

### Exploring Still Life At Tyndall Art Show

TYNDALL — Tyndall's Art & Antique Gallery, located on Main Street, is now hosting the 12th annual Young Artists Show "Exploring Still Life" during the month of October.

Sixty-two multi-media entries from area schools and private art students are displayed. Schools participating are Bon Homme School District sites (Tyndall, Tabor and Springfield), Gayville-Volin, Niobrara, Neb., and Verdigre, Neb.

There will be People's Choice voting all month during regular hours of Wednesday through Saturday from 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

To schedule a class tour, call Judy at 589-4050. Parents are encouraged to bring their children.

### Share Program Looking For New Participants

The Share Program is a non-profit food buying group that offers good, nutritious products at a reduced cost through a volunteer-run, community-based distribution system. Everyone is able to participate. You can save up to 50 percent on items available through the program.

The Share Program tries to meet all nutritional standards recommended for healthy meals. A lot of people think this program is only for the needy or less fortunate — this is far from true. The Share Program is there for everyone.

If you would like to learn more about the Share Program or would like a detailed flier of this program, call Candice Ketterling at 605-760-2975. Fliers are also available at businesses around Yankton.

### Yankton Cheer Team Hosting Purse Party

Yankton Cheer Competition presents a purse party fundraiser on Saturday, Oct. 8, running from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Yankton Summit Activities Center.

Bring your friends for a fun shopping experience featuring trendy handbags and accessories.

### YALC To Host Scrabble Event At Library

The Yankton Area Literacy Council (YALC) is hosting a free Scrabble gathering at the Yankton Community Library at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8.

This is an opportunity for Scrabble players to meet and play. There will be standard play, friendly competition, no dues, no required attendance and no pressure.

For more information, contact Carol Borchard at 605-202-0940 or YalcScrabble@hotmail.com.

### Stay Alert On Road During Harvest Season

LINCOLN, Neb. — Harvest season is under way and motorists in Nebraska are reminded to use extra caution and pay special attention. Drivers can expect to see an increase in agricultural equipment on state roadways. In addition to farm implements, motorists are encouraged to watch for deer often scared from the fields during this very busy time.

"We encourage all drivers to stay alert," said Col. David Sankey, superintendent of the Nebraska State Patrol. "At this time of year, motorists on rural roads and highways are urged to pay extra attention as they may encounter large slow moving agricultural equipment, as well as displaced wildlife."

Combines, grain carts, tractors and other agricultural implements typically travel at slower speeds. Due to their dimensions and loads, operator visibility is often reduced. Motorists are urged to be cautious when approaching, following or attempting to pass farm vehicles.

Operators of agricultural implements are reminded they may travel upon the shoulder of the roadway, when available. They are also reminded of the need for SMV warning triangles and to utilize their flashing yellow caution lights whenever they are on the road. When turning left from a roadway into a field or farm entrance, operators are cautioned to be aware of vehicles attempting to pass them. If an occupant restraint system is available in the implement they are driving, operators are encouraged to buckle-up.

Col. Sankey said, "We encourage everyone to learn to share the road in a safe, responsible manner."

## Meridian Bridge Completion On Track

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The conversion of the Meridian Bridge into a recreational trail is on track to be finished by the end of October, according to a state transportation official.

"The project is getting completed," said Kevin Heiman of the South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT). "It's been challenging as a whole, and I think the public is looking forward to having it completed so it can be utilized as a pedestrian walkway."

Currently, clean-up is being done by PCIroads while subcontractors are doing electrical and hand railing work. Next week, Heiman said the Safespan platform underneath the bridge will be dismantled.

The \$4.8 million conversion of the 87-year-old bridge began in the spring of 2010 and was scheduled to be complete by last November. However, deterioration of the structure that had not been discovered during the planning stages meant unforeseen work had to be done. The additional labor pushed completion of the project back to this year.

The most recent example of unforeseen work repairs that PCIroads did on the bridge's pier columns. The changes have made the final budget a work in progress.

"We're still working through the numbers," Heiman said. Until the work is complete, he stated that the public should refrain from using the bridge.

If the project is done this month as planned, City Manager Doug Russell has said Yankton will make arrangements to have the bridge opened for public use this fall.

## C-SPAN Founder To Speak At USD Tonight

From P&D Staff Reports

VERMILLION — Brian Lamb, the founder, chairman and chief executive officer of C-SPAN, will receive the 2011 Al Neuharth Award for Excellence in the Media tonight (Thursday) on the University of South Dakota campus.

Lamb will offer remarks on his groundbreaking career during the program, which runs from 7-8:30 p.m. at Robert L. Slagle Hall Auditorium. Lamb will receive his award during a presentation as part of the program.

The event is free and open to the pub-

lic. The doors open for general seating at 6:15 p.m.

The program will be televised live by South Dakota Public Television and rebroadcast at 2 p.m. Sunday.

In the 1970s, Lamb was Washington bureau chief for Cablevision magazine and began publishing his own biweekly newsletter called The Media Report. Inspired by his work in the fields of broadcasting and journalism, he crafted a vision of a national public affairs network that would offer viewers across the country gavel-to-gavel coverage of the U.S. Congress.

## Yankton Co. Releases Top Valuations For 2011

From P&D Staff Reports

Utilities have the highest assessed value in Yankton County for the 2011 assessment year.

Lori Mackey, director of equalization, recently provided the Yankton County Commission with a list of the top 15 valuations.

NorthWestern Public Service and the TransCanada Keystone Pipeline top the list with \$12.1 million and \$11.4 million in assessed value, respectively.

The remainder of the list is as follows:

- Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., manufacturer, \$9.4 million;
- Yankton Medical Clinic, medical, \$9 million;
- Jamesville Hutterian, agriculture,

\$8.7 million;

- Wal-Mart Super Center, retail, \$7.7 million;
- Alcoa Extrusions, Inc., manufacturer, \$6.6 million;
- Ralph Marquardt, agriculture/commercial, \$5.8 million;
- Gehl Company, manufacturer, \$5.2 million;
- Heine Farms, agriculture, \$4.8 million;
- Hy-Vee, retail, \$4.6 million;
- Jean Tramp Living Trust, commercial, \$4.4 million;
- Hillcrest East, Inc., commercial, \$4.3 million;
- Hasting Filters, Inc., manufacturer, \$3.8 million; and
- Mid-American Energy, utility, \$4.8 million.

## Scrubs

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know that if they want to have a career in a health care field, there are opportunities here in the state, no matter what their choice might be.

The students who attended the camp were there by choice, and Hallberg said.

"This is an opportunity if they want to do this and are interested in doing it, we are here to help them," he said. "I think it shows in their faces why they are here. This morning, we had a lab session where we practiced phlebotomy — they wanted to be there. They pick the sessions they want to go to. Then the first part of every session is to explain the schooling that it takes to get to that position and what it takes to get into that field. I think the thing that is evident is this is not something the students have to go to. They are not being



These area students — from left: Dana Mach, Michelle Miller, Kimberly Holthoff and Keeley Knudsen of Viborg and Elizabeth Karge of Bon Homme — listen to medical students Tyler McVay, left, and Michael Pundenz discuss medical training during the Scrubs Camp held at the Avera Sacred Heart Professional Pavilion Wednesday.

forced to be here."

Hallberg said that the excitement and interest expressed by the students would not be possible were it not for the area sponsors Yankton Medical Clinic,

South Dakota Human Services Center, South Dakota Department of Education, South Dakota Department of Health, Yankton Rural AHEC and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

While this is not the first time ASHH and AHEC have hosted a Scrubs Camp in Yankton, Hallberg said the newest and most exciting part to the day was the addition of the Simulation In Motion-South Dakota (SIMSD) truck.

"What you have walked into is the mobile teaching lab, a classroom if you will," said Clara Johnson, director, Avera Simulation Center. "The intent is that each of the five partners will provide education for each of the ambulances and hospitals in the state of South Dakota. The Avera team is myself, Linda March, RN, Mark Hexum, paramedic and Aaron Leesch, EMT-P. We will be doing training in the Yankton area."

This whole project is funded by the Leona M. and Harry B. Helmsley Charitable Trust under the auspices of the South Dakota Department of Health, has five partners: Avera Health, Rapid Regional, Sanford Health, Moberg Regional and St. Mary's in Pierre.

Each SIMSD is a 44-foot custom made semi with a simulated emergency room in the front, a computer room in the middle and a simulated ambulance in the back.

"The teaching tool in front of is a human patient simulator," Johnson said. "We have Adam, Joseph, Cain, Able and pediatrics baby Moses. Adam is alive and well, if you will. He allows us to create a real-life situation and allows students to come in. We would say, 'This is a 34-year-old male who was involved in a motor vehicle accident after he was involved in a gun fight at a bar last night and was eluding the police.' From there, they begin to assess him so we can teach with him. He talks, coughs, can be intubated. We have all the equipment we need for any situation to help train our students in a real situation."

Johnson said the new trucks, which just came into use in June, allowed students at the camp to see a real-life situation to better understand the professional opportunities available.

"The kids are going to ask different questions than real providers," she said. "They are taken by the realism and the fact that (the human simulator) has a pulse and does this and that."

"Our hope with Scrubs Camp is to create an interest in health care. ... They are inquisitive and excited, we may have future doctors and nurses here today. Who knows?"

## OBITUARIES

### Albin J. Schieffer

CROFTON, Neb. — Albin J. Schieffer, age 88 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at the Avera Sacred Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, October 8, 2011 at 10:30 am at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, Nebraska with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph's Cemetery in Constance with military honors provided by the Crofton American Legion Post 128. Visitation will be on Friday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm with a Vigil Service at 7:00 pm at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church. To send online condolences, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneral-home.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneral-home.com).



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Pallbearers will be Marlen Schieffer, Brad Schieffer, Duane Schieffer, Andrew Schieffer, Kim Sudbeck and Steven Sudbeck.

Albin was born on May 7, 1923 at Constance, Nebraska to William P. and Anna Mary (Schumacher) Schieffer. Albin served in the U.S. Army during WWII from June 21, 1945 to Nov. 24, 1946. He grew up and lived in the Constance area all of his life where he farmed. He also operated Schieffer Repair and did corn shelling and baled hay for area farmers. He enjoyed attending area auctions. Albin was a member of the St. Joseph's Catholic Church and the Crofton American Legion Post 128.

Albin is survived by a brother, Loren and Jeannie Schieffer of Crofton; 2 sisters, Evelyn Stevens of Hartington; Lucine and Daniel Sanders of Omaha; a brother in law, Harold Sudbeck of Laurel, Nebraska and 10 nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a brother, Ralph Schieffer, 2 sisters, Dorothy Schieffer and Marvalee Sudbeck, and a brother-in-law Dick Stevens.

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### Verne Thormodsgard

OMAHA, Neb. — Verne P. Thormodsgard (Dec 15, 1924 - Oct 3, 2011)

Born in Hudson, South Dakota. Preceded in death by parents, Peter and Ida; brother, Ernest; sister, Avis Jones. Survived by wife, Audrey A. (Chappell) Thormodsgard; son, Steve Thormodsgard; daughter, Nancy Rasmussen (Wayne); 3 grandchildren: Danielle Thormodsgard, Robert Thormodsgard, and Kyle Rasmussen; also survived by Julie Woodhead (Mark), sister-in-law Patricia Kiedinger, and many nieces and nephews.

The family will receive friends Thursday, 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. at St. Leo the Great Catholic Church, 102nd and Blondo in Omaha, with VIGIL SERVICE at 7 p.m. MASS OF CHRISTIAN BURIAL Friday, 10:30 a.m., St. Leo the Great Catholic Church. Memorials to Catholic Charities.

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### Eldon Dvorak

FOUNTAIN VALLEY, Calif. — Eldon Joseph Dvorak, Bonesteel native, and son of Joseph Emanuel and Gertrude Steimer Dvorak, former publishers of the *Bonesteel Enterprise*, has died.

Dvorak suffered a heart attack at his home in Fountain Valley, California, on September 22. He was rushed to nearby Orange Coast Memorial Hospital, where he died some hours later. He was 80.

Eldon Dvorak grew up in Bonesteel, in the family's home behind the newspaper office and print shop. He attended both elementary and high school in town, and throughout his life returned to Bonesteel as often as possible for the Bonesteel-Fairfax High School Alumni gatherings. He attended South Dakota State University, where he completed a B.A. in Journalism in 1953. Afterward, from 1953 to 1955, he served in the United States Army.

In 1962, he completed his Ph.D. in Economics from the University of Washington, and began a long career as a professor of economics. He taught at California State University, Long Beach, from 1962 to 1991, and served as Chairman of the Economics Department. He was a visiting instructor at several other universities, including University of California, Los Angeles; University of California, Irvine; and the University of Southern California.

In 1970, he assumed leadership of the Western Economic Association (WEA) International, a professional association for economists. Eventually, he was named Executive Vice President of WEA Interna-



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tional, a position he held until retiring in 1998. In 1980, he and his wife, Veronica Gage Dvorak (Bonnie), formed G&D Associates, Inc., a firm specializing in professional association and conference management. During those years, the Dvoraks founded a new journal for WEA International, Contemporary Economic Policy, which today is published by Wiley-Blackwell. Eldon and Bonnie Dvorak were married from 1953 to 1999.

Eldon Dvorak is survived by son, James Gage Dvorak; daughter, Kathleen Gage Dvorak Ashelford; and nephews Edward Peppel and

William Peppel. Both of his parents precede him in death, as does his sister, Doreen Peppel Dvorak.

In keeping with his wishes, there will be no religious observance; his body was given to the School of Medicine, University of California, Irvine. A marker with his name has been placed at the Rosebud Cemetery near the graves of his parents, Joseph and Gertrude Dvorak. A memorial celebration will be held at a time to be determined and announced.

Condolences may be sent to The Dvorak Family, 1711 Perkins Lane, Redondo Beach, California, 90278. In lieu of flowers, a donation may be made to the American Heart Association: <http://bit.ly/THmlz>.

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