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The City of Yankton Community Development Department reminds citizens that advertising signs and banners cannot be placed in the city street right of ways. All signs must be placed on private property.

For further information on sign placement and permits, the Yankton Community Development Department can be contacted at (605) 668-5251.

Farmers Union Meeting Slated Thursday

The Yankton County Farmers Union will hold its monthly meeting at 8 p.m. Thursday, May 26, at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Normal business begins at 7 p.m.

The guest speaker Thursday is the Rev. Paul Opsahl. Coffee and dessert will be served. Door prizes will be available.

AAA 'Topsy Tow' Service Offered In Yankton

SIoux FALLS — Motorists who feel unsafe behind the wheel after drinking are encouraged to call AAA and use their Topsy Tow service over the long Memorial Day weekend.

The auto club will tow the motorist's vehicle home and give up to two people a ride as well, free of charge. The service is open to everyone, AAA members as well as non-members.

Topsy Tow starts at 6 p.m. this Friday, May 27 and runs until 2 a.m. on Tuesday, May 31 in Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Aberdeen, Mitchell and Yankton.

"Sometimes on holiday weekends, we do things and make choices we wouldn't at other times during the year," said Mark Madeja, spokesman for AAA South Dakota. "Deciding to drink and drive is always the wrong choice and now with Topsy Tow, drivers have an option. This way, both the vehicle and the driver get home safely."

To call for Topsy Tow, dial (800) AAA-HELP (222-4357) and ask for Topsy Tow. AAA will come and get the vehicle and the motorist, no questions asked, and give them both a free ride home.

NFAA To Hold Open House Saturday

The National Field Archery Association-Easton Yankton Archery Complex will hold an open house from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, May 28.

The facility is located at 800 Archery Lane behind the Super 8 motel.

Attendees can register to win a birthday package for 10, a \$100 archery range pass, a Ted Nugent Kamp for Kids registration and signed t-shirt, an archery lesson with an Olympic coach and passes for zumba classes. Many more door prizes will also be given away.

It will also be an opportunity to register for summer programs that include aerobics, archery, art, pottery, boot camp, Peck's Tae Kwon Do, zumba, zumba gold and zumbatronics.

The event will include free archery lessons and the use of equipment on the indoor archery range, free zumba classes and a free make-and-take art project.

Refreshments will be served.

Memorial Day Events Scheduled For Tabor

TABOR — Members of the American Legion Post No. 183 and Auxiliary of Tabor will observe Memorial Day with a ceremony in Sokol Park at 10 a.m. on Monday, May 30, with the memorial address by Bill Van Gerpen.

Americans pay tribute on Memorial Day to those who fell in battle defending our country. Members of the American Legion Post No. 183 salute the fallen comrades and ask that all of the Tabor area citizens pause to remember America's fallen sons and daughters.

Included in the program will be the Bon Homme School band and the Legion firing squad. In case of rain the program will be held in Beseda Hall.

The program will be preceded by a 9 a.m. mass at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church. Tabor Post and Auxiliary with their colors will attend.

Vendors Sought For Irene's 'Junebug Palooza'

IRENE — Irene will be celebrating a family fun weekend with Junebug Palooza June 4-5.

Saturday's events include city wide rummage sales, blow-up jumping tent, dunk tank, MLB baseball speedzone throw, baseball golf, home run derby, bean bag contest, co-ed kickball tournament, and a lawn mower poker run. Sunday's events include a worship service in the park, noon meal, old-fashioned games in the park, musical entertainment, a basketball shoot-out, and an old fashioned tractor parade and show & shine. Sunday's events will wrap up with two baseball games. Food and beverage will be available both days.

The event coordinators are looking for vendors of all types to set up on Saturday, Sunday, or both days. Contact Jen at 310-2268 for booth information.

Boys, Girls State Part Of Special Milk Program

The South Dakota American Legion Boys State and South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participates in the Special Milk Program for summer camps and has an open admission policy.

The same meals will be made available to all enrolled children at no separate charge.

This agency is an equal opportunity provider.

65th Girls State At USD Next Week

VERMILLION — The W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership at The University of South Dakota will host the 65th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State program, May 30-June 4.

The South Dakota American Legion Auxiliary selected 436 girls from across the state based on scholastic achievement, leadership skills and interest in government. The annual event is designed to teach female high school juniors about civic participation and in honor of the 65th anniversary, the week is being dedicated to the past Girls State Governors. Emily Firman Pieper, 1994 Girls State Governor from Flandreau, is the keynote speaker for the inauguration of the new Girls State Governor at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, June 3, in Slagle Auditorium. Prior to the inauguration, the Girls State chorus will present a patriotic concert.

Throughout the week, participants are taught every aspect of American government from the state and local level to the federal and executive branches. Students will also have an



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opportunity to learn firsthand from South Dakota politicians, including U.S. Sen. John Thune, U.S. Rep. Kristi Noem, Dustin Johnson, Chief of Staff to Gov. Dennis Daugaard, Attorney General Marty Jackley, State Sen. Jean Hunhoff of Yankton and Daugaard, who will participate in a state of South Dakota Q&A session at 9 a.m. on Friday, June 3, in Slagle Auditorium.

Also, local attorneys and judges will assist with the program's judicial segment and the Clay County Sheriff's Department will oversee the law enforcement process. While on campus, students will be divided into cities and counties where they will have an opportunity to run for a mythical political office ranging from governor to local law enforcement positions. The USD campus newspaper, The Volante, will assist 13 Girls State journalists in

preparing a daily newspaper at the Al Neuhaert Media Center.

Additional Girls State activities include general assemblies in Slagle Auditorium; law and court procedure classes presented by Chris Hutton, a professor with the USD School of Law; talent auditions; keynote speakers; campus tours; and various presentations and meetings. A college/career fair is scheduled for Wednesday, June 1 in the Muenster University Center. All colleges and universities that offer scholarships to the Girls State participants have been invited as well as the military recruiters. This is the 10th consecutive year that USD and the W.O. Farber Center for Civic Leadership have co-hosted the American Legion Auxiliary's Girls State program.

For more information, including a brief history and a list of activities and events, visit orgs.usd.edu/girlstate/ or contact Cheryl Hovorka, Girls State Director, at (605) 677-5702 or e-mail: gstate@usd.edu.

Memorial Day Program Planned For Yankton

A Memorial Day Program has been planned for Yankton on Monday, May 30. It will be carried out by Ernest Bowyer Post 791.

The schedule includes:

- Avenue of Flags, Memorial Park, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.;
- Cemetery flags erected at boundaries of cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday, down at 5 p.m. Monday;
- Color Guard Ceremony: 9 a.m. — VFW plot Yankton Cemetery; 9:15 a.m. — GAR plot; 9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart Cemetery; 9:45 a.m. — Human Services Center; 10 a.m. — Garden of Memories; 11 a.m. — Fantele Memorial Park.

The 11 a.m. program will feature a guest speaker. This is sponsored by the VFW Post and its

Auxiliary, Roy Anderson Post American Legion and its Auxiliary, D.A.V., Heyle Heimes Post and its Auxiliary and the W.R.C.

In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day Program will be held at the Post Home, 209 Cedar St., Yankton. There will be a potluck at the Post Home following the program.

OBITUARIES

Alene Fischer

(October 4, 1920-May 21, 2011)

Funeral services for Alene Fischer, age 90, of Niobrara will be Thursday May 26, at 10:30 a.m. at Niobrara Lutheran Church. Pastor Kelley Petersen will officiate with burial in L'Eau Qui Court Cemetery at Niobrara.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at Brockhaus Funeral Home at Niobrara, NE.

Mrs. Fischer died Saturday May 21, 2011 at Avera Creighton Care Centre.

Alene Dorothy (Babcock) Fischer, daughter of Clifton and Lorna (lauch) Babcock, was born on October 4, 1920, on the family farm on Bazile Creek north of Bazile Mills, Nebraska. She was baptized and confirmed in the Zion Lutheran Church in Creighton, Nebraska. She attended the Bazile Mills School through her sophomore year. She then attended Creighton High School, graduating in the spring of 1937.

Alene continued her education at Wayne State College and received her teaching certificate. She began her school teaching career at the young age of sixteen. Her first school was District #66 located between Center and Bloomfield. She then went on to teach in District #31 east of Creighton. During her teaching career she was selected as "Best Teacher in the County" by Knox County Superintendent of



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her passion. Her passion is evident today by the great number of former students who stayed in contact with her.

On June 4, 1950, she was united in marriage to Henry Fischer at Christ Lutheran Church in Bazile Mills. They proceeded to develop a ranch of their own between Niobrara and Center. They were engaged in farming and raising Hereford cattle on their ranch. To this union two children were born - daughter, LaVon, and son, Lyle.

While raising her children, Alene was a 4-H leader and taught Sunday School for many years. She was a long-time member of the Golden Valley Extension Club of Center. She worked part-time as a substitute teacher for Center Public School. She served as school board member and secretary for Niobrara Public School for two terms. She was the first woman to serve as a board member.

After raising her children she worked part-time at the Niobrara Tribune in the old town site. From 1975 through 1992, she worked part-time at the Knox County Superintendent of

Schools Office. While working in the office she was the coordinator for the annual Knox County Spelling Bee. And, she will also be remembered by many as the director of the Knox County Schools' Art Building at the annual County Fair.

Henry and Alene purchased a new home and retired to Niobrara in 1985. In 2000 they celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary. Henry passed away August 15, 2001.

Alene enjoyed being involved in community activities and participated in the Niobrara Quasiquicentennial Pageant in 1981. She served on the Niobrara Housing Board and was an active member of the Niobrara Historical Society for many years. In 2002, she was honored as Grand Marshal for the "Bridging of the Shores" Celebration. She was an active member of the LCW at the Niobrara Lutheran Church. Alene continued to be involved in community service in Niobrara until she entered the Creighton Care Centre in the fall of 2008.

Music was a large part of Alene's life. She loved to play the piano, organ, and accordion. She played for many weddings and

loved to entertain her family with music. In her younger years she was a member of an accordion band that played back-up for performers such as Guy Lombardo and Lawrence Welk. In her retirement years she enjoyed playing the "Happy Birthday" Song for the Senior Citizens' Center.

Alene was a creative artist who could create works of art "from anything." Her love of art was reflected in her creative inspirations that she used to teach and inspire her pupils, children, and grandchildren. She enjoyed raising flowers, gardening, cooking, baking, and being with and helping her family. She will be dearly missed.

Alene is survived by her daughter, LaVon, of Phoenix AZ, son Lyle (Joann) of Niobrara, grandsons Matthew and Michael, both of Yankton SD, and brother George (Dottie) Babcock of Winnetoon, as well as cousins, nieces, nephews, and a host of friends.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Henry, her parents, and brother Charles.

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