

Residents Reminded To Clear Sidewalks

The City of Yankton is asking residents to remember that children walk to school in all weather, including snow. Clear sidewalks make it safer and easier for students and for all our neighbors traveling to and from work or school.

Property owners who have snow or ice covered sidewalks adjacent to their property must make arrangements for snow removal within 24 hours after a snowfall. Snow removed from driveways, sidewalks, or parking lots cannot be placed in the streets.

If you have any questions or need to report a problem sidewalk, contact the City of Yankton at 605-668-5251.

'Brass On Blue' Concert Set For April 13

The U.S.A.F. Heartland of America Band's "Brass on Blue" ensemble will perform a free concert at Yankton's Dakota Theatre on Friday, April 13.

Although the event is free, advance tickets are requested. Tickets are available at the Dakota Theatre, M.T. and R.C. Smith Insurance of Yankton and the *Press & Dakotan*.

Bingo Night Scheduled For Tyndall VFW

TYNDALL — Tyndall American Legion & Veterans of Foreign Wars will be holding a Bingo fun night at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, at the Tyndall Auditorium.

All proceeds go to their programs throughout the year. Refreshments will be sold, (no coolers please) free lunch after the bingo.

Workshop Of Non-Profit Budgeting Slated

The Yankton Volunteer Leaders and United Way and Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton are offering a professional development opportunity on Thursday, Feb. 23, at the Regional Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st Street from 2-5 p.m.

This year, the workshop theme is something that concerns all non-profits — money.

Whether your agency is facing state or federal cuts, or struggling to fundraise in a tough economy, this workshop is for you. At the completion of this workshop participants will be able to:

- review factors impacting the budgets for nonprofits
- analyze management principles for success
- understand methods for continued delivery of quality services to clients
- identify resources for support in an uncertain economy

Registration forms are due by Feb. 18.
 For more information on how to register, contact United Way Services.

Legislative Cracker Barrel Slated For Feb. 18

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee announces the next 2012 Cracker Barrel session at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 18, in the Yankton Community Room at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

This Legislative Cracker Barrel session is scheduled to allow the public the opportunity to hear from area legislators on bills and issues that are happening in Pierre during the legislative sessions.

The next Cracker Barrel will be at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 3, at the Technical Education Center.

For more information, contact the Chamber at (605) 665-3636.

Johnson Seeks Summer, Fall Intern Applicants

WASHINGTON — As students begin to plan for their summer and fall semesters, Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) is now accepting applications for summer and fall internship positions in his Washington, Sioux Falls, Rapid City and Aberdeen offices. Johnson is also accepting applications for internships with the Senate Banking Committee.

The Washington internship program matches interns' interests to South Dakota and federal issues and provides a firsthand opportunity to experience a wide-range of office duties. Interns may attend hearings, research issues for projects, and work with the office administrative staff. Students may also apply to intern in the press shop for Johnson. Press interns work on tracking media coverage, organizing clips, writing releases, and other various press shop activities, as needed.

Internships in Johnson's state offices will provide students with in-depth knowledge of current issues affecting the state and the opportunity to work directly with South Dakotans. An intern in a state office will assist staff with special events, constituent casework, and administrative functions.

Johnson is Chairman of the Senate Committee on Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs, and is accepting applications for internships in that Committee. Interns with the Banking Committee will assist the Chairman's professional staff with administrative, press, legislative, and correspondence duties. Additional information about Committee internships is available at <http://banking.senate.gov>.

College sophomores, juniors and seniors are encouraged to apply for Johnson's summer and fall internship program. College credits or a stipend are available. To apply for a state office internship, please call toll-free at 1-800-537-0025. To apply for a Washington internship, interested students should submit a cover letter, resume, references, and a writing sample to:

• GENERAL INTERNSHIP — Senator Tim Johnson, Attn: Intern Coordinator, 136 Hart SOB, Washington, DC 20510, By Fax to: 202-228-7575, By Email to: Intern_Coordinator@johnson.senate.gov.

• PRESS INTERNSHIP — Senator Tim Johnson, Attn: Todd Deutsch, Press Intern Coordinator, 136 Hart SOB, Washington, DC 20510, By Fax to: 202-228-7575, By Email to: Todd_Deutsch@johnson.senate.gov.

For Banking Committee internships, graduate students and recent graduates are also encouraged to apply.

• BANKING COMMITTEE INTERNSHIP — Chairman Tim Johnson, Attn: Intern Coordinator, 534 Dirksen SOB, Washington, DC 20510, By fax to: 202-224-5371, By Email to: internships_democratic@banking.senate.gov.

Center To Sponsor Casino Trip Feb. 22

The Center of Yankton is sponsoring a trip to Grand Falls Casino in Larchwood, Iowa, on Wednesday, Feb. 22. Departure time is set for 8 a.m. with a return to Yankton scheduled for 3 p.m.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or director@thecenteryankton.org.

Ethanol Hit By Supply-Demand Crunch

BY DIRK LAMMERS

Associated Press

SIoux FALLS — Falling fuel demand, an ethanol oversupply and high corn costs could lead some Midwest biorefineries to cut back or idle production until profit margins improve, industry analysts say.

Troy Gavin, general manager of the Midwest Renewable Energy ethanol plant near Sutherland, Neb., said the 28-million-gallon-per-year plant is halting production for a period of up to eight to 12 weeks because of the supply-demand imbalance.

"It's got to work itself out of the system, and it will," Gavin said Monday.

Ethanol futures on the Chicago Board of Trade have dropped nearly 50 cents over the past five months to \$2.21 a gallon, and corn, the alternative fuel's primary feedstock, is hovering around \$6.36 a bushel.

Meanwhile, ethanol stocks as of Feb. 3 climbed to an all-time weekly high of 21.1 million gallons, according to the Energy Informa-

tion Association.

"We went from some of the best margins we've ever seen to some of the worst in 30 to 45 days," Gavin said. "That is volatility like no other industry."

Rick Kment, a Nebraska-based ethanol industry analyst for agricultural data company DTN, said much of the lackluster demand is seasonal.

Ethanol is blended into gasoline, so a driver pumping fewer gallons affects both industries. And fuel demand typically drops during the winter months between the holiday travel season and their spring-summer road trips.

Kment said larger ethanol plants will likely cut back on production rather than go cold, as a shutdown can be more disruptive.

"That way they can jump back into it when margins improve," he said.

Another contributing factor could be the Jan. 1 expiration of the 45-cents-per-gallon blender tax credit. Although it didn't go directly to ethanol producers, it had been an incentive for oil companies to buy ethanol and blend it

with gasoline, said Matt Hartwig, spokesman for the Renewable Fuels Association.

"Part of that might be a little market adjustment with the tax credit going away," Hartwig said.

Last week, Archer Daniels Midland Co. announced it was closing its ethanol plant in the North Dakota city of Walthalla, ending 61 jobs. The company said the plant wasn't profitable enough because of its geographic location and scale.

Kment said ADM's announcement seemed to be more of a corporate strategic decision rather than one based on industry profit margins.

Volatility in 2008 led to the bankruptcy of Verasun, then the nation's second largest ethanol producer.

As skyrocketing corn costs began cutting into ethanol producers' profits, many tried to control costs by hedging, which sets future prices for corn sellers while helping buyers avoid the risk of volatile price swings by letting them lock in at a set cost.

Panel

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happen next year," Wymar said.

"There is no question that there is much concern about Iran being able to build nuclear bombs or weapons. This is not just something you heard in Europe and the United States, but in Iran's neighboring countries."

Wymar discussed a concern held by some that Israel would bomb Iran's nuclear facilities, as they did in Iraq and Syria.

He added that Israel's leaders "pretty much suspect that President Obama would have no choice at this time but to support them" because of the upcoming election.

"If he gets re-elected, he wouldn't have to worry about those votes any longer, so they know that their window of opportunity to hit the Iranians is right now," Wymar said.

Donahue said a nuclear program does not necessarily indicate Iran is building weapons, per se. Instead, it could allow them to exert a greater influence on the Middle East.

"But in reality, a lot of what they're doing there is to try and

make (nuclear material) weapons-grade," he said.

The situation is further complicated by "the rhetoric they continue to spew, and their tacit support for some factions and some entities which have terrorist tendencies," Donahoe said.

Moderator Tom Sorensen, associate dean of the USD School of Law, said the United States is doing what it can to discourage the continuance of this program through an executive order the president signed in November. Under this order, the United States is putting pressure on entities who are or potentially are engaging with Iran in ways that may lead to nuclear development.

"Reading some of the open source documents leads me to believe they're not as far along currently with their nuclear program and nuclear weapons that we're at that point where it's the point of no return," Donahoe added.

That point would become apparent if the U.S. stopped trying to work the situation diplomatically, he said.

"Even though we don't have formal diplomatic ties, we continue to work through intermediaries, work through other avenues," Donahoe said.

An audience member asked if Iran might see an uprising similar to those seen over the past year

in a number of Middle Eastern and African nations.

Wymar said this was not very likely.

"They don't tolerate any opposition, and they are very radical in fighting this," he said.

Additionally, there is little chance of deposing Iran's leaders with the help of the U.S. because of the CIA's involvement in putting the Shah of Iran into power, he said.

"Iranians are very leery about too much U.S. involvement because it has not always been to the benefit of Iran," Wymar said.

Donahoe explained that even though Iranians take part in elections, the candidates are taken from a list approved by those already in power.

"You've got all these sets of checks and balances to make sure that certain entities remain powerful and influential," he said.

As a result, it is more difficult for the Iranians to rise up than it was for the Egyptians, Donahoe said.

"Instead, possibly it's going to take decades as some of the older folks who were there during the Iranian revolution pass on, and then some of the more radicalized folks in the current generation ... at least begin to look at what they want in the future," he said.

OBITUARIES

Melbe Friedrichsen

NORFOLK, Neb. — Melbe Kolars Friedrichsen, 68, of Norfolk, Neb., and formerly of Crofton, Neb., died Sunday, Feb. 12, 2012, at Faith Regional Health Services, Norfolk.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Norfolk. Burial will be in the Prospect Hill Cemetery, Norfolk.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, with a 7 p.m. rosary service, at Brockhaus-Howser-Fillmer Funeral Home, Norfolk.

Rebecca Glanzer

DELMONT — Rebecca Glanzer, 88, of Delmont died peacefully at her home in the Greenwood Hutterite Colony, rural Delmont, on Monday, Feb. 13, 2012.

Her funeral service is at 2 p.m. Wednesday with burial in the Friedhof Cemetery at the Greenwood Colony.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of the arrangements.

Sharon 'Sherry' Horst

Sharon "Sherry" Horst, 65, of Yankton died Monday, Feb. 13, 2012, at the Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at St. John Lutheran Church, Wagner. Burial is in the

Edna Juran

Edna Juran, age 83, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Saturday, February 11, 2012, at Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 10:00 a.m. on Monday, February 20, 2012, at the United Church of Christ Congregational in Yankton with Reverend Paul Opsahl officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

A gathering of friends and family will be Sunday, February 19, 2012, from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the memorial service on Monday at the church.

Honorary pallbearers will be Edna's grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Edna Juran was born August 24, 1928, in Yankton, South Dakota, to Emil and Lillian (Hladky) Cwach. She grew up on the farm outside of Yankton and

ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation is one hour prior to services at the church on Thursday.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.



Juran

Teacher's Certificate and taught in the Wagner area for several years. They lived on the family farm until moving to Yankton in 1982, where she has resided ever since.

Edna is survived by her two children: Donna Juran of Yankton, South Dakota and Duane (Carleen) Juran of Shoreville, Minnesota; eight grandchildren: Will, Brian, Danielle, Wendy, Brandon, Chris, Kristy, and Rylan; 5 great grandchildren: Derek, Danae, Tucker, Sadie, Logan; 3 step great grandchildren: BJ, Preston, and Tallen two brothers: Emil (Marlin) Cwach of Highlands Ranch, Col-

Coalition For A Drug-Free Yankton To Meet Feb. 22

The Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton monthly meeting is at noon on Wednesday, Feb. 22, at the Boys and Girls Club, 1804 Broadway, Yankton. Lunch and water will be provided.

The coalition is always looking for passionate new faces. If you are unable to attend meetings, the coalition welcomes any comments, suggestions, questions and concerns via email or phone.

Upcoming presentations include:

- "Not Made for Your Consumption" during Winter Health Festival at the Summit Center, Saturday, Feb. 18, noon-12:30 p.m.
- "Drugs and Alcohol Today" during the Mount Marty College Noon Forum, Thursday, Feb. 23, during the noon hour.

Both presentations will include information on synthetic drugs.

For more information, contact Jennifer Berg, PST/CDCT, community prevention networker and coordinator for Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton, Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services, 605-665-4606, Jennifer.berg@lcbhs.net.

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Deepest Thanks

The family of Delphine Schmidt wishes to express our sincere thanks to all of our family, friends and co-workers for your thoughts, prayers, cards, visits, gifts and memorials at the loss of our wife, mother and grandmother.

A special thanks to Carrie Fuhrer, PA, and all the staff at Scotland L-J Hospital for the superior care she always received in your facility. To Father Matthew and St. George's Church for the beautiful service, music and lunch you provided. Heartfelt thanks goes to the Avera Hospice Team for the kind, compassionate care you provided to help us through this emotional journey. We thank the West Winds community for always being there for us and the Goglin Funeral Home for their guidance and care.

God bless each of you, your kindness will always be remembered.

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