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A Shot Of Prevention

Order Requires Yearly Flu Vaccination For Health Care Workers

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Influenza is a serious disease that can lead to hospitalization and sometimes even death.

effect for the 2014-2015 flu season and requires vaccination by Dec. 1, 2014.

This order requires the flu vaccination for all state employees who provide health care services.

"State employees providing health care serve those who are most at risk for complications from the flu," said Daugaard in a press release.

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Foley Murder Spurs New Attacks On Islamic Militants

BY LARA JAKES AND RYAN LUCAS Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The United States launched a new barrage of airstrikes Wednesday against the Islamic State extremist group that beheaded American journalist James Foley and that has seized a swath of territory across Iraq and Syria.

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vowed relentless pursuit of the terrorists and the White House revealed that the U.S. had launched a secret rescue mission inside Syria earlier this summer that failed to rescue Foley and other Americans still being held hostage.

In brief but forceful remarks, Obama said the U.S. would "do what we must to protect our people," but he stopped short of

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U.S. Senate Hopefuls Square Off In First Debate

BY REGINA GARCIA CANO Associated Press

MITCHELL — The four South Dakota candidates vying for the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by retiring Sen. Tim Johnson sparred over the nation's new health care law, the Environmental Protection Agency and the handling of an investment-for-visa program that's come under scrutiny in a debate Wednesday.

The forum, which took place during Dakotafest in Mitchell, was the first for former Republican Gov. Mike Rounds, Democrat Rick Weiland and independents Larry Pressler and Gordon Howie.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT

Rounds and Howie called for the repeal of the Affordable Care Act, President Barack Obama's signature health care law.

Rounds proposed replacing the law "section by section" with a market-based system that promotes competition. He told the crowd that South Dakota used to have 17 companies that provided insurance in the state, and the federally run market-place offers only three options for South Dakotans.

"It's not going to happen in the first two weeks," Rounds said. "... You can't make promises to people that you can't honor. They have proposed a plan in which they want to pay for health care, but they don't have any way to do it."

Weiland said the law should be overhauled by giving all Americans the choice of getting Medicare coverage.

Pressler said that as "a practical matter" the law cannot be repealed but must be tweaked to better benefit South Dakota residents, many of whom live in rural counties and need some form of financial help to pay medical expenses.

INVESTMENT-FOR-VISA PROGRAM

Rounds' opponents called on the Republican to release any additional information he knows about the operation of the federal EB-5 program during his administration. The program allows people to seek U.S. residency if they

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RANDY DOCKENDORF/P&D

Ohia Casino, operated by the Santee Sioux Nation in northern Knox County, Neb., is moving toward completion of an 18-hole golf course and club house. The golf course, along with an enclosed swimming pool opened last December (when this photo was taken), are part of the casino's effort to offer more attractions beyond gaming.

Santee Sioux Gamble Pays Off

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SANTEE, Neb. — Roger Trudell thinks Ohia Casino's latest addition will be more than par for the course.

The Santee Sioux tribal chairman looks forward to opening the 18-hole golf course and clubhouse. The course will be located south and west of the casino, located on Nebraska Highway 12 about seven miles east of Niobrara, Neb.

"We are seeding the course right now, and we would like to lay a cart path," Trudell said. "It's near completion, but I'm not sure that it's going to be finished this year. It likely won't be ready to go until 2015."

Trudell believes the wait will be worth it. "I think it will help catch a lot of golfers," he said.

Once complete, each hole will feature an American



Indian theme, such as a white buffalo, displaying a sign telling the story behind it.

"We will have markers along the way," Trudell explained.

The Albanese & Lutzke golf course architecture firm is overseeing the project. Paul Albanese and Chris Lutzke of Michigan are incorporating Native culture and history at the site, following a theme similar to their work at the Sweetgrass Golf Club in Michigan.

The Ohia Casino golf course also incorporates the beauty of its natural surroundings — the rolling hills of northern Knox County, Neb., with Lewis and Clark Lake to the north.

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SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D

Yankton Public Schools welcomed this year's class of kindergarten students Wednesday. Tami Ruzicka comforts her daughter Eden on her first day of kindergarten, while first grade big sister Aleya looks on.

Back To School 2014

'Boo-Hoo Breakfast' Serves Up Bonding Experience

BY SHAUNA MARLETTE shauna.marlette@yankton.net

While looking across a sea of nearly 400 students Wednesday morning at the Beadle Elementary playground, you saw an interesting sight — smiles, hugs and yes, a few tears — and those were just from the parents.

With the ring of a school bell, the seniors of Yankton High School (YHS) class of 2027 began their first day of kindergarten. In doing so, they began a journey that will tie their parents together for the next 13 years.

"Whether you are boo-hooing tears of joy or sadness, this is a very emotional day for you," said Julie Mooney, while she was welcoming this year's kindergarten parents to the Boo-Hoo Breakfast held in the Beadle Elementary School gym. "When I brought my child to this same day, I looked around and saw all the kindergarten parents kind of looking

around and wondering what to do. That started this idea."

The Boo-Hoo Breakfast — a chance for the parents to meet each other and to start developing relationships with the people who are now part of their school family, began seven years ago.

"I thought, 'How will I ever get to know all these people?'" Mooney said. "But, what you need to understand is you are getting your own community. Your children will grow and be nurtured here. I encourage you to stick your neck out and get to know the parents and teachers."

Mooney explained that the connections she made with the parents of her children's class are still strong today.

"My last child is now in fifth grade and I am sure that next year, I will still, out of habit, drive by Beadle on my way to the middle school," she said.

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