



## Election Day 2012!

### Polling Hours

#### SOUTH DAKOTA

7 a.m.-7 p.m. (local time)

#### NEBRASKA

8 a.m.-8 p.m. (CT)

### Yankton County Voting Centers

Yankton County residents can vote at ANY of the following voting centers today:

#### Yankton City Hall

416 Walnut St.

#### Yankton Middle School

2000 Mulberry St.

#### JoDean's Steakhouse and Lounge

2809 Broadway Ave.

#### The Rock House

31120 Quarry Drive

#### Gayville Community Center

404 Washington St.,

Gayville

#### Broomtree Retreat and Conference Center

29827 446th Ave., Irene

#### Lesterville Fire Hall

Lesterville

**NOTE: The other old polling stations will no longer be open on Election Day.**

### TONIGHT!

Join the PRESS & DAKOTAN for an online Election Night chat on local, state and national races. To join in, go to: [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net)

## Yankton Men Arrested For Robbery In Sioux Falls

BY NATHAN JOHNSON

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Three Yankton men were arrested early Monday morning in connection with a Sioux Falls robbery that took place Sunday night.

Alexander Koller, 18; Dillon Anderson, 18; and Collin Olson, 20, were all arrested on two counts of first-degree robbery.

Sioux Falls authorities reported Monday morning that two male suspects entered the Casey's General Store at 500 N. Kiwanis Avenue at 9:23 p.m. Sunday. One of them took cash from a customer and then demanded cash from the clerk, while the other suspect stood by a door with a knife in his hand.

The two then fled on foot with an undetermined amount of money.

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## EYES ON THE FLAG



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Yankton Lincoln Elementary School first-grader Cody Markee examines a flag he received Monday from members of 40 et 8 group as part of its "Flags for First Graders" program. Representatives explained the history of the American flag, as well as the proper way to fold and care for the flag.

## Weekend Conference To Draw Attention To Hunger

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Every day, more than 16,000 children around the world die from hunger-related causes.

To help spread awareness of this growing problem and to let area residents know what they can do about it, Kids Against Hunger of Yankton (KAHY) will present its first Hunger Conference at 7 p.m. Saturday at the Yankton High School Theater.

"I think it's so easy to shut our eyes to what we see in Yankton and around the world," said KAHY director Steve Mach. "We see Haiti on the news when there's an earthquake, but then they're kind of out of sight, out of mind. We forget that there are thousands of kids that die every day because they don't get enough food to eat. We just don't think about that in the United States and we don't think about that in Yankton."

The evening will feature representatives from KAHY, the Yankton Sack Pack program, the Yankton Contact Center and the ministry of Helping Hands for Haiti who will describe their respective



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Kids Against Hunger of Yankton director Steve Mach will be one of several representatives of local hunger-fighting organizations present at this Saturday's Hunger Conference in Yankton.

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## IN CONCERT



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Violinist Maria Formiller of Sioux Falls Lincoln is shown performing with other young musicians at the Yankton College/Yankton High School Orchestra Festival concert, held Monday night at the Summit Activities Center. Nearly 200 musicians performed at the annual event. To see or purchase images from the concert, visit [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

## Seeking A Stronger Foundation

Group Looks For Help In Final Leg Of Fundraising

BY NATHAN JOHNSON

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With the Yankton Area Foundation well on its way to reaching a \$200,000 fundraising goal by the end of the year, its board members hope the community will respond to a final push for success.

According to Wayne Kindle, president of the board, approximately \$160,000 has been pledged since the drive began earlier this year.

"We have a number of contacts still out there, and we're doing a follow-up," he said. "We're really optimistic that we're going to hit our goal."

The Yankton Area Foundation is taking part in a challenge posed by the South Dakota Community Foundation. If the local 501(c)(3) can raise \$200,000, the South Dakota Community Foundation will give it \$25,000. It marks the first time the Yankton Area Foundation has conducted a pledge drive.

Contributors can pay a lump sum, or they can choose to pledge in annual installments during the next three years.

The Yankton Area Foundation was incorporated in April 1991. The South Dakota Community Foundation manages the investment of the fund, just as it does for more than 60 similar community foundations around the state.

A 14-member board oversees giving away the earnings on the endowed fund, which currently amounts to approximately \$18,000 per year. Kindie estimates that, if the fundraising goal is met, annual giving by the Yankton Area Foundation will increase to \$30,000.

"We want to grow that contribution to the community to be more," said Gail Kennedy, a member of the Yankton Area Foundation board and also a past president.

She said the board is proud of the causes to which the Yankton Area Foundation has distributed funds.

"We don't usually do a recurring donation," Kennedy noted. "It's more to get things going."

Among the organizations and projects that have received assistance are Habitat for Humanity, the Yankton Women's and Children's Shelter, the Auld-Brokaw Trail, the Yankton Ice As-



COURTESY PHOTO

Yankton Hy-Vee Store Director Tonya Graff (center) presents a \$5,000 check to Yankton Area Foundation Chairman Wayne Kindle and committee member Sheila Woodward. The foundation is aiming to raise \$200,000 by the end of the year.

sociation and Keep Yankton Beautiful.

During the course of the Yankton Area Foundation's history, it has received requests for approximately \$360,000, and it has approved more than \$250,000 in contributions.

"That's a significant amount of money we've put back into the commu-

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