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**Pictured are, from left: Sara Ramirez, program coordinator Lutheran Social Services Center for Financial Resources; Sylvia Selgestad, financial counselor and educator, Lutheran Social Services Center for Financial Resources; and Jeff Jones, First National Bank market president.**

## First National Bank Gives Toward Money Management

First National Bank is proud to award Fair Share funding to Lutheran Social Services for \$10,000 to support credit counseling and debt management programs for low to moderate income individuals. First National Bank is committed to the success of the communities we serve, and by investing in your organization; we are taking steps to fulfill that commitment.

Lutheran Social Services of South Dakota's Center for Financial Resources has provided financial counseling

and education since 1984. Our objective, non-profit services are available for people in financial distress as well as those who want to prevent money management problems and plan for their future.

Our goal is to provide educational and financial solutions for people at every stage in life. Core services include: Consumer Credit Counseling Services, Housing Resources, Sharpen Your Financial Focus and our Financial Fitness Education Series.

## River Recovery Committee To Meet Next Week

OMAHA, Neb. — The Missouri River Recovery Implementation Committee will hold its next quarterly meeting Nov. 17-19 in Rapid City. The public is welcome to attend; opportunity to address the committee and the lead agencies, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, regarding the Missouri River Recovery Program will be provided during each daily session.

The meeting will be held at the Holiday Inn Rushmore Plaza, 555 N. 5th St., 8 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday, and 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Thursday. The agenda is available at www.MRRIC.org.

## Railroad Crossing Closes Permanently

The City of Yankton Street Department will be permanently closing the 11th Street railroad crossing, west of Broadway Avenue, on Monday, Nov. 16.

The public will need to use alternate routes when traveling to their destinations

## YAA Features Festive Season Home Tours

Four beautiful homes and two new Yankton businesses will be featured on the YAA Tour of Homes to be held Sunday, Dec. 6, from 1-4 p.m.

This year's tour features the festively decorated homes of Pat and Camille Slowey, Merlyn and Jane Pugh, Kent and Ruby Goeden, and Kelly and Lisa Kneiff. Also on the tour are brand new downtown businesses, Jozette Knoff Interiors, LLC and Willa B's Bistro and Emporium.

Also included in the tour is a stop at the G.A.R. Gallery for a dessert reception and discount shopping at the Crimson Door Holiday Boutique.

All Tour of Homes proceeds fund arts education and community arts programming in Yankton. Tour of Homes tickets will be on sale starting Nov. 16 and can be purchased from YAA Board members, GAR Hall, Rexall Drug, and Yankton Hy-Vee.

For more information, call the YAA office at (605) 665-9754 or email yaa@iw.net.

## USD Professor Speaks on India's Policy

VERMILLION — A visiting political science professor from India will speak next week in Sioux Falls and Vermillion about that country's foreign policy. Josukutty Abraham teaches at the University of Kerala, India, and is a visiting assistant professor of political science at the University of South Dakota.

He received his Ph.D. in political science from the University of Kerala. His specialization is international relations.

The title of his talk is, "New Dimensions of India's Foreign Policy."

USD's Department of Political Science and the Political Science League are sponsoring his speech at 4 p.m. Monday at Farber Hall in Old Main on the USD campus, during International Education Week.

The Sioux Falls event, sponsored by USD's College of Arts & Sciences and International Studies Program and part of the Global Issues Series, starts at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday with a cash bar at Callaway's, 500 E. 69th St. The speech begins at 5:45 p.m.

Both events are free and open to the public.

## Regional Honor Band Concert Monday

The Yankton High School Music Department will host the annual Region I Honor Band on Monday, Nov. 16, at Yankton High School.

The Middle School Honor Band will be directed by Dr. Jonathan Alvis, Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Professor of Low Brass at the University of South Dakota (Vermillion).

The High School Honor Band will be directed by Shane Macklin, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of Bands at Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa.

The members of bands of the Region Band Festival are selected in October by submitting recorded auditions and are the very best musicians in the southeastern corner of South Dakota. Sixteen high schools and middle schools are represented this year in this festival. The bands will begin rehearsal early Monday morning and practice throughout the day.

A Grand Finale concert will be held at 7 p.m. in the YHS/Summit Activities Center theatre. This concert is free to the public and will also be streamed live via the Internet through the Yankton School District Web Home at www.yzd.k12.sd.us, or directly through www.highschoolcube.com, searching for Yankton.

## SD Revenue Department Hosts Seminars

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Revenue will close its 2015 educational calendar with a wide-range of seminars this November.

The seminars are available in two locations in addition to an online course during November. The upcoming seminars will be the last of their kind until March of 2016. People interested in attending are encouraged to register for the course by calling or going online at https://apps.sd.gov/rv23education/classes.aspx.

Historic Deadwood will be the site of two seminars Nov. 17 at Deadwood City Hall. The first will cover Sales and Use Tax as it relates to the gaming industry, while the second will be a basic Sales Tax seminar.

Eagle Butte will also be home to a pair of Department of Revenue seminars Nov. 17 at the Cheyenne River Motel. The first seminar will be a Basic Sales Tax course, followed by one covering Contractors' Excise Tax.

The 2015 schedule concludes Nov. 18 when the Department of Revenue conducts an online webinar. The webinar will be a tri-state tax seminar, including participation from Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota. During the webinar, the three states will share concepts and ideas relating to Sales and Use Tax.

## We Want You To Send Your Thanks

We are heading toward Thanksgiving — a time to count your blessings and give thanks for what and who you have.

Once again this season, the Press & Dakotan is inviting our readers to share with us what you are thankful for this year. Your responses will be published in our Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Eve edition.

Please share with us and other readers a few of the things for which you are giving thanks this year. Mail them to: Giving Thanks, c/o Yankton Press & Dakotan, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078; or email them to news@yankton.net.

The deadline is 5 p.m. Monday, Nov. 23.

## Developer's Agreement On County Agenda

From P&D Staff Reports

A developer's agreement between Yankton County and Dakota Plains for a grain sorting facility and industrial rail park is slated to be discussed during Tuesday's meeting of the Yankton County Commission.

Additionally, the commission will discuss the five-year road plan, follow up on proposals for a new website, and hear a report on the recent town hall meetings. The commission will also hold two executive sessions.

The commission meets at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the commission chambers of the Yankton County Government Center.

## OBITUARIES

### Kenneth Blaalid

Kenneth Richard Blaalid, 63, Mitchell died Wednesday, November 11, 2015 at Avera Queen of



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Peace Hospital. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 14 at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mitchell. Visitation was from 5-7:00 p.m. Friday at Holy Spirit Catholic Church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Funeral arrangements are with the Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Kenneth Richard Blaalid was born on June 22, 1952 in Scotland, SD to Ed and Esther (Evenson) Blaalid. He spent his first five years on the family farm south of Menno, SD, after which the family moved to Yankton. Ken graduated from Yankton High School in 1970, thanks to the help from his sister-in-law, Marlys. The day after graduation, Ken was at Fort Ord, CA, for basic training. Ken had enlisted in the National Guard and served for six years in the Salem, SD Unit. After basic training, Ken started working at Yankton Auto Parts, and then worked at L&L Auto, this gave Ken his start in the auto-parts business. In 1974, he opened a CarQuest store in Bloomfield, NE. It was during this time that he met Jeanne. They were married on May 22, 1976 in Bellwood, NE. In 1977 Ken and Jeanne moved to Mitchell and opened a CarQuest Auto Parts with Ken's eldest brother, Art. In 1991 they purchased Leader Hardware and Sporting Goods. This began Ken's transition from the auto industry into the outdoor, hunting and fishing industry. After 25 years Ken sold CarQuest and began to run Leader full time. Ken never passed up an opportunity to brag about his sons, daughters, their spouses and grandchildren. Ken's pride in his grandkids was obvious to anyone who met him, because he was quick to show them pictures and tell them how his grandkids "warmed his heart."

Ken is survived by his wife, Jeanne, Mitchell, two sons; Rich (Angie), Roseville, MN. Mike (Libby Olson) Blaalid, Mitchell, two daughters; Anne (Ryan) Cross, Des Moines, IA. Liz Blaalid, Mitchell, five grandchildren; Benjamin, Oliver Blaalid, Maggie, Ellie, John Cross, two brothers; Norm (Joann), Yankton, Dennis (Sandy) Blaalid, Yankton, one sister,

Elsie Metz, Brandon, one sister-in-law, Marlys Blaalid, Yankton, numerous nieces, nephews, cousins and lifelong friends and hunting buddies.

He is preceded in death by his daughter, Barbara Ann Blaalid, parents, Ed and Esther Blaalid, brother, Art Blaalid, brother-in-law, Mick Metz and nephews, Jeff Blaalid and Douglas Blaalid.

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### Dorothy Timmerman

Funeral services for Dorothy Timmerman, age 87, of Verdigre, Nebraska will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, November 16 at United Methodist Church in Verdigre. Reverend Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in Hope Enterprise

Cemetery at rural Orchard, Nebraska.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. at the church.

Brockhaus Funeral Home in Verdigre is in charge of arrangements.

Dorothy died Thursday, November 12, 2015, at Alpine Village in Verdigre.

Dorothy Frances Walton Timmerman, youngest daughter of Perry and Frances (Stoltenberg) Adams was born on the family farm at Venus, Nebraska. She was born on December 1, 1927, and baptized on November 11, 1928, at United Brethren Church at Venus. Dorothy attended Enterprise School at Venus through the eighth grade by riding her pony. She graduated from Creighton High School in May of 1945. On June 28, 1945, she was united in marriage to

Bruce W. Walton.

They started their family on a farm at Venus and then moved to a farm near Winnetoon, Nebraska, having farmed for ten years. Bruce and Dorothy moved their family to Plainview, Nebraska for a year, where Bruce was employed at a concrete plant. In the spring of 1957, they moved to Verdigre, Nebraska where they made their permanent home. Dorothy was employed at Hadd's Café in Creighton, N & B Gas Company in Verdigre, Ted's Café, and Verdigre Bakery. She also worked at her son Dwight's Service Station for seven years as a bookkeeper. On May 1, 1980, she was hired as Executive Director of Verdigre Housing for 19 years. Dorothy retired on May 1, 1999.

Dorothy taught Bible School at United Methodist Church for 12 years, was a Den Mother for Cub Scouts, assistant leader of Brownies and Girl Scouts. She thoroughly enjoyed working with all the young folks.

Dorothy belonged to Anniversary Club, Town and Country Club, Legion Auxiliary for over 40 years, Community Chorus, Order of Eastern Star for over 50 years, Rural Carriers Auxiliary, Lions Club and served for 34 years on Verdigre Election Board. She served on United Methodist Church Council and Board of Trustees. Being a lifetime member of United Methodist Church, she volunteered at church with their functions and funerals.

Bruce and Dorothy opened their home to several young boys, some who lived with them for several years. They hoped they

made an impression on their lives. Dorothy enjoyed working her flowers, especially roses. She helped Bruce with their big garden, canning and freezing the harvest. Her hobbies were embroidery work, sewing clothes for the children when they were growing up, baking, reading, and playing cards with family and friends. Dorothy loved her God, children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, which brought much joy to her life.

Bruce died suddenly on March 5, 1988. On November 23, 1990, Dorothy married Leon Timmerman, who was almost a lifetime friend. They enjoyed traveling and visiting his two daughters, Beth and Julie, in Texas. They also liked fishing, working in the yard together, and visiting with family, friends, grandchildren and great-grandchildren in the extended families. Dorothy loved them all and was happy to see them come home.

Dorothy is survived by three sons, Ronald (Penny) Walton of Verdigre, Nebraska, Darrel (Betty) Walton of Wayne, Nebraska, and Dwight (Joyce) Walton of Shelton, Nebraska; one daughter, Virginia (Doug) Nissen of Crofton, Nebraska; 14 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; three great-great-grandchildren; step-children, Leland Timmerman, Beth Krupicka, and Julie Goree; sister, Esther Johnson of Holstein, Iowa; and brother, Perry "Bud" Adams of Creighton, Nebraska.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husbands, Bruce and Leon "Tim"; and sister, Marie.

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