

James River Bridge To Be Restricted To 1 Lane

The South Dakota Department of Transportation is scheduled to begin work on the bridge over the James River on S.D. Highway 46. Starting Tuesday, May 31, the bridge over the James River on Highway 46 will be restricted to one lane to complete half of the concrete approach slab. The traffic will be required to stop and take turns going over the structure. A width restriction of 14 feet will be also in place. Over width traffic will have to take an alternate route. All work is scheduled to be completed by July 29. The prime contractor is Commercial Asphalt of Mitchell. For more information, contact Ronald Peterson, Rodney Gall or Joseph Sestak at (605) 668-2929.

Memorial Park Pool Free Swims Set For 150th

The public is invited to come to Memorial Park Pool on Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4 from 12:30-8 p.m. to enjoy a free swim held in conjunction with the City of Yankton's sesquicentennial celebration. Bring the entire family out to enjoy the crystal clear water at Memorial Park Pool and celebrate Yankton's 150th birthday. For further information, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton.

YHS Class Of 2001 Reunion Set For August

The Yankton High School Class of 2001 will hold its 10-year reunion Aug. 19-20. There will be a cocktail reception at 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 19, at the Yankton VFW. There will be a picnic (site and time to be determined) on Saturday, Aug. 20. To RSVP or for additional information, email yhsreunion2011@gmail.com.

Red Cross Providing Help In Joplin, Mo.

As Joplin, Mo., residents begin to pick up the pieces after Sunday's devastating tornado, the American Red Cross is providing shelter and supplies for those in need. This is only one story, in only one of the communities impacted by the spring storms. The American Red Cross is there to help in each of the communities affected. Here is Joplin's story and how you can help. Hundreds of supplies that will be useful for recovery efforts are arriving in today, including tarps, gloves, rakes and dust masks. In addition, more than 300 comfort kits—which contain daily essentials such as shampoo and toothpaste—have also been sent. Red Cross emergency response vehicles are already in Joplin, having brought shelter supplies in on Sunday night. Hundreds of people have stayed at the Red Cross shelter located at Missouri State Southern College since the tornado hit. Having a safe, warm place to stay is particularly important now given yesterday's wet weather and the continuing threat of severe storms. As residents return to their homes to see what they can recover, and first responders continue to search for the missing, Red Cross vehicles will be circulating through neighborhoods to provide water, snacks and much needed emotional support. Another six response vehicles from out of state will be arriving in Joplin this week. You can help by making a donation to support American Red Cross Disaster Relief. This gift enables the Red Cross to prepare for and provide shelter, food, emotional support and other assistance in response to disasters. Contributions may be sent to the American Red Cross at 231 Broadway #12, Yankton, SD 57078 or Contact your local chapter, visit www.redcross.org or call 1-800-RED-CROSS; you can also text the word "REDCROSS" to 90999 to make a \$10 donation.

OBITUARIES

Joyce Verba

FORT COLLINS, Colo. — Joyce A. Verba of Fort Collins, CO and formerly of Tabor, SD passed away on Wednesday, May 25, 2011 with her family present from kidney failure. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 31, 2011 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with Msgr. Carlton Hermann officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, Tabor, SD. Visitations will be 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a wake service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the services at the chapel. Joyce was born on June 23 1928 in Midland, SD to Albert & Emma (Weisser) Miller. Joyce was the youngest of four children — Virginia, Minor and Daryl. As a young girl Joyce lived in Eastern Iowa on a farm outside Calamas, IA. In 1939 the family moved to a farm outside of Tyndall, SD where Joyce attended school graduating in 1946. Joyce married Romaine Verba of Dante, SD in 1948 and they lived in Dante until 1967. He preceded her in death on

May 27, 2002. They had two children, Dennis and Wayne. Joyce worked for Dale Electronics from 1967-1986 when a car accident left her unable to work. Joyce was well known for being a great baker and a good cook. Joyce will be missed by her surviving family — son Dennis (Kerrie), Ft Collins, CO, granddaughter Jaslyne (Patrick Rivera), great granddaughter Mariah Rivera, Ft. Collins, grandson Jason (Leslie), Indianola, IA, great granddaughter Libbie, Indianola, IA. Son Wayne (Jackie) of CA, granddaughter Whitney and great grandkids Sam, Emerson, Axl, William and Hannah of OH, sister Virginia Nepadal, Yankton, SD, sister-in-law Lita Miller, IA and numerous nieces and nephews. Preceded in death by her husband Romaine, brothers Daryl and Minor. **Yankton Press & Dakotan May 28, 2011**

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Mae Cressy

Mae Cressy, 88, of Yankton died Thursday, May 26, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 2, at First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson and Bob Cappel, pastoral assistant, officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is 3-8 p.m. Wednesday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with a VFW Auxiliary Service and Prayer Service at 7 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at

the church. To send an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Horse In Crofton Area Tests Positive For Rabies

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CROFTON, Neb. — A horse in the Crofton area was euthanized this week and later tested positive for rabies, according to Nebraska's state public health veterinarian. The rabies case, the state's 13th of the year, was confirmed Wednesday. Humans were potentially exposed to the viral disease. "Last Friday, the horse started to show clinical signs," said Dr. Annette Bredthauer. "On Monday, the veterinarian looked at it, and it was vicious and could not be handled." The horse was subsequently euthanized and tested for the disease. "There were some human exposures, where they could have gotten the horse saliva in their eyes, nose, mouth or in a bleeding wound," Bredthauer said. The virus is excreted in the saliva of infected animals and can be transmitted when the saliva comes in contact with a fresh wound or a mucous membrane like the eyes, mouth or nose. Other horses are also present on the farm. No quarantine of the animals is in effect, ac-

ording to Bredthauer. "We don't quarantine cases with horses or cattle," she said. "They've not seen rabies go from herbivore to herbivore." Bredthauer said officials believe the horse was probably bitten by a skunk, which are the most common carriers of the disease. "The farm owner and others there should be on heightened awareness," she stated. "Other horses could be infected by the same skunk that we presume walked through the fence. For a period of about six months, they should have increased awareness of horses that act funny. They may be too sleepy or too vicious." In domestic animals, early symptoms of rabies can include aversion to water, loss of appetite, subtle changes in behavior and a fever. The incident is a reminder that horses and cattle should be vaccinated for rabies if owners don't want to risk losing them to the disease, Bredthauer said. Two horses and a cow were previously confirmed to have rabies in Nebraska this year. "If you have a valuable animal or a faithful companion, you should protect them from rabies because you never know where it is going

to show up," she stated. Cases of rabies have been off to a slow start this year, Bredthauer said. At this time in 2010, 25 cases had been confirmed. "What makes it interesting so far is that we've had three horses, one cow and the rest were skunks," she said. "We have a fairly high level of domestic animals infected so far. "When we have horses or cattle that come down with rabies, we tend to have more human exposures because people are trying to entice them to eat by putting food in their mouths or reaching into their mouths to find an obstruction," Bredthauer continued. "That's all the more reason why, if your horse or cow isn't acting right, you should call a veterinarian and not try to stick your hand in their mouths." The number of confirmed rabies cases has fluctuated in Nebraska during recent years. In 2010, there were 53 cases. While in 2009, there were 90 cases. Northeast Nebraska is no stranger to rabies. In 2010, there were six confirmed cases in Cedar and Knox counties alone. In November, a cat with rabies bit a human in the Crofton area.

National Phenomenon 'Ignite' To Debut In Yankton On Tuesday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton version of a fast-paced entertainment event has set a record, even before holding its first session next week. "Ignite," a national phenomenon, will debut locally at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Copper Room of Ben's Brewery, 222 West Third Street. The public is encouraged to attend the free, all-ages event. "Ignite" is a high-energy evening of five-minute talks by local people

who have an idea — and the courage to share it with their hometown crowd. Speakers from across the area talk about various issues. The Yankton event is the fifth "Ignite" gathering in South Dakota, and its 12 speakers makes it the largest in the state so far, said South Dakota organizer John Meyer of Sioux Falls. "Ignite" encourages people to talk about a subject — personal or professional — that they feel pas-

sionate about, said brewery owner Ben Hanten. The Power Point presentations move quickly, with slides changing every 15 seconds. The presentations can be serious or humorous, entertaining or enlightening (or both). The line-up for Tuesday's event includes the following speakers and their topics, if known: Ben Hanten, information overload; Chad Jensen, harvesting ideas; Jay Williams, taxation; Rebecca John-

son, yoga; Kevin Brady, bicycling to work for years; Nathan Johnson, the effect of wealth inequality; Shane Gerlach, Graves' disease; Ted Miller, the importance of connecting artists and musicians; and Crystal Nelson, Jael Thorpe, Coral Huber and Tracy Taylor. All of the participants are from Yankton, except for Brady from Vermillion and Thorpe from Brookings. The presentations are taped for showing on the website ignitesd.com.

DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT
Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department's Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210. A \$5 fee is required to adopt an animal. Animals can be viewed on the Humane Society Web site at www.heartlandhumanesociety.net.

DAILY RECORD POLICY
The Press & Dakotan publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail,

it is into the care of a parent or guardian. It is the policy of the Press & Dakotan to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

ARRESTS
• Joshua Wuesteward, 22, Yankton, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for first-degree intentional damage to property and simple assault.
• Samuel Crockett, 21, Yankton, was arrested Thursday on a warrant for failing to comply with sentence, as well as another warrant.
• Tremond Brooks, 31, Rochester, Minn., was arrested Friday for driving with a revoked, suspended or canceled license.
• Matthew Boden, 24, Tabor, was

arrested Friday for driving under the influence, lane driving and open container in a motor vehicle.
• A 14-year-old Gayville male was arrested was arrested Thursday as a runaway.
• A 15-year-old Volin male was arrested Thursday as a runaway.

ACCIDENTS
• A report was received at 10:50 a.m. Friday that a 2001 Ford Crown Victoria backed into a 2006 Chevy Impala in a parking lot in the 2100 block of Broadway. Estimated value of the damage to the vehicles was \$200 and \$1,200, respectively.

INCIDENTS
• A report was received at 3:01 p.m.

Thursday that three suspects had forged several of the complainant's checks and sold her vehicle without permission.
• A report was received at 3:31 p.m. Thursday that a juvenile was bitten by a cat in the 800 block of West Fourth St.
• A report was received at 10:24 p.m. Thursday of glass breaking in at abandoned trailer near 25th and Douglas. A trailer had been vandalized and furniture was removed.

CRIME STOPPERS
Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

Jeanne DeHeer

Jeanne DeHeer passed away on Thursday, May 26, 2011 at St. Mary's Hospital in Rochester, MN, surrounded by her family. Funeral services will be held at 10:00 a.m. Monday, May 30th at Sunnycrest United Methodist Church in Sioux Falls, followed by a fellowship gathering at the church. Grave-side services will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorials may be directed to the Gift of Life Transplant House, 705 2nd St. SW, Rochester, MN 55902. Jeanne was born October 2, 1943 in Scotland, South Dakota to Reverend and Mrs. Andrew Meyer. She grew up in Scotland and Armour, South Dakota and Bismarck, North Dakota. She met her future husband Darrell DeHeer while in high school in Armour. Jeanne graduated from beauty school in Bismarck in 1961. Darrell and Jeanne married in 1962 and have two daughters, Amy and Leslie. They lived in Mission, South Dakota for 10 years and in 1972 moved to Hot Springs, South Dakota. Most recently the couple lived in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. Jeanne owned and operated her own beauty shop for 17 years. She was involved in the



DeHeer

Miss South Dakota beauty pageant and chaperoned Miss South Dakota to Atlantic City, New Jersey. Jeanne was a member of PEO and an active member of her church, singing in the choir for many years. Jeanne and her two daughters performed frequently as a singing trio. She was a talented artist, musician and most importantly, mom. Jeanne and Darrell enjoyed many close friendships and loved to travel. She loved spending time with her daughters and her four grandchildren; they were the light of her life. Jeanne was diagnosed with Alpha-1 Antitrypsin Deficiency Disease in 1993 and participated in research studies at both the National Institute of Health in Baltimore, Maryland and at the University of Florida in Gainesville. She established the South Dakota Alpha-1 Support Group and was instrumental in the education and support of Alpha-1's throughout the state of South Dakota. In January of this year, Jeanne underwent a double lung transplant at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota and spent three months at the Gift of Life Transplant House recovering. Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Darrell Don DeHeer, her daughters, Amy Jean (Mike) Larson and their children, Sylvia and Haven, Steamboat Springs, Colorado, Leslie Ann (Rob) Hale and their children, Brady and Lindsey, Yankton, South Dakota, her siblings, Ruth

Navant, Golden, Colorado; Emily Deutscher, Scotland, South Dakota; Mary Wagner, Springfield, Missouri; JoAnn Morton, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; Andy Meyer, Salisbury, Maryland; Joy Krein, Bismarck, North Dakota; Susan Deutscher, Hermosa, South Dakota; Steve Meyer, Stevens Point, Wisconsin; and Cindy Jensen, Dawsonville, Georgia. She was preceded in death by a child lost at birth, her parents Reverend Andrew and Bertha Meyer and her sisters, Roberta Walding and Nancy Scholten. **Yankton Press & Dakotan May 28, 2011**

Robert Christensen
RAPID CITY — Robert Christensen, 85, of Rapid City and formerly of Yankton, died of an apparent heart attack Friday, May 27, 2011, at the University Hospital Medical Center, Minneapolis, Minn. Mass of Christian Burial is at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 Honor Guard and the SDARNG,

Sioux Falls. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of arrangements.

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