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of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by April 1, 2013.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirmer, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 3:00 P.M., or may be hand delivered to the place of opening at 3:00 P.M. on the 11th day of April, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the second floor Meeting Room A, of City Hall, located at 416 Walnut Street in Yankton, South Dakota. Disposition of said bids is expected to be held on the 22nd day of April, 2013, after 7:00 P.M., in the Chambers of said City Commissioners, City Hall, Yankton, South Dakota.

Bids will be received on the following:

**2013 - Concrete Removal and Replacement at Miscellaneous Locations**

Schedule I (City parking lot south of Cotton Oil - 4th & Cedar) work will include:

- Removal of Asphalt Pavement 1482 SY
- 6" PCC Pavement 1517 SY
- 6" Aggregate Base Course 1538 SY
- Other Miscellaneous Items

Schedule II (miscellaneous locations) work will include small quantities of:

- Concrete Curb and Gutter
- 6" Concrete Sidewalk
- 6" Approach Pavement
- 6" Concrete Pavement
- Other Miscellaneous Items

Schedule III (City of Yankton Transfer Station parking pad)

- 8" PCC Pavement 1330 SY

Unclassified Excavation 1 LS

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the Department of Public Services, 416 Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota 57078 or by telephoning (605) 668-5251.

Payment shall be in cash based on 90% monthly payments for all completed work including the actual cost (exclusive of overhead

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and profit to the contractor and subcontractors) of materials suitably stored at the site.

The City of Yankton, South Dakota reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein to determine which is the best and lowest bid and to approve the bond.

Kevin Kuhl  
Public Services Director  
City of Yankton, South Dakota

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# Launch

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group member Sadie Hansen. "So we decided to seek out local organizations to see what projects were available. The Yankton Boys & Girls Club had a great project called Career Launch that they were trying to get started, but no set program design. So that's where our group stepped up."

During the course of eight weeks, the program's participants learned about Yankton's four main industries — manufacturing, agriculture, tourism and health care. Classes included learning activities, a tour to Applied Engineering and speakers from Avera, RTEC and the Game, Fish & Parks Department.

Exercises also focused on public speaking, building resumes and successful interviewing.

"The kids who have been teaching have learned so much about Yankton, as well as themselves," Hansen said.

Kyle Kleinschmit agreed, saying that he wasn't aware that there were so many industries in Yankton until he began the program.

"I wanted to move somewhere bigger where there would be a chance for more jobs," he said. "After joining Career Launch, I learned there are a lot of places to work in Yankton."

Kleinschmit recently used the skills he learned to apply for a position, and while he hasn't heard back yet about whether he got the job, he said he is just grateful for the possibility.

"I don't think I'd be able to go out and do all these things if it wasn't for the people with Career Launch," he said.

Additional Career Launch program graduates included: Mary Madsen, Anthony Mammola, Kameron Kendall, Breanne Dunheum, Donald VanHorn, Felicia Somers, Alex Brager, Samantha Smith, Dylan Borgstrom, Jeremy Gilbery, Sammi Simonsen, Christopher Aldridge, Zach Stemper, Megan Blakey, Sam Jansen and Dakota Borgstrom.

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**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION AND CITY OF YANKTON NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING/ OPEN HOUSE**

Project NH 0050(99)381 / PCN 6926 YANKTON COUNTY  
SD HWY 50 (4th Street) from Broadway Ave to Archery Road

Grading, PCC Pavement, Asphalt Concrete Surfacing, Curb & Gutter, Storm Sewer, Traffic Signals, Roadway Lighting, Permanent Signing, & Structures

Date: Thursday, April 4, 2013  
Time: 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.  
Place: Yankton Fire Station #2, 201 W. 23rd Street Yankton, SD 57078

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and the City of Yankton will hold an open house style public meeting to discuss and receive public input on the above project. The open house will be informal, with one on one discussion with SDDOT and City design staff.

A presentation will take place shortly after 5:30 p.m. Afterwards, SDDOT and City staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed project and answer your questions. During this time, you will also have the opportunity to present written comments.

Information will be available on the acquisition of right-of-way, relocation assistance, and the environmental, social and economic considerations on two historic districts and the Memorial Trail system located adjacent to project. This project is being developed in compliance with

state and federal environmental regulations.

Notice is further given to all individuals with disabilities that this meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SDDOT ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Please request the accommodations no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

All persons interested in this project are invited to attend this meeting to share your views and concerns any time between 5:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m.

For further information regarding this project, contact Mark Leiferman, Chief Road Design Engineer at (605) 773-3433 or Kevin Kuhl, City of Yankton (605) 668-5251.

Information presented at the Public Meeting/Open House will be posted on the SDDOT web site after the meeting at <http://sddot.com/dot/publicmeetings/default.aspx>.

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# Changed Minds And Demographics In Gay Marriage Shift

**BY JENNIFER C. KERR**  
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The nation's views on gay marriage are more favorable in large part because of a shift in attitudes among those who know someone who is gay or became more accepting as they got older of gays and lesbians, according to a national survey.

The Pew Research Center poll also finds that a large group of younger adults who tend to be more open to gay rights is driving the numbers upward. The issue has grabbed the national spotlight recently with the public embrace of same-sex marriage by Democrat Hillary Rodham Clinton and Republican Sen. Rob Portman of Ohio.

"We've certainly seen the trend over the last ten years," Michael Dimock, director of the center, said Wednesday. "But we're now really in a position to talk about the combination of generational change and personal change that have sort of brought the country to where it is today."

Overall, the poll finds 49 percent of Americans favor allowing gays and lesbians to marry legally, and 44 percent opposed to the idea. That's more

people now favoring gay marriage than opposing it. A decade ago 58 percent opposed it and a third supported it.

The 49 percent who now support same-sex marriage includes 14 percent who said they have changed their minds.

When asked why, almost one-third say it's because they know someone who is gay — a family member, friend or acquaintance. A quarter said their personal views have changed as they thought more about the issue or just because they've grown older and more accepting.

One of those polled said: "My best friend from high school is a gay man, and he deserves the same rights," adding that his friend and a partner "are in a committed relationship."

Another person attributed the shift in attitude to "old fashioned ignorance," and said "I grew up a little bit."

Just 2 percent overall said their views have shifted against gay marriage.

Another major factor in the long-term shift in the public's view: the so-called millennial generation of young adults born since 1980—today's 18- to 32-year-olds who entered adulthood in the new

millennium. The survey finds 70 percent of millennials favor same-sex marriage.

Gay marriage has long been an issue of partisan political debate, but it resurfaced recently with Clinton and Portman declaring their support, and as the Supreme Court prepares to take up the issue.

On Monday, Clinton announced her support for gay marriage — lining up with other potential Democratic presidential candidates who favor it.

In an online video released by the gay rights advocacy group Human Rights Campaign, Clinton says that gays and lesbians are "full and equal citizens and deserve the rights of citizenship."

And last week, Portman reversed course and said he now supports gay marriage. He said he had a change of heart after he learned one of his sons is gay. "I have come to believe that if two people are prepared to make a lifetime commitment to love and care for each other in good times and in bad, the government shouldn't deny them the opportunity to get married," he wrote in an op-ed in The Columbus Dispatch. His reversal makes him the only Republican in the Senate to back gay marriage.

# Cuts

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unsustainable politically. As a result, negotiations are possible later in the year to replace the reductions with different savings.

The administration as well as Republicans picked and chose its spots in arguing for flexibility in this year's cuts.

"My hope is that gets done," Agriculture Secretary Tom Vilsack said earlier in the week of the effort to prevent layoffs among inspectors that could disrupt the nation's food supply chain. "If it does not, come mid-July we will furlough meat inspectors," he added, departing from the administration's general position that flexibility should ease all the cuts or none at all.

Nor did the White House resist a bipartisan plan to prevent any cut in tuition assistance programs for members of military.

The final vote was 73-26, with 51 Democrats, 20 Republicans and two independents in favor and 25 Republicans and Democratic Sen. Jon Tester of Montana opposed.

Political considerations were on ample display in both houses as lawmakers labored over measures relating to spending priorities, both for this year and a decade into the future.

Rep. Mark Mulvaney, R-S.C., said he had wanted the House to vote on Obama's own budget, but he noted the president hadn't yet

released one. "It's with great regret ... that I'm not able to offer" a presidential budget for a vote, he said. He added he had wanted to vote on a placeholder — "34 pages full of question marks" — but House rules prevented it.

Minority Democrats advanced a plan that calls for \$1 trillion in higher taxes, \$500 billion in spending cuts over a decade and a \$200 billion economic stimulus package. Republicans voted it down, 253-165.

They are expected to approve their own very different blueprint on Thursday.

It calls for \$4.6 trillion in spending cuts over a decade and no tax increases, a combination that projects to a balanced budget in 10 years' time. That spending plan would indeed be simply a blueprint, lacking any actual control over federal spending.

The issues were grittier in the Senate, where lawmakers grappled with the immediate impact of across-the-board cuts on individual programs.

Sen. Tom Coburn, R-Okla., a deficit hawk, said he wanted to reopen the White House tours, shut down since earlier in the month. He said his proposal would take about \$8 million from the National Heritage Partnership Program and apply it toward "opening up the tours at the White House, opening up Yellowstone National Park and the rest of the national parks."

White House press secretary Jay Carney told reporters previously the decision the cancel the White House tours was made by the

Secret Service because "it would be, in their view, impossible to staff those tours; that they would have to withdraw staff from those tours in order to avoid more furloughs and overtime pay cuts."

But in remarks on the Senate floor, Coburn said, "This is a Park Service issue, not a Secret Service issue."

Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I., said the funds involved in Coburn's amendment would not go to the Secret Service, and as a result the tours "would not be affected." He also said the Heritage program, a public-private partnership, helps produce economic development and should not be cut.

The vote was 54-45 against the proposal. Montana Sen. Max Baucus, whose state borders on Yellowstone National Park, was the only Democrat to vote with Republicans.

The Park Service has announced some parks may open late to automobile traffic this spring because budget cuts have reduced funds available to clear roads of winter snow.

The overall legislation locks in the \$85 billion in spending cuts through the end of the budget year, yet provides several departments and agencies with flexibility in coping with them. It extends flexibility to the Pentagon, the departments of Homeland Security, Veterans Affairs, Justice, State and Commerce and the Food and Drug Administration.

But bipartisanship has its limits, and in private negotiations Republicans rejected Democratic attempts

to provide flexibility for the rest of the government.

That set off a scramble among lawmakers to round up support for changes on a case-by-case basis.

The provision to prevent furloughs for federal meat inspectors had the support of industry as well as from both sides of the political aisle and cleared without a vote. It was supported by Sen. Mark Pryor of Arkansas, a Democrat seeking re-election next year, and Sen. Roy Blunt of Missouri, who quietly helped Democrats round up the votes they needed to clear the legislation over a procedural hurdle.

The effect was to transfer \$55 million to the Agriculture Department's Food Safety and Inspection Service from other accounts within the department, including deferred maintenance.

"Without this funding, every meat, poultry, and egg processing facility in the country would be forced to shut down for up to two weeks," said Blunt. "That means high food prices and less work for the hardworking Americans who work in these facilities nationwide."

In contrast to Blunt, Sen. Jerry Moran, R-Kansas, opposed Democrats when they sought to overcome procedural hurdles earlier in the week.

In the days since, he repeatedly refused to let the bill advance unless he was given a chance to cancel about \$50 million in cuts aimed at contract employees at more than 170 air traffic facilities around the country. In the end, his amendment was jettisoned without a vote.

## CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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**Yesterday's answer**

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

**3-21 CRYPTOQUOTE**

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T U C J G U Z Z  
**Yesterday's Cryptoquote:** I WAS TRAINING TO BE AN ELECTRICIAN. I SUPPOSE I GOT WIRED THE WRONG WAY ROUND SOMEWHERE ALONG THE LINE. — ELVIS PRESLEY

# Owen

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schools and Medicaid. Owen said he has read the Building South Dakota bill twice.

"There are a ton of rules that have to be written by the various boards," he stated. "There is an awful lot to be determined, but you get a gist of what is to be accomplished and how it will be accomplished. We're going to take advantage of some new money and money from unclaimed property to do some economic development-focused activity that will benefit the state."

Owen was surprised at how secretive

the legislators kept the process of writing the bill.

"Pierre leaks like a paper bag with a fire hose at the end of it," he joked. "What you had here is the leadership who sat down and spent enough time in the room talking to each other to express philosophies, disagreements and needs. They stayed in there without a lot of pressure being kicked about the details, and they emerged with a pretty good product."

Owen said House Minority Leader Rep. Bernie Hunhoff (D-Yankton) deserves credit for his role in negotiating the legislation.

"This is a great bill," Owen stated.

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