#### **Info Sought On Possible Hit-And-Run Accident**

From P&D Staff Reports

After a man was found with severe injuries Saturday morning, the Yankton Police Department is seeking anyone with information

While on patrol at approximately 4 a.m., an officer found Roger Q. Adams, 35, unconscious in an alley in the 900 block of Walnut

Adams had life-threatening injuries that appeared to be consistent with a pedestrian/vehicle collision and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Police are currently investigating what happened to Adams and are asking for anyone with information to contact the Yankton Po-

lice Department at 668-5210, or Crimes Stoppers at 665-4440.

#### **Tire Slashings Reported In Yankton**

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton Police Department received various reports of tires being slashed on vehicles during the weekend.

Officers are in the process of completing reports, but preliminary accounts show that the vandalism occurred sometime between Jan. 27 and Jan. 28 during the overnight hours.

The areas of town that were affected were the 300 block of Capitol Street, the 1000 block of Memory Lane and the 300 block of Lo-

No suspects have been arrested at this time.

Law enforcement is asking anyone who observed any suspicious activity or has knowledge of the individuals responsible for committing these acts to call the Yankton Police Department at 668-5210, or Crime Stoppers at 665-4440.

#### **'Take Your Child To The Library Day' Set**

Families in the area are invited to the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, for the second annual "Take Your Child to the Library Day" on Saturday, Feb. 2.

This national event was the idea of Nadine Lipman, a children's librarian in Watertown, Conn. Children and their parents/grandparents are encouraged to come to the library for the first time or the one hundredth time to check out books, movies or music, read together, and/or play quiet board games.

Stop by the library anytime Saturday, Feb. 2, from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. Children can also pick up a bookmark and treat and sign up for a free book drawing in celebration of "Take Your Child to the Library" day. Winners of the book drawing will be contacted and announced the following week.

#### **Hearing On Nebraska Judicial Vacancy Slated**

LINCOLN, Neb. — A public hearing concerning potential candidates to fill the judicial vacancy in Nebraska's 7th Judicial District will be held at 1 p.m. Monday, Feb. 25, at the Madison County Courthouse (Courtroom 4) in Madison, Neb.

The 7th district consists of Antelope, Cuming, Knox, Madison, Pierce, Stanton and Wayne counties.

At the hearing, the Judicial Nominating Commission will receive information on the qualifications of candidates to fill the vacancy in the office of District Judge due to the retirement of the Honor-

The public is welcome to attend the hearing and present information concerning candidates for the judicial opening. Individuals interested in applying for the position can obtain a Judicial Vacancy Application package from the Nebraska Judicial Branch Web site at http://www.supremecourt.ne.gov/5015/judicial-vacancy-application-package. Completed applications may be submitted electronically or by hard copy and must be returned no later than 5 p.m., Monday, Feb. 4.

#### **Easter Lilies Now Being Sold In Yankton**

Yankton Child Protection is now selling Lilies for Easter. Each plant is \$10 each and will arrive the week of March 25. Orders must be received by Feb. 14.

All monies go to the Yankton County Child Protection Team for help in providing transit rides for youth in crisis, scholarships, support of Yankton agencies that provide for youth and other areas where we can help families and children.

To place an order, email rfrank@iw.net.

#### **OBITUARIES**

#### **Kent Wintersteen**

Kent Wintersteen, 83, of Olivet died at Oak View Terrace, Freeman, on Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 2, at the Olivet United Methodist Church, Olivet, with the Rev. Dan Flyger and the Rev. Tom Peterson officiating.

Visitations are 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday at the church, then one hour prior to the service at the

Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is assisting with service details.

#### **Gordon Kirchhevel**

Gordon J. Kirchhevel, 78, of Yankton died Saturday, Jan. 26, 2013, at Sunset Manor, Irene.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service,

#### **Tony Kaiser**

Funeral services will be held for Tony Kaiser, 56, of Henning, Minn., on Saturday, Feb. 2, 2013 at 11 a.m. at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, Henning.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Friday with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Belmont Funeral Home, Henning, Minn. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at church.

Tony died Jan. 27, 2013, after a brief illness, at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud, Minn.

Tributes may be posted online at belmontfuneral.com.

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I Love You Forever and Always Dad, Mom, Mike, Jenny, and Jack Family and Special Friends, Will, Ryan, and Katie

## **MMC Dining Hall Undergoing Work**

The dining hall at Mount Marty College will see a major facelift. The entire front part of the serving line will be reconfigured. The new layout will offer multiple hot and cold wells, a pizza area, an Asian wok cooking area as well as a new griddle.

The main dining room will get an aesthetic makeover with new décor, banquet quality tables and chairs, new paint and decorations along the walls. The dining room will also feature new counter areas for the drink and

Work on the project is being completed by Laurie Bailey, Welfl Construction — with supervision by Kevin Bender, and Premier Restaurants from Minneapolis is completing the serving counter and equipment.

"This remodel is a great cause of excitement at MMC," stated acting Director of Facilities at Mount Marty Wyatt Yager. "The students won't recognize the space once the transformation is complete. It will streamline

our processes and increase the efficiency of serving meals — something that the students will appreciate on a day to day basis."

The projected cost of the dining hall remodel is roughly \$325,000.00 and is anticipated to be completed by Feb. 18. Until the project is completed the students will still be able to dine in the current dining hall with family style buffets as the method of food de-

## Southeast Job Link Grant Award From Community Foundation

ceived a Yankton Area Community Foundation Grant Award, totaling \$3,000 to support technology upgrades for enhanced computer training opportunities and to meet the requirements needed for the new GED® computer-based testing program.

The grant will be used to equip a technology lab with computer systems that will accommodate computer-based testing needs as a result of recent changes in GED® testing and that will respond to needs for technology education from several areas of the community. Dr. Wayne Kindle, Yankton Area Foundation president, presented the check and stated "The Yankton Area Foundation understands the importance of students having an opportunity to obtain their GED and knows the significant impact this grant will have in helping students further their educational goals."

Sheri Duke, executive director of Southeast Job Link, who received the check, stated, "We are so very pleased and thankful of the support offered by the Yankton Area Community Foundation, which will allow us to better serve our community and support participants in their educational and literacy needs. Southeast Job Link was asked this fall to take part in a pilot program to offer GED® computerbased testing, which will be the only way testing is offered effective in January 2014. We were happy to jump on board, but as we began to get the process rolling, we found out that many of the computer systems we had in house did not meet the spec requirements needed for testing purposes. Currently we can only test two candidates at a time. Being able to upgrade our technology will not only allow us to test a greater number of individuals, but will also permit us to offer upgraded computer training

The GED® test is changing to help more adults become career and college ready; setting sights on the 39 million adults nationwide without a high school diploma.



Sheri Duke, executive director of Southeast Job Link, is shown receiving a check from Dr. Wayne Kindle, president of the Yankton Area Founda-

Duke states, "Southeast Job Link is pleased to lead the way with computer-based testing. Adding this new option for adult learners will provide both immediate and long-term benefits. From hospitals to construction sites, basic technology, including computer use and keyboarding skills, are common in the workplace today. Test-takers can now demonstrate mastery of these basic technology skills through the GED® test on the computer, learn immediately of their results, and be better prepared to enter the workforce.

Southeast Job Link, established in 1996, is one of several non-profit Career Learning Centers located throughout the state. Our purpose is to provide employment training services that meet the needs of employers and job seekers in the region. We work cooperatively with the employment community to understand their training needs and develop solutions that meet those needs. We identify unemployed and underemployed individuals who have barriers to employment and de-

liver appropriate services to provide the opportunity for meaningful, lasting employment. Those services include: Adult Education and Literacy (AEL), National Career Readiness Certificate (NCRC), computer training, adjunct instructors for college degree programs, Offender Employment Training, youth career exploration programs and student success programs. For more information on Southeast Job Link, go to www.southeastjoblink.org.

The Yankton Area Foundation, a local non-profit corporation, was established to provide a reliable source of funds for the purpose of benefiting the social and economic well-being of the community of Yankton, South Dakota, and the surrounding area. The Foundation provides a source of grant funding for community needs and projects today and for vears to come. For more information on the Yankton Area Community Foundation, go to www.yankton.sdcommunityfoundation.org.

ble expenses are broad. She was not present Monday night and Commissioner Jake Hoffner was selected to serve as the temporary

That was intentional so the committee has the ability, once the money is collected, to focus on an area they see fit," Wenande stated Friday. "Over time, some of those interests may change depending on what project they choose to support with those funds.'

She also said Friday that the KOA Campground on the east side of Yankton is expected to opt in to

The tax will go into effect April 1 and the first revenues will be collected in May. The city will collect a 2 percent administration fee for handling the funds on behalf of the BID board.

Commissioner Craig Sommer, who is a member of the board, thanked those involved with the

"I'm sure everyone on the board would agree it took a little longer ... than we originally planned," he said of the year-long process since the BID board first met. "The main thing is, we got it done. It's a new source of funding that doesn't really affect people who live in Yankton. It will allow us to do more things for the community than we have in the past."

The ordinance was passed in an 8-0 vote.

In other business Monday, the Commission approved utilizing voting centers in its upcoming April election.

Yankton County first used voting centers during last year's general election, and the city will now adopt the same model.

The centers will allow voters to use any polling location in the city and not restrict them to voting within a precinct. The centers will be located at JoDean's, City Hall and the Yankton County 4-H facil-

Also Monday, City Manager Amy Nelson reminded citizens that they can only sign three nominating petitions for candidates in the municipal election, which is the mission.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at Twitter.com/AnInland-

## Taxes

"The Department of Equalization began checking and discovered it wasn't their problem. They could see where things had been coded in wrong after the information was sent to the Auditor's Office and caused things not to balance out

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— in simplistic terms. Essentially, it came down to the Yankton Fire District being assessed twice. That fire district was being overtaxed by \$15,000 in the reports submitted."

Moore expressed hope that the issue would be resolved quickly.

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