

Crest Road Over Dam To Be Closed

The road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as Crest Road or the spillway, will be closed today (Tuesday) from 1-3:30 p.m., on Wednesday, Oct. 31, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m., and on Thursday, Nov. 1, from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. to conduct cleaning of the powerplant intake. Motorists should consider alternate routes.

Noem To Campaign In Yankton Today

Rep. Kristi Noem will be in Yankton today (Tuesday) and will be at the Yankton County Republican Party headquarters, 314 Walnut, at noon for a meet-and-greet gathering. She will be there for a short time before going out to visit with voters.

Legislative Forum At Technical Center Tonight

A District 18 legislative candidate forum will be held at 7 p.m. tonight (Tuesday), at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St., Yankton. For more information about this event, contact Paula Weydert at 605-660-0456 or weydert5@vyn.midco.net.

MMC Nursing Program Welcomes Speaker

The Mount Marty College nursing program will welcome Joanne Disch, Ph.D., RN, FAAN as the keynote speaker at the 2012 Endowed Chair Nursing Symposium. The symposium will be held at the Avera Professional Office Pavilion on the Sacred Heart Hospital Campus on Thursday, Nov. 8.

Dr. Disch is Clinical Professor and Director of the Katharine J. Densford International Center for Nursing Leadership, and holds the Katherine R. and C. Walton Lillehei Chair in Nursing Leadership at the University of Minnesota School of Nursing. She has extensive experience as chief nurse executive, leader, researcher, policy-maker, spokesperson, and educator-teaching at the undergraduate and graduate levels. She also has particular expertise in clinical teaching, lectures, ITV format and web-based coursework.

Dr. Disch has been a QSEN (Quality & Safety Education for Nurses) Core faculty member for Phases I, II, and III and is a member of the RWJ-AACN/QSEN Project.

Her clinical expertise, scholarship and teaching are focused on leadership and nurse/physician relationships. Dr. Disch is the content lead for teamwork and collaboration and patient/family centered care within the current AACN/QSEN project. She has worked with faculty in many schools of nursing helping them incorporate the QSEN competencies into the curriculum, and lead major organizational change in improving the learning environment for faculty, staff and students.

The symposium will feature two sessions — a morning session and an identical afternoon session. The purpose of the event is to educate and inform nurses and nursing students about strategies to improve healthcare and will benefit nurses, nurses in academia and nursing students in health care.

Registration deadline for the event is Nov. 2. A registration fee is charged with free admittance to employees of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Human Services Center, Wagner Indian Health Services, Yankton Medical Clinic, MMC Nursing Faculty, MMC Nursing Students, Sacred Heart Monastery and All Other Preceptors for the MMC Nursing Program.

To register or for more information, contact Lisa Erickson at 605-668-1511 or lerickson@mtmc.edu.

Boat Basin Near Santee To See Construction

The boat basin at Santee Recreation Area will be undergoing rehabilitation starting sometime around the second week of November. The basin will be dredged to improve boating access in the basin and to the ramp.

Once work begins, it is anticipated that the boat ramp will be closed for approximately two weeks for the project to be completed. Updates will be provided when the exact start date is known.

World Community Day Celebration Friday

Church Women United celebrates World Community Day at 1:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at United Methodist Church, 11th & Cedar in Yankton. The day's theme is "Abiding in Community."

Those attending are asked to bring a can of food for the Contact Center. The special speaker will be Amanda Johnson, director of "Keep Yankton Beautiful". All women are welcome.

Kaylor Opry Slated For Friday Night

KAYLOR — The Kaylor Opry will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 2, at the German Russian Heritage Hall in Kaylor.

This free event will be an evening of old-time country and gospel music. All musicians are welcome to participate.

For more information, contact Dan Flyger at 605-212-9011 or daniel.flyger@k12.sd.us.

Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar, Dinner Nov. 4

The Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar and Dinner will be held Sunday, Nov. 4, running from 11 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Parish Center, 509 Capital, Yankton.

The menu will include a turkey dinner with stuffing, homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, choice of salads, bun, dessert and beverage.

For more information, contact the Sacred Heart Parish at 605-665-3655 or saheart@midconetwork.com.

CENTER FUNDRAISER



The Donna Kearney fundraiser was held at The Center this past weekend which featured a pancake breakfast, bake sale, yard sale, games and a raffle. The Center staff made a donation thru their blue jean fund. Donna is 46 years old and has Stage IV Lymphoma. To help with medical expenses contact Cortrust Bank % the Donna Kearney Fundraiser. Pictured are coordinators of the event, Jeanna Phillips and son Duster Kearney.

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OBITUARIES

Darrell Swensen

IRENE — Darrell Leslie Swensen, 72, of Irene died Friday, October 26, 2012 in rural Irene, South Dakota.



Swensen

Funeral services will be 10:30am, Wednesday, October 31, 2012 at Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton. Burial will follow in Turkey Valley Baptist Cemetery, rural Irene.

Visitation will be from 4 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, October 30, with a prayer service beginning at 7 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Darrell was born December 3, 1939 in Irene, to Leslie and Annetta (Mork) Swensen. He attended Plainview Country School District 32 of rural Irene and graduated from Irene High School in 1957. He was drafted into the U.S. Army from 1964 to 1966. He was a member of Turkey Valley Baptist Church and was currently attending Riverview Reformed Church in Yankton, SD. He was also a member of the Hall Thompson American Legion Post #193 of Irene.

Darrell married Yvonne K. Eilmes on June 24, 1972 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland. They had three children; Mark, Kari and Marty. Darrell and Yvonne lived on the family farm near Irene where they farmed up to the time of his death. Darrell loved farming and always had livestock around. He was also known for building and fixing just about anything. He was a friend to everyone he met, especially to his neighbors. Darrell was an amazing person who loved his family. He was the best grandpa to all of his grandchildren whom he loved spending time with even if it was just for a short visit.

Darrell is survived by his wife of 40 years, Yvonne of Irene, children; Mark (Kerri) Swensen of Freeman, Kari (Glen) Neuharth of Menno, and Marty (Jodi)

Swensen of Irene, five grandchildren; Micah, Jacob and Erica Swensen of Freeman, Rory and Rylen Swensen of Irene, and unborn baby Neuharth, stepmother Marie Swensen of Viborg, step-brothers; Larry Bratberg of Modesto, CA, and Jerry Bratberg of Bloomington, ILL, sister-in-laws; Karen Sorgdrager of Yankton, Sheila (Ardon) Wek of Freeman and Donna Mellem of Yankton, brother-in-law Milton Schnabel of Menno and many nieces and nephews as well as many great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Leslie and Annetta Swensen, infant daughter Nicole Annette Swensen, brother and sister-in-law Dale and Charlotte Swensen, sister and brother-in-law Frances and Kenneth Mellem, niece Cynthia Hopf, nephew Greg Mellem, father and mother-in-law Ruben and Lorene Eilmes and sister-in-law Joyce Schnabel.

For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

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John Mueller

John C. Mueller, 57, of Vermillion passed away Saturday, October 27 at the Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, IA after a battle with ALS.

John was born November 5, 1954 in Milwaukee, WI to Dr. Joseph and Rosalie (Kainz) Mueller. He graduated from Marquette High School and attended Cardinal Stritch University in Milwaukee later graduating from the University of Wisconsin in Oshkosh with his Psychology Major.

John married Michele Hunt on June 8, 1985 in Sturgis, SD, and recently retired as Project Manager with the Facilities Management Department at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion.

John is survived by his wife Michele and his son Joey of Vermillion, two daughters; Rosalie (Craig) Lammers of Fordyce, NE and Margaret Mueller of

USFWS Meeting In Lake Andes Tonight

From P&D Staff Reports

LAKE ANDES — The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) is holding a public meeting today (Tuesday) on the draft plan for the Lake Andes National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Complex.

The meeting will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the Lake Andes Community Center, 207 West Main Street. The USFWS will explain key issues and answer questions, then open the meeting to public comments.

In addition, public comments will be accepted until Nov. 30.

The complex includes the Lake Andes NWR, Lake Andes Wetland Management District (WMD) and Karl E. Mundt NWR.

The draft plan identifies the need for a management plan and the legal foundation for managing the refuge. The draft will look at management options, including no alternative action, the proposed action and the intensive management alternative.

Under the proposed action, the staff would use a science-

based priority system to manage the refuge for long-term productivity. Management efforts would focus on maintaining and restoring native grasslands and wetland complexes according to their priority ranking.

All refuge lands would be managed. However, emphasis would be given first to lands ranked higher by the science-based system.

The public can comment on the plan through written letters, emails, faxes or by attending the public meeting. The USFWS encourages public feedback on the plan.

Written comments should be submitted by Nov. 30 to Bernardo Garza, Planning Team Leader, P.O. Box 25486, Denver, CO 80225-0486.

Faxed comments can be sent to: (303) 236-4792.

Emails can be submitted to bernardo_garza@fws.gov.

For more information about the plan, call: (303) 236-4377 or (605) 487-7603.

Donald DeMonbrun

MARENGO, Iowa — Pastor Donald L. DeMonbrun, 80, of Marengo, Iowa, died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012.

Graveside services are at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, in Marengo Cemetery, Marengo, Iowa.

Visitation is noon-2 p.m. Wednesday at Kloster Funeral Home, Marengo.

A memorial fund has been established. Don was a pastor for Springfield Community Church in South Dakota. His daughter Susan Hofer is a resident of Huron.

Online condolences may be extended to the family at www.klosterfuneralhome.com.

Robert 'Gilligan' Logan

Robert "Gilligan" Logan, 65, of Yankton died Saturday, Oct. 27, 2012, at his residence.

Funeral services are at 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 1, 2012, at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with Pastor Bob Cappel officiating. Visitation is two hours prior to the funeral service from 5-7 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home. Inurnment will be at the Aton Cemetery in Aten, Neb., at a later date.

To post an online sympathy message, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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ON THIS DATE

75 YEARS AGO

Saturday, October 30, 1937
• According to the annual report of the clerk of the Yankton independent school district, Israel Daniels, it cost on an average \$86.45 per pupil for education during the school year, 1936-37, which ended on June 30, last.

• Statewide cooperation in the coming voluntary federal census of the unemployed and partly employed was urged by Governor Jensen. Blank forms will be distributed through South Dakota post offices November 16 and 17 and the unemployed and partly employed are requested to answer the questions.

50 YEARS AGO

Tuesday, October 30, 1962
• With the sugar beet harvest in full swing there is a continued need for farm hands and couples in several South Dakota areas. There is demand for single male workers at Moberg and Yankton.

• The main purpose of civil defense is

to save lives, local civil defense directors in South Dakota were told at their annual conference here (Pierre) Monday.

25 YEARS AGO

Friday, October 30, 1987
• Sixth-grade science students at Beadle School have created torso T-shirts. The shirts were designed to show the various body parts students studies, including trachea, esophagus, liver, lungs, pancreas, small intestines, stomach and heart. Both backs and fronts of the shirt have anatomy or microorganism drawings. The sixth-grade teacher, Joyce Combs introduced the T-shirt idea when the class was studying respiration.
• "Planting in the Dust," a critically-acclaimed one-woman one-act drama will be presented at the University of South Dakota Coyote Student Center on Nov. 5 at 7:30 p.m. This half-hour, one-act drama focuses on Annie, a young farm woman, as she struggles with her deeply-rooted feelings for her family's land and farming problems today.

LOTTERIES

MONDAY'S RESULTS

PICK 5: 03-06-18-29-35.
PICK 3: 03-04-01

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Family Memorials
by Gibson

Thank You!

We would like to thank our children for hosting a family dinner at Murdo's on our 60th Anniversary, and for putting together the wonderful card shower. It was so much fun reading all the cards and letters. Thank you also for the flowers and best wishes. God bless you!

Charlie & Mariellen Maly

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Marilyn Jean Merchen
11:00 AM, Tuesday
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Robert C. Grosshuesch
10:30 AM, Thursday
Trinity Lutheran Church
Yankton

Robert "Gilligan" Logan
7:00 PM, Thursday
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home
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RED RIBBON WEEK

October 23-31, 2012

CHOOSE TO BE DRUG & ALCOHOL FREE

Red Ribbon Week was started in 1988 by President Reagan to raise awareness for the need for alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention, early intervention and treatment services. Let's honor this week in Yankton by hosting alcohol-free Halloween parties with plenty of fun activities to show our youth that we care about their future.

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