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## HHS Dogs At Tractor Supply Today

Heartland Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption at Tractor Supply (TSC) in Yankton this Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon. TSC is located at 2908 Broadway.

"We want the public to stop out and meet our wonderful dogs awaiting adoption," said Christa Kranig, HHS shelter coordinator. "These events are great socialization practice for our dogs and extremely helpful if you are looking at potentially adopting a new pet for your home."

The shelter currently has more than 15 dogs, ages ranging from one month to 10 years. All dogs available for adoption can be found on the shelter's webpage.

Kranig encourages anyone interested in adopting an animal to fill out an application prior to the Meet and Greet. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at [www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/](http://www.heartlandhumanesociety.net/).

The shelter will also be open Saturday from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. for anyone interested in cats or other small pets. HHS is located at 3400 East Highway 50.

For more information, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244.

## School Board To Reorganize

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School Board will begin the 2014-15 school year with its annual reorganization at its regular meeting Monday.

Board member Jay Williams' term will come to an end, and new member Frani Kieffer will take her oath of office. Additionally, the board will elect its president and vice president.

The board will also conduct its 2014-15 budget hearing Monday and will consider an option and land lease agreement for the construction of a cell tower at the Yankton Middle School.

The meeting will take place at 5:30 p.m. at the district administration building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

## Crest Road Set To Close Wednesday

Crest Road, the road that crosses the Gavins Point Dam will be closed from 8 a.m. Wednesday, July 16, through 5 p.m. Thursday, July 17. This closure will include nighttime hours.

The public is asked to plan on an alternate route of travel during this time.

The closure is a result of the inspection, repair and painting of the spillway gates. Periodic closures will continue throughout the duration of construction, which will continue into the fall.

## Thrivant, KAH To Host Food Pack

On Saturday, July 19, The Broadway Group of Thrivant Financial will be partnering with Kids Against Hunger to host a Food Pack at Calvary Baptist Church, Yankton.

The pack will begin at 9 a.m. and there will be four different shifts: 9 a.m., 11 a.m., 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. The goal is to have 40 people packing during each shift.

As an added incentive, The Broadway Group is picking up the suggested \$25 donation for each participant.

## Golf Advisory Board Meeting Set

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board will meet at noon on Monday, July 21, at Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This is an open meeting.

## OBITUARIES

### Edmund Liebsch Jr.

Edmund L. Liebsch Jr. was born on November 10, 1926 on a farm north of Volga, SD. He passed away with his family present on July 9, 2014. Junior served in the Merchant Marines during WWII. He married Genevieve (Teenie) Davis on June 28th, 1947. He was owner and president of Shamrock Systems Inc. in Sioux Falls.

He is survived by his wife, Teenie, daughter Susan (Tom) Olson; a son, James Liebsch; granddaughter, Tanya Heinzman and two grandsons, Jonathon and Stephen Liebsch.

A memorial service will begin at 2:00 pm Tuesday, July 15, 2014 at Heritage Funeral Home. The family will be present one hour prior to the service to greet friends.

[www.heritagefsd.com](http://www.heritagefsd.com)  
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### William 'Bill' Chocholousek

Mass of Christian Burial for William "Bill" Chocholousek, 85, of Ralston, Nebraska, formerly of Verdigré, Nebraska, is at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 15, 2014, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church in Verdigré. The Rev. Kizito Okhuoia will be Celebrant, with burial in the St. Wenceslaus Catholic Cemetery in Verdigré.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Monday at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Verdigré, with a 7 p.m. Wake Service.

A memorial service is at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 13, at St. Gerald's Catholic Church, 7859 Lakeview Street, Ralston.

Bill died Tuesday, July 8, 2014, at Bellevue Medical Center in Bellevue, Nebraska.

### Elwyn Saugstad

Funeral services for Elwyn Saugstad, 77, of Marshall, formerly of Huron, will be at

10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 14, 2014, at Evangelical Free Church in Marshall.

Visitation will be Sunday from 6-8 p.m. at Rehkamp-Horvath Funeral Home in Marshall with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will continue from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Monday at the church.

Interment will be on Tuesday, July 15 in Rest Lawn Memory Garden at Huron.

Elwyn died Thursday, July 10, 2014, at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

### Gary Tramp

Gary Tramp, 58, of Crooks died Thursday, July 10, 2014, at his residence in Crooks.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz and Ray Funeral Home, Yankton.

## Demolition Begins



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

More than three months after it was mostly destroyed in a March fire, Yankton's Colonial Inn began coming down Friday as a crew from Slowey Construction of Yankton began tearing down the charred remains of the structure. The fire was declared an act of arson, and to date, no arrests have been made in the case. To see video from Friday's work, visit [www.yankton.net/](http://www.yankton.net/).

## National Red Power Show Attendance Number Announced

HURON — The 2014 National Red Power Round Up was held at the South Dakota State Fairgrounds in Huron on June 26-28. Attendance for the show was 18,626.

"We hosted an extremely successful national show," commented Jerome Hertel, S.D. State Fair manager. "People

came from all over the United States to attend and we were able to show people what South Dakota has to offer. Our goal was to hit between 15,000 and 20,000 for an attendance number. We were pleased with the number we saw."

Visitors from 45 states and seven countries attended with 904 exhibits

displayed. The campground was home to 503 campers during the event.

The 25th annual National Red Power Round Up was a celebration for people from all around the world to gather to see the history of International Harvester and agriculture-related memorabilia.

## USD

## Health Sciences Degree Earns Nat. Praise

VERMILLION — When it comes to health science degree programs, the University of South Dakota is in great shape according to TheBestSchools.org, which lists USD's bachelor's degree in health science No. 15 in the article titled "The 25 Best Bachelor's in Health Science Degree Programs."

TheBestSchools.org, a leading resource for students seeking informed decisions regarding campus and online education opportunities, selected USD's programs based on several weighted

factors, including academic excellence, course offerings, accomplishment of faculty, and reputation for providing online degrees. USD's health sciences offering through the School of Health Sciences began in the fall of 2009 to help meet the needs of an aging statewide population as well as to provide students with access to a degree in the fast-growing health care sector. Graduates of health sciences programs have employment opportunities in hospitals, public health agencies, insurance companies,

community organizations, research laboratories, the pharmaceutical industry and more.

"A Bachelor in Health Science degree is a springboard to many different areas and types of jobs in the health care industry," stated June Larson, associate dean of the School of Health Sciences and director of the health sciences major. "This is the perfect time for students to major in health sciences; to get in on the ground level as health care jobs are projected to be in demand for the next 50 years because of the aging baby

boomer population."

USD's No. 15 ranking joined other Midwest universities on the list, including the University of Missouri (No. 4), DePaul University (No. 7), Indiana University (No. 9), Drake University (No. 10) and Cleveland State University (No. 21). TheBestSchools.org ranked Boston University first overall.

For more information and to view the 2014 rankings, visit [www.thebestschools.org/rankings/25-best-bachelors-health-sciences-degree-programs/](http://www.thebestschools.org/rankings/25-best-bachelors-health-sciences-degree-programs/).

## Applications Being Accepted For Trip To Russia

PIERRE — Applications are being accepted for a beef genetics trade mission to the Russian Federation. The trade mission is hosted by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) and the South Dakota Beef Breeds Council, and interested beef producers and industry representatives are encouraged to apply.

This will be the third year that SDDA has led such a mission. Successful missions were completed in 2012 and 2013 with the state sending three delegates on each trip. Tentatively planned for October, as many as five delegates will be selected to attend with stops planned at both working ranches and one

of the agricultural exhibitions held across Russia. Funding from SDDA will be available to those who are selected.

"This trip will be a collaborative effort to not only continue demonstrating that the U.S., especially the Northern Plains, is a top producer of high-quality beef genetics, but to help build the knowledge and relationships necessary for willing South Dakota producers to capitalize on this emerging market," says Ty Eschenbaum, eastern South Dakota agriculture development representative for SDDA.

According to the USDA Foreign Agricultural Service (FAS), 2014 live cattle import projections for Russia total 110,000 head. That is more than \$200 million in live breed-

ing cattle with an embryo and bovine semen market that is continually growing, estimated at over \$5 million in 2013. Historically, roughly 60 percent of these genetics are coming from the U.S. Furthermore, Russian cattle breeders like the fact that cattle from the U.S. northern plains are coming from a similar climate to their own.

"Many of these cattle are coming out of South Dakota, not surprisingly, as our state is home to some of the best cattle genetics on the globe," said Eschenbaum. "Also, in 2013, we were the fourth largest cow/calf producing state in the nation, based on calves born."

Funding for the focused trade mission to Russia is pro-

vided by U.S. Livestock Genetics Export (USLGE), a non-profit international trade organization that includes SDDA as a member. USLGE has cooperator status with the FAS of the USDA and uses federal Market Access Program funds to help develop international markets for U.S. livestock.

The application deadline for producers interested in attending the trade mission to Russia is Monday, July 14, and is posted online at <http://sdda.sd.gov/legacy-docs/AgDevelopment/Dairy/PDF/Russian%20Trade%20mission%20Application.pdf>.

For more information on the application and the October trade mission, contact Ty Eschenbaum at 605-280-4744.

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Brian graduated from Willmar Senior High School and Ridgewater College in Willmar, MN. He and his wife Jamie have three daughters: Cali, Kaybrie and Kylin. Brian is involved in the Crofton Community Club, Habitat for Humanity and is a member of the UCC Church in Crofton.

After working in restaurant management for 10 years, Brian relocated to Crofton and joined the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory in 2013 as the Manager of the Tyndall Hometown Floral and most recently the Branch Manager of the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel and Resource Center in Tyndall.

Brian will be assisting us as a pre-arrangement counselor and is a licensed life insurance agent in South Dakota and Nebraska.

We are pleased to announce the addition of Brian Bauch to our staff



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