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2000 Notices

Chippendales April 7, 8pm Mayfield Bar & Grill, Irene. Advanced tickets \$14 or \$18 at door. Tickets available at Patriot Express, Yankton or Mayfield. For more information facebook.com/MayfieldBar

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Notice is hereby given that a Supplemental Budget hearing will be held on Tuesday, April 15th, 2014 at 3:35 PM at the County Government Center in the Commission Chambers on the following items: 211 Help Line : \$13,000.00

Patty Hojem, Yankton County Auditor
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Session

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come up with a solution."

One of the largest victories for education this session was the approval of a 3.35 percent increase in funding, Hunhoff said. The boost went well beyond the minimum requirement, and even surpassed Gov. Dugaard's recommendation of a 3 percent raise, he said.

"We only had to do a 1.6 percent increase for the schools, and we more than doubled that," Hunhoff said. "It's not enough to fix the problem, but it does suggest that we all agree that there is a problem."

He added that the Legislature also approved a one-time \$200 bonus for South Dakota teachers. The gesture is a positive one, he said, but the state still has a long way to go with competitive teaching salaries.

"We have to do a lot better," Hunhoff said. "For the seven-state region, we're still \$8,700 below the average. That's concerning, because many of our school districts, like Yankton, sit close to the border. We're at great risk to losing teachers to districts right across the border."

Turning to a more positive note, Stevens and Sen. Jean Hunhoff (R-Yankton) said they were pleased to see more attention given to technical schools. The state approved new funding for tuition support, buildings, maintenance, programming and marketing.

Crimea

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one knows whether he will or not. He said that he will not, but I wouldn't necessarily believe that."

Forum moderator Dr. Benno Wymer named Estonia and Latvia as two countries that have Russians accounting for more than a quarter of their respective populations, a statistic he said causes worry over possible Russian invasion.

Professor emeritus Dr. Don Pryce pointed out that in taking over Crimea, Russia has taken a "money loser" that costs Ukraine approximately \$400 million a year to subsidize.

Pryce said Putin wanted Crimea so he could start a customs union that can be kept going with large subsidies.

"Ukraine is desperately poor in many ways," Pryce said. "Crimea is poor. Where do the Russians have to go? We think of Putin as being powerful. In effect, Putin is a cornered rat because NATO has been growing on his western borders, and if his actions do anything, (they) give NATO a renewed sense of purpose."

"If his actions do anything, they push Ukraine more in the direction of the West. If Russia is to make gains, it will make gains at the expense of poorer areas," Pryce said.

Goal

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tion to do so," Hanson said. "Any gift, no matter the size, will help better the community."

The last time United Way met its goal was 2009, when it beat a \$450,000 target by \$12,000.

Since then, United Way: • raised \$425,000 of its \$460,000 goal in 2010; • raised \$426,000 of its \$470,000 goal in 2011; • raised \$457,000 of its \$470,000 goal in 2012; and • raised \$435,000 of its \$470,000 goal in 2013.

So far, \$444,000 has been gathered toward the 2014 target.

With the goal in reach, United Way 2014 campaign chair Jeff May stressed the importance of the organization's mission.

"We truly need the entire community's support," he said. "Think of it as an investment, which it truly is. You're investing in the future of your

Report: Obama To Give Up NSA's Phone Call Sweep

WASHINGTON (AP) — The National Security Agency may be getting out of the business of sweeping up and storing vast amounts of data on people's phone calls.

The Obama administration this week is expected to propose that Congress overhaul the electronic surveillance program by having phone companies hold onto the call records as they do now, according to a government official briefed on the proposal. The *New York Times* first reported the details of the proposal Monday night. The official spoke on condition

of anonymity because the official was not authorized to discuss the plan.

The White House proposal would end the government's practice of sweeping up the phone records of millions of Americans and holding onto those records for five years so the numbers can be searched for national security reasons. Instead, the White House is expected to propose that the records be kept for 18 months, as the phone companies are already required to do by federal regulation.

Details of the government's

secret phone records collection program were disclosed last year by a former NSA systems analyst. Privacy advocates were outraged to learn that the government was holding onto phone records of innocent Americans for up to five years.

In January, President Barack Obama tasked his administration with coming up with an alternative to the current counterterrorism program. Obama also said that the option of having the phone companies hold the records posed problems.

"This will not be simple," Obama said. An independent review panel suggested that the practice of the government collecting the phone records be replaced by a third party or the phone companies holding the records, and the government would access them as needed.

"Both of these options pose difficult problems," Obama said in January. "Relying solely on the records of multiple providers, for example, could require companies to alter their procedures in ways that raise new privacy concerns."

City

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mending the improvements.

"It doesn't need to be put in. Generators can be used," he stated. "It's just a question of, if Ribfest does this, what other events can take place in the park and what electrical needs will they have? We've decided to plan ahead. If there are bigger events, we're going to continue to have these requests."

Prior to the City of Yankton's musical celebration of the community's 150th anniversary at Memorial Park in 2011, additional electrical hook-ups were also installed.

During the new upgrade, List Electric would install two additional service panels and upgrade the current metering located on the south restroom building. The two additional panels would be located to the east of the walking path that runs north and south in the middle of the park and mirror the two panels that were put in the park to the west of that path for the 150th. The second area of improvement would

be to add a 50-amp RV electrical plug on the utility pole located on the east side of Memorial Park between the tennis courts.

"It's a matter of doing some similar expansions to those we did prior to the 150th (concert), just in different locations," Larson stated.

Commissioner Craig Sommer questioned whether the work would remove the need for generators in the park. Larson said it would not take care of all the needs for Ribfest or possibly other events.

"The kids' area, which would be south of the playground area, will still need some generators for the inflatables (used at Ribfest)," he said. "In the future, that could be a consideration we could look at. Then, the RV hookup is for EMT and emergency management services. They have a mobile unit they can use. They would have to have a generator, or if we provide them with a plug in, they can use that. That's why they were asking for it there."

The power needs of a mainstage for performers is so large that Larson said he didn't expect that to be ad-

dressed in the near future. It will continue to be handled by generators.

The commission approved the request on an 8-1 vote, with Akland dissenting. Money will be taken from the city's bed, board and booze tax fund to pay for the upgrades.

In other business Monday, the commission was presented with a study on possible locations for the new water treatment plant. Much of the preparatory work done so far has assumed it would be built next to Water Treatment Plant No. 2 in Riverside Park. Other locations would cost more, the study found. Commissioners David Knoff and Charlie Gross expressed a desire to discuss the alternatives at more length, but because of the increased costs there was little appetite for that among the rest of the commission. Ultimately, it was decided to move ahead with the Riverside Park location.

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Irene

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its highly competitive nature. Schenk said he was grateful to Sees for the donation.

"We used the money for structural gear, which we use primarily for house fires," the fire chief said. "It includes the boots, pants, coats, gloves and Nomex, which protects the ears and hair."

Firefighting outfits are expensive but need to be replaced as needed to meet certification and safety requirements set by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), Schenk said.

"It costs \$2,400 just to purchase structural gear for one person," he said. "Fire protection is very expensive, and small-town fire departments struggle keeping up with NFPA standards."

Irene firefighter Kevin Gale benefited from Sees' gift, as he received the new gear.

"Your gear is good for 10 years. When things are outdated, you need to replace it," Gale said. "Now, I have the pants, boots and the whole nine yards."

The Irene fire department

serves a large area and also sees a large amount of traffic because of SD Highway 46 running through the area, Schenk said.

"We go 13 miles west from Irene, one mile beyond the Highway 81-46 intersection," he said. "We have responded to a number of accidents. We respond to all Signal 1 (injury) accidents. But I would say 90 percent of our calls are grass fires. I think we'll be busy during the next few months because it's so dry."

The Irene fire department operates with volunteers and receives its funding from its fire district tax base, grants and donations. The department has purchased older model pumpers and a tanker from the Yankton fire department and has received other assistance from neighboring communities.

In turn, the Irene department has assisted its neighbor both materially and with mutual aid, Schenk said.

"Other communities are in need, and we help each other," he said.

Sees isn't providing the first Monsanto grant for the Irene fire department. Verlyn Rye of Irene received a \$5,000 grant last year, donating \$2,500 to the firefighters and

\$2,500 to the Irene rodeo.

"Fire departments are the most common recipient of our grants, followed by the FFA or FHA," Nielson said.

Coincidentally, Nielson is an Irene native which had nothing to do with Sees' selection. However, Nielson admitted it felt good to return to his hometown for the check presentation.

"These grants come back to the local community," Nielson said. "It's really neat to give back."

After his farm fire, Sees decided to give back, or pay it forward, depending on how you look at it. He not only designated his Monsanto grant for the fire department, but he serves on the fire district board and has been an active supporter of the firefighters.

"These guys volunteer to put their lives on the line for people and property," Sees said. "I don't think people really appreciate these (firemen) enough."

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