

### Sobriety Checkpoints Planned In July

PIERRE — The South Dakota Highway Patrol has sobriety checkpoints scheduled in July in the following counties: Beadle, Brown, Codington, Douglas, Hand, Hughes, Hutchinson, Jackson, Jerauld, Minnehaha, Moody, Potter, Roberts, Tripp and Union.  
For sobriety checkpoint text message alerts, visit [actcivilized.com](http://actcivilized.com).

### Annual Swim Carnival Planned For Monday

Cool off at the free annual swim carnival held at Memorial Park Municipal Pool on Monday, July 4, running from 12:30-4 p.m. There will be races, coin dives, watermelon and a great deal of fun for all. This event is sponsored by First Dakota National Bank and the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation.  
For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

### St. Helena's 77th 4th Of July Celebration Set

ST. HELENA, Neb. — St. Helena is holding its 77th annual July 4 celebration on Monday July 4 in St. Helena.  
Softball and volleyball tournaments will start a 8 a.m. at the Social Club grounds. A broasted chicken supper will be held from 4-8 p.m. at the air-conditioned parish hall.  
There will be games and fun all night at the Social Club grounds with a fireworks display.  
For more information, contact Deb Schumacher at 402-357-2493.

### Emmaus House Plans Celebration On Monday

Emmaus House will host its seventh annual Independence Day Celebration Monday, July 4. A music jam will begin at 5 p.m. with beginners welcome, with supper starting at 6 p.m. Everyone is invited to come at anytime during the evening.  
Emmaus House is located at 401 Green St., Yankton.

### Summit Center Closed For Fouth Of July

The Summit Activities Center will be closed on Monday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day. The Summit Activities Center will go back to normal summer business hours on Tuesday, July 5.  
The Summit Activities Center staff wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Independence Day.  
For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street.

### Red Cross Coordinating Flood Relief Fund

The Red Cross has set up accounts for Yankton flood relief efforts with local banks in the community.  
Donations can be made at Bank 360, CorTrust Bank, First Dakota National Bank, First National Bank South Dakota, Home Federal Bank and Wells Fargo Bank.  
The proceeds will go to help off-set costs of the relief efforts in Yankton County.  
For more information concerning the relief funds contact Melisa Smith with the Red Cross at (605) 665-7572.

# Gavins Point Crane Work Continues

The ongoing rehabilitation of the Powerhouse In-take Crane is taking longer than expected. Therefore the Gavins Point Dam road, also known as the crest road, will continue to be closed Mondays at 7 a.m. to Fridays at 5 p.m. through approximately July 29.  
The crest road, however, will be open for the entire fourth of July weekend including Monday, July 4.  
During the construction period, parks in the downstream area of Gavins Point Dam may be accessed as follows:  
• Parks south of the Missouri River, including Nebraska Tailwaters and Nebraska's Lewis and Clark State Recreation area (including Weigand and Burbach): Highway 81 to highway 121 West  
• Parks north of the Missouri River including Cottonwood Campground and Day Use areas, Training Dike Recreation area, Pierson Ranch, Chief White Crane and South Dakota's Lewis and Clark Recreation Area (including Yankton, Gavins Point and Midway units): Highway 52 West from Yankton.  
The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers appreciates your patience during this construction period.



Repair and maintenance work on the crane that straddles Crest Road on Gavins Point Dam is behind schedule. Because of the delay the road will remain closed to vehicle use from 7 a.m. Monday to 5 p.m. Friday's through the month of July. However, the crest road will be open to traffic the entire fourth of July weekend including Monday.  
Kelly Hertz/P&D

## Yankton Library Summer Programs Continue Tuesday

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, salutes the United States of America as we travel to North America for our summer reading program, One World, Many Stories.  
The Yankton Community Library will close at 5 p.m. Saturday, July 2, and remain closed July 3-4 for the Independence Day holiday. The library will reopen at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 5.  
However, the rest of the week will be jam packed with activities.  
Missouri National Recreational River Rangers from our national park located right here in Yankton, will lead the children in grades K-8 in learning about our National Parks from 1-2 p.m. on Tuesday. Family movie night continues at 7 p.m. on Tuesday with the film Charlotte's Web.  
On Wednesday, July 6, at 1 p.m. Jerome Kills Small, a South Dakota Humanities scholar, will

share Lakota Sioux traditional and trickster stories for children of all ages.  
Crafts of North America will be the highlight of the afternoon session from 1-2 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, for children entering kindergarten through grade 8.  
Story time for children ages preschool through early elementary is held each week on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. as well as Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Each story and craft is different, and you are welcome to attend more than one day per week.  
Our annual babysitting clinic wraps up our week on July 8, from 1-3 p.m. It is open to boys and girls ages 9 and up. Pre-registration is required. Please call the library at 668-5275 by Thursday, July 6, at 5 p.m. to register.  
For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

## Burbank Man Faces Charges In Dog Death

From P&D Staff Reports

BURBANK — A Burbank man faces one charge in connection with this week's killing of a local dog.  
Robert Kyte, 61, is charged with Killing An Animal Of Another, a Class I misdemeanor, according to the Clay County Sheriff's Office.  
Around Tuesday noon, the sheriff's office received a report of a dog killed in its kennel in Burbank. Deputies responded and found the dog, owned by Shane and Kimberly Ludwig of Burbank.  
The subsequent investigation produced information that a neighbor of the dog's owner had allegedly killed the dog by causing blunt force trauma.  
Kyte was arrested by the sheriff's office and charged in the dog's death.  
The investigation is continuing, according to the sheriff's office.

## Tipsy Tow Offered This Weekend

ST. LOUIS — AAA's popular Topsy Tow service is once again being provided by AAA South Dakota for the Independence Day holiday period, which runs from 6 p.m. July 1 until 6 a.m. July 5, in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen, Mitchell and Yankton.  
"If you feel unsafe behind the wheel after drinking at a holiday party or get-together, AAA South Dakota will come get you and your vehicle and we'll give both a free, safe ride home," said Mark Madeja, spokesman for AAA South Dakota.  
AAA developed the Topsy Tow program to offer drivers who have been drinking an alternative to climbing behind the wheel and endangering themselves and others on the road. During the holidays, up to 40 percent of all fatal crashes involve alcohol.  
To access AAA's Topsy Tow service, call 1-800-222-4357 and ask for Topsy Tow. The service is

offered free, no questions asked, to both AAA members and non-members alike. AAA will give you and your car a ride home, within a 15-mile radius from the point of pick-up, anytime, day or night, during the four-and-a-half day period.  
AAA South Dakota offers Topsy Tow as a community service annually over the St. Patrick's Day, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's holidays.

## OBITUARIES

### Connie Tschetter

Connie R. Tschetter, age 68, of Yankton, SD passed away on June 28, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.  
Mass of Christian Burial will be at 2:30 p.m. Friday, July 1, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.  
Visitations will begin at 2:00 p.m. Thursday, June 30, 2011 with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. at Opsahl Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.  
Pallbearers will be Grant Briggs, Doug Hellmers, Jeff Lassley, Harold Schmidt, James Will, Link Will, Mike Will, and Steve Will. Honorary Pallbearers will be Ladies Auxiliary Ernest-Boyer Post #791, Sgt. Ben Handke of Afghanistan and LT2 Jeff Tielke of Japan.  
(Connie) Constance Rae was born on June 9, 1943 to Robert L. & Josephine (Bainbridge) Will in St. Joseph Hospital (now Queen of Peace) in Mitchell, SD. Her home was in Aurora Center, SD. The family moved to Plankinton, SD when she was three. She went to school at Plankinton, SD and graduated high school in 1961. In September, she wasn't eighteen and couldn't be accepted in nursing,



Tschetter

so she went an extra year to college. She graduated in 1965 from Methodist School Nursing.  
She was united in marriage to David A. Tschetter in Mitchell on September 11, 1965. To this union was born two children, Lori Lee on February 15, 1967 and Russell Alan on October 2, 1970.  
She worked at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for 35 years. She started the float pool, working any place needed for the shift or even twenty more places as needed. She taught diabetes and heart patients for a year or so. She was head nurse on surgical floor and worked recovery room. Her love was working on the ICU and ER floor with direct patient care. She had to retire in May, 2000 because of poor health. David died November 29, 2000.  
Connie was active in Cub Scouts up through Webelos. She helped design and do work on the after prom parties even after the children were grown and gone. She loved to read and help her mom with quilts. She was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She setup a watermelon memorial for David's memory each year, served as officer in Ready Club and then Sky Warn for weather

problems, floods, etc.  
Grateful for sharing her life are her daughter, Lori Lee Schmidt and grandchildren, Jeffrey Tielke, Brittany Tielke, Harold Schmidt, all from Sioux Falls, SD; her son, Russell Alan Tschetter (Terri) and granddaughter, Aimee Jo of Spearfish, SD, step grand-children, Emily and Ben Handke of Lawton, IA; sister, Donna Keller of Omaha, NE and family; sister, Jan (Dennis) Alberda and family of Gilbert, AZ; sisters-in-law, Gayleen (Grant) Briggs of Beulah, ND and Kendra Will and family of Plankinton, SD; sisters-in-law, Pam Tschetter of Es-therville, IA and Sister Margo Tschetter of Sacred Heart Monastery, Yankton, SD and many cousins.  
Connie is preceded in death by her husband, paternal and maternal grandparents, parents, brothers: James Douglas Will and Robert L. Will II, and brother-in-law, Hank Keller.  
In lieu of flowers, family requests donations to the Tschetter Memorial Scholarship and Watermelon Feed.

Yankton Press & Dakotan  
June 30, 2011

**PSAHL-KOSTEL**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC.  
Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Sylvia Patton

UTICA — Sylvia Patton, 86, of Utica died surrounded by her family Wednesday, June 29, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.  
Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating.  
Visitations are 2-9 p.m. Friday, with family present from 6-9 p.m. and a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Kenyon Cull**  
2:00 PM, Saturday  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Yankton

*WINTZ & RAY*

FUNERAL HOME  
and Cremation Service, Inc.  
605-665-3644

*WINTZ*

FUNERAL HOME INC.  
Hartington, Coleridge, Crofton  
402-254-6547

**NEWS AROUND THE CLOCK**  
[www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net)

*Thank You*

We were so overwhelmed with all the cards, gifts, flowers and many good wishes to help us celebrate our 60th anniversary. Special thanks to all of you and to our family for the surprise they planned for us. We are so richly blessed with a caring family and wonderful friends.  
**Leonard & Mildred Cimpl**

**ECOWATER SYSTEMS**

Water Softeners  
It's That Good.  
**LINDSAY WATER COND.**  
209 E. 3rd, Yankton 605-665-7471

*Yesterday's Cafe*

2216 Broadway  
Yankton, SD  
665-4383

*Finding guidance during a difficult time is comforting.*

*That's why people turn to us.*



Kevin P Opsahl  
Funeral Director



Tami Keller  
Funeral Director



Guiding and serving families with compassion and trust.

**PSAHL-KOSTEL**  
FUNERAL HOME & CREMATORY INC.

Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton  
Memorial Resource Center, Tyndall  
Memorial Chapels, Tabor, Menno & Tyndall

665-9679 • 1-800-495-9679 • [www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahlkostelfuneralhome.com)

## Vermillion Family Planning Announces

### Expanded Hours

**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday.....8:30 a.m. – 5:30 p.m.**  
**Wednesday.....8:30 a.m. – 8 p.m.**  
**Friday, Saturday, Sunday.....CLOSED**

Vermillion Family Planning offers confidential Men and Women services in:

- \* Birth Control Services
- \* STD Testing
- \* Physical Exams
- \* Pregnancy Testing

Now serving all of South East South Dakota.

For further information or to schedule an appointment, please call 605-638-8681 or text/email [VFP@sanfordhealth.org](mailto:VFP@sanfordhealth.org).  
Vermillion Family Planning  
15 S Plum Street, Vermillion, SD 57069  
605-638-8681

Services may be discounted according to income and family size.