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Yankton County Shooting Sports 4-H Club Members that attended the South Dakota State Youth Trap Shoot included: (Back row) Laurel Friendenbach, Garek Novak, Nathan List, Coach Ty Novak, Shelbi Lindner, Coach Samuel Hummel, (Front Row) Coach Brad List, Blaine Lammers, and Coach Randy Hummel. Dustin Gusso also attended the State Youth Trap Shoot, but was unavailable for the photo.

Yankton County 4-H Shooters Shine At Meet

YANKTON — Two Yankton County 4-H members received trophies at the South Dakota State Youth Trap Shoot.

Nathan List placed third in the Senior Division 16 yard and was the Senior Open Doubles champion. Shelbi Lindner placed first in the Girls Junior Division Doubles and third in the Girls Junior Division Handicap.

List and Linder are both members of the Yankton County Shooting Sports 4-H Club, which will now start

preparing for the 4-H Fall State Shoot. The Fall State Shoot is scheduled to take place Sept. 13-14 in Mitchell.

In the 4-H Shooting Sports Project, safety and decision-making skills are emphasized while 4-H'ers learn proper shooting technique with various kinds of guns and with archery.

For more information about the Yankton County Shooting Sports 4-H Club, contact the Yankton County 4-H Office at 605-665-3387.

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"It really is going to offer opportunities for both sites to grow," said Mulhair.

This year, SHS is moving to an all-day junior kindergarten, and added another section of classes at the middle school last year.

"We keep making improvements," Mulhair said. "We have finished the library in the basement at the middle school."

"We have upgraded all the network capabilities thanks to a state broadband grant," added Haberman. "The upgrade was needed because we have added 72 Chromebooks and we use iPads in the elementary school that, in the past, we couldn't connect to the web."

Helping with the transition is the fact that both Mulhair and Haberman had previously been employed by SHS.

Mulhair was a fixture at the Yankton High School for 27 years where he taught and coached. After his retirement from the public school, he said he was looking for a way to get involved with the Catholic community. With that goal, he served as assistant principal at SHS for a few years before moving into his new role.

Haberman is a Vermillion native who, after graduating from USD, taught for 12 years

— the final three of those for SHS. She recently received her Masters degree at Wayne State College and her Specialists degree at University of Omaha.

Because both administrators are familiar with the community and the school, they both expect to hit the ground running this year.

"We are going to have more opportunities to interact with the students, with the teachers - just being able to focus on the one facility will open up those opportunities," said Haberman. "I am looking forward to being in the classroom helping with assessments and training of the teachers."

That isn't to say the new administrators don't plan on having a voice at both locations.

"We plan to be active at both facilities," Mulhair said. "Just because we have the two facilities and the two principals, we are still just one school and plan on being a large part of both sites."

Haberman says she is very excited to get the year going.

"I love the first day of school and how excited the students are to get back to classes," she said. "I feel we are so privileged to see the student's smiles and joy as they get back into the classrooms and to be able to teach them about God."

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A Riveting Experience

Mission Hill Sisters Were 'Rosie The Riveters'

World War II changed the lives of two young sisters from Mission Hill and made them part of the iconic work force of women known as "Rosie the Riveter."

Lorraine and Evangeline "Sis" Hauger put their high school educations on hold and in January of 1943 joined the National Youth Administration (NYA) where they were trained in defense work so they could do their part in helping with the war effort.

In June of 1943, after training in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, Lorraine (17) and Sis (16) left their family, friends and all they knew and headed to McClellan Air Depot (later named McClellan Air Force Base) located in Sacramento, California. Lorraine was put in charge of the large tool room where she would check tools in and out to the workers. Sis was issued coveralls and was sent to work on the laths, drill presses and wherever else she was needed. What an adventure these two "Rosies" had at such a young age. They played an important and invaluable role, along with millions of other women who worked side by side during this time. While the "manpower" was sent overseas to fight a war, it was "womanpower" that made sure the wheels of industry kept running back home.

Lorraine Kniert (89) of Gig Harbor, Washington, and Evangeline "Sis" Hazen (87) of Gayville, South Dakota, appeared at a family reunion at the Hoxeng Farm in Volin, South Dakota, wearing matching Rosie the Riveter t-shirts showing that they can "Still Do It!" They were joined by their younger sisters, Darlene Hoxeng of Yankton, South Dakota, Wilma Mahoney of Spokane, Washington, and Deanna Coffey of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.



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ABOVE: Evangeline "Sis" (left) and Lorraine Hauger are shown in this 1943 photo. BELOW: "Sis" and Lorraine today.



Moore Named New Youth Services Librarian

The Yankton Community Library has a new youth services librarian.

Joyce Moore of rural Yankton began her duties on Aug. 18. She has been on staff at the YCL since late May. Prior to taking a position in Yankton, Moore served as the youth services librarian at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library for eight years.

She has an elementary teaching degree from the University of South Dakota and a

Masters of Library and Information Science from the University of North Texas.

Moore is busy planning story times and programs for the fall and is looking forward to meeting children and families in the community. Many programs remain the same, but there are a few changes.

Story times begin on Monday, Sept. 8. Preschool story times for ages 3-5 are on Monday at 6:30 p.m., and Wednesday and Thursday at 10:15

a.m. Toddler story time is for ages 1-3 on Tuesday at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. Note that these toddler times contain the same stories and activities.

After-school programs for elementary students begin on Thursday, Sept. 4, and are offered every Thursday from 3:45-4:45 p.m.

A teen advisory board is being formed. Any teen who is interested in serving on this board should request an appli-

cation at the circulation desk. With the help of the teen advisory board, new teen programs will be planned and implemented.

Watch for more details on these and other library programs. Stop at the library to register for story times, ask about programs and meet Joyce.

For further information, contact the library at 605-668-5276.

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Army Corps of Engineers, riprap was placed around the affected section as a temporary fix.

Johnson said the situation will be further assessed when water levels drop later in the year.

"We recommend that we go and take a look at it again when the water starts coming down this fall," he said.

Commissioner Garry Moore said he was afraid of mounting costs for multiple repairs, saying the process would need to get off the ground as soon as possible to avoid higher costs.

"My biggest concern here is that the more we put into (temporary repairs), the more it's

going to cost us to replace the bridge," Moore said. "All that material is going to have to be removed when we go to build. We're going to have to replace that bridge sooner rather than later because every time we do something, we add to the cost."

Jensen said while these types of repairs do add to the total cost, the alternative of closing the bridge for three years isn't an option given the traffic utilizing the bridge.

"If we don't do anything, we'd (have to) close it right now because it's going to deteriorate," he said. "We've got to keep it going. ... It's a crucial bridge for traffic, and if you don't think so, if we close it, you'll see."

He added that while the bridge is important to keep open, this doesn't mean safety will be compromised in order to do so.

"We're going to have to do what the state tells us," he said, citing potential load limits that might be imposed following upcoming bridge inspections along the James River. "That's fine because we don't want any major problems. Around the United States, bridges are falling down and we can't have that."

Additionally, the commission is also contemplating bringing the James River Water Development District into the discussion to rebuild the Izaak Walton Dam upstream.

"That's where the problem really started," Jensen said. "They might have to put that dam back because just putting in a new bridge might not solve the problem."

Jensen said, at best, a plan couldn't start getting off the ground until at least late next spring.

"The federal funding doesn't come until next May," he said. "We're probably looking at summer next year to really get going and it's going to be a minimum of three years."

He said the project could take up to four or five years, depending on how state approvals and finding a builder goes.

In other action:

- The commission was also briefed on upcoming bridge inspections along the James River.

- Sheriff and ambulance reports were given to the commission.

- The commission approved a bid for windows at the Extension Center.

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OBITUARIES

Shirley Auch

Shirley Auch, 79, of Menno died Monday, Aug. 18, 2014, at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the ev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is assisting with service details.

Donald Bingham

Donald L. Bingham, 80, of Yankton died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 22, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. David

James Smith

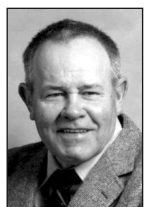
James L. Smith, age 84, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 23, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Bob Lacey officiating. Jim and Joyce's ashes will be scattered together at a later date. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Saturday at the funeral home.

Jim was born September 13, 1929 in Yankton, South Dakota, to James Morrison Smith and Mattie (Meng) Smith. He was raised on the family farm northwest of Yankton and developed a lifelong

Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 21, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7 p.m. Visitation will



Smith

love of farming. Jim completed grade school at the Pershing School District #50 and graduated from Yankton HS in 1947. He studied mechanical engineering for two years at the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology before enlisting in the regular Army in 1951. After receiving basic training and medical training in Camp Pickett, VA, Jim was assigned as a medic at Ft. Sam Houston, Brook Medical Center near San Antonio, TX where he became a medical equipment maintenance instructor. While there he married his fiancée, Joyce Johnson of Yankton, SD, on

resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the church.

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January 24, 1953. At the end of the Korean War he was changed from active to inactive duty (Jim was inactive for an additional 6 years) and returned to South Dakota in January of 1954 to resume his life as a farmer. His son, Robert James, was born December 8, 1954.

Jim enjoyed an interest in aviation which began with building model airplanes as a child and progressed to earning his pilot's license in 1954 through the GI Bill. Over the course of 40 years he completed the construction of a licensed airplane from a kit of materials and had the satisfaction of seeing it fly in 2013. Jim was a charter member of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association and a long-time member of the Experimental Aircraft Association. He also

served as an executive officer of the Yankton Squadron in the Civil Air Patrol.

With his interest in engineering, Jim enjoyed re-designing machinery and constructing equipment, tools and buildings of his own design. His community service included a term as President of the Yankton County Rural Youth and as a member of the school board of Pershing School District #50.

Survivors include his son Robert and wife Norma (Hilgenmyer) of Billings, Montana, sister-in-law, Betty Johnson of Yankton, and nieces and nephews: Marjory (Robert) Nelcosky, Cathy (Mike) Mound, Jim (Joan) Smith, Jerry (Anjana) Smith, Janine (Rick) Sarmir, Gary (Jean) Davis, Jeff Davis, JoEllen (Dan) Erickson and Dan (Sharon) Moeller.

Jim was preceded in death by his parents; his wife, Joyce; brother, Warren and wife Fran; sister-in-law, Ardelle Davis and husband Harold; and brother-in-law, Lloyd Johnson.

Memorials may be given to the A.C.E. Scholarship Fund of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association or to a charity of your choice.

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