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Bids will be received by the Board of Yankton County Commissioners in their chambers in the Yankton County Government Center, Yankton South Dakota until 10:00 AM on February 18th, 2014, for the following item:

Services on Bridge Work

(Bidder must use County bid form available from Yankton County Highway Department)

Specifications are available in the Yankton County Highway Department and the Yankton County Auditor's Office.

The Board of Yankton County Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids.

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Asphalt Oil
Hot Mix Asphalt
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Gasoline, Fuel
Crushed Quartzite
Pre-Stressed Bridge Decking
Metal Culverts
Magnesium Chloride Water
Aggregate Base Stabilizer

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COUNTY OF YANKTON)

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FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Pro. No. 14-01
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

In The Matter of the Estate Of
GLENN R. KNODEL,
Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 24th day of January, 2014, Todd Knodel, whose address is 2606 Ella Lane, Yankton, South Dakota 57078, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Glenn R. Knodel.

Creditors of Decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

Todd Knodel
2606 Ella Lane
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

Yankton County Clerk of Courts
410 Walnut Street, #205
Yankton, South Dakota 57078

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School

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"It's just advances in technology," Williams said. "There's different sources and different ways of teaching these classes that they are getting the same or better educational product than we had seven years ago for \$30,000 less."

The selected textbooks will be on display for the next 30 days at the YSD administration building for public review. The school board will consider adopting the educational materials at its next meeting on March 10.

Also at Monday's meeting, the board:

- approved the independent audit report for YSD for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2013. Williams & Co. of Yankton performed the audit of financial and compliance matters and issued a clean opinion. Copies of the report can be viewed by the public at the YSD administration building, The Center and the Yankton Community Library;
- heard from Dr. Tom Stange, director of Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services, who is applying for a grant to fund an intervention program and child/family team facilitator under a partnership with YSD;
- approved an amendment to the master teacher contract, increasing the number of teachers allowed to retire early each year from four to eight.

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Debt

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The same message is being heard today, as U.S. farmers are called upon to feed a world population, now at 7 billion, expected to grow soon to 9 billion people, he said.

Farm debt started to rise in 2012. But not only are farm families investing in their operations, they are also spending more money on lifestyle choices.

"Agriculture likes their toys," he said, noting the purchases range from tractors to boats and all-terrain vehicles to new or remodeled homes.

The growing spending will clash with a time when people will be expected to live on a smaller income, he said.

The forecast calls for interest rates to rise in 2015 and farm incomes to fall in 2016, he said. By 2016, interest rates appear to be the greatest risk factor facing agriculture, he said.

"We will be going from an environment of historically low interest rates to a period of rising interest rates in the future," he said.

In addition, farmland values could drop 25 percent from their peak, he noted. "If you use land as your collateral, you're going to have problems with falling land values," he said.

The key to success — or at least avoiding a crash — lies in controlling debt, Henderson said. There will be speed bumps, with the usual share of bankruptcies that accompany such turbulent periods, but not a massive forced sale of land, he said.

If debt is kept under control, a decade of prosperity — like the 1950s — will then emerge, he said.

"But if they leverage up like they did at the end of the 1970s, then we can expect a repeat of the 1980s and 1920s," he said. "Will farmers listen to history? Will the farm boom become a bust, or fade away to another decade of prosperity?"

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Text

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drivers could still use cell-phones to talk and could text using voice-operated or hands-free technology.

Law enforcement officers also could issue tickets for texting while driving only after stopping drivers for some other traffic violation.

Mitchell Public Safety Chief Lyndon Overweg, who is also president of the South Dakota Police Chiefs Association, said local law officers want the ability to stop motorists just for texting behind the wheel, rather than having to stop them for some other offense first.

"It would just give us a little more teeth in certain cities that want it," Overweg said.

Yvonne Taylor, executive director of the South Dakota Municipal League, said cities support a statewide texting ban, but believe they should have authority to impose their own distracted driving ordinances.

City

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It also eliminates the chance of closing the wrong valve and causing problems, he added.

Additionally, the change order includes:

- \$2,503 to relocate the pH sensor for the carbon dioxide feed system;
- \$1,471 for a flanged filler coupling in the 24-inch CO2 feed system;
- \$173 for wiring related to the I/O panel;
- \$1,174 for a solenoid valve on the water supply line to the CO2 feed system; and
- \$4,855 for pressure switches to the lime conveyance piping for automatic high pressure lockout.

The change order was approved unanimously by the commission. Brad Woerner acted as mayor Monday in

the absence of Nancy Wendland. City Manager Amy Nelson was also not present. Commissioner Jake Hoffner participated telephonically.

In other business Monday, the commission:

- heard about the education efforts at the Yankton Federal Prison Camp with the cooperation of Mount Marty College. Kyle Roberson of the prison and Dr. Jim Reese of the college were on hand to speak. A literary and art journal assembled annually using the work of prisoners was distributed to the commissioners to demonstrate the results of the education program;
- approved a decision by the Business Improvement District (BID) board to allot 10 percent of the annual tax revenue from overnight stays to the Convention and Visitors Bureau;
- approved a multiple listing agreement for several city-owned properties;
- awarded a bid to Slowey Construction for crushing salvaged concrete and asphalt. The bid was for \$3.95 per ton;
- awarded a \$65,287 bid to Northern Truck and Equipment of Sioux Falls for a steel walking floor trailer for the Transfer Station;
- awarded a \$98,301 bid to Diamond Mowers, Sioux Falls, for a Diamond Twin 60-inch rotary mower and New Holland tractor. It will replace a 15-year-old mower.
- agreed to sell a 1992 pumper truck from the fire department to the Irene Fire District for \$40,000; and
- awarded a \$24,950 bid to Boyer Trucks of Sioux Falls for a 2015 Ford F250 pickup that will be used at Chan Gurney Airport.

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To enter, simply submit your photo and entry form with a \$10 submission fee by **Monday, February 17**.

First place winners in the following categories will receive a framed winners print and prize.

1) Newborn-6 Months 4) 25 Months-4 Years
2) 7-12 Months 5) Multiple Births
3) 13-24 Months

Submit Entry To:
Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan
319 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD 57078

Entry Deadline: Mon., Feb. 17, 2014

Category # _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth _____

Child's Name _____

Parents Name _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Winners will be selected by the staff of Yankton Media Inc. Employees and family members of Yankton Media Inc. are ineligible to win. *Submission of this form authorizes the publication of child's photo in this contest in print and online at www.yankton.net/. Submission fee (\$10) must accompany entry form to be valid.