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Trail Underpass Now Open In Yankton

The Department of Parks and Recreation has announced that the railroad underpass trail connector for the Auld-Brokaw trail located west of Locust Street and north of 15th Street is open.

For more information, call the Park and Recreation Department at 668-5231

Kiefer Slated To Speak At 1 Million Cups

Travis Kiefer of Nimbus, a software startup focused on elderly care/nursing homes, is the featured speaker at Wednesday's 1 Million Cups meeting at the Avera Professional Pavilion.

The meeting starts at 9 a.m. The public is welcome to attend.

Technology Help At Yankton Library

Do you need help with basic computer skills, e-mail, Internet searches, Facebook, etc.? If so, the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, has just what you need.

Students from the Yankton High School National Honor Society will be at the library two Saturdays per month to work with individuals who need assistance with computers.

Registration is now open for sessions that take place on Saturday, Nov. 14 and Nov. 28, from 1-3 p.m. Thirty-minute time slots are available as one-on-one mini technology classes to anyone who registers.

This service is free of charge, but anyone needing assis-tance must register ahead of time by calling or stopping in the library, giving your contact information, and describing what

help you are seeking. For further information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Veterans Event Set For Wagner Nov. 12

WAGNER – The Wagner Indian Health Service and the Sioux Falls VA Health Care System are hosting a Veterans Appreciation Day and Prayer for the 155th on Nov. 12. This event will take place at the Wagner Indian Health Service at 111 Washington Avenue NW in Wagner.

All veterans of all eras and their families are involved to attend.

A table recognizing veterans will be on display. If you would like to share photos or written memories, bring these items to Dr. Julie Williams, JJ Meyer, or Brandon Parker at the Wagner Indian Health Service. They can be reached at 605-384 3621

Activities begin at 9 a.m. and continue until noon. Refreshments will be served.

RSVP Raffle Tickets On Sale Nov. 13-14

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) invites the public to support its annual Raffle Fundraiser in the effort to raise funds for its continued mission to provide impact based volunteer assistance to local non-profit agencies.

The RSVP volunteers will be selling raffle tickets at Yank-ton HyVee store on Friday, Nov. 13, and Saturday, Nov. 14, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day. The grand prize of the raffle is a Grand Falls Casino Stay and Play package. RSVP is grateful for donations of other prizes including; Casey's, Dakota Prairie Quilts, Yankton Transit tickets and \$50 in Yankton Bucks. Modern Woodmen will be matching a portion of the funds raised.

You can also purchase tickets at the Yankton RSVP office at 610 West 23rd Street, Yankton, or call 260-3100.

Two Programs On POWs Available **For Veterans Day**

SIOUX FALLS - Old Guys and Their Airplanes (OGTÅ) announces the upcoming release of two 30-minute documentaries featuring prisoners

mission on Oct. 16, 1943, was forced to ditch his fighter plane in enemy-occupied Burma (now Myanmar). Captivity under the Japanese

Vermillion **City Considers Refinancing Bonds Used For City Hall**

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VERMILLION — The Vermillion City Council is considering refinancing the bonds used to build the new city hall. At its noon meeting held Monday, the council heard from Tom Grimmond of Dougherty and Company on potentially refunding the bonds due to the

potential savings for the community. In 2007 the Čity Council issued \$4,475,000 of Certificates of Participa-

tion in a Lease-Purchase Agreement to finance the building of city hall. The certificates interest rate ranged from 3.7 percent to 4.4 percent with maturity in December 2026. There was a call provision on the certificates that can be exercised any time after December 15, 2017.

By law, the city can do one advance refunding before the original call date. The advance refunding projections would issue \$2,700,000 of new cer-

tificates that will be held in escrow to

pay the outstanding principal on the original certificates at the call date of December 15, 2017 of \$2,565,000, the interest on the refunding certificates until the call date net of interest earned and costs if issuance for new certificates.

"The current rate the city is financed at is 4.35 percent," Grimmond said. "The suggested rate is 2.23 percent a savings of 2 percent, which in dollar amounts would save the city approximately

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SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Front Row: Abby Boyd, Mikayla Trenhaile, Jenna Trail, Rachel Rucker, Sophie Drotzmann, Natalie Ferris, Amanda Gravholt, Brenna Becker, Danielle Gillis and Taylor Wesseln; Back Row: Kim Evander, Orchestra Teacher; Angela Larson, Choir Teacher, Joseph Kelly, Josh Carr, Adam Lange, Michael Haas, Avery Brockberg, Dylan Rausch, Blake Wiesseler, Simon Carlson; Front Row- Abby Boyd, Mikayla Trenhaile, Jenna Trail, Rachel Rucker, Sophie Drotzmann, Natalie Ferris, Amanda Gravholt, Brenna Becker, Danielle Gillis and Taylor Wesseln



These YHS students were four-year participants in All-State Orchestra and All-State Choir, from left: Joseph Kelly, choir teacher Angela Larson, Sophie Drotzmann and Mikayla Trenhaile. Sophie was a member of All-State Orchestra on bassoon all four years she was eligible in high school. Mikayla and Joseph were in All-State Choir all four years they were eligible. They received awards during the afternoon rehearsal Saturday.

YHS **Students Participate In All-State Concert**

RAPID CITY — Recently, 18 Yankton High School student's participated in the South Dakota High School Activities Association All-State Choir and All-State Orchestra in Rapid City.

Sixteen choir students and two orchestra students rehearsed pieces they rehearsed all day Friday, Oct 30, and a portion of the day on Saturday, Oct. 31.

On Saturday evening, the students performed in concert, which was live on South Dakota Public Broadcasting. The choir was conducted by Dr. Peter Eklund from the University of Nebraska Lincoln and the orchestra was conducted by Dr. David MacKenzie who is in his 10th season with New Bedford Symphony Orchestra in Massachusetts.

YHS student Joseph Kelly received a solo in the piece, "He'll Make a Way.

OBITUARIES

Myrna Huber

Myrna Ginger (Albrecht) Huber, 78, passed away peacefully on November 6, 2015 at

with six children: Jacqueline, Robert, Joan, Jeffrey, Steven and Christopher. In her younger years Myrna

worked at Kurlee's Kleaners

husband, Herb. Myrna took comfort in her lifelong faith in the Lord. Those left to cherish

her memory include her six Jacqueline, (Chet) Groen and their children, Henry and Sandy Groen, Sherri (Troy) Long, Nicki, Beth and Mandy Wek. Robert (Vicki) Huber and their children, Jessica and Kyle Huber. Joan (Greg) Andersen and their children Michael (Kathy) and Matthew Anderson. Jeff (Janet) Huber and their children. Shelby and Madison Huber. Steven (Katie) Huber and their children, Hayden, Lexie, and Callie Huber. Chris (Molly) Huber and their children Ryian and Sylis Huber. Sylis was born on the day of Myrna's passing. 8 Great

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Grandchildren, brother, Robert Albrecht, sister, Karen Dirkson and many nieces and nephews, relatives and friends

Myrna is preceded in death her husband. Herbert.

of war (POWs) this Veterans Day, Nov. 11.

"The Wind Beneath Your Wings" shares the story of World War II fighter pilot Lt. Chris Morgan and his inspiring recovery from captivity in an especially brutal Japanese prison camp.

"There. And Back" tells the story of Vietnam War POW Capt. "Charlie" Plumb and his return to Hanoi to meet with former captors and foes.

"Veterans Day is the perfect time to share these unique stories," states producer and host John Mollison. "They're both inspiring and powerful. But the POW experience especially deserves greater understanding. It's easy to find suffering in war but it's not so easy to find the kind of triumph that Charlie and Chris have demonstrated via their whole lives.'

Captain Plumb was shot down over Hanoi, North Vietnam, on May 19 1967, beginning nearly six years of grueling captivity in the infamous "Hanoi Hilton" prison system. The documentary was filmed over two weeks of travel from Hanoi to the western edge of southern Vietnam near Cambodia. Charlie met former enemies, the former commandant of Hoa Lo prison and also visited Gia Lam airport where he had last left the country on Feb. 19, 1973, during "Operation Homecoming.

Lt. Morgan was a fighter pilot who, on his first combat

was brutal resulting in as high as a 40 percent death rate for allied prisoners. Yet through an indomitable will to live, Morgan endured beatings, starvation and jungle disease to return home in 1945. Recovery was challenging, but through determined support, he experienced healing and after the Vietnam War, used his understanding of war to become a recognized champion for returning POW and

veterans rights. Both shows will be distributed nationally via the Old Guys and Their Åirplanes website. "There. And Back" will be broadcast in South Dakota at 10pm (CST), Nov. 11 on South Dakota Public Television.

Capt. Plumb will be making himself available on Nov. 11 for Q&A to anyone who logs onto a chat room created especially for this purpose (http://ustre.am/1seTs). The chat will begin at 5:30 p.m. PST (7:30 p.m. Central) and run throughout the evening, including availability to South Dakotans who tune after the show (10:30 pm CST).

Old Guys and Their Airplanes episodes are funded from grants and contributions from corporations, foundations and private sponsors. "There. And Back" was funded in part by grants from Sanford Health and Xerox. "The Wind Beneath Your Wings" was funded by in part by contributions of the family of Chris Morgan.

Oakview Terrace, in Freeman South Dakota after a four-year battle with cancer.

Funeral Services will be on Thursday Nov. 12 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran in Freeman. Visitation will be from 5-7 p.m. on Wednesday at the Walter Funeral Home in Freeman.

Myrna was born on September 9, 1937 to Fred and Dorothea (Schamber) Albrecht. She was baptized on October 3, 1937 and confirmed on May 13, 1951 at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Myrna attended Freeman Grade School and graduated from Freeman Public High School.

In 1957 Myrna caught the eye of Herbert Huber. They fell in love and were united in marriage on October 13, 1957 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Freeman. They lived with Herb's parents for a few months until their house was built and then lived there for the 54 years of their marriage, until Herb passed away in April 2012. They were blessed

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helped Herb on the farm, and helped out at the Freeman Café along with her aunt, Della, for her brother Bob and sister-in-law Doris. She loved to visit and joke around with all the customers while working there. She would sing in church with her mother, her brother, Bob, and her sister, Karen. She also loved playing cards and doing crossword puzzles.

Myrna's life revolved around her family. She babysat for the grandchildren and always had candy, cookies, and ice cream on hand for them. She loved cooking huge meals for the holidays and everyone was well fed. In her later years, she spent a lot of time going to grandchildren's sporting and school events. She spent hours sitting on her deck watching the finches, orioles, humming birds, and especially the cardinals that visited her many bird feeders. Myrna was always ready to go out and enjoy lunch or dinner with her parents, Fred and Dorthea Albrecht, brother, Virgil, and grandsons, Bradley and Corey Wek.

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Frances Herrboldt

Frances E. Herrboldt, 84, of Menno passed away Monday, Nov. 9, 2015, at the Salem Mennonite Home in Freeman.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno.





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