

**City To Hear Audit Report**

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will hear a presentation Monday about the 2010 audit performed by Williams & Co. The financial audit is performed annually. The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

**Fort Randall Dam Ups Releases Again**

From P&D Staff Reports

PICKSTOWN — The releases continue to rise at Fort Randall Dam near Pickstown. The Corps of Engineers announced the Missouri River releases were increased from the previous 157,000 cubic feet per second (cfs) to 158,000 cfs on Thursday and 159,000 cfs on Friday. The action was taken to maintain the pool level at the downstream Gavins Point Dam near Yankton. Fort Randall has fallen 3/10 to 4/10 foot per day, according to Jody Farhat, chief of the Missouri River Basin water management office in Omaha, Neb. Gavins Point Dam releases are being maintained at 160,000 cfs, Farhat said. No additional release increases are planned at this time, she said.

**Satellite TV Scam Targets S.D. Consumers**

PIERRE — Attorney General Marty Jackley is warning South Dakota consumers today about a new scam targeting satellite TV subscribers. Consumers have reported that individuals posing as a major satellite TV provider, are contacting satellite users with offers of better prices and free upgrades. The catch is that the company identifies itself as a major satellite network, but is not directly affiliated with the provider. These companies confirm either by phone calls or by door-to-door sales, send a technician to the user's residence to install equipment and later present the user with a lengthy contract to be signed. The contract contains an exorbitant cancellation fee. The scam artists play on the major satellite provider's company name in order to deceive victims. To avoid becoming a victim, consider the following:  
• Ask for a work order or contract you will be expected to sign in advance of the work being done.  
• Contact your provider and verify who was sent to your residence.  
• Always ask the technician for identification upon arrival.  
• Do not be fooled by sound alike company names. Take your time to research and determine if the company you are working with is who they say they are. If you feel like you have been a victim of this scam, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division at 1-800-300-1986 or consumerhelp@state.sd.us.

**Parkston Continues 125th Celebration**

From P&D Staff Reports

PARKSTON — The 125th anniversary celebration continues today (Saturday) and Sunday in Parkston. Today, the inflatables and games will run on Main Street from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. (closed during the parade). Today's schedule opens with the Main Street breakfast, ASB fun run, food vendors and Sparkey's Band. The parade, with the theme "Old Fashion Fun," begins at 1:30 p.m., followed by the Su Fu Drumline after the parade with the location to be announced. The activities continue with the bean bag tournament, Tyndall Accordions, vintage fashion show and silent auction winners. The evening activities are the 6 p.m. alumni banquet at the Legion Hall and bingo from 6-9 p.m. at the KC Hall. Sunday's activities begin with the 10:30 a.m. worship service at the multi-purpose gym, followed by the noon at the National Guard Armory. The activities continue with "Parkston's Got Talent" and the community choir in the multi-purpose gym and bingo in the KC Hall. The 125 year family farms and businesses will be recognized on Main Street. For more information, visit online at www.parkston.com.

**Great Day of Play Set For Wednesday**

On Wednesday, July 27, the Yankton Parks and Recreation in partnership with the South Dakota Parks and Recreation Association is hosting the annual Great Day of Play. The mission of the Great Day of Play is to encourage children, adults and families to increase physical activity by getting out and playing in the City's parks, recreation facilities, and trails. Memorial Park Pool will be free to the public. Come on out anytime from 12:30-8:00 p.m. and take advantage of the cool and refreshing water. If inside activities is more your style, the Summit Activities Center will be allowing guests to purchase day passes for only \$1. Take advantage of this great deal all day by utilizing the weight and fitness area, multipurpose gyms and pool or come out and try one or all of our many fitness classes offered that day. The Summit Activities Center is open from 5 a.m.-9 p.m., with open swim scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. For further information on the Great Day of Play, call 668-5234 or stop by the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Remember to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on our Facebook page.

**YCL Task Force To Meet Wednesday**

The Yankton Community Library Task Force will hold its monthly meeting at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the Library meeting room, 515 Walnut. For further information, call 668-5275

**Grasslands Conference Planned For August**

SIoux FALLS — The Sioux Falls Convention Center will host the upcoming conference "America's Grasslands: Status, Threats and Opportunities," set Aug. 15-17 and presented by the National Wildlife Federation, South Dakota State University and the North Central Sun Grant Center. Bringing together biologists, policy experts, ranchers, federal and state agency staff, representatives of elected officials and conservationists, this conference will discuss the latest information on the status, threats and opportunities related to North American grasslands. North American grasslands are considered an endangered ecosystem and according to the National Wildlife Federation less than 5 percent of America's grasslands remain intact. "We hope this conference will raise awareness of this endangered ecosystem and bring together those who wish to develop a roadmap for its conservation," says Dr. Susan Rupp, Assistant Professor of Wildlife and Fisheries Sciences at SDSU

and co-chair of the conference. "We are excited for our expert speakers who bring a wealth of knowledge to this conference." Registration is now open through Aug. 5 and can be completed online. EcoSun Prairie Farm (http://ecosunprairie-farms.org/) will offer an optional field trip Monday prior to a welcoming reception. Following the conference will be a "Grasslands Policy Summit" on Aug. 18 sponsored by the National Wildlife Federation, Ducks Unlimited, The Nature Conservancy, and World Wildlife Fund. The policy summit will focus on brainstorming strategies to elevate national interest in conservation of North American grasslands. For additional information, visit the conference's website at http://www.sdstate.edu/wfs/grasslandconference/ or contact Dr. Susan Rupp at susan.rupp@sdstate.edu or Julie Sibbing with the National Wildlife Federation at sibbing@nwf.org.

**OBITUARIES**

**Harold Green**

Harold Dale Green age 85 of Yankton, SD passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton after a long battle with Alzheimer's Disease. Memorial services will be at 2:00 PM, Monday, July 25, 2011 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton with Rev. Joe Schulte officiating. Visitations will be from 6-8 PM, Sunday, July 24, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the services at the church. Military rites and burial of Dale's cremated remains will be in the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis, SD at 1:00 PM on Wednesday, July 27, 2011. Dale was born in Scottsbluff, NE on February 21, 1926 to Harold Alva and Florence Schatzley Green, Gering, NE. He was raised in Gering by his father after his mother died during the birth of his younger brother, Wayne. Just one week after graduating from high school, he enlisted in the U.S. Navy, 1943 -

1947, serving on four different ships from San Diego to the Aleutian Islands. After returning to Gering, he worked for Consumer's Public Power and the Bureau of Reclamation for five years. During this time, he married Jacquelyn Tjardes of Gering and they had a son, Jeffery Dale and a daughter, Julene Dee. In 1952, the family moved to Fort Peck, MT where Dale entered a study and work program for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, 1953 - 1956 in Pickstown, SD and moving to Yankton in 1956. In 1982, he retired from the Corps as Project Manager and moved to California to help a friend with the construction and start up of a new power plant on the Kings River, near Fresno, CA. After twelve years in California, Dale and Jacie moved back to the Black Hills of South Dakota, just west of Hot Springs. After twelve years of happy retirement there and with his



Green

Alzheimer's progressing, they moved back to Yankton in 1996 to be closer to their daughter and family. During Dale's lifetime, he was active in many civic and charitable organizations, including being a 55 year member of the UCC-Congregational Church, PTA, Boy Scouts, Masons, Shriners, a lifetime member of VFW post #791, BPOE, Rotary Club, American Cancer Society, and the Yankton Chamber of Commerce. He loved the Yankton Bucks and Nebraska Cornhuskers teams and enjoyed his many years of bowling with the Elks teams. Dale is survived by Jacie, his wife of 63 years of Yankton, SD; daughter, Julene (Lloyd) Brunick, of Yankton, SD; brother, Douglas Wayne of Fruitland, ID; grandsons: Matthew (Lisa) Brunick and their three children, Mary, Austin and Addison, of Sioux Falls, SD, Benjamin (Lori) Brunick and their sons, Ryland and Conner, of Yankton, SD, Jeffery (Kimberly) Green and daughter, Sydney, of Macedonia, OH; granddaughters, Jerica Green of Lexington, KY, Jade (Je-

remy) Gamble and their two children, Sophia and Collin of Cuyahoga Falls, OH; daughter-in-law, Diane (Bilan) Green of Twinsburg, OH and great grandchildren, MacKenzie, Tabor, and Dane Haro of Nashville, TN. Dale was preceded in death by his parents, his son, Jeffery Dale in 2002 and granddaughter, Terryll Green Haro in 2004. Memorials may be directed to Avera Sacred Heart Hospice, 501 Summit Street, Yankton, SD 57078; Sister James Care Center, 2111 West 11th, Yankton, SD 57078-6865; Alzheimer's Association, 1000 N. West Avenue, #250, Sioux Falls, SD or the American Cancer Society, 209 East 4th, Mitchell, SD 57301.

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**Alberta Hinseth**

CENTERVILLE — Alberta Lucille Hinseth, of Centerville and formerly of Irene, SD died Wednesday, July 20, 2011 at the Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Centerville, SD. She attained the age of 87 years, 3 months and 28 days. Funeral Services will be Monday, July 25th, 2011 at Calvary Lutheran Church with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will follow in the Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene. Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, July 24th at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene. Lucille was born on March 22, 1924 to Albert P. and Esther (Kjeldseth) Johnson on the family farm in the same room her dad was born in. She was so proud of the fact that the farm has been in the family since it was homesteaded in 1880. She was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran Faith at the Salem Lutheran Church west of Irene. She attended Reese Country School through the 8th grade. On September 22, 1944, she was united in marriage to Wayne F. Hinseth, at the Salem Lutheran Church by Rev. J.M. Johnson. To this union two sons were born; Marvin Wayne and Lyle Allen. She was an active member of Salem Lutheran Church and Ladies Aid and later transferred to Calvary Lutheran Church



Hinseth

when the two churches merged. Wayne and Lucille moved off the farm in 1988 and moved to their new home they built on Main St. in Irene. Lucille enjoyed playing cards with her women's group, making quilts, scrapbooking and they enjoyed 14 years of traveling and wintering in Arizona and Texas. She was preceded in death by her husband Wayne, her parents Albert P. and Esther Johnson, infant brother, her mother and father-in-law Amanda and Albert Hinseth, brother and sister-in-law Sanford and Avonelle Hinseth, brothers-in-law Merlin Hinseth and Dr. Edward Ruman. Survivors include two sons; Marvin (Charlotte) Hinseth and Lyle (Helen) Hinseth all of Irene, nine grandchildren; Scott Hinseth, Jerald (Tricia) Hinseth, Kandie (Greg) Saugstad, Marty Hinseth, Haley Hinseth, Kevin Hinseth, Kyle (Michelle) Hinseth, Nathan Hinseth, Shantel Hinseth and 8 great-grandchildren; Bailey, Caitlin & Hunter Hinseth, Emily & Skylar Hinseth, Cole & Karie Norris & Shelan Hinseth also two sister-in-laws; Pearl Hinseth and Esther Ruman. For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneral-home.com

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**Esther Becker**

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Esther H. Becker, age 82 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Friday, July 22, 2011 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington. She is the wife of

Roman (Bud) Becker. Funeral Services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, Neb.

**Patricia Dizona**

Patricia Ann Dizona, 61, passed away Thursday, July 21, 2011 at the Sister James Care Center in Yankton, SD. The funeral service will be held Monday, July 25, 2011 at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints in Yankton at 10:00 a.m. with President Randy Campbell officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery immediately following the service. Patricia was born on July 5, 1950 in Omaha, NE to Joseph Sr. and Darlean (Miller) Dizona. She worked as a restaurant manager and in her free time loved to camp, fish, dance, and do a variety of arts and crafts. Caring for her dogs was another pastime Patricia deeply loved. She was also a devoted member of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints. Patricia's true love



Dizona

was spending time with her family and friends of which she had many. She is survived by her sons, Charles Morales and John Sawyer Jr. both of Yankton; her daughter, Rachel Gubbels of Baudette, MN; her grandchildren, Michael Morales of Yankton, Skye Highland of Yankton, Monte Gubbels of Baudette, Mia Gubbels of Baudette, Christopher Sawyer of Yankton, John Sawyer III of Portland, OR, and Andrew Sawyer of Portland; her siblings, Mary Ann (Karl) Rock of Dallas, TX, Fran (Phillip) Myers of Jane, MO, Donna (Jay) Lageschulte of Omaha; James (Arlene) Dizona, and Rita Waldrop of Fayetteville AR. She is preceded in death by John Sawyer Sr. and her parents, Joseph Sr. and Darlean Dizona. Memorials may be mailed to John Sawyer at 1400 Ash St, Yankton, SD, 57069. Condolences may be posted online to www.koberfuneralhome.com. Yankton Press & Dakotan July 23, 2011

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**Thank You**

A sincere thanks to all our family and friends for the cards, calls, flowers, and food. Thank you to Pastor Steve, Marilyn the organist for the service, and the Spring Valley Lutheran Ladies for preparing the lunch. Thank you to Dr. Neumayr and the Yankton Care Center staff for the loving care of our mother and grandmother, Gertie Edelman.

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Grandchildren: Julie & Brett Hartmann  
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