

## NSP Stepping Up Patrol At Saturday's Husker Game

From P&D Staff Reports

Football fans are being watched while traveling to and from today's (Saturday's) game between the University of Nebraska and South Dakota State University.

The Nebraska State Patrol (NSP) is stepping up its presence for the 6 p.m. homecoming game at Lincoln, Neb. The additional coverage is part of a month-long effort.

Troopers and communication specialists with the NSP Headquarters Troop-Lincoln and Troop A-Omaha are working overtime during Husker home football games in September. The special enforcement is partially covered with a nearly \$10,000 grant from the Nebraska Office of Highway Safety (NOHS).

Motorists traveling to and from Husker football games at Memorial Stadium can expect an increased (NSP) presence before and after Saturday's game. The effort was previously conducted during the Sept. 4 Nebraska-Western Kentucky contest and the Sept. 11 Nebraska-Idaho game.

"Traffic volume increases significantly when the Big Red takes the field at Memorial Stadium,"

said Colonel Bryan Tuma, the NSP superintendent. "Our troopers will be working hard to keep traffic flowing during peak travel times before and after kick-off."

The NSP Aviation Support Division will be in the air assisting troopers. Pilots will provide traffic reports both before and after the football game.

The NSP reminds motorists heavy traffic can mean congestion and delays. Motorists are reminded to give themselves plenty of time to reach their destination, obey the posted speed limit, always wear their seat belt and never drive impaired or distracted.

I-80 widening projects are continuing between Omaha and Lincoln, as do numerous other highway improvement projects, which may alter travel routes to and from Memorial Stadium. Motorists wanting to check their route can do so by dialing 511, the state's automated weather and road condition hotline.

Anyone who observes a reckless or impaired driver or anyone in need of non-emergency roadside assistance should call the NSP Highway Helpline when safe to do so at \*55 on their cellular phone or 1-800-525-5555 from any landline.

VERMILION — Four distinguished alumni from The University of South Dakota will be honored with Alumni Achievement Awards during Dakota Days. Recipients will be presented with their awards during the alumni banquet at 6 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 1 at the Muenster University Center.

Alumni Achievement Award recipients are recognized for professional achievement, service to the University and for public service. Honored alumni this year are Mike and Julia Nielsen Chaney (each B.S. '63) for Service to the University; Harvey Jewett (B.A. '70, J.D. '73) of Aberdeen for Public Service; and Elizabeth Foley Zorn (B.S. '87, M.D. '91) of Phoenix for her Professional Accomplishments.

Mike and Julia Chaney both obtained their bachelor's degrees from USD in 1963. The Chaney family has a long and proud history of being actively engaged in supporting the University and the Vermillion

community. They have been enthusiastic supporters of Coyote athletics and have served on the board of directors of the USD Alumni Association, with Mike serving as treasurer of the organization for over 28 years. Julia was on the staff of the USD Alumni Association where she took an active role in planning Dakota Days and other alumni events for nearly a decade. Additionally, the Chaneyes have been supportive and actively engaged in their respective Greek organizations on the USD campus, Beta Theta Pi and Pi Beta Phi.

Jewett received his bachelor's degree in 1970 and juris doctor in 1973 after serving as editor-in-chief of the South Dakota Law Review. In addition to a successful law career and success in private business, including as president and COO of Super 8 Enterprises, Jewett has spent much of his life serving the citizens of South Dakota in a variety of capacities. Most notably, he

was appointed by Gov. Bill Janklow to the South Dakota Board of Regents in 1997. He was elected to serve as president of the board in 1999, a capacity he served in for an unprecedented 10-year period. He will continue to be a member of the board through 2011. In addition, Jewett serves or has served on many boards and committees, including the Governor's Commission on K-12 Education, Great Plains Education Foundation, Dakota Corp Scholarship Program, Education Assistance Corporation, Student Loan Finance Corporation, the USD Foundation and the USD Law School Foundation and Children's Home Society. A member of the Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity, Jewett and his wife, Cynthia, live in Aberdeen where he serves as President and Chief Operating Officer of the Rivett Group LLC.

Dr. Elizabeth Foley Zorn, a native of Tyndall, earned her bachelor's degree in 1987 and

her medical degree at USD in 1991. Zorn recently became the first woman to be elected Medical Staff President at Phoenix Children's Hospital in the institution's 27-year history. Earlier in her medical career, she earned distinction as Intern of the Year, Resident of the Year and Chief Resident at the Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center in Phoenix. Later, she took the position of Medical Director of the Pediatric Critical Care Unit at Phoenix Children's Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, the largest of its kind in the Southwest and one of the largest in the country. An alumna of Alpha Phi, she and her husband, James, live in Phoenix with their children, Emma and Alex.

For more information about the Alumni Association or the Dakota Day activities, visit [www.usdalumni.com](http://www.usdalumni.com) or contact the Alumni Association office at (605) 677-6734 or 800-655-2586.

## Schools Talk Research With National Science Board

BY DIRK LAMMERS  
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SIOUX FALLS — South Dakota's university and tribal college presidents touted their institutions' research efforts Friday to the group that will decide whether a Black Hills gold mine becomes a national underground physics laboratory.

The National Science Board held its annual retreat and public meeting at Black Hills State University in Spearfish. While the focus of the meeting was not South Dakota's mine pitch, board members did get a firsthand look at the underground site.

Most of the sessions, broadcast over the Internet, dealt not with the mine and underground lab but with research opportunities in South Dakota. Kevin Kephart, vice president for research at South Dakota State University in Brookings, said the key to success in the state is collaboration and diversification.

Historically, SDSU's main research focus has been agriculture, and faculty members in past decades have been hired mainly to teach, especially in undergraduate programs. "I don't have to have another site visit from a review panel to know that our teaching

loads for our people on campus are very, very high — unusually high," Kephart said.

But the state is undergoing a dramatic evolution, Kephart said, as the South Dakota Board of Regents and university leaders have tried to find more time for faculty to conduct research. That "doesn't happen overnight," he said.

Laura Jenks, vice president for research at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion, said not having enough people is a major challenge — something USD tries to accommodate by working with other universities inside and outside the state.

Another panel featured leaders from three tribal colleges.

The National Science Foundation (NSF) created the Tribal Colleges and Universities Program in 2001 to improve science, technology, engineering and mathematics education on the nation's American Indian reservations. It provides tribal colleges with funds for faculty development, research projects, equipment and instrumentation, lab upgrades, instructional hardware and software and financial and academic support, said program director Jody Chase.

## SD Man Dies More Than A Week After 3-Car Accident

MITCHELL (AP) — An 81-year-old South Dakota man who was hurt in a three-vehicle crash earlier this month has died.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol says Elmer Cahoy died Friday. His 78-year-old passenger Anna Cahoy was seriously hurt in the Sept. 13 crash Highway 37 about eight miles south of Mitchell.

The patrol says the crash happened when a northbound 2000

Ford Explorer tried to pass two vehicles. The Explorer hit one of the two vehicles it was trying to pass and collided with the Cahoy's southbound 2002 Buick LeSabre.

The Explorer's driver, 76-year-old Norman Hanawalt, suffered minor injuries. The patrol says he will likely be charged with improper passing.

The other drivers involved were not injured.

## REFORM

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argue the health reform law is unconstitutional because it encroaches on states' rights by forcing people to buy health insurance.

Heidepriem, the minority leader in the South Dakota Senate, said he doesn't like everything in the law.

"But it's with us now, so instead of spending our valuable resources fighting the federal government at the same time we take \$21 million most recently (from Washington) for Medicaid help we should work together with the administration," Heidepriem said. The best parts of the program should be implemented, he said.

The two candidates appeared before the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations to answer questions provided to them two weeks ago.

Daugaard said he can't promise there will be money available in his administration for an increase to keep up with inflation

in the Medicaid program, which pays the costs of the poor.

The economic recession has throttled tax revenue for the state, but as the economy improves and revenues grow more money for Medicaid will be available, he said.

Heidepriem blamed the Rounds-Daugaard administration for failing to control the growth of state government and producing a budget deficit that rules out increased spending for Medicaid and other programs. He said the state should find efficiencies in running Medicaid and see how other states run it.

Daugaard said the state's Medicaid administrative costs are second lowest in the nation.

"To suggest that privatizing Medicaid or somehow finding greater efficiencies is the solution to our budget problem is misdirection," Daugaard said.

Asked how the state can hold down health care costs, Heidepriem urged cancer screenings, prenatal care, immunizations and vaccination.

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Tuesday, Sept. 28  
7:40 Yankton Police Department  
8:15 Chuck Lambertz  
8:45 Master Gardeners  
Wednesday, Sept. 29  
7:40 Mike Freeman, The Center  
8:15 Kathy Jacobs, Library

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The Koenig Family Singers in Concert



Sunday, October 3 • 6:30pm  
Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton

This family of 10 adopted children have been performing in Branson, Missouri since 2009 and have blessed many with their songs of praise to the Lord. Randy and Linda Koenig of Troy, Missouri adopted 2 children from Peru, 7 from Guatemala and one from Missouri. The Koenig children have been singing as a group since 2000. Admission is free. A love offering taken after the concert.



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