

Chamber To Host Business Seminar Tuesday, April 19

The Business Development Committee of the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce will be hosting the first in a series of business development workshops. The focus of this committee is to research business needs and provide training seminars to help businesses gain knowledge in an ever-changing competitive market.

On Tuesday, April 19, Billy Solberg from BRS Marketing will be the featured speaker from 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Minerva's Grill and Bar, 1607 E. Highway 50. Solberg will be discussing business marketing potential, advertising budgets, return on investments and competitive media.

Five Star Communications/KVHT 106.3 is the sponsor of this free seminar in partnership with the Chamber.

This seminar is open to all area businesses. Businesses are required to RSVP to ensure adequate seating and refreshments. For more information and to register, go to www.yanktonsd.com/seminars.

Yankton Resident, Irene Currier, Celebrates Century Mark Birthday

The Century Club is excited to recognize its newest Century Club Member Irene Ida Colchow Currier.

Irene was born April 9, 1911, in Emery. She now lives at Autumn Winds in Yankton. Irene comments that living a good country and farm lifestyle on her Century Farm have lead to her long life.

The Century Club is the creation of the South Dakota Health Care Association (SDHCA) and KELOLAND Television. It is open to everyone in the state of South Dakota upon the celebration of his or her 100th birthday. There are no dues and every inductee receives a specially designed, matted and framed certificate. The Century Club has nearly 950 Members.

To club sponsors, age is a matter of feeling, not of years; and that makes Irene Currier over a century young! For additional information about how to become a Century Club Member visit www.sdhca.org

and click on Welcome tab and locate the Century Club application form or contact LuAnn Severson, South Dakota Health Care Association at 1-800-952-3052.

South Dakota Health Care Association is in search of the 2011 Centenarian of the Year. In order to qualify for this honorable recognition, your birth date must be before June 4, 1899! Yes, you read the date correctly! You must be approaching 112 years old to be considered to earn this recognition.

According to Century Club records, Beryl Kapaun who lives in Salem, was born June 4, 1899, is currently the eldest living South Dakotan! Beryl is looking forward to celebrating her 112th birthday! If you know anyone who would qualify as the Centenarian of the Year, that person being at least 112 years old, living in South Dakota, contact the South Dakota Health Care Association office.

How To Approach Potholes: Fast Or Slow?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
Every year we face the pothole issue. However, this year seems to be the worst in recent memory. Potholes are so big this year where I live that they've been given names, like the craters on the moon. Did I forget to mention that you need a trunk full of spare tires? Today I was following an octogenarian driver, and at each pothole, she came to a complete stop and then, at a snail's pace, drove through the pothole. I lost sight of her for a moment when she was all the way down in the hole, but picked her up again as she was climbing out. Being a relative spring chicken (54), I gunned through the pothole to get through it as quickly as possible. This action left me with the question I now pose to you: When facing this road nemesis, is it better to drive slowly through potholes, or throw caution to the wind (as well as money to your mechanic) and speed through them? Of course, it goes without saying that



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avoiding the potholes in the first place is preferred. —Gary

RAY: The old lady is right, Gary.
TOM: If I were to put the heel of my palm under your chin and very slowly push up so that, eventually, your head was tilted back,

would it hurt? No. It'd be a little strange. And you'd be well within your rights to wonder why the hell I was pushing your head back.

RAY: But if that's what it's like going slowly through a pothole, going fast is like taking a sucker punch under the chin. It may be over faster, but you're also likely to loosen up some teeth, bite your tongue and scatter a few brain cells.

TOM: The same is true for your car when you hit a pothole at high speed. You could bend a rim, bend a control arm, break a spring or just whack all of those things and make them weaker or looser so they wear out or fall off sooner.

RAY: And by the way, Gary, if you do what your octogenarian friend does, you'll no longer need that trunk full of spare tires.

Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

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SCHOLASTICS

NOHR EARNS MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE AWARDS

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Morningside College has awarded Christian Nohr of Crofton, Neb. the following Celebration of Excellence awards: Travel Award, Morningside Alumni Grant, Athletic Grant, Mustang Co-Curricular Award.
Nohr has been accepted for admission to Morningside for the fall 2011 semester.

UNL STUDENTS HONORED AT CONVOCATION

LINCOLN, Neb., — University of Nebraska-Lincoln undergraduate students were honored in conjunction with UNL's All-University Honors Convocation held April 10, including 26 seniors who will be recognized as Chancellor's Scholars, the university's highest undergraduate academic honor.

Students are recognized at Honors Convocation for their cumulative academic achievements (as opposed to Dean's List, which is for one semester). Honorees include:

Following is a list by hometown of all students honored. Information includes academic major(s) and college. An asterisk following a student's name indicates a 4.0 grade-point average.

Bloomfield: Mary Helen Lingenfelter, High Scholar, freshman, Education and Human Sciences; Mollie Marie Mladý Wilken*, High Scholar, freshman, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources; Morgan M. Wilken, High Scholar, junior, Arts and Sciences.

Creighton: Katie Lynn DeMuth, High Scholar, junior, Education and Human Sciences; Alissa Mae Doerr, High Scholar, sophomore, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Freeman: Megan Dawn Andersen, High Scholar, freshman, Arts and Sciences; Jennifer C. Weier, High Scholar, freshman, Fine and Performing Arts.

Fordyce: Kari Ann Loecker, Superior Scholar, senior, Education and Human Sciences; Cody James

Zavadil, Superior Scholar, senior, Business Administration.

Hartington: Devon Lee Kathol, High Scholar, junior, Fine and Performing Arts; Kayla Marie Lounsbury, High Scholar, senior, Journalism and Mass Communications; Melissa Anne Moser, High Scholar, junior, Education and Human Sciences; Kevin A. Wintz*, High Scholar, freshman, Arts and Sciences.

Laurel: Alyssa Lucille Lundahl*, High Scholar, junior, Arts and Sciences.

Randolph: Kari Lynn Gubbels, High Scholar, senior, Education and Human Sciences; Emily Ann Korth, High Scholar, junior, Education and Human Sciences; Adam Robert Tunink, High Scholar, freshman, General Studies; Emily A. Tunink*, Chancellor's Scholar, senior, Arts and Sciences.

Vermillion: William Lee Kjelden, High Scholar, junior, Engineering; Kayla Marie Munger*, High Scholar, freshman, Arts and Sciences; April Joy Sun, High Scholar, sophomore, Fine and Performing Arts.

Viborg: Chelsey Lea Larsen*, High Scholar, freshman, Arts and Sciences.

Wausa: Kayla Rae Kumm*, High Scholar, sophomore, Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources.

Yankton: Keith Joseph Luchtel, Superior Scholar, senior, Arts and Sciences; Christopher Charles Rokahr, High Scholar, junior, Architecture; Ethan Joseph Schroeder, High Scholar, junior, Education and Human Sciences; Erik Nelson Spencer, High Scholar, freshman, Education and Human Sciences.

LAUREL-CONCORD COMPETES AT STATE FFA COMPETITION

Congratulations to the following Laurel-Concord FFA members that competed at state convention.
Leanna Gubbels: Job Interview-Bronze

Kate Victor: Senior Public-Silver Agriscience Team: Blue (Erin Gubbels-Purple; Maddie Metheny-Blue; Bobbi Lanser-Red; Hannah

Burbach-Red)

Agronomy Team: White (Ben Barelman-Red; Liz Gubbels-White; Floriculture Team-White; Liz Gubbels-Red; Bethany Barelman-White)

Jr. Livestock Team-White (Katie Gubbels-Blue)

Sr. Livestock Team- (Tyler Schindler-Red)

Livestock Management Team-2nd Overall (Kate Victor, Lexy Camenzind, Billy Leapley, Tyler Schindler, and Katie Gubbels)

Poultry Champions! National Qualifiers (Kate Victor, Lexy Camenzind, Billy Leapley, Tyler Schindler, and Katie Gubbels)

TRIPP-DELMONT HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Gold (* signifies 4.0 GPA)

Senior-Jermey Shirey

Sophomores-Liz Bitterman*, La Nae Fuerst

Freshmen-Cara Finck, Jacob Reeves

8th Grade-Becca Brown, Hannah Just, Morgan Ziegler

7th Grade-Laura Brown, Kelsey Buchmann, Ali Hanson, Kayla Neugebauer, Lauren Soulek

Silver Seniors-Cody Dozark, Dylan Mogck

Sophomores-Kelli Batterman, Nicholas Brunette

8th Grade-Dustin Fisher, Patricia Fischer, Madysen Pravecek, Payton Schafers

7th Grade-Tara Droppers

Bronze Seniors-Brittany Fischer, Karisa Moreno, Tony Walz, Kelley Ziegler

Juniors-Kaitlin Buchholz, Macey Fuerst, Allison Mora, Chris Cap, Katelyn Heisinger, Kala Meisenhoelder, Dylan Peters, Rachel Soulek

Sophomores-Rachel Mora, Mekayla Pravecek, Brice Caery, Morgan Polreis, James Reeves

8th Grade-Rachel Birnstiehl, Jessica Sandau, Austin Bitterman, Nyssa Fechner, Michelle Nuss

7th Grade-Ashlea Fischer, Malorie Fischer, Nicholas Mora, Kennedy Schatz

Perfect Attendance Junior-Kala Meisenhoelder

Sophomore-La Nae Fuerst

8th Grade-Austin Bitterman

7th Grade-Tara Droppers, Sami Faas, Julie Gilley, Kayla Neugebauer

GAYVILLE-VOLIN COMPETES AT ANNUAL INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY COMPETITION

WAYNE, Neb. — The 28th annual Industrial Technology Competition was held April 6 on the Wayne State College campus. A total of 122 junior high and high school students from 8 schools took the opportunity to test their knowledge and skills.

Schools attending were Chambers, David City, Gayville-Volin, Laurel-Concord-Coleridge, LeMars, Lyons-Decatur, O'Neill, and Wayne.

Awards were given in 15 competition areas with grades 7-9 in Level 1 (L1) and grades 10-12 in Level 2 (L2). Students competed in construction, manufacturing, communications, and energy, power, and transportation areas. The Industrial Technology students and faculty of Wayne State College sponsored and judged the competition. Coordinator of the event was Dr. John Renzelman of the WSC Technology and Applied Science Department.

The Technology and Applied Science Department is within the School of Business and Technology at Wayne State College.

Gayville-Volin award winners: Tyler Doty, 1st pl, Ron Wells, 3rd pl, CO2 Egg Hauler, L2; Tyler Doty, 3rd pl, Mouse Trap Derby, L2; team of Ian Hargan, Tanner Maddox, Brandon Lee, Matthew Mellegaard, 3rd pl, Problem Solving, L2.

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Music's Phi Beta Mu Award Given To Lanning Mollet

At the recently held All State Band Festival held in Yankton, Lanning Mollet was honored for his long-time service to music across the state of South Dakota.

Jerry Letcher, band director at Aberdeen Central High School, presented the Phi Beta Mu Distinguished Service Award. This award is presented to that person or those persons who have, in the opinion of the Fraternity, made a consistent and significant contribution to instrumental music in South Dakota over a period of 10 years or more. This year's recipient was Lanning Mollet,

owner and manager of Mollet Music of Yankton for more than 30 years. Over the years Mr. Mollet helped music students, music teachers, and school programs not only in Yankton, but for the entire region of South Dakota, Nebraska and Iowa. He has supplied equipment for the Yankton Community Band and provided private studio space in his store for various music educators. Prior to opening Mollet Music Co. during the summer of 1969 Mr. Mollet taught at Letcher, Cheyenne-Eagle Butte, Northwestern, and Britton during the 1960's.

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Bessert-Orr

Brittany Bessert and Jason Orr announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Barry and Dianne Bessert of Fort Collins, CO, and Larry and Jo Orr of Yankton, SD.
Brittany is a graduate of Fort Collins High School, CO, and the University of South Dakota with a Masters of Business Administration. She is employed by the Park and Recreation Department for the City of Yankton.
Jason is a graduate of Yankton High School and the University of South Dakota with a bachelor in Business Management. He is a sales agent for Stream Global Services.
An October 29, 2011, wedding is planned.

Mr. & Mrs. Wubben

45th Anniversary

Dan and Dianne (Lute) will celebrate their 45th wedding anniversary on April 19, 2011.
Their family is requesting a card shower.
Greetings may be sent to 411 Green St., Yankton, SD 57078

Fisher-Ekeren

Mandy Fisher and Michael Ekeren announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Bruce and Kathy Fisher and Doug and Karen Ekeren, all of Yankton, SD.
The couple both graduated from Yankton High School in 2006. The bride is currently a student at the University of South Dakota, with an anticipated graduation in May 2011 with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in Accounting & Master of Professional Accountancy. Following graduation she will be employed with Cargill Incorporated in Blair, NE.
The groom graduated from the University of South Dakota in 2010 with a Bachelor of Business Administration in Accounting. He anticipates graduating in July 2011 from USD with a Master of Business Administration.
The couple is planning a June 4, 2011, wedding at St. Benedict Catholic Church, with a reception immediately following at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club in Yankton, SD.

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Carlson-Sternhagen

Kalina Carlson and Daniel Sternhagen, both of Yankton, SD, were married February 18, 2011, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Brookings, SD, with Father Rod Farke officiating.
The couple's parents are Phil and Pam Carlson of Brookings and Jim and Jane Sternhagen of Yankton.
The matrons of honor were Erika Drawly and Becky Foerster. Karissa White, Amanda Rowan and Larissa Bullington were bridesmaids. Flower girls were Madison Theisen and Kalla Foerster. Laura Hoelsing and Carolyn Lovell were personal attendants.
The best man was Brett Sternhagen. Nick Perry, Tanner Smith, Kyle Lacroix and Matthew Sternhagen were groomsmen. Ring bearer was Kaden Carlson.
The ushers were Jon Heiliger, Keith Shea, Richard Drawly and Danny Foerster.
Dinner and a dance followed the ceremony at the Old Sanctuary in Brookings.
The bride graduated from Brookings High School in 2004. Kalina received her bachelor's degree in Nursing from Mount Marty College in May 2008. She is currently working at the SD Human Services Center in Yankton as a charge nurse.
The groom graduated from Yankton High School in 2005. Dan received his bachelor's degree in Recreation Management from Mount Marty College in Yankton in May 2009. He is employed as an assistant park manager at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area in Yankton.

Mr. & Mrs. Poeschl

Jerry and Rosemary Poeschl of Yankton, SD, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on April 24, 2011.
The family is requesting a card shower be sent to 213 Katherine Way, Yankton, SD 57078.
Jerry Poeschl and Rosemary Schoenfelder were married on April 24, 1971, at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD.
The couple has three children: Michelle (Brent) Pfeiffer, Bennington, NE; Tamara (Chris) Olson, Meckling, SD; and Tyler (Lindsay) Poeschl, Yankton, SD. They have eight grandchildren: Adam & Rachel Pfeiffer; Stian, Owen & Rozlynn Olson; Magdalen, Lillian & Cecilia Poeschl.

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50th Anniversary

Mrs. and Mrs. Darrell and Elaine Odens of Avon, SD, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary.
Their children are hosting an Open House April 23, 2011, from 2-5 p.m. at the Springfield Community Center.
Greetings may be sent to 31045 - 405th Ave., Avon, SD 57315

Anderson-Healy

Chuck and Angie Anderson of Viborg, SD and Gary and Jane Healy and the late Sharon Healy of Sioux Falls, SD announce the engagement of their children: Jamie Anderson and Glen Healy.
Jamie is an 8th grade Social Studies teacher at Whittier Middle School in Sioux Falls, and Glen is a student at SDSU and employed at Prairie Green Golf Course in Sioux Falls.
A June 18th wedding is planned in Sioux Falls.