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# Gambling On Promotion?

Ex-Legislator: Video Lottery Advertising Still Touchy Subject

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PIERRE — A South Dakota Lottery Commission member who is a former state lawmaker once again has cautioned other commission members that the Legislature might be less than welcoming to spending more on adver-

tising for video lottery.

Jim Putnam of Armour, who served a total of 26 consecutive years in either the House or the Senate, said lottery officials must be able to show that spending the public's money on advertising is a sound business practice for the state agency.

Putnam, now 75, was appointed to

a vacancy in the House on Oct. 2, 1987. That was two days after the South Dakota Lottery sold its first scratch-off instant ticket. He continued in the Legislature until 2012, when he lost in a Republican primary.

Along the way Putnam saw the

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# A True Blessing



COURTESY PHOTO  
Pope Francis greets and blesses Kraig and Morgan (Peck) Kronaizl of Sioux Falls during a Vatican ceremony for newlyweds. Kraig is a Scotland, SD, native, and the couple was married Aug. 7 at St. Joseph Cathedral in Sioux Falls. The Kronsais met the Holy Father during their honeymoon in Rome.

## Scotland Native Has His Marriage Blessed By Pope Francis

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**A**s newlyweds, Kraig and Morgan (Peck) Kronsais have already seen their marriage blessed in a special way.

The Kronsais were married Aug. 7 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Sioux Falls. They departed for a honeymoon in Rome, which included more than the usual tourist sights.

During a Vatican ceremony, Pope Francis blessed the marriages of the Kronsais and other newlyweds who were part of a special group.

"It was a wonderful experience, a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity" said Kraig, a Scotland High School graduate.

Kraig received degrees from Augustana University in Sioux Falls and the University of South Dakota Law School in Vermillion.

He practiced law in Yankton before joining a Sioux Falls firm.

Morgan, a Sioux Falls native, graduated from O'Gorman High School. She received both her bachelor's and law degrees from USD. She recently completed a clerkship with the Second Circuit Court.

The Kronsais met four years ago in Vermillion through friends, developed a relationship and eventually became engaged.

When planning their wedding, Morgan learned of the special opportunity for a papal blessing during their honeymoon in Rome.

"About a year and a half ago, I saw some pictures from a Facebook friend. She posted a picture of her with the Pope after her wedding," she said. "I thought, 'I have to inquire about this.' I started looking around on the Internet and found out how to get to meet the pope as a newlywed."

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## Servant Clinic Finds A New Home

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A clinic for people who have little to no health insurance has a new place for them to go.

Beginning Monday, Servant Hearts Clinic, a Christ-centered free medical clinic serving the uninsured and underinsured of the region, has moved to a new location at 232 Capitol St. in Yankton.

The clinic is open every first and third Monday of the month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. The clinic operates on a first come, first serve basis.

The new clinic space is an answered prayer for clinic operations director Lori Smith.

"We were blessed to have a building come open where we could serve our patients better and more efficiently in a confidential way," she said.

The previous clinic location at the Technical Education Center was makeshift, meaning the clinic volunteers would have to put it together every time before it opened.

Servant Hearts Clinic got its start in 2011 when a group of physicians decided to provide free medical care to those who were not

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## '85 Rules!



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

Members of the Yankton High School Class of 1985 spelled out their sentiments to the crowd during the YHS homecoming parade Friday afternoon in downtown Yankton. The parade, which marched through a light rain, included floats, entries from the elementary schools and performances by both the Yankton High School and Yankton Middle School bands.

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