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Geddes Man Dies In Crash Near Platte

PLATTE — A Geddes man died Saturday in a rollover crash on 371st Ave. and 279th St., 3 miles east and 2.5 miles south of Platte. Richard Steven Permann, 52, of Geddes, was driving a 2007 Toyota Tacoma north on 371st Ave. in Charles Mix County. He traveled onto the east shoulder of the road. The driver overcorrected causing the vehicle to cross the roadway and enter the west ditch and roll. Permann was ejected during the rollover and sustained fatal injuries in the crash. He was not wearing a seat-belt. No further information is immediately available. The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating. Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office, Platte Police Department and Platte Fire and Rescue assisted.

Dancing Duo



SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D
These two members of River City Cheer entertained the crowd during the RC Winter Chill Cheer & Dance Challenge held Saturday at the Yankton High School Summit Center gym. Nearly 700 athletes participated in the all-day event which brought an estimated 3,000 spectators to the community. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net/.

KYB Director To Step Down

Swift-Slowey Reflects On Time With Organization, Direction

BY ROB NIELSEN
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Keep Yankton Beautiful (KYB) is set to begin the search for a new director. Outgoing director Camille Swift-Slowey has announced her resignation from the position. She said that while she enjoyed the position, it was time to adjust her focuses elsewhere. "It was a really difficult decision to leave the position because I absolutely love the group, I loved the job and loved the people I met during the past year," Swift-Slowey said. "It was really a

matter of there were just some family things on our agenda this year, and we bought a home on the historic register two weeks before I started at KYB and I have not gotten to a single restoration project." Swift-Slowey, who took over as KYB director last February, will remain director through the end of the month. She plans to stick around for some time in February to help train a replacement.

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GF&P Taking On An Invasion

Board Wants Muscular Regulations Added Against Invasive Species

BY BOB MERCER

State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — The state Game, Fish and Parks Commission wants a strong strategy developed for protecting against aquatic invasive species such as zebra mussels and quagga mussels spreading in South Dakota's public waters. The response might go so far as to require roadside inspections at the state borders of trailered boats being pulled into South Dakota, according to one commissioner, Gary Jensen of Rapid City. The species can be inadvertently carried by vegetation and water in boats that have been in infected waterbodies. Jensen called for GFP's fisheries staff to study the topic in greater depth, including analysis of other states' programs. The commission agreed Thursday to give the staff that direction. The commission also agreed with fisheries staff's recommendations to propose new aquatic invasive species regulations that would: Restrict the water that can remain in boats to five gallons free of vegetation in livewells; Prohibit any vegetation on boats after they leave a waterbody and require drain plugs and similar

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Sunday Sounds



KELLY HERTZ/P&D
The Yankton Children's Choir (YCC) presented its annual winter concert Sunday at Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton. The young vocalists performed songs ranging from the traditional (a medley called "American Folk Rhapsody") to "If I Only Had a Brain" from "The Wizard of Oz." To see or purchase images from Sunday's concert, visit spotted.yankton.net/.

SHS Students To Attend SF Diocese's 125th Mass

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Students in all grades of Yankton's Sacred Heart Schools are in for a once-in-a-lifetime event this week. On Wednesday, all 290 SHS students will travel up to Sioux Falls to help celebrate the Catholic Diocese of Sioux Falls' 125th year of operation at an all-school mass set to be held at the Sioux Falls Arena. SHS principal Dr. Tim Mulhair said this will be a very large event. "This is an all-diocesan, all-school mass," Mulhair said. "All the Catholic schools — there's about 21 or 22 schools — east of the (Missouri) river were invited and will be attending this.

This bishop was planning about 3,500-3,800 kids there." Mulhair said the school then made it a goal to take as many people as possible. "We wanted to bring as many as we could and thought we'll just bite the bullet, so we've been fundraising and we have six charter buses — 56 people in each," he said. "We're going to be transporting 336 people, teachers. 290 kids grades K-8, all up to Sioux Falls Wednesday." The fundraising goal for transportation to the event was \$5,000. Mulhair said the event has created a

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