

# Noem: Women's Perspective Needed In Leadership

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VERMILLION — U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem said that when people hear the term "women's issues," it often gets pigeonholed into something that has to do either with health or the home.

"I will tell you that I have always firmly believed that women's issues are every issue," she said. "We just have a different way of looking at things. I call it a woman's perspective on every issue."

On Tuesday morning, Noem told the attendees of this year's American Legion Auxiliary South Dakota Girls State that this is why it's important for women to be in leadership roles.

"I've got so many good friends in Washington, D.C., men and women, who are Republicans and Democrats," Noem said. "I get together with Republican and Democrat women three to four to five times a week, just to talk about how we can work together just to get things done. That doesn't happen so much on the men's side. ...

"I think women are more collaborative, and we work well together. A lot of times if we see a problem we try to jump right in and get the job done," she said.

Noem said that although they may not realize it, the Girls Staters are already leaders in their own lives, "whether it's through your younger brothers and sisters, whether it's in your high school, your church youth group, even just among your group of friends.

"So many people think that leadership is about position, it's about a title that you hold, or it's something that people have deemed that you are," she said.

"I will tell you that leadership is about people," she said.



U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem responds to a South Dakota Girls State delegate's question. Noem addressed Tuesday morning's gathering of Girls State, held in Aalfs Auditorium on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion. The young women will meet on campus all week, with the 2014 session concluding late Saturday morning.

Noem quoted Speaker of the House Rep. John Boehner as saying, "A leader with no followers is just a man out for a walk."

"I think that's very true," Noem said. "So many times in life, being a true leader is about building relationships with people, about spending time with them and caring about what they are about, about letting them see that you do care, and working together."

Noem was asked what policies she has helped to enact on a national level that will help girls succeed in leadership roles.

She answered that she serves on the agricultural committee, adding that even if someone is not directly involved in agriculture, if they live in South Dakota they are affected by it due to the jobs and money it generates.

She also said she serves on the

armed forces committee, and helps make decisions related to national defense.

"All of these decisions are very important, but when we go to war and we send our family members overseas, we tend to forget everything else. ... They become our number-one priority," she said.

Noem said in serving on these committees, it is her job to take care of both women and men.

"If we can keep our country safe and develop strong policies that support our military and keep them strong, then we have every opportunity in the world," she said. "What I want is for every young girl, every lady, every woman, to be able to look at any position and know that they have an equal opportunity to go after that, and go after that leadership role."

# Archery

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and will draw an estimated 600 competitors from 60 countries. They will be supported by a similar number of team management and family members. The tournament schedule will include an official practice period, three days of qualification and eliminations — and two days of spectator finals.

"Without a doubt, it's the biggest thing that has ever happened to Yankton in the archery world," Bruce Cull, the president of the NFAA and a Yankton resident, told the *Press & Dakotan*. "It could be one of the biggest things that has ever happened to Yankton from a tourism/economic impact angle. It's a big deal.

"When you see 600 people from 60 countries, you think, 'We've had tournaments that are nearly that big,'" he continued. "But then when you read the next sentence that says, 'And as many coaches, parents and whatever, you realize that they're now talking 1,200 people.'"

Those individuals will be in the community for eight nights, Cull added. The logistics of transportation, meals and lodging will be a major focal point in preparation for the event.

"That's a lot of people in our community for a long time," he said. "It's going to be very interesting. This is big stuff for South Dakota and the whole tri-state area. It's going to be a fun challenge."

Juan-Carlos Holgado, 1992 Olympic team gold medalist and World

Archery's event director, called the Yankton Archery Center a fantastic facility in a press release.

"It's one of the best archery centers I've seen, and the two outdoor Olympic archery ranges mean it's got the capacity to welcome the high number of young archers that compete at the youth world championships. Everything is in close proximity, and the venue's very safe for young archers. Yankton 2015 should prove to be an excellent event."

The last time the bi-annual event was hosted in the United States was in 2009 at Ogden, Utah, near Salt Lake City. Since then, it has been held in Poland and China.

"Yankton 2015 is the next in a series of World Archery events we've successfully partnered with the National Field Archery Association

Foundation board and staff to deliver," said World Archery secretary general Tom Deilen in a press release. "Bruce Cull and his team stage the popular and growing final of the Indoor Archery World Cup at their Las Vegas Shoot, and held the 2012 World Archery Indoor Championships in the same city. I'm wholly confident that these 2015 youth championships will run to the same high level, in one of the most impressive archery facilities in the world."

Cull has scheduled a press conference at the Yankton Archery Center today (Wednesday) to discuss the tournament announcement in more detail.

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# OBITUARIES

## Morris Wachendorf

Morris William Wachendorf, age 84, of Bismarck, North Dakota and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died surrounded by his loving family on Monday, June 2, 2014 at St. Vincent's Continuing Care Center in Bismarck, North Dakota.

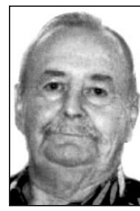
Funeral services are 10:30 a.m., on Friday, June 6, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Tim Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791.

Visitation is from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Thursday, June 5 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home. Visitation will continue one hour prior to the funeral service.

Pallbearers are Kristopher Koenig, Brandon Koenig, Mitchell Wachendorf, Michael Faulk, Jeff Knight and Jason Knight. Honorary pallbearers are all his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Morris was born May 16, 1930 in Marion, South Dakota to William and Edna Mae (Bauman) Wachendorf. He grew up in Marion and Sioux Falls, SD. Morris joined the U.S. Army on October 7, 1952. He was a patriot through and through. He was proud and honored to play Taps at many memorial services. Now it is time for Taps to play honoring him.

Morris married Carol Talcott on September 28, 1952. He worked for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at various power plants and was an electrician by trade, retiring in 1995. Second to his patriotic beliefs were sports, particularly baseball. He helped many fledgling baseball programs to



Wachendorf

prominence again and was honored with the Morrie Wachendorf Wooden Bat Classic in recognition for his service to the Legion program.

Morris was commander of the American Legion Post 12 in Yankton and was an active member of the VFW in Yankton. He implemented a program in Yankton, delivering groceries to the elderly and shut-ins every Saturday. Morrie was a friend to many people and always offered a "Hello, friend," with a hand-shake.

Morris is survived by five children: Cindy Sullivan of Denver, CO; Jeff Wachendorf of Colstrip, MT; Randy (Kathy) Wachendorf of Washburn, ND; Kim (Mark) Koenig of Riverdale, ND; and Lori Faulk of Aurora, CO; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

Morris was preceded in death by his wife, Carol on March 8, 2010; his parents; a sister and an infant son.

The family prefers memorials to the American Legion Post 12, Yankton, SD. Condolences and remembrances may be shared with the family at [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

Grandpa, you have touched and helped so many. Take time now to breathe the easy and rest your feet.

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Online condolences at: [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

## Florence Gustad

Florence "Flo" Gustad, 74, of New Ulm died Friday, May 30, 2014 at her home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, June 4 at the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm with Monsignor John A. Richter celebrating the Mass. Burial will follow in the New Ulm City Cemetery.

Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Tuesday and 7:30-10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Minnesota Valley Funeral Home, North Chapel, in New Ulm.

To leave an online condolence or to sign the guest book for her family go to [www.mvfh.org/](http://www.mvfh.org/).

Flo is survived by her husband, Merton Gustad of New Ulm; daughter, Stacey (Ryan) Saetveit of Maple Grove; sons, Mark (Shannon) Gustad of Shakopee, Joel Gustad (Trudy Shelton) of North Mankato; grandchildren, Joey, Adam, and Jack Saetveit, Allison, Emily, and Riley Gustad, Zoey Shelton-Gustad, Calista Kiecker; sister, Elaine (Frank) Lindell of Cold Spring; brother, Richard (Norma) Eiler of Bird Island; sisters-in-law, Vivian Eiler of Olivia, Beverly (Donald) Erickson of Bloomington; brothers-in-law, Roger Lippert of Willmar, Orde (Jeannie) Gustad of Mission Hill, South Dakota; and

many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; brother, Bob Eiler; sister, Dorothy Lippert; and sister-in-law, Lucille Eiler.

Florence Mae Eiler was born on June 4, 1939 in Bird Island to John and Mathilda (Pieporke) Eiler. She graduated from St. Mary's Catholic High School in Bird Island in 1957. After school, Flo worked for eight years at the 1st National Bank of Minneapolis and the 1st Security Bank of St. Paul, where she met Merton Gustad. They were united in marriage on April 20, 1968 in Bird Island. Flo had a passion for designing floral arrangements and utilized her talents at various places in New Ulm including the New Ulm Greenhouse/Holiday Growers for three years, Randall's for thirteen years, and Cash Wise for four years. Flo also enjoyed interior decorating, gardening, cooking, baking, sewing, shopping, and playing cards in a card club with Merton. Flo was a social person that was always willing to help those in crisis. She taught CCD, volunteered throughout the community, and was a mentor to many. Flo loved her husband and children, but found the most delight in spending time with her grandchildren. She was a member of the Cathedral of the Holy Trinity in New Ulm and spent many years as the treasurer for the CCW.

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## Wagner Man Sentenced For Drug Charge

From P&D Staff Reports

WAGNER — A Wagner man has been sentenced to 87 months in prison, followed by three years of supervised release, for maintaining a drug-involved premises.

Jeffery Louis Irving, 38, was sentenced last week in federal court by U.S. District Judge Karen E. Schreier, according to U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson.

Irving was indicted with four other people for Conspiracy to Distribute a Controlled Substance, and with one other person for Maintaining a Drug-Involved Premises, by a federal grand jury on December 3, 2013. He pled guilty to the drug-involved premises charge on March 6, 2014, and the conspiracy count was dismissed.

Irving had allowed another man to stay at his house in Wagner and distribute methamphetamine from the residence.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI), the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) and the Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office.

Special Assistant U.S. Attorney Jennifer D. Mammenga prosecuted the case.

Irving is being allowed to self-report to the U.S. Marshal's Service on June 30.

## DKG Convention Set For This Weekend

VERMILLION — Sixty Delta Kappa Gamma (DKG) Society female educators will be coming to Vermillion Friday and Saturday, June 6-7, for the Alpha Pi State Convention of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International.

DKG is an organization which promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

The meetings will be held at Trinity Lutheran Church, with tours to the National Music Museum, Edith B. Siegrist Library, W.H. Over Museum, Spirit Mound, and Valiant Vineyards. The SD Humanities Council Program presenter, Phyllis Schrag from Sioux Falls, will perform "Letters in the Attic" to the group on Friday evening.

International DKG officer Mary Lee Makinen from Maryland will be giving greetings and a presentation from the International DKG office on Saturday. Thirteen local chapters from across South Dakota and some visitors from Iowa chapters will be attending this convention.

The Vermillion Eta chapter is hosting the event.

## Kaylor Opry To Feature Local Musicians

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, June 6, at the Germans from Russia Heritage Hall on north Main Street in Kaylor. The Opry is sponsored once a month during the summer months by the SoDak Stamm Chapter of the Germans from Russia.

The program is free and open to the public but a freewill offering will be taken for refreshments.

This week's program is a planned program with a number of local musicians having told us they will be on the program. An Opry program will feature some old time, country or gospel music. We attempt to have an uplifting program and fun for all.

Any musicians wishing to be on the program should call and confirm it with the Opry organizer at 605-212-9011.

## Reminder: Yankton Parks Tobacco-Free

The City of Yankton and the Yankton Tobacco Education Coalition reminds all citizens that the Yankton Parks are tobacco-free.

In 2006, the Yankton Tobacco Education Coalition asked the City Commission to support a tobacco-free parks policy. All the City Commissioners voted in favor of this policy. The primary reasons for supporting tobacco-free parks are the health risks related to exposure to secondhand smoke, the peer influence on the community's youth through role modeling, and the environmental impact due to littering.

Yankton's city parks and recreational facilities promote health and wellness. The city parks have a tremendous number of young people utilizing them. Yankton citizens need to be positive role models in the parks for the youth and the best way for the community to influence them is by setting good examples.

The environmental impact of leaving cigarette butts on the ground is of concern also. Cigarette butts on the ground are unsightly and take away from the beauty of the community's parks just as any litter does. There are also the potentially deadly effects on toddlers if the butts are ingested.

Do your part to keep Yankton's parks tobacco and litter free.

## HHS To Hold Meet 'N' Greet Saturday

Heartland Humane Society is kicking off Ribfest with a morning Meet 'n' Greet at Memorial Park this Saturday from 10 a.m.-noon. The event will be held on the northwest side of the park, near Memorial Pool.

"We have some really great family dogs right now and hope the public will show at our Meet 'n' Greet and interact with these wonderful guys and girls," said Christa Kranig, HHS Shelter coordinator.

The shelter currently has dogs ranging from 1 year to 10 years old. All dogs available for adoption can be found on the shelter's webpage.

HHS 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.heartlandhumaneociety.net/](http://www.heartlandhumaneociety.net/).

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

## Vermillion To Host Rhubarb Day On Sat.

VERMILLION — Rhubarb Day will once again be observed at the W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Recipes will be tested and tasted and everyone is encouraged to bring in their favorite old rhubarb creation or to try something new. Prizes will be awarded and the categories include anything that you want to make that takes rhubarb.

At 2:15 p.m., Rana Sample of Vermillion will speak about the creation and display of barn quilts. She will talk about where these quilts can be seen in the Vermillion area and she will also discuss how to create a quilt for outdoor display.

The Museum hopes to paint and hang some quilts on the outside of the Over. If you have a favorite apron or one that has belonged to someone in your family, bring it along for display.

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