#### **Bingo Night To Be Held At Sacred Heart School**

Yankton's Sacred Heart School will host a Bingo Night at 6:30 p.m. Friday, Jan. 6, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, located at 509 Capital, Yankton.

Godfather's Pizza will be available for sale beginning at 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 605-665-5841.

#### YSD Parent-Teacher Conferences Scheduled

The second regularly scheduled Yankton School District Elementary Parent-Teacher conferences for the 2011-2012 school year will be held on Monday, Jan. 9, and Thursday, Jan. 12, with session on both days held from 4-8 p.m.

Second semester middle school and high school conferences have been set for Monday, March 19, and Tuesday, March 20, with

session on both days held from 4-8 p.m.
School will be in session on all of these parent-teacher confer-

There will be no school on the conferences compensation day, Thursday, April 5, which is immediately followed by Easter Vacation April 6-9. School will resume on Tuesday, April 10.

#### **Math Curriculum Public Input Sought**

The Yankton School District Grades 6-12 Math Common Core Content Standards/Course Curriculum Guidelines and Textbook Adoption Review Committee has recommended that the following textbooks be adopted for use in Grades 6-12 beginning with the 2012-2013 school term.

In order for the public to review them, the textbooks are on display at the Administration Building (2410 West City Limits Road) until Feb. 8, 2012.

Title — Big Ideas Math: A Common Core Curriculum – Green

Authors — Ron Larson, Ph.D.; Laurie Boswell, Ed.D. Publishers — Big Ideas Learning Copyright — 2012

Math: Grade 7

Title — Big Ideas Math: A Common Core Curriculum - Red Book Authors — Ron Larson, Ph.D.; Laurie Boswell, Ed.D. Publishers — Big Ideas Learning Copyright — 2012

Math: Grade 8

Title — Big Ideas Math: A Common Core Curriculum – Blue Book Authors — Ron Larson, Ph.D.; Laurie Boswell, Ed.D. Publishers — Big Ideas Learning Copyright — 2012

#### Red Cross Yankton Chapter Needs Volunteers

The Yankton Branch of the American Red Cross is searching for community members who like to help people. If that sounds like you, your local Red Cross has just the opportunity for you — from training to be and ready to respond to disasters to delivering messages to our U.S. service personnel to connecting families displaced by disasters or conflict.

The Red Cross depends on volunteers. Across the country, every year the Red Cross responds to more than 70,000 disastersincluding approximately 150 home fires every day. In the last month alone, your Yankton Red Cross responded to two local fires with comfort and monetary assistance for the displaced persons. About 11 million Americans turn to us to learn first aid, CPR, swimming, and other health and safety skills. Last year, more than 158,000 people volunteered to teach those courses.

If these opportunities interest you, find out more by visiting the website www.redcross.org or contacting the local Yankton office of the Red Cross at 665-7572 or emailing yanktonrc@iw.net. Make a new year's resolution to get involved with your local community.

#### **Notice Of P&D Mailing Address Change**

The Press and Dakotan and Missiouri Valley Shopper have changed their mailing address. Effective immediately all correspondence, invoices and/or payments should be mailed to 319 Walnut St. Yankton, SD 57078.

# **SDSU Testing Residents' Geographic Literacy**

better understand perceptions of geography, the South Dakota State University Geography Department is encouraging the state's residents to take part in a nationwide survey called "Roadmap." George White, SDSU department head, serves as the South Dakota faculty leader for the national poll.
The SDSU Department of Ge-

ography asks South Dakota residents to share their knowledge of geography in national survey.

Creators of the survey are

literacy, including how much knowledge people have of real world geography and attitudes to-ward the field of geography. Results of the study will help guide federal and state policies concerning geographic education and related skills, practices and perspectives of those working in the field.

The online survey can be taken at http://tinyurl.com/SD-SUGeog. The survey should take 12-18 minutes to complete. Participants must be 18 years of age or

Geographers define geography as both a physical and a social science. The discipline emphasizes space and spatial-thinking. It also incorporates understanding a "sense of place" — the effects of people on the physical environment, and the effects of the physical environment on people.

Survey topics examine such areas as past geographic education as well as use and benefits of geography for a variety of occupations. Questions also address the role geography plays in political

Jerome Dobson, president of the American Geographic Society headquartered in New York, encourages participants to forward the survey to others via social media networks, e-mail, and other means of online communication.

The survey is a joint effort between the National Geographic Society, the National Council for Geographic Education, the Association of American Geographers and American Geographic

"That's our main business route. Broadway and 4th Street are well traveled. It's used by anybody moving livestock in the area. It's the heart and busiest part of town," he said. "Thankfully for us, the morning commute was out of the way. And thankfully, it was a single ani-

Officer Jeff Johnson of the Yankton Police Department was one of the officers responding to the call.

"We heard that a citizen called in, saying the bull was trying to

escape from the trailer," he said. The bull apparently didn't like the ride and was looking for a way out of the semi. Johnson

"He was good sized and may have gotten upset traveling by himself, and he decided that he wanted out," the officer said.

From initial reports, the bull worked to get its head and front hooves out of the trailer before finally escaping, Johnson said.

"He had gone over the top of the gate, and that's a good, tall gate to get over," the officer said.

Once reaching the street below, the bull explored his newfound freedom, Johnson said. The police department started receiving more calls about the runaway critter, he said.

The bull then bolted from the scene with human beings in pur-

"We were able to keep the bull away from the highway, but he didn't want to stay in one spot," Johnson said.

Thankfully, the semi driver was able to get the bull off Broadway, Johnson said. The bull decided to check out — but never checked into — the Broadway Inn motel.



ANGELLA PECHOUS/MISSOURI VALLEY SHOPPER

One of the individuals trying to contain this runaway black bull appears to be in harm's way as the bull makes an escape from the floodplain area near the county highway building. The bull, which broke out of a trailer traveling up Broadway, was eventually corralled. No injures were reported.

"They had the bull by the (hotel) rooms and had him halfway cornered," the officer

The bull remained in motion, just eluding his pursuers. The posse included not only the Yankton Police Department but also members from the South Dakota Highway Patrol; South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks; and the local animal control officer, Johnson said.

"Some men with horses showed up, and they were trying to capture (the bull) that way," Johnson added. "The bull wasn't cooperating with the guys who owned the horses.

The bull run generally moved south, from 15th and Broadway to 12th and Broadway, Johnson said. The bull crossed the busy street twice, he said.

"He ran south, to the backside of Taco John's," the police officer said. "He then ran across Broadway, by the county (highway) shop, and then over by Marne Creek and back across the road."

They had some fun trying to get (the bull) corralled," he added.

At that point, the law enforcement and conservation officials along with the two horseback riders — decided to take the bull by the horns, so to speak.

"They were able to corral him in the back fence area of The Kitchen Place (on 11th and Broadway), where they have a big chain link fence," Johnson said. "A guy had a stock trailer, they opened the gate to the trailer, and (the bull) just walked in and they loaded him right up.

The pursuit ended at the right time for both man and beast, police chief Paulsen said.

"I think, the longer it went, the more agitated the animal became, and that was a concern of ours," he said. "That's why we contemplated putting it down rather than have it still get excited. But the owners were able to get the bull corralled.

Putting down the creature was a measure of last resort, Johnson said. "We never go to that position if we feel there is some other way," he said.

In the end, four YPD officers were part of the pursuit, Johnson said. The coordinated effort with other agencies and citizens made the roundup effort successful, he

'We had a good response," the police officer said. "I have been in a couple of these (situations), but nothing like this — and I have been here 14 years.

One factor kept the great escape from becoming much more of a traffic hazard, Paulsen said.

"The really nice thing is that the speed limit through town is low enough so that you don't have trailers tipping over (when something like this happens)," he said. "We have quality drivers, but sometimes the animals shift (in a livestock trailer). You might get turned over and a number of animals are on the loose.'

Johnson didn't have the name of the semi driver or the bull's owner. The officers were caught up in the moment of rounding up the wayward critter, and everything turned out all right, he said.

Nobody was injured, and the bull wasn't injured," the police officer said. "It turned out best, considering what could have happened.

Ánd that's no bull.

### Joan Maier

Joan Marie Maier, age 70 of Yankton passed away unexpectedly on Tuesday, January 03, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Friday, January 6, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery with a reception to follow.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Darrold Abbott Sr.

Joan was born on June 3rd,

Darold D. Abbott Sr., age 83, of

Born on July 12, 1928 in Union

Elmwood, formerly Nebraska City,

passed away on Friday, December

30, 2011 at the Louisville Care

to Adrian and Nora (Jones) Ab-

during W.W.II. He was united in

marriage to Janice Swanson on

April 22, 1950 in Sidney, Iowa.

bott. Served in the U.S. Air Force

He is survived by his wife of

sixty one years, Janice Abbott of

Elmwood; eight children: Michael

Abbott and wife Deborah; Darold

Abbott Jr. and wife Tamara; Diane

Poole and husband Theodore

(Kipper) all of Ashland; Patricia

Gruber and husband Steven of

band Robert of Crofton; Debra

Pike and husband Dennis of La

Vista; Lori Lawton of Syracuse,

and Julie Sawyer and husband

Bradley of Omaha; 25 grandchil-

dren, 44 great grandchildren, and

one great-great grandson; two sis-

ters: Wanda Barrett of Nebraska

City, and Eleanor "Vernie" Eblem

and husband Ray of Camden, Mo.,

Manley; Peggy Tweedy and hus-

Center in Louisville.



lived in Rapid City with her mother for seventeen years before moving to Yankton. Joan lived in many places before joining Ability

1941 in Sioux

Falls, SD. She

Building Services in 1994.

friends.

Joan had a spunky personality and loved to visit with others. Joan was fond of drawing, especially roses, her favorite

and many other relatives and

Preceded in death by his par-

ents; son, Allen J. Abbott; son-in-

law, Steven "Scotty" Lawton; one

dren; six brothers and one sister.

Memorial services: 11 a.m. on

Friday, Jan. 6, at Gude Mortuary in

Nebraska City, with Rev. Jerry Al-

bright officiating. Inurnment will

follow at Wyuka Cemetery in Ne-

braska City with complete mili-

tary services conducted by the

Guard. Memorials may be given to

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Georgiana Steinbach, 88, of

Yankton died Wednesday, Jan. 4,

2012, at Avera Yankton Čare Cen-

Arrangements are pending

with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home

and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Georgiana Steinbach

the families choice. Gude Mortu-

arv in Nebraska City is in charge

Offutt Air Force Base Honor

of arrangements.

grandson; two great-grandchil-

flower. She had a great love for life and enjoyed looking nice and pampering herself. Joan was a great friend to many.

Joan is survived by many cousins, aunts and uncles, and her dear friends of Ability Building Services. She will be greatly missed.

Pallbears are Nickie Anderson, Sharon Oien, Geno Healy, Tyler Andrea, Kristi Patton, and Dawn Ryan. Honorary Pallbears are her friends at Alternative Program, friends at 600 East 10th St, and her friends at 210

Locust St.

Joan was preceded in death by her mother Ruth (Durst) Toland and her father John Maier. Joan was also preceded in death by her aunt, Dorothy Swanson, whom she was very fond of.

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#### **Aldna Ufford**

ROCHESTER, Minn. — Aldna Marie Ufford, 103, of Rochester, Minn., and formerly of Vermillion, died Wedneday, Jan. 4, 2012, at Samaritan Bethany Nursing Home, Rochester.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

#### **Hazel Vennard**

VERMILLION — Hazel G. Vennard, 92, of Vermillion died

Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

#### **Jerome Kuehler**

BOW VALLEY, Neb. — Jerome C. Kuehler, 87, of Bow Valley, Neb., died Wednesday, Jan. 4, 2012, at the Golden Living Center, Harting-

Services are pending at Wintz

### ton, Neb. Funeral Home, Hartington.

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## **Yankton County EMS Training Sessions To Be Offered In February**

Yankton County EMS will be conducting a series of classes at the Yankton County EMS Training Center Feb. 10-13 for anyone with an EMT-Basic license or higher. The Basic refresher will offer 24 hours of continuing education hours for recertification of your state or national license.

The class dates are Feb. 10 (6-10 p.m.), Feb. 11 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.), Feb. 12 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) and Feb. 13 (6-10 p.m.). Classes will be held at the Yankton County EMS Building training room at 805 Capitol.

Highlights of the classes include:

• Feb. 10 — Nancy Cuka of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital will review the new Trauma Activation Guidelines and doing a case review.

• Feb. 11 — The day will be dedicated to Pediatric Emergen-

• Feb. 12 — Yankton Search and Rescue will be conducting a class on Cold Water Drowning and Diver Safety; and Cathy Cuka will provide a class on documentation, and we will have a class reviewing the new STEMI procedures.

• Feb. 13 — Paul Scherschligt of Yankton County Emergency Management and Lesterville Fire will hold a class on machinery entrapment.

If you are interested in attending and are an EMT, contact Yankton County EMS at 668-9033. The class can be taken in its entirety or in four-hour blocks. There is a

cost for both. Register by Feb. 5.

#### IN REMEMBRANCE

Leona M. Barber 2:00 PM, Thursday

Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Immanuel Lutheran Church Yankton

605-665-3644

Vicky (Milander) Kennedy 10:30 AM, Saturday



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