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Eagle Eye Ride donates \$500 to St. Jude's during the Labor Day Event at Happy Hourz. Whiskey Bend played at the event. Thank you for all your continued support. Please contact us at eagleeyeridemarycardasimek@hotmail.com or call 605-664-8001 if you know someone in need.

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate Welcomes Tielke As Newest Realtor

Professional Real Estate is pleased to announce Darla Tielke has joined its firm as a broker associate in May. She will specialize in Residential, Commercial, Vacation and Agricultural property sales in the Yankton and surrounding area.

"We are thrilled to have Darla join our team," said Harvey of Century 21 Professional Real Estate. "It's an exciting time to be with the CENTURY 21 System as we increase our market presence in Southeastern SD and Northeastern NE."

Tielke successfully completed extensive training and licensing through South Dakota School of Real Estate, Sioux Falls.

Youngberg added, "We be-

lieve training supports growth and professional excellence in the real estate industry. Performance-based training is necessary to assure that CENTURY 21 associates maintain their competitive edge and offer the best service possible to their clients."

Tielke has been a resident of Yankton since 1987 and is married to Douglas Tielke. She has two daughters. Darla graduated from Mount Marty College with a degree in Accounting in 1996. She has worked in the Real Estate industry for 3 years with Century 21 as the Office Manager. If buying or selling a home is in your future, please contact Darla at 605-660-9731.

Sack Pack Aid



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The Upper Deck held their 4th Annual Poker Run to help raise funds for the Sack Pack Program, The Jody Sage Memorial Scholarship Fund and The Victims of Fire Program. Over \$33,000 was raised during this event. Kenneth Hausmann, with the Upper Deck, presented a check for \$10,352.00 to each organization. Pictured from left to right is, Teresa Kokesh and Jill Wermers, Sack Pack Program and Kenneth Hausmann, Upper Deck.

Yankton Woman To Serve Mission To Brazil

A young Yankton woman will soon realize her dream to serve a church mission as she heads to Brazil in October.

Melissa Gonzalez, 20, a 2013 Cum Laude graduate of Yankton High School and a Marriott School of Business student at Brigham Young University, has been called to serve in the Brazil, Vitoria Mission of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

Gonzalez will enter the Missionary Training Center in São Paulo, Brazil, on October 7. There she will study Portuguese for 6 weeks before heading to Vitoria.

"It's important to focus on what matters most," said Gonzalez. "I want to help people come unto Christ—to know what Jesus Christ can do for them, and to help them get back to Him."

Gonzalez, who is already



Gonzalez

fluent in English and Spanish, is excited to learn Portuguese, and has begun studying the language on YouTube.

"I had my first conversation with someone from Portugal who came to JC Penney," said Gonzalez, who is a clerk there. "I've learned enough to be able to get around and introduce myself."

Gonzalez will serve with other sister missionaries for 18 months in Brazil, where she will share the gospel of Jesus Christ each day and perform community service whenever she can. When she returns to the United States she will go back to school as a junior.

"I know this will be a

Half Of 32 Indian University Of North America Students Attending USD

VERMILLION — Half of the 32 students who attended the 2015 Indian University of North America at Crazy Horse Memorial in the Black Hills are studying at or plan to attend the University of South Dakota.

The partnership between USD and the Crazy Horse Memorial Foundation offers an eight-week summer program at the memorial in which students, most of them from American Indian tribes from around the country, enroll in college courses like English, math and speech that are taught by USD instructors.

The students also attend college success strategies and work in paid internships at the mountain carving of Lakota leader Crazy Horse, a memorial to honor the culture and tradition of North American Indians that draws millions of visitors every year.

The 16 students enrolled



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in or planning to attend USD, their tribal affiliation, home state and area of study:

- Rachel Barrett (Ogala); Edina, Minnesota; communication disorders
- Shannon Davis (Misasaga); Rochester, Minnesota; English
- Victoria Hayes (Ogala);

- Rapid City, South Dakota; computer science
- Kallison Kasto (Cheyenne River); Eagle Butte, South Dakota; health sciences
- Mia Lasley (Ponca); Omaha, Nebraska; nursing
- Angelina Noriega (Rosebud Sioux); Wagner, South Dakota; criminal justice

JRWDD Board Awards Grants At Meeting

HURON — Chairman Randy Stanley of Groton has announced that the James River Water Development District awarded \$284,636.25 in cost-sharing assistance at their recent Board of Directors meeting held in Aberdeen on Thursday, Sept. 10.

• The District awarded Cottonwood Lake Association \$50,000 for shoreline stabilization in Spink County. The goal of this project is to enhance water-based recreation, protect water quality and promote fish habitat. These funds will be matched by Cottonwood Lake Homeowners.

• The District awarded \$2,000 to Ducks Unlimited for wetland restoration along Firesteel Creek in Aurora County. The goal of this project is to improve water quality and reduce flooding potential to downstream inhabitants and to improve wildlife benefits.

• The District awarded cost-share assistance up to a maximum of \$45,311.57, not to exceed 75 percent of the total project costs, to build a dam in Beulah Township in Hanson County. These dams are designed to slow down the drainage and to enhance pastures and wildlife.

• The District awarded cost-share assistance up to a maximum of \$50,000, not to exceed 25 percent of the total project costs, to build a dam in Utica Township in Yankton County. This dam is designed to control runoff.

• The District awarded cost-share assistance up to a maximum of \$7,285.27, not to exceed 75 percent of the total project costs, to repair a dam in Waverly Township in Marshall County. This dam is designed to control runoff and erosion.

• The District awarded cost-share assistance up to a maximum of \$10,950, not to exceed 75 percent of the total project costs, to repair two dams in Perry Township in Davison County.

• The District awarded an additional \$119,089.41 to Brown County to replace the existing floodgate structure where Crow Creek flows into the James River. The structure is in poor shape with only two of the four floodgates functioning properly. The existing floodgate was constructed approximately in 1911 and due to the age of the structure, replacement parts are not available.

In other business, the Board approved their 2016 operations budget in the amount of \$965,593. Prior to the budget being approved, the District held their public hearing for the 2016 operations budget. No written or public comments were received in regards to the 2016 operations budget. For the fifth year in a row, the District will not increase its tax request. The District will ask for \$958,893 in property taxes, the same level as in 2012, 2013, 2014 and 2015.

The board also received an update from Galen Hoogstraal from USGS on their findings during their assessment of climatic effects on streamflow characteristics in eastern South Dakota. Steve Donovan from Ducks Unlimited gave a presentation regarding three potential new programs.

For further information, contact the James River Water Development District office in Huron at 352-0600 or visit the website at www.jrwdd.com.

USD Alumni Association To Recognize 3 Graduates At Dakota Days

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota Alumni Association will recognize three graduates for Public Service, Professional Achievement and Service to the University during Dakota Days weekend.

The Alumni Achievement Awards will be presented at a dinner Friday, Oct. 2: Public Service to David Gilbertson (1975), of Pierre, chief justice of the South Dakota Supreme Court; Professional Achievement to Dr. John Hallenbeck (1964), of

Kensington, Maryland, chief of the stroke branch of the National Institute of Neurological Disorders & Strokes;

and Service to the University to Susan Tuve (1969), of Vermillion.

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MEETINGS

YANKTON TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

The meeting was called to order by President Terre Berkland at 1:30 p.m. Friday, September 11, 2015 at the Yankton Community Library. No minutes read as the Secretary was absent with regrets. The treasurer gave an up-date of expenses.

Old business included: discussion of the Garden Show and the beautiful entries and the excellent coverage by Brenda Johnson with the P & D. An observation was the flowers would have looked more inviting and gotten more attention if published in color. Participation of the community at large, master gardeners, garden club members and viewers from the area make this event so successful. The tour of the Arboretum

in Freeman in August was discussed and how lovely a place for events and walks. The CHANGE OF DATE for October was discussed and a reminder for all: October 23 is the date for Garden Club. We will meet at the Monastery at 1:30. Sr. Eileen will meet us and we will proceed to the Patio. The program is two parts: Lois Quartier will show and discuss her oil painting works. The second is a tour of the Bede Hall and the striking work by Fr. Thomas. Desserts and beverages will be catered. A thank you note from Gay was read. Prayers for her family continue.

New business discussed was the meetings for November and December. Each will be held on the second Friday of the month. November will be a potluck at Betts' home. December will be a Christ-

mas party. The location will be discussed at the November potluck with information disseminated immediately. The shrubs and trees need to be trimmed and pruned at the Capitol. Connie offered to call the city parks to have that slated for completion. Reminding everyone a new slate of officers will need to be submitted at the November meeting to be voted upon at the December. A new member brought four oriental lilies to be planted near the black-eyed susan at the Capitol. Ideas, speakers and trips for 2016 will be presented in November.

The meeting was adjourned so the group could tour the barn quilts displayed by the Dakota Prairie Quilters Guild of Yankton. Refreshments and beverages provided by the hostess, Linda Richards.