

Bridges To Be Closed For Inspections

Here are the upcoming inspection dates for the Jim River Bridges in Yankton County.

- Sept. 22 — The Jim River Bridge on 431st Ave. (Menno Road) will be closed due to biannual inspection.
- Sept. 23 — The Jim River Bridge on 436th Ave. (Jamesville Colony Road) will be closed due to biannual inspection.
- Sept. 24 — The Jim River Bridge on 306th St. (Volin Road or Johnson Hill) will be closed due to biannual inspection.
- Sept. 25 — The Jim River Bridge on 309th St. (Old Highway 50 or Flegg's Bridge) will be closed due to biannual inspection.

Inspection are to take place between the hours of 8 a.m.-5 p.m. It is not anticipated the inspections will fill up this whole time frame but it will give the Engineers ample time to perform the work if the time is needed.

Each closure is tentatively planned, but may change due to the weather.

YALC To Celebrate Literacy Week

Join Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC) in celebrating National Adult Education and Family Literacy Week Sept. 22-26. The council will be holding its student certificate awards ceremony at the Yankton Library at 5 p.m. Sept. 24. The public is invited.

Here in Yankton, 11 percent of adults lack the literacy skills they need to get better jobs, help their children with homework, or participate fully in our community.

YALC is a volunteer/community-based adult education organization that provides free basic literacy. English as another language and GED instruction to adults and out-of-school youth throughout our community. YALC recruits and trains volunteers to work with adults one-to-one or in small groups to help them reach their educational goals.

For further information, contact Bev Calvert at 605-665-3048.

Healthcare Reform Presentation Set

VERMILLION — Aaron Fischbach, Policy Coordinator in the Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, will present a program titled "Healthcare Reform: Potential Impacts on South Dakota and Rural America" at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the University of South Dakota. The presentation will be held in room 105 of the Andrew E. Lee Memorial Medicine and Science Building.

Fischbach grew up on a family farm in northeastern South Dakota and earned a B.S. in Business Administration and a Master of Public Administration from USD. He formerly worked as a legislative assistant for former U.S. Sen. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and also coordinated policy efforts at the Rural Community Assistance Partnership. He has extensive experience with healthcare issues facing rural areas and rural states, including South Dakota. The Federal Office of Rural Health Policy is an agency of the Health Resources and Services Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

The program is free, and is open to the public. It is sponsored by the University of South Dakota School Health Sciences.

Road Work To Begin Near Fordyce

LINCOLN, Neb. — Weather permitting, milling and asphalt overlay work will begin on Sept. 24, east and west of Fordyce. The project will begin on Highway N-12 at the Highway US-81/Highway N-12 Junction, extend to the Junction of N-12/N-57 and will also include the Fordyce Spur, S-14A, according to the Nebraska Department of Roads.

Approximate completion date for this 9.2-mile project is early November. Motorists are urged to use caution when traveling through this area.

Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

Manufacturing Week Planned

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce and Manufacturing Committee is making plans to commemorate the second annual South Dakota Manufacturing Week, which will be held Sept. 29-Oct. 3.

When manufacturing employs 18.4 percent of a community's workforce, that means it has a major impact on everyone. Manufacturing is one of the four major industries that contribute to the economy of Yankton and the industry will again be celebrating their industry's impact during Manufacturing Week.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard proclaimed the last week of September as South Dakota Manufacturing Week culminating with National Manufacturers Day on Oct. 3. The Governor's Office of Economic Development is working on events across the state to help raise awareness of what this industry does for the state and is encouraging communities to join in.

"This is a great opportunity for Yankton to showcase our manufacturing sector and the impact it has on not only the local economy but statewide as well as globally" states Chamber Executive

Director Carmen Schramm. Yankton has 2.5 times the national average of manufacturers with over \$20,000,000 in taxable sales.

A manufacturing committee, with representatives from the Chamber, RTEC (Regional Technical Education Center), S.D. Department of Labor and Regulation and several manufacturers has been created to help coordinate events for the week. With the manufacturing of products from compound bows to aggregate rock crushers, the week for Yankton's celebration was decided to be themed "Manufacturing - This is How We Roll." The week will include a CEO/General Manager Kickoff Social, public tours, tours for high school students, Open Houses, Career Fair, and some new events as well.

The dates of the public tours and open houses are as follows:

- Monday, Sept. 29 — Lewis & Clark Hydraulics: 9 a.m.-noon; TruXedo, Inc.: 9 a.m.-noon; L&M Radiator, Inc.: 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.
- Tuesday, Sept. 30 — School Tours: 8:30 a.m. - 3:35 p.m.
- Wednesday, Oct. 1 — Bow Creek Metal, Inc.: 9 a.m.-

noon; Vishay Dale Electronics, Inc.: 1-4 p.m.; Manitou Americas, Inc.: 1-4 p.m.; Career Fair (SD Dept. of Labor): 2-4 p.m.

• Thursday, Oct. 2 — SAPA Health & Safety Fair: 7 a.m.-1 p.m. (Manufacturer employees only); Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.: 9 a.m.-noon; Yankton High School CTE Open House: 1-3 p.m.; RTEC Open House: 2-6 p.m.

• Friday, Oct. 3 — Applied Engineering, Inc.: 9 a.m.-noon; Expedition Archery: 9 a.m.-noon; inaugural Manufacturers Olympics: 3-6 p.m. (Manufacturer employees only)

Radio interviews will take place during the week to educate the public on the products that are manufactured locally and how those products impact daily lives. There will be a Facebook campaign highlighting Yankton manufacturers and their finished products. Local access channels for Midcontinent Communication Channel 3 and WOW! Channel 98 will showcase local manufacturing videos.

Through the support of Yankton Area Progressive Growth, Inc. an additional video has been produced for

this industry. The videos will be used for workforce recruitment, manufacturing awareness and quality of life messages to be used by the industry, the Chamber and YAPG in their economic development efforts.

The week-long event will end on Friday, Oct. 3, with a new event geared towards those employed in manufacturing. Local manufacturers have been asked to select a team to compete in some fun activities at the 1st Annual Manufacturers Olympics at Riverside Park. These events are intended to be team building exercises and yet make for a fun yet competitive comradery between manufacturers. After the scores are tallied and the top three teams are selected, there will be food and refreshments for the teams and their fellow employees to celebrate. In case of inclement weather, the events will be moved in doors to The Old Mill, 104 Capitol St.

For more information on South Dakota Manufacturing Week and the events happening in Yankton, visit www.yanktonsd.com/manufacturing.

Books

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the library's "Caught Reading a Banned Book" wall.

"The point of Banned Book Week is to have freedom of access to all materials for everyone," said Yankton Library Director Kathy Wibbels. "We are celebrating our freedom to read whatever we choose to read — not because someone likes it or dislikes it, but because we choose to."

According to Banned-BooksWeek.com, 11,300 books have been challenged since 1982, when the event was launched. The America Library Association defines a

challenged book as a work that has been targeted by an attempt to remove or restrict materials, based upon the objections of a person or group.

Some popular banned or challenged titles include "Fifty Shades of Grey," "The Hunger Games," "The Perks of Being a Wallflower," "The Kite Runner," "Gone With the Wind," "Where the Wild Things Are" and "A Clockwork Orange."

Wibbels said that she feels that a variety of books of all different viewpoints needs to stay in the library so people can form their own opinions.

"Especially opinions on social issues," Wibbels said. "The library tries to get as many sides as it can so that

anyone coming into the library can read all the information that we can offer so that they can decide whether they are for or against something."

Wibbels said that people sometimes choose a side only because one side yells louder rather than getting that information for themselves.

"People are swayed sometimes not by the information that we have, but the lack of information they have," Wibbels said. "That's what public libraries are all about: Access to that information."

Wibbels said the library does have a collection development policy that addresses how it should buy materials

"The policy talks about

having balance in the collection so that we aren't telling one side of the story," she said. "Sometimes, we do have people come up and tell us something shouldn't be on the shelf."

For this situation the library has a stepped process a person can go through to get the book banned or challenged.

"A person can fill out a form with their reasoning. It then comes to me and I decide whether or not it should be on the shelf," Wibbels said. "If they don't like the decision that I make the case can be taken to the library board and be tried in a hearing process."

Wibbels said that one of the questions on the form is if the person has read the entire book or viewed the entire movie that the complainant finds objectionable.

"We want to know if the person has just picked out a scene or word that they didn't like," she said. "If they haven't read the whole book or have seen the whole movie, how will they know what that scene has to do with the overall content and subject matter of the movie or book? It makes people really stop and think about what they are objecting to."

Senior Library Assistant Joyce Brunken could recall only one case that was brought to the library board in the 30 years she has worked there. She said that that the complaining individual did not agree to the book based on religious views.

"We actually decided to keep the book," Brunken said. "Rather than censor it from other people, we just said that they would have to choose not to read it or look at it."

The mission of the Yankton Community Library is to uphold the public's freedom of access to information by providing a dynamic collection in a variety of formats and technologies, and responding to the needs of the community through timely services and programs, Wibbels said.

"Banned Book Week goes with our mission perfectly," she said.

For more information on Banned Book Week, visit www.BannedBookWeek.com.

To follow Jordynne Hart on Twitter go to twitter.com/hartjordynne. To discuss this story go to yankton.net.

OBITUARIES

Sister Marie Kranz, OSB

S. Marie Kranz OSB, 94, died in the Sacred Heart Monastery Care Center on Monday, September 15, 2014.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday, September 22, 2014 and a Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, September 23 at 11 a.m., both in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Monastery Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Ruby Evelyn Kranz was born September 30, 1919 the seventh of nine children to Michael and Mary (Raml) Kranz of Kranzburg. She attended Holy Rosary School graduating in the eighth grade and Public High School in Watertown. She graduated from Watertown Commercial College in 1938 and worked as a stenographer at a Watertown business. After taking Civil Service examinations, Ruby became one of the first



Kranz

occupants in the Pentagon Building in 1942. Ruby entered Sacred Heart Monastery in November 1943. She received the name Marie as a novice and made first profession on June 24, 1945. S. Marie attended Mount Marty Junior College, Yankton, SD for two years and graduated in 1948 from Marymount College, Salina, KS. She also made her final profession June 24, 1948. After taking classes during the summers, she received a master's in English from St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO in 1954 and a doctorate in English at Catholic University, Washington, D.C.

S. Marie spent her life teaching in Hartington, NE, O'Gorman High School in Sioux Falls, Mount Marty High School, and Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD. While at Mount Marty College, she was appointed Director of the Learning Center. Here she was especially attentive to Native

American students and those from foreign countries. Humble in mentioning her successes, she was dedicated to her students and untiring in her persistence to help them succeed. Even after retiring from Mount Marty College, she tutored international students as she was able. A highlight of her professional career was teaching a semester at So-gang University in Seoul, Korea.

S. Marie is survived by her Benedictine community and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and eight siblings.

To send an online message, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Anna Ausdemore

Anna M. Ausdemore, 90, of Constance, Nebraska died on Tuesday, September 16, 2014 at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Nursing Home.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday at 9 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, NE with the Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be at St. Joseph's Cemetery, Constance.

Visitation will be on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. with a vigil at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton, NE. Visitation will continue on Saturday one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be Dan Ausdemore, Arlan Haberer, Marlin Ausdemore, Daryl Ausdemore, Steve Ausdemore and Bob Ausdemore.

Anna Marie was born on February 26, 1924 to Herman and Francis (Koch) Ausdemore on the farm homesteaded by her grandparents, Joseph and Carolyn (Fiedler) Ausdemore of Germany. She grew up in Constance and attended grade school there. She graduated from Crofton High School in 1941. Anna worked on the



Ausdemore

family farm and later worked with her brother Melvin. She had been a resident of the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Nursing Home since November 2006. She was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance.

Anna is survived by 13 nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, three brothers and spouses Leo and Flavia Ausdemore, Emil and Josephine Ausdemore, and Melvin Ausdemore; sister Clara and husband Arnold Haberer; nephew Dennis Ausdemore; great nephew Brandon Ausdemore.

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Patricia Proctor

Patricia F. Proctor, 76, of Grand Island, died Tuesday, September 16, 2014 in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday at St. Mary's Cathedral. Burial will be in the Grand Island Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday with a Parish Rosary at 7 p.m. at All Faiths Funeral Home in Grand Island.

Survivors of the immediate family include daughter, Mary Ann (Eugene) Connelly



Proctor

of Grand Island; sons, Ronald (Julia) Proctor of Columbus, Thomas (Jacqueline) Proctor of North Platte and Richard (Brenda) Proctor of St. Helena, NE; brothers, James and Jerry Skibinski both of California and sisters, Helen O'Neill of Texas, Loveda Proctor of Aurora, NE and Ethel Hehnke of Ravenna and sixteen grandchildren

and four great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers a memorial fund will be established in memory of Patricia.

On-line condolences may be sent to www.giallfaiths.com/.

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Lloydine Sloan

Lloydine L. Sloan, 66, of Yankton passed away peacefully on Monday, September 15, 2014, at the Yankton Care Center.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Marian E. Dreessen 10:30 AM, Saturday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington	Anna M. Ausdemore 9:00 AM, Saturday St. Joseph's Catholic Church Constance
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Sister Marie Kranz, OSB
11:00 AM, Tuesday
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~ **Patty Hojem**
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