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### Yankton School Board To Meet Monday

The Yankton School Board holds its monthly meeting Monday, May 1, when an overview of the preliminary 2015-16 budget will be presented.

The board will also vote on proposed amendments to the SDHSAA Constitution and By-Laws and the vacated position on the SDHSAA Board of Director. The board will also consider adopting 2015-2016 school

Other items on the agenda include a discussion on the need for an additional part-time SPED staff member at Stewart Elementary School, the Title IX Policy and the results and recommendations from the Silverstone Group recently completed a market analysis of worksite (volun-

tary) employee benefits. The board meets at 5:30 p.m. in the Administrative Building on West City Limits Road.

### **James River Water Development Meeting**

HURON — The James River Water Development District Board of Directors will be holding its regular meeting on Thursday, May 14, at City Hall in Mitchell at 9 a.m.

- Items on the Agenda are:
- 1. Briefing from Barr Engineering; 2. Extend funding for Putney Township;
- 3. Reauthorize funding for Neuharth dam project in Hutchinson County;
- 4. Amendment to City of Ashton for their cistern project in Spink County;
- 5. Funding request from City of Northville for storm sewer improvements in Spink County;
- 6. Funding request from Town of Cavour for wastewater improvements in Beadle County;
- 7. Funding request from Yankton County landowner to build/repair a dam;
- 8. Funding request from Marshall County landowners to build/repair 11 dams; 9. Funding request from Hutchinson County landowners
- to build/repair two dams; 10. Funding request from Hanson County landowner to
- build/repair a dam 11. Update on the Lower James River Implementation
- 12. Any other business that may come before the Board.

## **Norfolk Veterans' Home Receives Deficiency-Free Survey**

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Norioik, Nedraska was recently deficiency-free for the fourth year in a row on its annual Health Care System Survey from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs.

The facility, part of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, had no deficiencies in the areas of life safety, resident care, environment, staff training and development, dietary/food service, banking and billing services for veterans, recreation/activities, medical staff credentialing, social work, and all areas related to quality assurance and care.

"Nebraska's Veterans Homes have a long tradition of serving our veterans, said Courtney Phillips, DHHS Chief Executive Officer. "Receiving another deficiencyfree survey truly says great things about the Norfolk Veterans' Home's committed staff members who live the mission of serving America's heroes. Their dedication and exemplary service sets an

example for us all." The VA surveyors were comprised of an interdisciplinary team including three RNs, a Registered Dietician and a Life Safety Code expert from various parts of the country.

OBITUARIES

Darwin 'Bud' Behl

Funeral services for

Darwin "Bud" Behl, 94, of

Scotland, South Dakota

will be held at 10:30 a.m.

2015 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland.

on Wednesday, May 13,

Burial will follow with

in Rosehill Cemetery,

Scotland.

military graveside rites

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at

the Goglin Funeral Home

from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00

p.m. prayer service there:

family will be present

p.m. Bud passed away

from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00

According to John Hilgert, director of the Divi-

sion of Veterans' Homes in comments included: "Ver clean and well maintained facility," "members and their families are happy and satisfied," and "the staff is top-notch and dedicated to the members they provide care to." One of the surveyors shared that a contract hospice nurse said "There's no place that compares to

Norfolk Veterans' Home." Besides having a very competent and dedicated staff, the Norfolk Veterans Home is also fortunate to have overwhelming support from our service organizations and hundreds of volunteers," according to Jerry Eisenhauer, the facility's administrator. "It's a team effort from everyone connected with Norfolk Veterans' Home that has allowed us to maintain consistently high standards of care.'

Eisenhauer said he is proud of the NVH staff and is honored to be part of the Nebraska DHHS Division of Veterans' Homes, which focuses on caring for members and doing the right thing...part of the DHHS mission to "help people live better lives.'

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services—Division of Veterans' Homes includes facilities in Bellevue, Norfolk, Grand Island and Scottsbluff.

on Friday, May 8, 2015

at Landmann-Jungman

in Scotland.

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are being handled by the

Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condo-

lences may be sent at

www.goglinfh.com.

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# **Page Turners**



Books came alive on the campus of Yankton's Lincoln Elementary School Friday afternoon for the school's annual Book Parade. Each year, first- and second-grade students create costumes and floats inspired by their favorite books and display them before the Lincoln student body, as well as parents and others in attend-

# **Summer Reading** Challenge Kicks Off

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Education is

launching its annual awareness campaign titled Read! SD. The program is designed to encourage yearround

reading and to help educate parents on preventing what is known as "summer slide," the loss of reading skills that can occur during the summer months when students are out of school.

The campaign, now in its third consecutive year, encourages parents to find reading materials that match their child's literary comprehension level. Online resources

are available at readsd.com and facebook.com/readsouthdakota/.

This year's campaign theme is "Every Hero Has a Story." Every Monday, starting May 11, recommended read-

ing selections from the Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque Children's Book Award

grams and the YARP (Young Àdult Reading Program) List will be featured

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> Facebook page. "Our summer reading programs offer a great variety of online tools for parents and children alike," says Jasmine Rockwell, Children's & Youth Services Coordinator for the South Dakota State Library, "Parents can follow our Facebook page to get weekly recommendations on quality books for their kids to read over the summer while kids can take ownership of their commitment to reading by making a pledge on the Read!

SD website.' For more information, visit readsd.com or "like" Read! SD on Facebook at facebook. com/readsouthdakota/.

# **Yankton City Commission To Consider A Water Development Agreement**

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will consider a water development agreement with B-Y Water when the commission meets Monday.

The agreement will open the door to city development of properties, such as the proposed Westbrook Estates annexation.

"This is something we are really excited about, and I think it's something B-Y Water is really excited about," City Manager Amy Nelson said during a Friday media briefing.

The agreement creates a process for which water can be serviced to B-Y territory

to provide the service. "It could mean a lot for

our future," Nelson said. The city will also consider a rezoning of annex property for residential development.

Commissioners will also hear some requests for assistance with a special family-friendly biker event to be held in conjunction with the 75th anniversary of the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in August.

Also Monday, commis-sioners will hold public hearings on several alcohol and beverage license requests. The City Commission will also adjourn and reconvene for the new calendar year. Nathan Johnson will be

city commissioner. Pauline Akland is leaving the board

Monday's meeting is at seven p.m. at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W.

• During Friday's briefing, Nelson also reported that the eagles nesting along the Missouri River across from the collector well site at Paddlewheel Point have hatched some baby eagles. It is unknown how many have hatched at this time.

Earlier this spring, there was a concern that the work at the well site might disrupt

the nesting eagles. Graduate students from the University of South Dakota will continue to monitor

livestock and enclosed

many risks.

spaces like grain bins that

hold thousands of pounds

of grain, farm workers face

The U.S. Department of

Labor reported that in 2010

the injury rate for agricul-

tural workers was over 20

percent higher than the rate

for all workers. The depart-

ment reported in 2009 alone

that 440 farm workers died

from work-related injuries.

cially for young people on

the farm or ranch," Sombke

said. "Part of Farmers Un-

ion's mission is to educate

young people about agricul-

ture, and farm safety is very

The teams who competed

important part of that."

FFA Chapters from the

in the quiz bowl included

following towns/schools:

Sunshine Bible Academy,

Centerville, Chamberlain,

Lennox, Dell Rapids, Lyman,

Tri-Valley, McCook Central.

Rutland, Miller, Gettysburg,

Beresford and Marion.

The risks are real, espe-

### **SD Public Notices Highlight Insurance Companies**

BROOKINGS — In this newspaper you will find the publication of financial summaries of insurance companies licensed to do business in South Dakota.

Insurance companies doing business in South Dakota are required by state law to publish these financial summaries annually. The summary lists the insurance company's assets, liabilities. business in South Dakota for the year and the lines in which the company is authorized by the state of South Dakota to sell insur-

ance.
"These public notices provide South Dakotans with information about an important segment of the ness in our state," said David Bordewyk, general manager of South Dakota Newspaper Association. "Transparency and disclosure are important to South Dakotans and these public notices help fulfill that expectation.

The published insurance company financial state-ments from all South Dakota newspapers soon will be available at www.sdpublicnotices.com/.

This newspaper along with all other newspapers in the state and SDNA cooperate to provide the public notice website as a public service at no cost to state and local governments.

A statewide survey commissioned by SDNA in 2014 showed that 49 percent of South Dakotans read public notices printed in the local newspaper either frequently or at least sometimes. The same survey indicated that more than 60 percent of South Dakotans preferred public notices be published in the local newspaper vs. 16 percent in favor of government itself posting public notices only online.

For more information about any insurance company doing business in South Dakota, contact the state Division of Insurance in Pierre at (605) 773-3563.

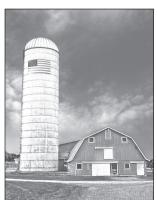
### **Quiz Bowl Encourages Youth To Think About Farm And Ranch Safety** hazards, unpredictable

HURON — Four FFA Chapters placed in the Farmers Union Team Up for Safety Quiz Bowl held in conjunction with the 2015 South Dakota State FFA Convention and will be advancing to the state competition held during the South Dakota State

The qualifying teams are, in order of highest score, the Viborg/Hurley FFA Chapter; the Parker FFA Chapter; the Deuel FFA Chapter and the Howard FFA Chapter. The Wolsey/Wessington FFA Chapter ranked fifth in points and will be the alternate team for the final round

at the State Fair competition. "The quiz bowl is a fun way for high school students to learn about safety on the farm or ranch," said Doug Sombke, South Dakota Farmers Union President, of the competition that asks FFA members questions on farm and ranch safety.

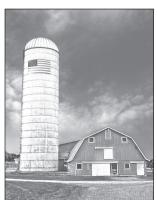
"We hope with the information they'll learn at the if they're ever faced with



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an emergency situation or if they're working with livestock or doing any other potentially dangerous job on the farm," he said.

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, an estimated 1 points out that agriculture most dangerous occupations large machinery they work with, along with chemical



million youth, under the age of 20, live on farms in the U.S. Over half of them do farm-related work. Sombke is often listed among the in America. Because of the

## Happy Mother's Day greatest Sunday, May 10th Grilled Chicken Topped **§ 1 1** 95 MOM with Garlic Herb Shrimp

## IN REMEMBRANCE

Sister Evangeline Anderson, OSB 10:30 AM, Monday **Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel** Yankton

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quiz bowl they'll be prepared

**Darlene Miller** 

Medical Center in Sioux City, Darlene D. Miller, 86, of Her services are pending Obert, Nebraska, died on at the Wintz Funeral Home in Friday, May 8, 2015, at Mercy



Thursday, May 14 • 6:30pm Yankton Area Arts Association Headquarters 508 Douglas, Yankton

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