton and then to Avera Sr. James Care

Center in December of 2011.

Adelaide was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, the Guild, Christian Mothers, Family Ministry and the Ministry of Praise. She was a member of the Catholic Daughters of America for over 50 years and was a former member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, the choirs at St. Rose and St. Joseph's and the quilters at St. Rose and St. Joseph's. She and Joe enjoyed playing cards and above all, spending time with her family.

Adelaide is survived by her 100 year old husband, Joe of Yankton; 6 children and their spouses, Robert and Dee DeBlauw of Englewood, Colorado; Joleen and John Beideck of Omaha; Sheryl and Richard Scherschlight of Champaign, Illinois; Irma and Allan Arens of Crofton; Marina and Roger Sawatzke of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Gary and

Linda DeBlauw of Crofton; 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, 2 step great grandchildren, a brother, Victor and Hilaria Steffen of Hartington; 2 sisters, Sr. Irma Steffen OSF of Omaha; Denelda Potts of Crofton and a brother in law, Irvin Arens of Randolph, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 3 sisters, Irene DeBlauw, Barbara Arens, Sr. Antoinette Steffen OSF, 2 brothers, Ralph and Clarence Steffen.

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three grandchildren; Doug (Mandy) Hanson, Dave Hanson and Mike (Jenny) Hanson and three great grandchildren; Kasey, Alexis and Karter Hanson. She was also survived by her beloved dog and constant companion Happy.

Funeral services will be 2:30 p.m. Tuesday, August 7 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with burial in the Cemetery in Scotland, SD. Visitation will be from 6 - 8 p.m. Monday, August 6 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion. hansenfuneralhome.com.

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Robert 'Joe' Farner

Funeral services for Robert J. "Joe" Farner, 83, of Norfolk, Neb., are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 6, 2012, at Trinity Episcopal Church, Norfolk. The Rev. Robert

Schlismann will officiate, with inurnment in the church columbarium.

Military honors will be conducted by VFW Post No. 1644, American Legion Post No. 16, and the Offutt Air Force Base Honor Guard.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home, Norfolk.

Joe died Thursday, Aug. 2, at Heritage of Bel-Air, Norfolk.

Steven Vellek

Steven Vellek, 83, of Yankton died Friday Aug. 3, 2012, at his residence surrounded by his loving family.

Memorial Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Fr. John Rutten officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, with military rites by the Ernst

Master's Violin Recital

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Boyer VFW Post No. 791 and SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Monday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. and a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Walter Lau

NORFOLK, Neb. — Funeral services for Walter F. Lau, 101, of Norfolk, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Fu-

neral Home, Norfolk.

Walter died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at Stanton Healthcare Center, Stanton, Neb.

William 'Bill' Leber

HURLEY — William Leber, 66, died Wednesday, Aug. 1, 2012, at his home in Mitchell.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Monday at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Turkey Ridge, with burial in the church cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Sunday, with family present from 6-8 p.m., at Hofmeister Jones Funeral Chapel, Hurley.

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