

Bye wins Caddy



Shelly Bye is the winner of a 2003 Cadillac STS at the St Agnes Fall Festival on Oct 16. Shelly said she bought 30 tickets. Pictured is Ray Hofman, St. Agnes Youth Group director and Shelly Bye.

Remove illegal hay bales from the right-of-way

The South Dakota Department of Transportation reminds landowners that hay remaining in highway ditches after Oct. 1 is deemed illegal. Any person wishing to claim ownership of illegal bales must obtain a permit from the South Dakota Department of Transportation. Those permits are issued on a first-come, first-served basis and allow permit holders to take ownership of any illegal hay bales.

Permits are available at DOT area offices in the following communities: Aberdeen, Belle Fourche, Custer, Huron, Mitchell, Mobridge, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Watertown, Winner, and Yankton. The Department of Transportation will remove or authorize the removal of any hay bales remaining in the public right-of-way after Oct. 31. For more information, contact Jason Humphrey at 605-773-3571.

Clay County 4-H recognition event scheduled Nov. 13

The Clay County 4-H Recognition Event is scheduled for Sunday, Nov. 13, at the Clay County 4-H Center in Vermillion beginning at 2 p.m. Area 4-H members, leaders, families and friends are invited to attend. Clay County 4-H members will be recognized for their achievements, project accomplishments and participation during the past year. Various local sponsors will present special awards. The Friends of 4-H and Meritorious Service awards will be presented to local individuals and businesses in recognition of their community support of the 4-H program.

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Powell declared the motion adopted. Alderman Zimmerman moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:56 p.m. Alderman French seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted. Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 17th day of October, 2011. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA BY John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor ATTEST: Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$190.74 Estimated publishing cost per published copy \$.1025 Published: October 28, 2011

Unapproved Minutes Council Special Session October 20, 2011 Thursday 6:30 p.m.

The special session of the City Council, City of Vermillion, South Dakota was called to order on Thursday, October 20, 2011 at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor Powell. The special meeting was a Joint Meeting with the Clay County Commission for public hearing to consider the Joint Comprehensive Plan.

- 1. Roll Call**
Present: Davies, Grayson, French, Meins, Ward, Ward, Willson, Mayor Powell
Absent: Osborne
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Adoption of Agenda 326-11**

Alderman French moved approval of the agenda. Alderman Meins seconded the motion. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

- 4. Public Hearings**
A. Adoption of the Vermillion 2000-2020 Comprehensive Plan for the Joint City of Vermillion and Clay County planning area.

Toby Brown, SECOG, noted that this was the time advertised for the joint public hearing for adoption of the comprehensive plan for the joint jurisdictional area for the City and County. The City had previously amended the Comprehensive Plan adopting a future land use map. Toby stated that the joint County and City Planning Commissions held a public hearing on this item and recommended adoption to the County and City. Toby stated the next step will be the adoption of the joint jurisdictional ordinance that will require a public hearing of the joint Planning Commissions before coming to the individual bodies for first reading and then a joint meeting for adoption at second reading of the ordinance. Hearing no public comment the Mayor wanted to thank the County Commission and the joint committee for bringing both entities to this point in the project and we look forward to the adoption of the final ordinance.

After reading the same once, Alderman Grayson moved adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF VERMILLION/CLAY COUNTY JOINT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

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WHEREAS, the City of Vermillion and Clay County Planning Commissions have jointly proposed a plan for the physical development of the joint jurisdictional area; and

WHEREAS, the City of Vermillion and Clay County Planning Commissions jointly held a public hearing on September 12, 2011 to receive public input regarding such plan; and

WHEREAS, the Vermillion City Council and the Clay County Board of Commissioners has received the recommendation of the Planning Commissions and has held the required public hearing; and

WHEREAS, such comprehensive plan accurately reflects the City of Vermillion and Clay County Planning Commissions' joint recommendations for guiding and achieving the coordinated, harmonious development of the joint jurisdictional area, which will, in accordance with existing and future needs, best promote health, safety, morals, order, convenience, prosperity and the general welfare, as well as efficiency and economy in the process of development.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE JOINT CLAY COUNTY AND CITY OF VERMILLION GOVERNING BODIES:

That the Vermillion 2000 - 2020 Comprehensive Plan is hereby adopted along with the accompanying maps and descriptive matter, for the City of Vermillion and Clay County joint planning area. Said plan shall be on file in the office of the Vermillion Finance Officer and is available for public inspection during regular business hours.

Adopted this 20th day of October, 2011. THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA BY John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor ATTEST: Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

The motion was seconded by Alderman French. Discussion followed with John Prescott, City Manager, noting the changes and the question of the adoption of the Resolution was presented for a vote of the Governing Body. 8 members voted in favor of and 0 members voted in opposition to the Resolution. Mayor Powell declared that the Resolution was adopted.

5. Adjourn 328-11

Alderman Meins moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 6:38 p.m. Alderman Willson seconded the motion. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted. Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 20th day of October, 2011.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA BY John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor ATTEST: Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

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Nearly 100 teens clean up city

On Saturday, Oct., 15, nearly 100 Vermillion High School students met at the armory to clean-up the town. This was the Second Annual Vermillion City-Wide Clean-Up, a completely student organized and led event. The idea was the brainstorm of then senior, Sarah Szymonski.

"I first decided to organize Vermillion City-Wide Clean-Up because I noticed a lot of trash around Vermillion and thought someone should pick it up," she said. Knowing she couldn't do it alone, she enlisted the help of her peers. The project was continued this year by her younger sister, Beth Szymonski, Mackenzie Huber, Brooke Schwasinger, Sarah Hanson, and William Card. Participants received a t-shirt, lunch, and extra credit from most of their teachers for helping out.

The planning committee has been hard at work for the past months. They had to solicit local businesses for money, supplies, and food. They also had to sign up students, design the t-shirt, ask teachers for extra credit, designate routes for students, plan the lunch, and set up accommodations for the armory and landfill. "The local businesses really

helped out! We could have never done it without their support," said Huber. The VHS Booster Club, The Road House, Cherry Street Grille, Jones, Hy-Vee, the Szymonski family, Vermillion Chamber of Commerce, First Bank and Trust, Hansen Funeral Home, Vermillion Beauty Shop, Davis Pharmacy, Rasmussen Motors, Campus Cuts, Vermillion Landfill, MidAmerican Energy,

Vermillion Parks and Rec, Dominoes, Whoopti Doo Hair Salon, and University Cleaners and Formal Wear were the contributors. "It was a huge,

overwhelming task at first, but we broke it down and pulled it off. Next year will go more smoothly now that we have experience," Schwasinger said.

On the day of the clean-up, student-volunteers came to the armory at 9 a.m. and departed on their routes shortly after. They covered almost 15 total miles of city streets and collected 350 pounds of trash. They met back at the armory after to enjoy hot chocolate and lunch.

"I am really proud of all our peers who came and helped!" said Beth Szymonski. "It's great to show the community that teenagers can volunteer and make



Pictured are Heidi Kronaizl, Natalie Williams, Mikaela French and Megan Olson.

(Photo by Beth Szymonski)

a difference." Goals for next year include more participants, more trash, and to try to recycle as much as possible. "We plan to keep this

going as long as we can," said Huber. "We'll just keep passing it down to younger students hopefully."

Choral programs take center stage for Fall Choral Showcase at USD

The first choral performance to feature University of South Dakota ensembles in the newly renovated Bailey and Kathy Aalfs Auditorium is at 3 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30.

Under the direction of David Holdhusen, Ph.D., director of choral activities and assistant professor of music at USD, the 2011 Fall Choral Showcase presents the Men's and Women's Chorus, the USD Concert Choir and the Chamber Singers, who

were recently named finalists for The American Prize. This inaugural performance of the USD choral program at Aalfs Auditorium in Slagle Hall is free and open to the public.

"I can't wait to hear the collegiate choirs in this wonderful new space," explained Holdhusen. "The hall will certainly add professionalism to the presentation."

The choirs will perform music by master composers like Handel

and Mendelssohn, as well as modern repertoire, spirituals and folk songs. The performances will feature Brandon Hendrickson, D.M.A., assistant professor of voice at USD, singing the title role in selections from "Elijah," which will be accompanied by the restored Skinner organ in the auditorium.

"I felt it was important to utilize all aspects of Aalfs Auditorium in this first concert," Holdhusen said. "The organ is

one of the unique aspects of the auditorium and it is an instrument that needs to be showcased."

For more information about the Fall Choral Showcase or the choral activities program at USD, please contact Holdhusen at David.Holdhusen@usd.edu or (605) 677-5721. A calendar of choral events is also available online at www.usd.edu/fine-arts/music/vocal.cfm.

Governor's order extends permit suspension to transport hay

Gov. Dennis Daugaard has re-issued an Executive Order that suspends the permits needed for oversize vehicles that are transporting baled livestock feed to other states.

The Governor's Executive Order extends the permit suspension until midnight, Dec. 22, 2011.

The livestock industry in the southwestern United States, especially Texas, has been especially hard hit by drought. As conditions continue to deteriorate, farmers and ranchers in extremely dry areas are

struggling to find forage for their livestock. Texas State Climatologist John Nielson-Gammon recently noted drought conditions over the past nine months could actually last through the decade.

The Departments of Agriculture in Texas, South Dakota and North Dakota are requesting that the USDA Farm Service Agency allow any hay cut on Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) acres to be donated to drought-stricken livestock producers such as those in Texas.

The three state agriculture departments also requested that the haying and grazing restriction on CRP lands be waived through the end of 2011 as well as waiving the 25 percent reduction penalty in CRP payments for haying or grazing under these extreme circumstances.

Although the permit requirement for oversize vehicles hauling hay across South Dakota borders has been temporarily suspended, several highways in the state have width restrictions in place because of construction.

Truckers are encouraged to check routes ahead of time for width restrictions.

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FOR THE RECORD

- Cases Disposed 10/14-20/2011**
Roman B. Lamie, 911 E. Duke #40, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs
Debra Brockberg, 1905 John Street, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Craig Curtis Jensen, 30835 466th Ave., Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Michael Owen Boyd, 4801 Oak Hill Ave., Paulina, Iowa; Operate motorcycle without proper eye protection, \$25.00
Ren Alan Morris, 530 Elm St. #37, Vermillion; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Jessica Woolwine, 428 Jolly Drive, Jacksonville, N.C.; Insufficient fund check 2nd degree \$100-\$500
Amber D. Larsen, 830 Lincoln St., Scotland; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs
Eleazar Espino Diaz, 4817 N. 56th Dr., Phoenix, Ariz.; Speeding other roadways, \$44.00 plus costs
Chase Williamson, 180 Old Stone, Sturgis; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Richard Michael Fitch, 711 W.

- 6th, Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs
Keith Robinson, 1507 River Aspen Rd., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs
Samuel G. Dean, 244 N. 34th St., Lincoln, Neb.; Open container, \$57.00 plus costs
Jacob Greenhagen, 1200 University Unit 7546 #E8, Spearfish; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Zachary Vos, 17357 420th, Clark; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Erin Elizabeth Siversten, 1215 Lincoln St. #203, Vermillion; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Nicholas M. Soukup, 29630 416th Ave., Scotland; Open container, \$57.00 plus costs
Elyas Ayana Burayay, 1300 W. 8th Street, Apt. 12, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$59.00 plus costs
Adam Jensen, 215 W. Cedar St., Vermillion; Litter ordinance violation, \$104.00 plus costs
Megan Lynn Grafsgard, 919 Simmons Ave., Huron; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs
Scott Jason Krantz, 2518 S.

- Rustin #A, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs
Dale Lee Chasinghawk, 1115 W. Clark Street, Vermillion; Urinating in public, \$102.00 plus costs
Tory Erin McCauley, 410 Medkine Butte Lane, Lower Brule; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs
Makayla Rae Hillman, 1118 Madison, Vermillion; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Brittany L. Smith, 813 West 16th Street, Sioux Falls; Speeding on state highway, \$79.00 plus costs
Kelsey Cae Bauerly, 400 Carr St. #616, Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$19.00 plus costs
Jarrett John Munneke, 801 E. Ryan Dr. #7, Tea; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs
Carter Jacobson, 402 5th St. NW, Orange City, Iowa; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Garrett Austin Califano, 1208 S. Western Ave., Sioux Falls; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Amanda Giese, 3305 W. 53rd St. #424, Sioux Falls; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs
Dale Robert French, 6578 Kilby

- Rd., Harrison, Ohio; Fishing without license-non-resident, \$104.00 plus costs
Cooper B. French, 6578 Kilby Rd., Harrison, Ohio; Fishing without license-non-resident, \$104.00 plus costs
Kenneth E. Cournoyer, 1205 S. Cleveland #3, Sioux Falls; No drivers license, \$35.00 plus costs
Jonalyn M. Chavez, 833 E. Duke #121, Vermillion; Making unreasonable noise, \$60.00 plus costs
Gerald M. Frerichs, 309 Broad St., Alcester; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
Reese R. Wilson, 422 N. Dakota, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
John Richard Schade, 1201 Mayoworth, Rd., Kaycee, Wyo.; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs
Trevor Michael Moheit, 4121 Solar Hills Dr., Vacaville, Calif.; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs
Tara Maliske, 4520 Dusty Tr., Rapid City; Open container, \$57.00 plus costs

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