

Yankton School Board Hears Firm Proposals For Facilities Study

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The Yankton School Board (YSB) is one step closer to completing the district's comprehensive building study. After the success of the Crane Youngworth and Williams Field study, it was the request of school board members to review all the buildings throughout the district. The board held a special meeting Tuesday night to hear presentations from the three final design firms. At the August school board meeting, the board approved the release of a Request For Proposals (RFP). Since then, the board narrowed down the 14 submissions to these final three. The selected firms who presented Tuesday were DLR Group (Omaha, Nebraska), Koch Hazard Architects (Sioux Falls) and TSP Inc. (Sioux Falls). "I think that they brought their 'A' game," said YSB president Matthew Pietz. "They presented to us what they can offer to the district. It's going to be a tough decision for all the board members to really narrow it down to the firm that we are going to choose." The school board will meet again at the regular school board meeting on Oct. 12 to announce its final decision on which firm will be chosen to take on the task of suggesting improvements for the district's academic buildings and extracurricular spaces. "I felt that we had three really good firms selected," said Superintendent Dr. Wayne Kindle. "Each was a bit different in their approach, but the end result was that we are going to have a real good comprehensive study from any of the three." The Request for Proposals (RFP) require the services of each firm to provide a comprehensive assessment, recommendations for improvements and budget estimates. Some of the concerns expressed by school board members included a realistic timeline for completing the process, safety and traffic control within the school areas, and how the study will correlate with the five-year capital outlay plan that the district has set in motion. "My concern is that we want the end of this process, whichever the board goes with, we don't look back and go 'Oops, we forgot something in our capital outlay plan,'"

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Irene

Man Dies In Bin Accident

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IRENE — A 22-year-old Irene man was killed in a grain bin accident Tuesday. According to a release from the Yankton County Sheriff's Department, a report was received at 9:26 a.m. Tuesday of a male individual — identified as Aaron Engen of rural Irene — trapped in a grain bin near Irene. A witness stated that Engen had entered a corn bin to assist the flow of grain as a truck was being loaded. A large amount of corn then shifted, covering Engen. Immediate attempts to free him were unsuccessful. First responders recovered Engen's body after cutting the bin open and removing the grain. He was pronounced dead at the scene. Yankton deputy fire chief told the *Press & Dakotan* the recovery took

about two hours. Nickles said this marked the first use of equipment specialized for grain bin incidents area departments have purchased over the last few years. "It was a joint effort using equipment that Gayville, Yankton and Irene have purchased through donations for grain bin work," he said. He added that this was the first incident of its type in Yankton County that the department has responded to since the 1960s, he added. The equipment includes grain tubes to help hold back the remainder of the grain as it's dug away from the subject. Nickles said other measures were also used in the rescue attempt. "There were holes cut in the bin and the bin began to be unloaded and the grain was brought outside," Nickles said. "We had called for a grain vac immediately, so the grain vac was on scene relatively fast."

He added that with harvest season coming up, it's important to be safe working with grain. "Be aware when you're entering a structure such as a grain bin," he said. "Use every precaution and get some training before you go in. We don't know the situation and what happened here, whether it could've been prevented or not, but it's a lesson that in the future people need to learn from." Responding agencies included the Yankton County Sheriff's Office, Yankton County Ambulance, Irene First Responders, Gayville Fire Department, the Yankton Fire Department, Yankton County Coroner's Office and Yankton County Emergency Management. Nickles said area farmers also assisted during the rescue operation.

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SDPB Sponsors 'Picture South Dakota' Contest

VERMILLION — For seven days, SDPB invites South Dakotans to photograph where they work, live, and play throughout South Dakota. Prizes in each of four categories include: First Place – \$250; Second Place – \$150; Third Place – \$100. In addition, \$250 will be awarded to the photograph chosen as "People's Choice" based on online voting. Winners will be published in the 2016 Picture South Dakota Calendar, produced by SDPB. This year, the contest includes a Youth Category, open to young photographers in 12th grade and lower.

The adult division is open to anyone aged 18 years and older, while youth contestants must be in 12th grade or younger. Youth participants may enter up to five photos in the contest. Participants under 18 must have the consent of a parent or guardian. Categories include: • Home: It's a place. It's a feeling. It's where and how you live. It's what you value, no matter where you are. • Work: A third of our life is spent earning a living. Show us how, where and why you work. • Connections: Family, neighborhoods, geography

— many things connect us. Show us how you build community through culture, lifestyle, faith, and technology. • South Dakota: What makes South Dakota unique? Photograph a person, place or thing that represents South Dakota to you. Judges include John Banasiak, USD Professor of Art; Bonny Fleming, multimedia artist; Katie Hunhoff, editor of South Dakota Magazine, and Paul Schiller, founding co-partner of Lawrence & Schiller and Acts of Nature. Photos must be taken in South Dakota between Oct. 1-7, 2015. Minor manipula-

OBITUARIES

Char Herrlein

Char Herrlein, age 82, of Yankton, died Sunday, September 27, 2015 at Sun-set Manor Avera Health in Irene, South Dakota. A memorial service will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, October 1 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton. A gathering of friends and family will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.



Herrlein

Honorary pallbearers are Harvey Youngberg, Bill Bobzin, Stanley Thompson, Danielle Herrlein and Wayland Goodrich. Charlotte Marie Herrlein was born September 20, 1933 in Yankton, South Dakota, to Charles and Hilda (Huber) Hocking. She lived in Pueblo, Colorado for a few years before the family moved to Mitchell, South Dakota in 1939. Char

graduated from Notre Dame Academy in 1951 and went to work as a telephone operator for Northwestern Bell Telephone. She married a telephone employee, Lloyd Herrlein in 1952, when he was stationed at Camp Breckenridge, Kentucky. They lived in Henderson, Kentucky, until Lloyd was sent to Korea. Char then moved back to Mitchell while Lloyd was deployed. Three of her children were born in Mitchell: Mickey, Corrine and Sandi. In 1958, they moved to Yankton, where three more children were born: the twins Teddy

and Terri Sue and Herman, at Sacred Heart Hospital. Char worked in the telephone office in Yankton and as the Hospitality Hostess. She was instrumental in starting the Sheltered Workshop for the Handicapped after a house fire caused her two children's disability. She went into Real Estate in 1971 to help put her children through college at USD. Char was a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Catholic Daughters, Lewis and Clark Board of Realtors, Interchange, Women of the Moose and

VFW Auxiliary. Survivors include her five children: Corrine Herrlein of Vermillion, South Dakota; Sandi (Rickey) Goodrich of Irene, South Dakota; Teddy Herrlein of Yankton; Terri Herrlein of Anderson, South Carolina; and Herman (Sandy) Herrlein of Volin, South Dakota; grandson, Wayland (Debbie) Goodrich; granddaughter Danielle Herrlein; great grandson, Jiedos Goodrich; brother, Jerry Hocking of Las Vegas, Nevada; and two sisters: Barb (Richard) Stimac and Mary Tillery both of Las Vegas.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Lloyd, son, Lloyd "Mickey" and infant son, Joseph.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Doug Dobesh

Doug Dobesh, 64, of Duncan, Nebraska, died Sunday, September 27, 2015, at the Columbus Community Hospital. The funeral Service will be Wednesday, September 30, 2:00 p.m. at the Gass Haney Funeral Home with Rev. Chris McArdle officiating. Interment will be in the Columbus Cemetery. Visitation will be on Tuesday from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Gass Haney Funeral Home and on Wednesday from 1:00-2:00 p.m. Doug was born May 27, 1951, in Martin, South Dakota, to Harold and Ramona (Sigman) Dobesh. He grew up in South Dakota and graduated from high school in Yankton, South Dakota. He attended ITT College where he obtained his trucking license. Doug became an over the road truck driver, which he did for over 30 years. On December 31, 1994, Doug was united in marriage to Virginia "Ginger" Dolphin in Norfolk. He continued driving over the road for several companies until his health forced him to retire in 2011. Doug was an avid Nebraska Football fan and enjoyed going to Hy-vee and T-Bones to meet his coffee group.

Doug is survived by: Wife: Ginger Dobesh of Columbus, NE; Son: Brian Dobesh of Columbus, NE; Daughter: Barb Dobesh of Columbus, NE; Daughter: Anna (Ryan) Beasley of Brookings, SD; Three Granddaughters: Elizabeth Ellis of Sioux City, IA; Samantha (Junior) Salinas of Columbus, NE; Kadeesha Shorter of Columbus, NE; eight great grandchildren; Father: Harold (Millie Tisland) of Sioux Falls, SD; Twin Brother: Dennis Dobesh of Sioux Falls, SD; Brother: Doran Dobesh of Sioux Falls, SD.

Doug was preceded in death by: Mother: Ramona Dobesh; and an infant brother and sister. Condolences may be sent to www.gasshaney.com/.
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Sam Garrity

Sam Garrity, 23, of Yankton died unexpectedly Monday, Sept. 28, at residence in Vermillion. Services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Larry Regynski officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Alice Flom

Our mother, Alice Flom, age 86, passed away September 27, 2015 at Bethany Lutheran Home. She was born in Yankton, South Dakota on November 30, 1928 to the late Frank and Alvina Haas. She worked in a dress shop as a bookkeeper and after two children, she decided to stay home and be a full time mom. Dad and Mom's move to Council Bluffs led Dad into the optical field and they became owners of the Spec Shoppe where Alice took up book-keeping again. She retired fully in 1990. In addition to her parents she was preceded in death

by her husband to whom she shared 64 years of marriage before his passing in 2014; sisters, Mary Wiebel and Viola Tuttle; brothers, Larry and Clarence Haas. Alice is survived by her children, Dan Flom (Grace Ann), Karen Gaspard (Hal), Rick Flom (Rita), Bill Flom (Lora), Jean Flom; eight grandchildren and six great grandchildren.
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Lee Slaughter

Longtime Yankton resident Lee Slaughter passed away Oct. 30, 2014, in San Diego. He will be put to final rest alongside his grandfather, Harry Lee Slaughter, this Friday, Oct. 2, 2015. Services begin at 3 p.m. in the old Yankton Cemetery. Lee's children will be in attendance. All are welcome.

Linda Schmidt

Linda Schmidt, 90, of Tyndall, South Dakota passed away on Monday, September 28, 2015 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall. Visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 30 at St. John Lutheran Church in Tyndall with family present. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 1 at the church with Rev. Dean Schroeder officiating. Burial will follow in the

Leo Payer

LAKE ANDES — Leo J. Payer, 86, died at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston Monday, Sept. 28, 2015. Visitation will be Frida, Oct. 2, from 5-7 p.m. with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St.


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


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Mark's Catholic Church in Lake Andes. Funeral services will be Saturday Oct. 3, at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Lake Andes. Arrangements are by Koehn Bros. Funeral Home, Armour.

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