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REGION DIGEST

Crest Road To Be Closed Monday

The road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as Crest Road or the spillway, will be closed from 7 a.m.-4 p.m. on Monday, Sept. 20, to conduct routine maintenance on the intake deck.

The road was closed several times in the past month due to continued work with the dam's intake gates, which were being repainted, said Park Ranger Karla Zeutenhorst.

Zeutenhorst said she did not know if the road will be closed again after Monday's work is completed.

T-Shirts Available To Beadle Elem. Alumni

The Yankton Beadle Elementary PTA has adult-sized T-shirts available for sale to members of the community who once attended the school.

"In its 80-plus years, Beadle school has taught and nurtured so many students. We thought there might be people out there who'd like to wear their elementary alma mater on a shirt," said Robin Wagner, this year's PTA President. "T-shirts are black and feature red and white lettering that says 'Beadle School Rocks Beadle Elementary, Yankton, SD.'"

Proceeds from the shirts will be used by the PTA for classroom and school enhancements.

Call Misty Eskins at 605-595-3698, or e-mail her at misty.eskins@gmail.com to purchase a shirt.

Prof. To Present 58th USD Harrington Lecture

VERMILLION — Brian Bedard, Ph.D., professor of English at The University of South Dakota, will present the 58th annual Harrington Lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 21 in Farber Hall, which is located at Old Main on the USD campus.

Bedard, a member of the USD faculty since 1990, will deliver the program, "Dreaming Dakota: Image and Story." Immediately following the lecture, which is free and open to the public, there will be a reception for Bedard in Farber Hall. Bedard teaches Creative Writing and 20th Century American Fiction courses at The U. In 2008, the South Dakota Council of Teachers of English honored Bedard as its 2008 South Dakota Author of the Year. His short story collection, "Grieving on the Run," received the 2006 Serena McDonald Kennedy Award for short fiction and was published in 2007. His first collection of short stories, "Hour of the Beast," was published more than two decades ago. Bedard received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

The Harrington Lecture Series is an annual event featuring a distinguished professor with long-standing service to the College of Arts and Sciences in memory of the late Elbert Harrington, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor Emeritus of communication. Doors for the program will open at 6:30 p.m. featuring a string quartet performance from the College of Fine Arts.

For more information about the 2010 Harrington Lecture, contact USD's College of Arts & Sciences at (605) 677-5221.

SHIINE Seeking Local Volunteers

PIERRE — The South Dakota Senior Health Information and Insurance Education (SHIINE) program is currently seeking local volunteers to help seniors with their Medicare questions. Volunteers will receive training on all parts of Medicare and learn how to provide one-on-one Medicare counseling.

Volunteer counselors are vital to the success of the program, as they provide an opportunity for seniors to discuss their Medicare questions and concerns in person. All services are unbiased and confidential.

Volunteers are most active during Part D open enrollment in the months of November and December. Recruiting volunteers now allows enough time to train and locate places for volunteers to work before November.

Training includes:
• All parts of Medicare,
• How to counsel people individually,
• How to provide referrals, and
• How to best convey information about Medicare to small groups.

Interested candidates should be comfortable using a computer, the Internet, and meeting with individuals in a public location like a library or senior center. Volunteers will be able to choose the hours they would like to provide services. Volunteers may not hold a current license to sell Medicare-related health insurance.

Administered by the Department of Social Services, SHIINE is a federally-funded program that advocates for consumers and educates them on Medicare and other related health information; helping consumers make timely and informed decisions about the resources that best fit their needs. The program is free for eligible seniors. For more information on SHIINE or becoming a volunteer counselor, visit <http://www.shiine.net/index.php> or contact Tom Hoy; phone: 605-333-3314 or 1-800-536-8197; e-mail: shiine@cfag.org.

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IT'S A DIRTY JOB



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Friday's Yankton High School homecoming parade was an educational experience for onlookers. This girl learned a valuable lesson: Never shake hands with someone covered from head to toe in mud. A large crowd turned out on a pleasant September afternoon to watch the Pioneer Day parade, which included performances by the Yankton High School and Middle School bands and several class and homeroom floats. To see or purchase images from this event, visit spotted.yankton.net.

Three Vehicles Are Involved In Accident

From P&D Staff Reports

Three vehicles were involved in a collision Friday afternoon at the intersection of Fourth and Burleigh streets in Yankton.

According to the Yankton Police Department, a report was received at 2:44 p.m. Friday that a 1995 Ford Explorer was eastbound on Highway 50 and was attempting to turn left as the stoplight was cycling from yellow to red. A westbound 2008 Ford Fusion continued through the intersection and struck the Explorer. The Explorer rotated and ended up colliding with a 1994 Ford F150 stopped on Burleigh in the southbound lane.

The intersection was closed for approximately one hour while authorities investigated

the accident and cleared the roadway. In addition to the Yankton Police Department, the South Dakota Highway Patrol, the Yankton Fire Department and Yankton County EMS were on the scene.

A juvenile passenger in the Explorer received minor injuries but was not transported by ambulance. The driver of the Explorer also complained of neck pain but refused transport. She was cited for having no license.

The woman driving the Fusion was cited for failure to obey a traffic control device. The man driving the pickup was arrested for driving under the influence (first) and failure to maintain financial responsibility.

Estimated value of the damage to the vehicles was \$2,500, \$2,700 and \$1,700, respectively.

BUDGET

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another time-and-a-half. That means that, under those circumstances, county employees receive triple their normal hourly wage.

The majority of Highway Department employees are paid between \$16 and \$19 an hour — meaning some could earn approximately \$57 an hour on those unique occasions.

Commissioners had discussed hiring part-time help that could be called to avoid those overtime situations.

Highway Superintendent Alan Sorensen agreed that overtime pay can rack up fast in his department.

"Last year was terrible (because of all the snowstorms)" he said.

At the commission's request, Sorensen asked a South Dakota Department of Transportation official about that organization's use of part-time help.

"They don't hire them to cut down overtime but for the sake of having enough people to run the machines to move snow," he said. "The reservists work exactly the same hours as the full-time people do. They said you couldn't take temporary people and put them out there by themselves."

Sorensen added that part-time help can be undependable because they have other commitments on weekends and holidays.

Ultimately, the commission voted to advertise for part-time help and see where it leads. The hourly wage will begin at \$15, with the possibility to negotiate for more depending on the individual's qualifications.

"If we don't get anyone, fine,"

said Commissioner Donna Freng. "We'll drop it."

Additionally, Freng recommended looking at ways to give Highway Department employees time off before or after major storms to avoid overtime.

The commission also decided to revisit the county employee handbook so that employees cannot earn triple their hourly wage.

"When you look at that, it is way out of line," Jensen said. "To me, fixing the handbook is key."

Also Friday, the commission:

- made some final changes to the 2011 provisional budget before it is approved at the end of the month. The General Fund has approximately \$6.8 million; the Road and Bridge Fund has approximately \$2.7 million; debt service amounts to approximately \$627,000; and other funds account for approximately \$400,000.

- was told by Sorensen that at least two bridges in the Irene area need repairs or their posted load limits will have to be reduced. He said it would cost approximately \$65,000 per bridge. The commission decided to postpone a decision on the bridges until it is determined how many big rigs actually use them. If the current load limits are not vital, the commission will put the bridges on the state plan to get some funding assistance. Based on experience, Sorensen pointed out it would be years before those bridges receive funding through the plan;
 - agreed to pay for flu shots for part-time employees;
 - earmarked \$160,000 in the General Fund for specific road and bridge procedures such as replacing culverts, fixing bridges and erecting traffic signs; and
 - discussed using more trusty labor for jobs such as mowing grass in the summer.

increase the cost because of the amount of engineered fill that could be required," he continued.

Because both problems with the plans were not discovered until just recently, the County Commission decided there was not time to issue corrections to the contractors and have them bid under the new circumstances.

"Fortunately, it was caught before we bid out the project," Johnson said.

If acceptable bids are received, Jensen said he believes footings for the shop can still be set before the end of the year so work can proceed through the winter.

SHOP

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"We were aware that they were removing the asphalt plant and several other things," Johnson said. "This building that is out there is not a part of the asphalt plant and therefore was not moved and will not be moved. It caused a great deal of confusion.

"With this change, we may slide the shop down the hill, which will impact the amount of earth work required and could potentially ... greatly

OBITUARIES

Agnes Houtkooper

MITCHELL — Agnes Houtkooper, 97, of Mitchell, died Tuesday, September 14, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday at Holy Family Catholic Church, Mitchell. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 6-8:00 p.m. on Friday with a Scripture/rosary service at 7:00 p.m. at the Bittern Funeral Chapel.

She is survived by three sons: Edwin and wife Nancy of San Francisco, CA, Arlin and wife Carol of Yankton, SD and Wynn and wife Linda of Tucson, AZ.

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Ralph Felber

COLERIDGE, Neb. — Ralph L. Felber, 77, of Coleridge, Neb., died Friday (Sept. 17, 2010) at the Osmond General Hospital, Osmond, Neb.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Coleridge, with the Rev. James F. McCluskey officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Coleridge, with military rites by the Coleridge American Legion Post 114.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday at the church with a vigil service at 7 p.m. by the Rev. Jeffrey Loseke. Visitation will continue on Wednesday one hour prior to services at church.

Arrangements are under the direction of Wintz Funeral Home, Coleridge.

Lawrence 'Buster' Nelson

MISSION HILL — Lawrence "Buster" N. Nelson, age 86, of Mission Hill, SD entered into rest late Wednesday evening, September 15, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

A celebration of Lawrence's life will be 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 18, 2010 at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill, SD with Rev. Lance Lindgren officiating. Burial will be in the Vangen Lutheran Cemetery, Mission Hill.

SD with Military Graveside Rites by the Rudolph Christensen American Legion Post #237 (Gayville).

ST. JUDE NOVENA

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The family of Angela Koters would like to send a heartfelt thank you to all friends and family for their many acts of kindness, words of comfort, those who sent cards, flowers, memorials, brought food, and stopped by the house, it is deeply appreciated. We are sad that she left us so suddenly but we are grateful for all the wonderful memories. We also would like to thank KPH Heating and Air Conditioning, Avera Sacred Heart Majestic Bluffs, Hansen Funeral Home and Pastor Sandy from the Baptist church in Vermillion.

Until we meet again...

May God hold her in the palm of his hand