

'Dine United' Day Slated For Thursday

The Yankton Area United Way and Volunteer Services will host a "Dine United" day on Thursday, Sept. 6.

Come eat a meal at the following restaurants to help support the 2013 United Way campaign: Dairy Queen, Cottonwood Corral, Charlie's Pizza, Murdo's, The Rock House, and Sunrise Coffee.

For more information, contact Pam Kettering at 605-665-6766 or unitedway@iw.net, or visit www.yanktonunitedway.org.

ASHH To Host Exercise/Yoga Forum Friday

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton will be hosting a free "To Be Well" Community Forum from noon-12:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 7, on the importance of exercise and yoga. This event will include a light lunch, and will be held in the Professional Office Pavilion Amphitheater on the Avera Sacred Heart Campus.

Yoga instructor Colleen Schurrer will explain the importance of exercise and yoga, including information on the upcoming Yoga Lean program which is a 10-week weight loss program benefiting all shapes and sizes that will run from Sept. 12 through Nov. 14 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Yoga Lean is designed for the weight loss conscious yoga enthusiasts and is designed to work from the inside out, taking into account every student's unique story, size and shape, and customizing a program that fits their lifestyle, as opposed to the latest fad diet.

Call Avera Sacred Heart Wellness Center at 668-8357 to reserve your spot for the community forum. RSVP as there are only a limited number of seats.

Local Gardening Group's Plant Sale Is Saturday

The Missouri Valley Master Gardeners' fifth annual plant sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 8, at the Territorial Capitol Building at Yankton's Riverside Park. Hours are from 8 a.m.-noon.

Proceeds will be used for future projects and events in the community.

St. George Church Fall Supper Set For Sunday

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church of Scotland will host its annual fall supper at 4-7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9, at the church, located at 930 Third St., Scotland.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green beans, salads, pie, buns and beverages.

For more information, contact Teresa Bartlett at 605-583-2598 or teresab@gwtc.net.

Cramer-Kenyon Garden Tours Available Sunday

The Cramer-Kenyon Historic Home will host its inaugural Fall Garden and Landscaping Tours on Sunday, Sept. 9, running from 1-5 p.m.

The following gardens and landscaped areas will be available for viewing and hospitality:

- Kent and Ruby Goeden at 1905 Green Street, Yankton
- Mark and Deb Stevens at 300 Northern Avenue, Yankton
- Sharon and Randy Bylander at 815 Maple Street, Yankton
- Jim and JoEllen Bowers at 701 West 10th Street, Yankton
- Jay and Debbie Bailey at 417 Pine Street, Yankton
- Cramer-Kenyon Historic Home at 509 Pine Street

There is no particular order in which the gardens and landscaping must be viewed. Guests may start at any point. Refreshments will be served at the Cramer-Kenyon Home.

This is a fund-raising project to provide resources for the upkeep and continuing restoration of the Home so that it may be enjoyed by the public for many years to come.

Tickets may be purchased at Hy-Vee, the Cramer-Kenyon Home or at any of the homes on the tour.

For further information, contact Ruby Goeden at 665-3450 or 661-5757.

Divorce Support Group Beginning New Session

DivorceCare, a divorce recovery seminar and support group meets in the Chapel of Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway in Yankton each Monday at 7 p.m. A new 13-week session begins on Monday, Sept. 10.

If you are divorced or separated, you are invited to attend. DivorceCare provides the opportunity to experience healing, learn important life skills following divorce and do so in a safe context of strong support with others who do understand.

DivorceCare features nationally recognized experts on divorce and recovery topics. Seminar sessions include "Facing My Anger," "Facing My Loneliness," "Depression," "New Relationships," "Kid-Care" and "Forgiveness."

Contact Keith or Denise DeJong at 605-664-5252 if you have any questions.

If you have children ages 5-12, a DivorceCare 4 Kids (DC4K) program is also offered on Monday nights at Calvary in the preschool area at 7 p.m. beginning Sept. 10. You can call the church at 605-665-5594 for further information or to register your children. DivorceCare4Kids is the only peer support group, under the supervision of trained adults, in the area for children whose parents have experienced divorce.

Neb. Transportation Improvement Plan Revision Announced

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) requires each state highway agency to develop a Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The STIP must list all highway and transit projects that will be using federal funds, as well as all regionally significant transportation projects using non-federal funding sources. It covers a period of four years and in Nebraska is updated every year on Oct. 1. Periodically, the Nebraska Department of Roads (NDOR) must amend the STIP for reasons such as; to add or remove projects, to make adjustments to funding sources or estimates or to update a project's scope of work.

Federal law requires that all citizens and other interested parties in the State's transportation planning process be given reasonable opportunity to comment on the proposed STIP and on any proposed amendments to an approved STIP. NDOR uses statewide news releases and an automated email subscription management system called Gov-Delivery to inform the public and advise them of the means and time period to comment on STIP's and any amendments. All comments will be addressed and those responses reported to the FHWA.

The revision, referred to as Revision 7 is avail-

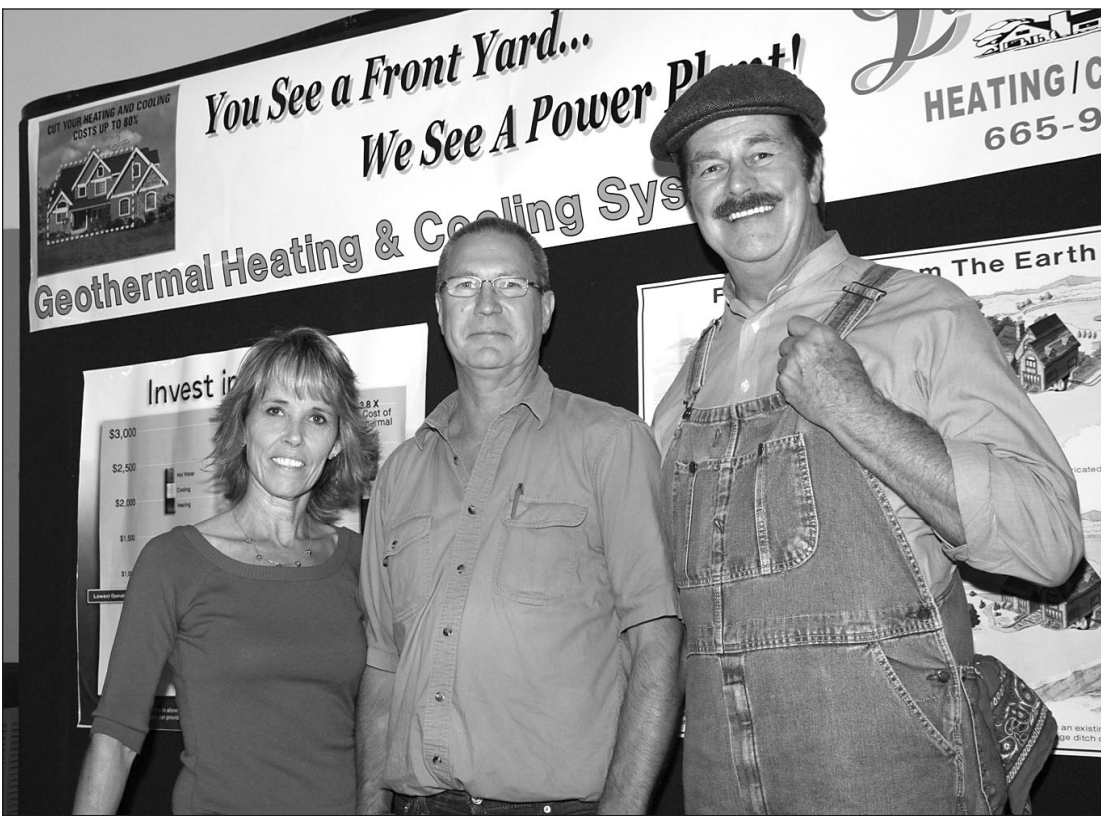
able for public comment on the NDOR Website www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/index-public-comment.html through Sept. 11.

The Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) and the Federal Transportation Administration (FTA) will not approve the revision until the public comment period has ended and comments have been evaluated and incorporated in the revision as appropriate.

Copies of the Public Involvement Plan for the Nebraska Department of Roads' STIP are available from each of the eight district offices. (See the attached map of the district offices and contact information.) A copy of the proposed STIP Public Involvement Plan may be obtained upon request to the Communication Office, 1500 Highway 2, P.O. Box 94759, Lincoln, NE 68509-4759, or by calling (402) 479-4512 or by e-mail at maryjo.oie@nebraska.gov.

Under the 2005 federal legislation, "Safe, Accountable, Flexible, Efficient Transportation Equity Act: A Legacy for Users" (SAFETEA-LU), the Nebraska Department of Roads is required to have a public involvement plan for the STIP in place. This plan can be viewed at www.roads.nebraska.gov/STIP/.

THREE DECADES OF BUSINESS



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Larry's Heating and Cooling of Yankton is celebrating 30 years of business this week with a series of events, including a visit Tuesday by Dave Lennox (right) of Lennox International, which specializes in air conditioning, heating and refrigeration. He is pictured with Peggy and Larry Olson of Larry's Heating and Cooling.

USDA Reminds Conservation Easement Holds Of Their Options

HURON — Due to the current drought conditions in South Dakota, Jeffrey Zimprich, state conservationist, of USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), Huron, reminds USDA conservation easement holders of their management options.

He says, "Easement holders can request to utilize their Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP) or Emergency Watershed Protection Program (EWPP) easement for haying or grazing through a Compatible Use Authorization (CUA)."

Zimprich adds, "Upon the landowner's request, the local NRCS will evaluate the habitat conditions and establish the criteria of use, including timing, duration, and extent."

He explains that the primary purpose of the easement of providing wildlife habitat will not be compromised.

"However, we recognize that many easements are in need of management and during this time of drought there are many producers that could utilize the hay

or grazing forage resulting from the management. We would also like to take this opportunity to remind easement holders that NRCS can cost share perimeter fence in certain situations."

The State of South Dakota Drought Task Force website (<http://drought.sd.gov>) has current information on the drought status and includes informational links to connect people for buying/selling hay. Just click on the Agricultural information tab at the top of the State web page.

The USDA does not endorse these websites.

Contact local NRCS Field Offices to discuss use of the easement area for haying or grazing, updating the easement management plan, or to discuss management options for the easement area. NRCS Field Offices are located in USDA Service Centers across South Dakota. Otherwise, questions can be directed to the state program manager Sara Thompson, Huron, at (605) 352-1200.

OBITUARIES

Nedra Kaufman

Nedra Kaufman, age 88, of Yankton, South Dakota and formerly of Gayville, South Dakota, died Sunday, September 2, 2012, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 7, 2012, at Gayville Lutheran Church in Gayville, South Dakota with Reverend Ralph Egbert officiating. Burial will be in the Danish Cemetery in Gayville. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 6, 2012, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service and time of sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday.

Pallbearers are Denny Sundleaf, Dominic Hans, Ray Epp, Craig Jepsen, Ron Miller, and Larry Skove. Honorary pallbearers are Nedra's grandchildren: Kristi Van Hauen, Steph Tamisiea, Kyle Kaufman, Travis



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Kaufman, and Jeremy Tamisiea.

Nedra Kaufman was born February 22, 1924 in a sod house on her grandparents' farm just south of Burke, South Dakota to Samuel and Anna

(Haman) Gardner. When she was 12 years old she left the ranch with her parents and moved to Gayville. She graduated from Gayville High School in 1942 and married John Kaufman Jr. that same year. They had two children: Kerry and Alana. In the 1950's they moved to a farm east of Yankton and resided there for 16 years. They moved back to the family farm near Gayville and later moved into Gayville. John passed away on June 15, 1997. After John's death Nedra moved to Yankton.

She was a member of Gayville Lutheran Church where she was very active in the

Ladies Aid and was a founding member of the Jim River Rat Club. She was an avid Twins fan and loved watching baseball and football. Nedra also enjoyed reading Louie Lamoure, fishing, canning, flowers, raising violets, traveling, and hand writing letters. She also enjoyed coffee and good conversation with her coffee group. Nedra had a remarkable ability to take any normal day and make it an adventure.

She loved collecting new friends, becoming a surrogate grandmother to countless people, but above all else she loved her family.

Survivors include her daughter, Alana (Bill) Tamisiea of Yankton; five grandchildren: Kristi and Terry Van Hauen and their children Cooper and Spencer of Knoxville, Iowa; Steph Tamisiea and Dave Hosmer and their children Ella and Harper of Yankton; Kyle and Chastity Kaufman and their children Connor and Chloe of Tuc-

son, Arizona; Travis and Rosie Kaufman and their children Tanner, Conner, and Annie of Firestone, Colorado; and Jeremy and Nicole Tamisiea and their children Christopher, Andrew, and Allison of Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She is also survived by her special friend Jim Pryor of Ridgecrest, California; and other relatives and many friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, John Jr.; son Kerry Kaufman, brother, Dwyllan Gardner; and great granddaughter, Katie Kaufman.

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

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Walt Pfeiffer

Walt Pfeiffer, 82, died Sept. 1, 2012.

Private services will be held with immediate family and friends.

Peter Hansen

Peter Hansen, 87, of Yankton died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton. Arrangements are pending with

Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Helen Benson

VIBORG — Helen Benson, 85, died Sept. 3, 2012, at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday at First Baptist Church, Viborg.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Thursday, with family present from 6-8 p.m., at the Viborg Funeral Home.

Glen Olson

Glen Lewis Olson, 85, of Yankton and formerly of Gayville, died Tuesday, Sept. 4, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service, Yankton.

Elaine Podhradsky

Elaine Podhradsky, 63 of Pierre died Monday, Sept. 3, 2012,

at her home.

Services are at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 7, at Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church with Fr. Michael Griffin officiating. Burial is at 3 p.m. at Ideal Cemetery, Huron.

Visitation is at 6-7 p.m. Thursday at the church, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Arrangements have been placed in care of Isburg Funeral Chapel. Online condolences may be made at www.isburgfuneralchapels.com

IN REMEMBRANCE

Nedra Kaufman

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