

Archer

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han Jaime-SantaCruz, a Level 4 coach at the Yankton complex. "Now that we've seen how the community came out to support these events, we thought it would be an additional experience for Yankton and for these archers to come in," she said.

The host family would be responsible for providing Cezair with a place to stay (a single or double occupancy room), at least breakfast and dinner, and local transportation to and from the archery center.

With five weeks comes the natural down time, which Santacruz said would give the family an opportunity to take Cezair with them to various community events — perhaps including the upcoming Fourth of July festivities.

"I know that five weeks is a long time; that's a big commitment for any family," Santacruz said. "But we're just trying to reach as many people as we can, for this summer or for future programs."

Yankton has welcomed international archers in the past (and not just for tournaments), and Santacruz had earlier extended an invitation to Cezair — the coach has known the family for a few years.

"I told her if she was ever interested in training, I'd be more than happy to have her come here," Santacruz said. "And they immediately jumped on it. They're so eager for her to improve her skills."

Ideally, the five-week stay in Yankton would provide Cezair with the necessary tools when she returns home to compete in the Open Outdoor National Tournament.

Trinidad and Tobago sent one archer to Yankton for the Youth Championships two weeks ago, proof that the sport is growing in the Caribbean island nation.

"Archery in all of Latin America has been growing for the past 10 years," Santacruz said. "Mexico has been leading a lot of it, but countries in the Caribbean have really taken it up."

Now, they'll have the chance to train in Yankton, which boasts an indoor range and two Olympic-sized outdoor ranges.

"The objective of a facility this size is for other countries to bring teams and for individual athletes to come train," Santacruz said. "They would have access to all the facilities and feedback from the coaching staff here."

Having an international visitor to Yankton would also ideally educate the community on the facility that is becoming an attraction to worldwide archers, Santacruz said.

"One of the things that we need to do more of as a center is expose the community to the caliber of facility we have," she said. "A lot of people don't understand that this center is the biggest one in the country."

"Even the Olympic Training Centers aren't as comprehensive as this center is."

Any interested families can contact Santacruz at (605) 260-9282 or jjaimesantacruz@neyac.org

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Modern Woodmen Gift



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Modern Woodmen Representatives Tammy Matuska and Cathy Lynch-Becker provided a matching fund check for \$3,250 to Dawn Noecker for the Ethan Lenhoff fund. Ethan is a 18 months old suffering from a rare form of brain cancer.

Keystone XL Pipeline Public Input Session Scheduled

PIERRE — The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public input session Monday, July 6, to hear comments about the construction permit certification for the South Dakota portion of the Keystone XL Pipeline proposed by TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP. The session begins at 5:30 p.m. CDT in Room 414 of the State Capitol in Pierre and will adjourn no later than 8:30 p.m.

Individuals offering oral comments to PUC Commissioners Chris Nelson, Kristie Fiegen and Gary Hanson should be prepared to follow these guidelines:

- A commenter must state his/her name, address and organization, if any.
- In order to provide equal speaking opportunity, a five-minute time limit will be allowed for each commenter. A commenter may not yield remaining time he/she may have to another speaker.
- Commenters should not read published documents, such as reports or newsletter articles, as part of their verbal comments but rather submit those items to the commission to become part of the public record for this docket.

The PUC will accept written comments at any time, including at the public input session. Public comments must include the commenter's full name and address and should include the docket number (HP14-001) or the project name, as well as the commenter's email address and phone number, if available. These comments can be sent to puc@state.sd.us; PUC, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or delivered to the PUC at the public input session. The comments will be filed in the docket.

An evidentiary hearing for the Keystone XL Pipeline construction permit certification is scheduled for July 27-Aug. 4 in the State Capitol in Pierre.

The complete docket is available on the PUC website at www.PUC.SD.gov, Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets, 2014 Hydrocarbon Pipeline Dockets. The docket is HP14-001 - In the Matter of the Petition of TransCanada Keystone Pipeline, LP for Order Accepting Certification of Permit Issued in Docket HP09-001 to Construct the Keystone XL Pipeline.

'Meet The Farmer' Receptions Planned

BROOKINGS — Chefs from restaurants, schools, hospitals, groceries and other food service entities are invited to attend one of four "Meet the Farmer" receptions hosted by Dakota Fresh food hub. The events will be hosted across the region and give local chefs an opportunity to taste local food and participate in an open discussion about how the Dakota Fresh food hub will function.

"Local food producers in southeastern South Dakota have been working together over the past year to form Dakota Fresh food hub," said Kari O'Neill, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist of the business which will offer locally grown fresh food for sale to clients in restaurants, institutions and grocery markets.

"Through online ordering customers can select the products they want to purchase from farmers in the area and compile one invoice for shipment once a week," O'Neill explained. "The food will be aggregated in a central site and delivered to buyer locations."

The 2015 Scheduled receptions include:

- Sioux Falls reception will be held July 6 at the SDSU Extension Regional Center, (2001 E 8th St) from 7-9 p.m.
 - Brookings reception will be held July 7 at the Brookings Hy-Vee Learning Kitchen, (790 22nd Ave S) from 11 a.m.-1 p.m.
 - Wagner reception will be held July 20 at the Wagner Community School, (101 Walnut Ave. SW) 6-8 p.m.
 - Yankton reception will be held July 21 at the Yankton Hy-Vee Learning Kitchen, (2100 Broadway St) from 6-8 p.m.
- Dustin Allen, chef at Edge Restaurant in the Chicago area and Marty Travis, manager of Stewards of the Land food hub in Fairbury, Illinois, will demonstrate the presentation and use of local foods for groups at the Sioux Falls and Brookings receptions. Local chefs will lead similar presentations during the Wagner and Yankton receptions.
- To register, contact Christina Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist at 605-782-3290 or christina.zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu.

Budget

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ed with two different budgets by Highway Superintendent Brian Gustad.

"One was a big number with a lot of improvements to be done on the highways — roughly around \$6 million. And then another around \$4

million and that's just taking care of a some bridges without doing any overlays," the chairman said.

The \$6 million budget called for seven miles of new asphalt overlays, which Woods said can run up in cost very quickly.

"It's been several years since there's been any overlays throughout the county," he said. "It's roughly \$200,000 to do an overlay, and we have

a lot of miles to do and not a lot of funds to pay for it all."

A preliminary budget must be submitted to the state by Aug. 1. The commission will hold a second budget meeting June 29 in the commission chamber of the Yankton County Government Center at 4 p.m.

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YSD Meeting To Be Held For Public Input

A public meeting seeking input pertaining to the Crane Youngworth/Williams Field project will be held on July 7 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the Yankton High School Theater.

The public is encouraged to attend. For more information regarding the project, go to www.yzd.k12.sd.us and click Crane Youngworth/Williams Field under Quick Links on the right hand side of the page.

Youth Trooper Academy Held in Pierre

PIERRE — A group of South Dakota teens this week is learning what it is like to train as an actual recruit to the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

The fourth annual Youth Trooper Academy is being held at the Mickelson Law Enforcement Training Center in Pierre. It is sponsored by the Highway Patrol and the South Dakota American Legion.

This year's Youth Trooper Academy includes 19 young adults, ages 16 and 17, who are starting their senior year in high school this fall. They were selected by representatives from the Highway Patrol and American Legion.

Maj. Rick Miller, assistant superintendent of the Highway Patrol, says the academy features the same training as required for the regular Highway Patrol recruits.

"This week, these young men and women are going to experience the high standards set for Highway Patrol recruits and what it means to become a Highway Patrol Trooper," he says. "This also is a chance for current Troopers to interact with some exceptional young people."

The academy started Monday and will end with a graduation ceremony Friday afternoon. During the week, the recruits will undergo classroom and hands-on training in areas such as firearms safety, defensive driving, crash investigation, traffic stops, leadership, police service dog handling, citizenship and criminal law. Each day, the academy recruits have a flag raising ceremony at 7:45 a.m.

Veteran Highway Patrol troopers will serve as mentors and leaders. Troopers and officers from other law enforcement agencies will be the instructors.

Larry Price, a past state American Legion Commander, is Vice Chairman of the Americanism Commission of the national American Legion. He says the Youth Trooper Academy is an important Legion youth program.

"We look forward to this program every year," Miller says. "We also are pleased to work with American Legion on such a worthy project."

Those attending the Youth Trooper Academy include:

- Ryan Raysby, Chancellor
- Joshua Knodel, Avon
- Alexandria Duncan, Avon

Museum To Host Fun Night

The Dakota Territorial Museum is hosting a Family Fun Nite on Tuesday, June 30, at the museum campus located at Westside Park. Families are invited to come by and participate in some old-time games and contests.

There will be something for all ages. Beginning at 5:45 p.m., ages 6 and up can start signing up for the three-legged race and the egg/spoon race for teams of two. The egg races will begin around 6:30 p.m. and the three-legged races will follow. There will be a sunflower seed spitting contest for ages 6 and up.

For the little ones (ages 1-5) we will have a sandbox dig and a "fishing" booth. Kids and adults can also learn how to hula hoop and play hopscotch.

The evening will wrap up about 8 p.m. following the announcing of the seed spitting contest. All participants receive a prize.

This evening is the first in a summer of fun at the museum. There will be an Ice Cream Social on Saturday, July 18, and a Fun Nite on Tuesday, Aug. 11.

The summer programs are made possible thanks to local sponsors including Applied Engineering and Luken Memorials. For more information or if you have questions, please contact the Dakota Territorial Museum at 665-3898.

Abuse Awareness 5K To Be Held In Park

The "Silence Hides The Violence" 5K Run/Walk will be held Saturday, Aug. 29, at Yankton's Memorial Park. The event starts at the intersection of 19th and Douglas at the southwest corner of Memorial Park. The course runs through residential areas out and back.

Plaques will be given to the top female and male, and there will be age group awards as well.

Packet pickup will be from 9:50 a.m. on the morning of the event near the south picnic shelter at Memorial Park. The Run/Walk begins at 10 a.m.

For more information about the event and about early registration rates, call 605-665-4811 or email womensshelter@midconetwork.com/.

Drainage Commission Seeks Employees

The Yankton County Commission is accepting applications for open positions on the Yankton County Drainage Commission. The drainage commission meets the fourth Tuesday of the month to review applications in accordance with the Yankton County Drainage Ordinance and provide recommendations/findings to County Drainage Board.

Those who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a written statement describing their background to email address: pat@co.yankton.sd.us or Yankton County Planning & Zoning, 321 West 3rd Street #209, Yankton, S.D. 57078. All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County Commissioners for review and selection.

All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, July 20.

For more information, contact Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at 605-260-4445.

OBITUARIES

Dorothy Giblin

Dorothy Giblin, 84, of Parkston died Friday, June 19, 2015.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 25, at the Bittner Funeral Chapel, Mitchell. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery, Mitchell.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m., Wednesday with a Scripture and Rosary Service at 7:45 p.m. at the Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Dorothy (Sizemore) Giblin was born July 18, 1930 at London, KY. She attended London Country School and graduated from London High School. Following graduation she moved to Pontiac, MI where she married William Verlin Giblin. They moved to Mitchell, SD and then Parkston, SD. She worked in food service at the Starlite Lanes Bowling Alley and Boom's Restaurant in Parkston. She enjoyed being with family, grandchildren, friends and had a great love of fishing and camping with family.

She was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church

in Parkston and a life-time member of the American Legion Auxiliary.

She is survived by two sons, Mike and Kevin Giblin, Mitchell; five grandchildren; daughter-in-law, Diane Giblin, Aberdeen, SD and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, son, Dennis, daughter, Cuma, grandson, Jeremy and five brothers and two sisters.

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Brenda Mahoney

Brenda Mahoney, 72, of Yankton, passed away

Monday, June 22, 2015, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, June 29, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 28, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

On line condolences may be shared at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

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