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## Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days



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Karlie Freng leads in her cow to show at the Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days. Freng designed the theme for this year's Achievement Days, which includes a picture of Chris Clover and the slogan "Sew it, Grow it, Show it!" The design is printed on the 4-H T-shirts, worn by Freng, and also appears on the HyVee grocery bags.

## 'Sew It, Grow It, Show It!'

Freng's Winning Design Stamps 2013 Achievement Days

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At just 11 years of age, Karlie Freng is leaving her mark on the Yankton County 4-H Achievement Days, as well as the city of Yankton.

Freng came up with the theme for this year's Achievement Days, which is "Sew it, Grow it, Show it!" Her theme also appears with the image of Chris Clover, the 4H mascot.

The image will also be printed on the 4-H t-shirts and will also appear on HyVee grocery bags.

"We looked on the Internet from people who have used the theme and have entered it, and I found it and I liked it," she said. "I came up with 'Sew it, Grow it, Show it!' and I drew the clover and wrote the words all on the computer."

The contest for the winner is held in January. It is

open to any 4-H member and they can enter whatever design they want, said Lauren Fosheim, Yankton County 4-H youth development program assistant.

Freng said she was excited when she found out her design was chosen.

"I knew a long time before the entries were due that I wanted to turn one in," she said. "I spent a couple nights a week working on it, and when I found out, I was just sitting at home, and my mom and dad came and told me."

Fosheim, who is a part of the Leaders Association but does not have a voting right, said Freng's design was chosen because it incorporates all aspects of Achievement Days.

"We spend a lot of time trying to engage different

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## Stomach Bug In Neb., Iowa Linked To Mexico Farm

FDA Points To Salad Mix That Was Served In Restaurants

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WASHINGTON — The Food and Drug Administration says an outbreak of stomach illnesses in Iowa and Nebraska is linked to salad mix served at local Olive Garden and Red Lobster restaurants and supplied by a Mexican farm.

The outbreak of cyclospora infections has sickened more than 400 people in 16 states in all. The agency says it is still working to determine whether the salad mix is the source of illnesses in the other 14 states.

"It is not yet clear whether the cases reported from other states are all part of the same outbreak," the agency said in a statement. "The investigation of increased cases of cyclosporiasis in other states continues."

Both Olive Garden and Red Lobster are owned by Orlando-based Darden Restaurants. In a statement, Darden spokesman Mike Bernstein said the FDA's announcement is "new information."

"Nothing we have seen prior to this announcement gave us any reason to be concerned about the products we've received from this supplier," Bernstein said.

The FDA said it traced illnesses from the restaurants in Nebraska

and Iowa to Taylor Farms de Mexico, the Mexican branch of Salinas, Calif.-based Taylor Farms. The company, which provides produce to the food service

industry, said its facility located about 180 miles north of Mexico City in San Miguel de Allende is the only one of its 12 sites to be connected to the cases.

In an email, the chairman and CEO of Taylor Farms, Bruce Taylor, said the Mexican plant produces millions of servings of salads for thousands of restaurants in the Midwest and eastern U.S. every month. He said the facility has an extensive water testing program.

"All our tests have been negative and we have no evidence of cyclospora in our product," Taylor

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## In New Role, Johnke Set To Welcome New Faces To YHS

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As a new group of incoming freshmen prepare to begin their academic careers at Yankton High School, Jennifer Johnke is also preparing for the new adventure as principal.

Johnke's contract as the YHS principle began July 1, and her duties within the school district have shifted.

She said that while she was assistant principal for the last three years, her focus was on discipline and attendance. Now, she is focusing on the entire building.

"There's a lot of behind-the-scenes organizing that needs to be done," she said. "When I came back to work, I had things that needed to be accomplished right away like getting ready for ninth grade orientation, getting ready for new teacher orientation and preparing before

the staff comes back."

Barb White is now the assistant principal for YHS. Johnke, who was involved with the interviews for the position, said White will take over the duties she was responsible for and bring a new face to YHS.

"She is going to be a hard worker," Johnke said. "She believes in the tradition of excellence that Yankton High School has — she mentioned that in her interview. I know she is going to do a great job. She is going to be a great resource for students, parents and teachers."

Johnke said she is excited to welcome the incoming class of freshmen, especially since this will be her first group as principal.

"Freshmen come in and they are so excited to start the school year, and to be at the high school is a big deal for them," she said. "I love

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EMILY NIEBRUGGE/P&D  
Jennifer Johnke began her contract as Yankton High School principal July 1. After three years as assistant principal, her duties have now shifted from focusing on discipline and attendance to the entire school.

## City To Consider \$45.6M Budget

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Noting the struggle of finding the money to address increasing needs, Yankton City Manager Amy Nelson released her proposed \$45.6 million 2014 budget Friday.

"Rising costs and increased demands do not keep up with the less substantial increases in revenue and are stressing the resources the City has to draw from," she wrote in her budget message to the City Commission. "However, the development of this budget demonstrates the willingness of the management team to address these issues with a fundamental belief in serving the community as best we can with the resources that are available."

The 2013 adopted budget was \$40.2 million.

The proposed budget assumes 2 percent growth in the city's sales



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The South Dakota Department of Agriculture (SDDA) has started a site analysis program that it believes will enhance economic development opportunities in the state, but some local county officials believe it is problematic.

According to the SDDA, the program is designed to help counties plan for the future by providing local officials with resource-based information to assist them in making well-in-

formed decisions. Site analyses include information on local zoning ordinances, permitting requirements and the availability of infrastructure. The process features a broad overview of locations that could host economic development projects ranging from manufacturing and commodity processing to livestock-related enterprises.



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First District Association of Local Governments in Watertown and Planning and Development District III (PDIII) in Yankton have been contracted to conduct the studies.

County commissions only have to make formal requests for the analyses, and they will be provided for free courtesy of the Value-Added Agriculture Sub Fund, which is administered by the Value Added Finance Authority. Individual studies are expected to cost \$6,000-\$8,000.

"The site identification process was started by Todd Kays with the

First District Association of Local Governments in Watertown," said Paul Kostboth, SDDA's director of Ag Development. "We saw his work as a great opportunity to create a program that is tailored specifically to help counties as they plan for the future of their respective region. Our goal is not to promote any certain piece of the ag industry or suggest to a county what is best for them, as that is for them to decide. We simply want to provide education and re-