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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 handbooks.

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 (voluntary) 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 Program;
12. Any other business that may come before the Board.

Norfolk Veterans' Home Receives Deficiency-Free Survey

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Norfolk Veterans' Home in Norfolk, Nebraska 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 deficiency-free 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.

According to John Hilgert, director of the Division of Veterans' Homes in DHHS, some of the team's comments included: "Very 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.

Page Turners



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

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 attendance.

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 by the city until B-Y chooses

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, commissioners 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 officially sworn in as a new

city commissioner. Pauline Akland is leaving the board Monday's meeting is at seven p.m. at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

• 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 the nest, Nelson said.

Quiz Bowl Encourages Youth To Think About Farm And Ranch Safety

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 Fair.

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 quiz bowl they'll be prepared 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 million youth, under the age of 20, live on farms in the U.S. Over half of them do farm-related work. Sombke points out that agriculture is often listed among the most dangerous occupations in America. Because of the large machinery they work with, along with chemical

hazards, unpredictable livestock and enclosed spaces like grain bins that hold thousands of pounds of grain, farm workers face many risks.

The U.S. Department of Labor reported that in 2010 the injury rate for agricultural workers was over 20 percent higher than the rate for all workers. The department reported in 2009 alone that 440 farm workers died from work-related injuries.

"The risks are real, especially for young people on the farm or ranch," Sombke said. "Part of Farmers Union's mission is to educate young people about agriculture, and farm safety is very important part of that."

The teams who competed in the quiz bowl included FFA Chapters from the following towns/schools: Sunshine Bible Academy, Centerville, Chamberlain, Lennox, Dell Rapids, Lyman, Tri-Valley, McCook Central, Rutland, Miller, Gettysburg, Beresford and Marion.

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 year-round 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/read-southdakota/.

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

programs and the YARP (Young Adult Reading Program) List will be featured on the Read! SD

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/.

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 insurance.

"These public notices provide South Dakotans with information about an important segment of the financial industry doing business in our state," said David Bordeyck, 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 statements 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.

OBITUARIES

Darwin 'Bud' Behl

Funeral services for Darwin "Bud" Behl, 94, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland. Burial will follow with military graveside rites in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

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 from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Bud passed away

on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Avera in Scotland.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

**Goglin
Funeral Home**
Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



www.goglinfh.com

Darlene Miller

Darlene D. Miller, 86, of Obert, Nebraska, died on Friday, May 8, 2015, at Mercy

Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Her services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Paws & Paint

**Fundraiser for Heartland Humane Society
(& Wine Too!)**

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

\$50 Donation
includes wine, appetizers,
supplies & instruction

For Tickets
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Happy Mother's Day
Sunday, May 10th

Grilled Chicken Topped with Garlic Herb Shrimp \$11.95

Served with all the trimmings & strawberry shortcake!

Yesterday's Cafe 23rd & Broadway

IN REMEMBRANCE

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