

**'Vermillionaires' To Hold Protest In Plaza Sat.**

VERMILLION — A group of citizens calling themselves "Vermillionaires Against Corporate Greed" will come together at the plaza in Downtown Vermillion on Saturday, Oct. 15, to protest what they see as the overwhelming influence of corporate greed in American politics.

Occupy Vermillion is a demonstration of solidarity with the recent Occupy Wall Street protests in New York City and across the United States. Protesters in New York and elsewhere have had various demands: an end to the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, electoral finance reform, expanded health insurance coverage for working Americans, and much else besides.

Saturday's demonstration will feature an array of local musicians and speakers and last throughout the afternoon.

**Santa's Shack Holiday Fair Slated For Sunday**

WAKONDA — The 26th annual Santa's Shack holiday fair is slated for Wakonda on Sunday, Oct. 16. The fair runs from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Irene-Wakonda Elementary School.

More than 30 vendors selling a variety of gifts and products, from woodworking, jewelry and floral arrangements to knitted items, bags and educational toys will be on hand. Representatives from Pampered Chef, Scentsy, Watkins, Tastefully Simple, and Thirty-One Gifts, among many others, will be among the vendors.

A variety of food will be available in the old gym, including taverns and hot dogs from the Irene-Wakonda FCCLA, chili and soup by the Wakonda Community Club, a baked potato bar sponsored by UMC Ruth Circle, and awesome desserts from the American Legion Auxiliary.

The Kraft Pillow Service will be parked outside the gym in their mobile unit from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Have your pillows completely renovated and get new ticking while you shop. All types of bed pillows, including feather, foam, down, and fiber fill, can be worked on. For more information about the pillow service, call 712-378-2918.

For more information about the Santa's Shack event, call 605-267-0092.

**USD To Hold Candlelight Vigil Monday**

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota School of Law will hold a Candle Light Vigil at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 17, on the USD campus in Vermillion.

A vigil will remember individuals and families who suffer from Domestic Abuse and those who were killed by an intimate partner. A panel discussion featuring survivors of domestic violence and members from the legal community will be in the Courtroom of the Law School immediately following the vigil.

This event is open to the public.

For more information, contact Sandie Sullivan at 605-624-5311 or dvsosdirector@qwestoffice.net.

**Teacher Work Day In Yankton On Monday**

There will be no school at Yankton Public Schools on Monday, Oct. 17, a teacher work day for grading and report card preparation.

The other two teacher work days for this purpose during the 2011-2012 school term will be Thursday, Dec. 22, and Friday, March 9. There will be no school for Yankton Public School students on these days.

**Crest Road To Be Closed For Extended Period**

The road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as the Crest Road or the spillway, will be closed for an extended period to allow workers to complete the final stage of the powerplant intake crane rehabilitation.

The road will close at 8 a.m. on Monday, Oct. 17, and will be closed for approximately a month. The closure will be 24 hours a day and 7 days a week until the project is completed. This does include weekends.

During the construction period, parks in the downstream area of Gavins Point Dam may be accessed as follows:

- Parks South of the Missouri River, including Nebraska Tailwaters and Nebraska's Lewis and Clark State Recreation area (including Weigand and Burbach);
- Highway 81 to highway 121 West;
- Parks North of the Missouri River including Cottonwood Day Use, Training Dike Recreation area, Pierson Ranch, Chief White Crane and South Dakota's Lewis and Clark Recreation Area (including Yankton, Gavins Point and Midway units);
- Highway 52 West from Yankton.

**PUC Public Meeting Set For Scotland Oct. 17**

PIERRE — The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold a public hearing in Scotland on Monday, Oct. 17, to hear comments and questions about the natural gas rate increase proposed by NorthWestern Energy. The public hearing will begin at 7 p.m. in the basement meeting room at City Hall, 410 Main St.

The public hearing will adjourn at the conclusion of comments and questions from all persons who have arrived before 8:30 p.m.

On May 20, the commission received an application by NorthWestern Energy for approval to increase rates for natural gas service in its South Dakota service territory by \$4,123,035 annually or 7.20 percent based on NorthWestern's test year ending Dec. 31, 2010. The company states the proposed increase for a residential customer would be \$8.31 per month based on average annual usage. The proposed rates may potentially affect approximately 43,750 customers in NorthWestern's South Dakota service territory.

PUC Commissioners Gary Hanson, Chris Nelson and Kristie Fiegen will be present to hear comments from the public. NorthWestern Energy representatives will be available to address specific questions.

Visit South Dakota Public Utilities Commission docket NG11-003 online for more information on the NorthWestern Energy natural gas rate increase request and related filings submitted to the commission. To access the information, go to www.puc.sd.gov, click on "Commission Actions," "Commission Dockets," "Natural Gas Dockets," "2011 Natural Gas Dockets," and "NG11-003."

**Wagner Student Among U Royalty**

VERMILLION — Alexa Duling of Gregory was crowned Miss Dakota while James W. Payer II of Wagner was named Mr. Dakota during Dakota Days Coronation at halftime of the University of South Dakota's football game vs. Southern Utah on Saturday, Oct. 8.

Duling, daughter of Joe and Lynne Duling, is a standout track and field athlete at USD and was named the Great West Conference's 2010-2011 Scholar Athlete. She was sponsored at coronation by the Student Athlete Advisory Committee. Duling is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta, Phi Beta Kappa, the USD Honors Program, a Hospice volunteer, Newman Center volunteer, a volunteer for Girls on the Run and a member of the Golden Key Honors Society. Payer, son of Jim Payer and Leila Husman, was sponsored by the Society of Human Resource Management (SHRM). He is currently president of Sigma Alpha Epsilon, vice president of USD's Students in Free Enterprise organization, secretary-treasurer of the Student Ambassadors and a mem-



COURTESY PHOTO  
**USD President James W. Abbott and his wife, Collette, are pictured with newly crowned Mr. and Miss Dakota — James W. Payer of Wagner, and Alexa Duling of Gregory.**

ber of the Society of Human Resource Management.

Additional royalty included Miss Dakota candidates Tessa Aiken of Spearfish, daughter of Bob and Pat Aiken; Eva Draper of Omaha, Neb., daughter of

Mark and Elizabeth Draper; Alissa Horn of Norfolk, Neb., daughter of Jeff and Cindy Horn; Erin Rasmussen of Vermillion, daughter of Ric and Kay Rasmussen; Kelly Wismer of Britton, daughter of Mark and Susan Wismer; and Sara Zehnacker of Omaha, Neb., daughter of Richard and Janet Zehnacker.

Mr. Dakota candidates were Nick Albers of Sioux Falls, son of Dan and Janine Albers; Drake Bachmeier of Sioux Falls, son of Jim Bachmeier and Patty and Jeff Davis; Zac Barnhardt of Sioux Falls, son of Randy and Linda Barnhardt; Andrew Boyd of Mitchell, son of Todd and Nancy Boyd; Ben Cahoy of Mitchell, son of Chad and Robin Cahoy; and Aaron Oestmann of Rapid City, son of Eric Oestmann and Darla Hagel.

The theme for Dakota Days 2011 was "Raise the Dust" and featured several highlights during the week of Oct. 3-8, including the Al Neuharth Excellence in the Media Award presentation to C-SPAN founder and CEO Brian Lamb; dedication of Aalfs Auditorium at Slagle Hall; the 97th annual Dakota Days parade with parade marshals Gov. Dennis Daugaard and his wife, Linda; and USD's 24-19 win over Southern Utah at the DakotaDome.

**NSP Participates in Operation Safe Driver**

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) will conduct high-visibility enforcement operations as it participates in the Commercial Motor Vehicle Safety Alliance (CVSA) "Operation Safe Driver" week. Look for enforcement activities to be conducted statewide on highways and local roads.

Each year more than 36,000 people die in traffic crashes on roadways throughout North America. Many of these crashes are the direct result of unsafe and aggressive driving by both passenger and commercial vehicle drivers. During the week of Oct. 16-22, the NSP will join law enforcement from across North America in an effort to reduce crash causing behaviors during "Operation Safe Driver."

"Troopers will be looking to raise awareness of the importance commercial motor

vehicle drivers play in preventing fatality crashes," said Captain Gerry Krolikowski, Carrier Enforcement Division Commander. "Through driver and vehicle inspections we will look to educate as well as enforce traffic safety laws."

In 2010, Troopers placed 44 vehicles and 37 drivers out of service during "Operation Safe Driver" enforcement. In addition, 729 traffic violations and warnings were issued to both commercial and passenger vehicles.

The Nebraska State Patrol shares the following safety tips for motorists driving near a big truck:

- Stay out of the No-Zone. No-Zones are actual blind spots where the car disappears from the view of the truck driver.
- Stay visible! Large trucks need a much longer braking distance than a car.

Don't cut into a trucks' space; if this hap-

pens it reduces a trucks' much needed braking distance and restricts evasive action.

- Don't tailgate a truck. The further you are away from a truck the less likely you will be involved in a collision.
- Don't speed. Obey posted speed limits
- Allow plenty of room. Large trucks are almost as wide as your lane of travel. Pacing too close behind one prevents you from reacting to changing traffic conditions and patterns.
- Buckle-up. Wearing your seat belt is the single most important thing you can do to save your life in a crash.

The NSP encourages you to protect yourself and your passengers by avoiding distractions and learning to share the road with all vehicles.

**OBITUARIES**

**Lloyd Hausman**

Lloyd Ludwig Hausman, age 93, of Yankton, passed away Thursday, October 13, 2011 at the Avera Sunset Manor Care Center, Irene, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, October 15, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday (today), October 14, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Scott Marken, James Hausman, Mike Stock, Ben Hausman, Max Hausman and Darry Davenport.

Lloyd was born on May 3, 1918 to John and Rose (Bruder) Hausman. He married Lucille Stoller on November 21, 1939. They moved to Detroit in 1941 and were both machinists for the war effort. They returned to Yankton in 1945 and together purchased the Furguson Oliver



**Hausman**

Implement Dealership. In 1957 they purchased a farm east of Yankton and began raising mink and did so until they retired in 1998. Lloyd was the father of 4 children and he loved to hunt, fish and bowl.

He is survived by a sister, Katherine Logan of Yankton, SD; 2 sons, Gerald and Ron Hausman of Yankton, SD; daughter, Betty "Lou" (Darrell) Davenport of Las Vegas, NV; 15 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 72 years, Lucille; his daughter, Connie Marken; siblings: Lawrence, Vern, Helen, Phyllis, Rita, Donna Mae and Florene.

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**Connie Brosz**

BERESFORD — Connie Rae Brosz passed away on October 12, 2011 at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, SD after receiving treatment for several years for multiple myeloma.

She was born November 24, 1935 in Yankton, SD to Jack and Mildred (Garvey) Balfany. She graduated from Yankton High School, attended Northern State College and Southern State Teachers College.

She married Merlyn Brosz on May 29, 1958 and taught school in Scotland, SD before moving to Beresford in 1968. Connie was a teacher in the Beresford School System before she started teaching pre-school, first at McGill Kid-die Prep and then in her own business. She spent many hours sitting around the big white table teaching pre-schoolers the correct way to hold a pencil and how to write their numbers and letters correctly. She retired from teaching in 2005. Her family gatherings, holiday dinners and hunting parties ... the more the merrier ... made many great memories to treasure.



**Brosz**

Connie leaves behind her daughter, Lori of Sioux Falls; son, Jeff and Roxy and Stefanie Johnson of Beresford; brother, Tom (Lynn) Balfany; sister-in-law friend, Jane Balfany; mother, Mildred Balfany and sister. She is also survived by sisters-in-law, Peg Jackson and Carole Brosz as well as many nieces and nephews. Her father, Jack; husband, Merlyn; brother, Jack Balfany and nephew, Brian Balfany preceded her in death.

She will be greatly missed, but we know that somewhere there is one heck of a reunion going on which will be followed by a card game (she will put a stop to any cheating) and then maybe a little BINGO!!

A Service of Remembrance for Connie Brosz will be held 10AM Saturday, October 15, 2011 at the United Church of Christ in Beresford, SD.

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