

HOMETOWNNEWS

Yankton Pioneering Physician Remembered

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Yankton lost a pioneering physician on February 15, 2010, when Dr. Robert Thompson passed away at age 86.

Dr. Thompson was on the cutting edge in his profession. He was a man before his time.

- He worked during the Polio Epidemic of 1950-60, saving many lives that are now living.
- He was among the first to do CPR Training of nurses
- He saw to it that RH negative babies received complete transfusions. (He was universal donor so his blood was used.)
- He helped with stabilization of accident victims at scene of accidents.
- He was part of the FACP (Fellow of the

American College of Physicians) transformation of record taking of patients, from old tube roller to tape records, then on more sophisticated WANG recording to computer through to Apple laptop. (Became FACP in 1955 graduating with their class in Philadelphia. Drs. Sattler and Thompson were still the only FACP in Internal Medicine in South Dakota.)

- He had a role in the merging of two clinics so patient records were in one place for a better and continuous patient history
- He worked with cancer chemotherapy for patients with leukemia and Lymphoma in southeastern South Dakota and northeastern Nebraska at very beginning of hematology and oncology, which became the foundation for the American Association of Hematology and the

American Association of Oncology. His children also went on to have an impact in their fields:

- Maureen Thompson MMC — Social case worker and VCU, Richmond, Va.
- Robert B. Thompson — Radiation Oncologist Health and Science Center Portland, Ore., and Omaha, Neb.
- Brian Thompson, M.D. — Neurologist, U. Alabama Vanderbilt Health Center, Tenn.
- Gavin Thompson, PhD — UNC-Environmentalists Environs Inc., Arlington, Va.
- Maria Thompson — Computer Analyst, Iowa State - AT&T-Motorola, Chicago.
- Mara Thompson — U. Minn., Minneapolis, Minn.
- Miriam Thompson — Physical Therapist, U. of Minn., Odense DK Denmark.

YMS SCIENCE OLYMPIAD TEAM MOVING ON TO NATIONALS



Students from Yankton Middle School grades 6-9 earned the 1st place team title at the annual SD State Science Olympiad Competition held March 27 at USD in Vermillion. This was the 26th State title for the Yankton Middle School Team. They will head to the national competition in Champaign, Illinois on May 21-22. Pictured are back row: advisor Mrs Elizabeth Dooley, Alyssa Schild, Eileen Mullican, Amber Livingston, Silas Schaeffer, Clara Schild, Mason Blaha, and advisor Mrs. Rebecca Corlew. Second row: Cassie Pospishil, Callie Pospishil, Alexa Bryan, Erica Westerman, and Layne Droppers. Front row: Story Lesher, Kim Cap, Thomas Hill, Garrett Adam, Broc Mauch, and Jade Nelson.

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NURSING WITHOUT WALLS



Pictured are Nursing student Kyah Lauch; Dr. Jacqueline Kelly, MMC Nursing Program Director; Dr. Derek Wesley, Mount Marty Vice President for Institutional Advancement; Larry Young, community bank president for Wells Fargo in Yankton; Aaron Hansen, Wells Fargo senior banker; Nursing students Mitch Kuper, and Jessie White Hat.

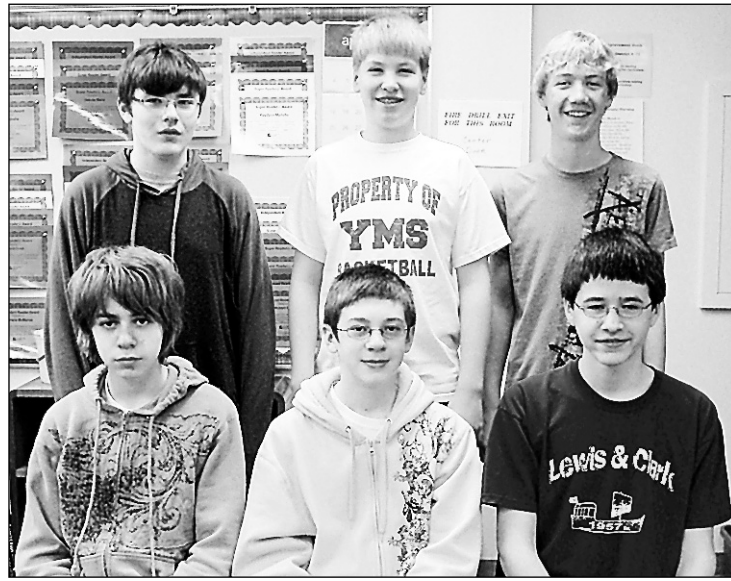
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MMC Nursing Receives Wells Fargo Gift

Larry Young and Aaron Hansen of Wells Fargo Bank in Yankton recently presented Mount Marty College with a \$2000 gift for Mount Marty's Nursing program. The gift was donated to support the "Nursing Center without Walls" program which includes student nurse outreach programs like home visitations, screening initiatives, and provision of vaccines.

Student nurses serve Native Americans on area reservations, elementary school students, college students, and senior citizens. These services are provided to improve health care for vulnerable people in area communities. These connections include direct health care services and community prevention services for monitoring and follow-up health education.

CHESS CLUB CHAMPIONS



The YMS Chess Club recently concluded their 2009-2010 season and held a tournament as the final event. This year's tournament winners are: First row (L to R) 8th Grade: 3rd place - Devin Schantz; 1st place Champion - Evan Schade; and 2nd place - Morgan Hill. Second row: 7th grade: 2nd place - Matt Gellerman; 1st place Champion Evan Greenway; 3rd place - Cody Geary. The Middle School Chess Club is advised by Sandy Rupiper and Tim Witte.

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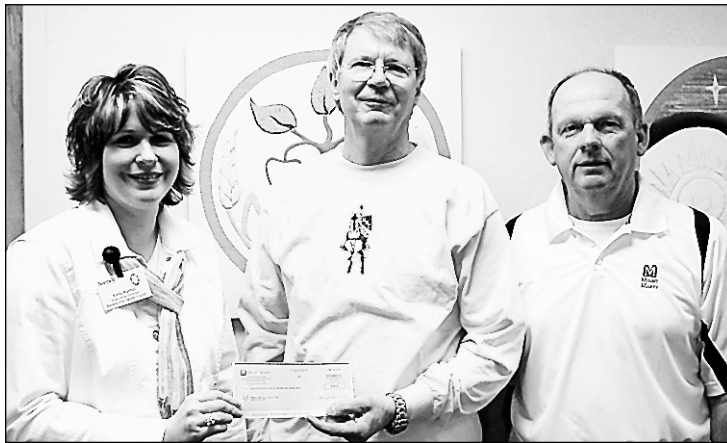
MMC DONATES LAPTOPS



Dr. Derek Wesley, Vice President of Institutional Advancement at Mount Marty College recently presented ten laptop computers to RTEC Executive Director, Josh Svatos. Mount Marty College donated the laptops for students' use at RTEC.

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CANCER CENTER DONATION



Mount Marty College presented a check for \$164.37 to the Benedictine Health Foundation for the Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center. This check comes from proceeds from their "Think Pink" and "Suits and Sneakers" games with Midland College. Pictured from Left to Right is Kelly Kathol, Executive Director of the Benedictine Health Foundation, MMC Coach Jim Thorson, and MMC Coach Tom Schillingen.

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MEETING MINUTES

VFW AUX. MEETING
Julie Auch and Tina Marie Nelson were accepted as new members. Ten thank you notes were read.
Committee reports were given. Lola Dejong reported funeral lunches for Beverly Delozier and Dan Merkwon were served. Legislative Chairman, Joyce Stahlecker, reported State Representatives, Brian Hunoff and Nick Moser will be here to speak and answer questions at the next meeting from 7-7:30 p.m. Americanism Chairman, Stoddard, reported sixty-eight Flags and Etiquette books were given to a Brownie troop.
The Auxiliary had a letter requesting support for Vicki Rosse for Department Guard.

Sunday, April 18 is the revised date of the pancake breakfast.
On March 17 two cars will be going out during the day dressed as leprechauns to various destinations. A raffle and potluck will be held in the evening.
District #1 meeting is April 25 at 2 p.m. in Freeman. A list of deceased members is needed.
A donation for Yankton After Prom party was brought up. It was allowed to give \$25.
Norma Bender advised cell phone users that 77 goes directly to the State Highway Patrol.
Linda Tronold's name was drawn for the Attendance Prize - absent. The amount next meeting will be ten dollars. Ione Fisher won the ten-cent cup.

S. Dak. State Historical Society Revisits 1910 Federal Census

PIERRE, S.D. — One hundred years ago, South Dakota had 135 communities and a population of nearly 584,000.

Those are just a couple of facts the South Dakota State Historical Society discovered when it reviewed South Dakota's 1910 federal census.

"With the 2010 federal census under way, the State Historical Society research staff thought it would be interesting to see what South Dakota was like in 1910," said Chelle Somsen, State Archivist. "The 1910 census provides valuable data for both genealogists and researchers."

The 1910 census featured 32 fields of information. They included name, sex, color or race, age, marital status, number of years married, number of children, place of birth, parents' places of birth, citizenship status, language spoken, trade or profession, education, and home ownership status.

"It's interesting to see how South Dakota has changed in 100 years," Somsen said. "For example, Lead was the third-largest town in the state in 1910."

Other statistics of interest include:

- The total population of South Dakota was 583,888 in 1910, an increase of a little more than 182,000 from 1900.
- South Dakota had only 13 cities with more than 2,500 inhabitants and 222 towns with populations less than 2,500 in 1910.

- The number of inhabitants in the larger cities included Sioux Falls (14,094), Aberdeen (10,753) and Lead (8,392). Not surprisingly, South Dakota counties with the largest populations were Minnehaha (29,621), Brown

- (25,867), and Lawrence (19,694)
- Of 583,888 South Dakotans counted in the 1910 census, 96.6 percent were white and 3.4 percent were listed as American Indian and other races.
- There were 317,112 males and 266,766 females; 50.5 percent of males age 15 or more were married, compared with 63 percent of females 15 or older.
- The average family had 4.5 members.
- The native population in 1910 (those born in the United States) for South Dakota totaled 483,098 inhabitants, with 53.4 percent of them born outside of South Dakota and coming from states such as Iowa (75,815), Illinois (32,360), and Wisconsin (31,210).
- A little more than 100,000 South Dakotans were born in foreign countries, with many immigrating from Germany (21.4 percent), Norway (20.8 percent) and Russia (13.1 percent).
- The 1910 census listed 77,644 farms in South Dakota. Two-thirds of those farms either had total acreage between 100 to 174 acres (28,396) or 260 to 499 acres (24,811).
- The average farm had 335.1 acres, valued at an average of \$34.69 per acre. Of those farms that reported, 91.2 percent had horses, 83.8 percent had cattle and 61.1 percent had swine.
- For more information on the 1910 census or services available from the State Historical Society-Archives, contact the office by phone at (605) 773-3804 or by e-mail at archref@state.sd.us. The archives is open Monday through Friday and the first Saturday of each month from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

SCHOLASTICS

CHRIS THOMSON PRESENTS RESEARCH TO IOWA LEGISLATORS

AMES, Iowa — Iowa State University student Chris Thomson, Centerville, was one of 20 ISU undergraduates who presented their research to legislators and others during the fifth annual "Research in the Capitol" on March 25 in the rotunda of the State Capitol building in Des Moines. Thomson, who majors in animal science/pre-veterinary, presented "International Agriculture Associations of Canine Distemper Through Vaccination or Specific Genetic Line."

TRIPP DELMONT SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND SCHOLASTICS

PERFECT ATTENDANCE
Seniors: Tom Reimnitz, Caitlyn Roth, Samantha Sandau
Junior: Cody Dozark
Sophomores: Macey Fuerst, Kala Meisenhoelder, Dylan Peters
Freshmen: Lanae Fuerst, Jordan Gregerson
7th Grade: Becca Brown, Dustin Fischer, Tanner Nuss

HONOR ROLL GOLD (* 4.0 GPA)

Seniors: Seth Bietz, Tyler Doty, Samantha Sandau
Freshmen: Liz Bitterman*, Lanae Fuerst*, Mekayla Pravecek
8th Grade: Cara Finck
7th Grade: Becca Brown, Dustin Fischer, Patricia Fischer, Hannah Just, Madysen Pravecek, Payton Schafers, Morgan Ziegler

HONOR ROLL SILVER

Seniors: Zach Fuerst, Shaughn Mora, Tom Reimnitz
Sophomore: Macey Fuerst
Freshmen: Kelli Batterman, Rachel Mora
8th Grade: Rochelle Dicus, David Gregerson
7th Grade: Michelle Nuss, Jessica Sandau

HONOR ROLL BRONZE

Seniors: Amanda Horn, Tom Heisinger, Vaughn Mora, Caitlyn Roth, Tiffany Vilimow
Juniors: Brittany Fischer, Dylan Mogck, Kelley Ziegler
Sophomores: Kaitlin Buchholz, Dylan Peters, Drake Duplessis, Sarah Freier, Katelyn Heisinger, Rachel Soulek
Freshmen: Nich Brunette, Brice Caery, Morgan Polreis
8th Grade: Kristian McDaugale
7th Grade: Nyssa Fechner, Aaron Torres, April Torres

BRIGHTER TOMORROW SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DEADLINE NEARS

HURON, S.D. — The deadline to apply for one of the 25 "Insuring a Brighter Tomorrow" scholarships provided by Farmers Union Insurance and the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation is approaching fast. The applications must be post-marked by April 15, 2010. Farmers Union Insurance, in cooperation with the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation, is offering \$25,000 in scholarships to high school seniors in South Dakota who plan to continue their post-secondary education at a college, university, or technical school in the state of South Dakota. Twenty-five high school seniors from across the state will each receive

\$1,000. The scholarships are funded with support from Farmers Union Insurance agents in South Dakota and the South Dakota Farmers Union Foundation.

Applicants Must Meet One of the Following Requirements:
South Dakota high school senior whose parent or parents are current policyholders of Farmers Union Insurance
Member of South Dakota Farmers Union
A "Friend of the Farmers Union Foundation" (Defined as those who have contributed \$25 or more to the Foundation in the past year)

Participant in any South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA) sanctioned event

Scholarship recipients will be selected based on the applicant's academic records, school and community involvement, and financial need. The applicant will also be required to submit a written essay entitled, "How do you hope to impact a Brighter Tomorrow in South Dakota?"

Applicants Must:
Complete Application Form available at www.sdfoundation.org
Provide Copy of High School Transcript and ACT/SAT Score

Provide a Letter of Recommendation
Submit Written Essay (Less than 500 Words)
Provide Billfold Sized Portrait Picture
APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 15, 2010 (Postmark Date)

Return Materials to: Farmers Union Insurance Attn: Wayne Bartscher, P.O. Box 1388, Huron, SD 57350
For more information call Farmers Union Insurance: 1-800-933-2841

DAKOTA SEEDS: NEARLY 40 INTERNSHIPS AVAILABLE

PIERRE — College students looking for summer internships are encouraged to visit DakotaSeeds.com, a one-stop location for internships.

The Web site, which is designed to connect students with employers throughout South Dakota, provides a link to about 40 open internships. Internships are available in a variety of fields: agribusiness, business development, civil engineering, manufacturing engineering, pharmacy, technical writing, and software development.

Opportunities currently exist in Aberdeen, Brookings, Mitchell, Pierre, Rapid City, Sioux Falls, Vermillion, and Yankton.

"These internships are a win-win," said Gov. Mike Rounds. "Companies find the employees they need, and students are provided with real-world work experience. Furthermore, the employers and the students often develop long-term professional relationships that result in permanent jobs."

Dakota Seeds is part of the Governor's Workforce 2025 Initiative. The program works to keep young people in South Dakota while growing South Dakota's workforce.

Dakota Seeds accepts interns from schools across the nation. To date, Dakota Seeds has been used by South Dakotans attending 22 schools in nine states (Arizona, California, Indiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma and South Dakota).

IOWA LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE FALL 2009 GRADUATION

From the area: Scott Roberts, Associate in Science, Criminal Justice, Vermillion.

Hot Shot Champion

Ethan Wishon, from the 3rd grade Yankton team, placed first place in the 4th grade Bon Homme Hot Shot Competition held in Tyndall recently.



Wishon

Wedding Dance Open To Public

LESTERVILLE — Don and Fran (Beringer) Pavel invite the public to a celebration of their wedding anniversary April 17 at the Lesterville Community Hall. From 6-7 p.m. there will be a light lunch served. From 7-9 p.m. will be social hour. From 8:30 p.m. - midnight the Bumblebees will be providing the music for their dance. The couple requests no gifts. All are welcome.

Kingswood Rummage
Sioux Falls, SD
Tue-Fri, April 27-30, 8:00 am-9:00 pm
Sat, May 1, 8:00 am-5:00 pm
THE DAYS AND HOURS INDIVIDUAL SALES ARE OPEN WILL VARY. A LISTING OF PARTICIPATING SALES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT WWW.KINGSWOODRUMMAGE.COM ON APRIL 23.
Primary Kingswood area: Between I-29 on the East, Sertoma Ave on the West, Coughran Ct on the North and 41st St on the South.

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Call FARM RESCUE if you are a family farmer that is experiencing a major injury, illness or natural disaster. Up to 1,000 acres planted free of charge.
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