

HOMETOWN DIGEST

Yankton BFLF Young Eagles Event A Success

Thirty-nine kids in the Big Friend / Little Friend program received free airplane rides on April 7 at Chan Gurney Airport. The event was sponsored by Hoffner Flying and supported by the Yankton Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA) Chapter 1029 and the Yankton Regional Aviation Association.

Thirty-seven kids were from Yankton and two were from Springfield. The EAA Young Eagles program has the goal of giving 100,000 kids ages 8 to 17 a free airplane ride in 2011.

The Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 has flown over 2,300 kids over the past 18 years in the Yankton regional area.

Making the event a success were ground volunteers Jim Smith, Ed Lammers, Marilyn Huntley, Sandy Hoffner, Butch Becker, and Lou Ella Machin, and pilots Roger Huntley in his Cessna 172, Jay Williams in his Cessna 182, John Lillevoid in his Bonanza, Denny Martens in his Cessna 172, Gene Ebnetter in his Bonanza, and Jacob Hoffner in his Cessna 182.

Thank you ground volunteers and pilots for making the event a success and putting smiles on the faces of 39 Young Eagles. The kids, parents and volunteers enjoyed pizza and pop after the event.

Miss Wesleyan Candidates Named At DWU

MITCHELL— Twelve Dakota Wesleyan University students have been selected as candidates for Scotchman and Miss Wesleyan, the highest honor given to students in their senior year at the institution.

Candidates for the 82nd Miss Wesleyan are as follows:

McKenzie Dvoracek, Springfield. Dvoracek is an athletic training major who has been involved in DWU basketball, the Athletic Training Education Admittance Committee, Athletic Training Club, and she was a mentor for the athletic training department. She was also crowned DWU homecoming queen in 2010. After graduation she plans to get her doctorate in physical therapy at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. She plans to work in sports medicine rehabilitation.

Abby Mettler, Wessington Springs; Karissa Miller, Draper; Ellie Peterson, Fort Collins, Colo.; Kara Robertson, Kincardine, Ontario, Canada; Lacey Vanden Berge, Corsica.

Candidates for the 73rd Scotchman are as follows:

Jonathon Hart, Alexandria; Derik Fossum, Canton; Seth LaBounty, Mitchell, Neb.; Chet McManus, Fulton; Brady Wiebe, Madison; Benjamin Zimmer, Montrose.

A committee comprised of students, staff, administrators and faculty will select a Scotchman and Miss Wesleyan. Candidates for Scotchman and Miss Wesleyan are judged on academics, character and overall contribution to the university.



Dvoracek

USD Delta Mu Wins National Chapter Award

VERMILLION — Six members of the University of South Dakota's Delta Mu chapter of Pi Sigma Epsilon (PSE) attended the 55th annual PSE National Convention in Orlando, Fla., recently.

USD's Delta Mu chapter competed against four other schools, winning Top New Chapter, which is awarded to a chapter in its first year of chartering. The recipient for this award excels in all areas of operations, including recruitment, projects, community involvement, regional and national communication, and adherence to the principles of PSE. The chapter also exceeds expectations and demonstrates the dedication and passion to maintain the chapter in the future.

Senior Justin Shatto of Sioux Falls was selected as a finalist for the scholarship interviews. He was also awarded a \$1,500 scholarship from Enterprise Rent-A-Car and placed fourth out of 80 participants in the Pro-Am Sell-A-Thon, a competition focused on the student's ability to sell a product or service in a real-life business situation. He received a trophy and a \$500 check.

Sophomore Jerrett Kucera of Winner was selected to be a member of the 2011 PSE Future Leaders Team, a program that recognizes freshman and sophomore members of PSE who display the potential to become great Future Leaders of their chapters and of PSE.

At the national convention, members are given the opportunity to further their business education through speakers, a career fair and participation in competitions such as the Pro-Am Sell-A-Thon, scholarship interviews and various national awards.

Pi Sigma Epsilon is the only national, co-ed, professional fraternal organization in sales, marketing and management. The Delta Mu chapter was re-chartered in October 2009, and has worked diligently at providing opportunities for Beacom School of Business students to serve the campus, learn professional skills and meet professionals in business.

Reed Wins Best Of Show For Painting

Timaree Reed, a junior at Pierce High School, daughter of Robin and Dona (Ray) Reed of Pierce, and granddaughter of Judy Ray and the late Stan Ray of Yankton, received Best of Show for her 3'x5.5' zebra painting entitled "I See You" at the Mid-Stated Conference Art Show exhibiting at the Sunset Plaza in Norfolk, Neb. April 6-11, 2011. She also received a blue ribbon for her panda painting entitled "Ska-Doosh."

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SCHOLARSHIP HOCKEY



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At the Boys Varsity State Hockey tournament held in Aberdeen in March, the 2011 Sam Tronnes Scholarship Award winners were announced. The Sam Tronnes Memorial Scholarship Fund was created in memory of a hockey family and to offer higher education assistance to deserving members of our hockey community. Eligibility includes years of participation in hockey, high school GPA of 3.2 or better, community involvement, and plans of pursuing post secondary education. Annelise Curran was selected as one of the 12 recipients for 2011.

PRINCIPAL FOR THE DAY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

On Thursday, April 7, "SHS Principal for the Day" 6th grade student Courtney Zimmerman declared it "pajama day at SHS." Courtney made an executive decision to allow students at Sacred Heart School to wear pajamas for the day if they made a donation to the relief effort of those affected by the earthquake in Japan earlier this year. \$1,279.93 was raised on that day. Courtney is shown here holding the check that will be forwarded to Catholic Relief Services to help in the relief effort. "Principal Courtney" would like to thank all of her fellow students at both Sacred Heart Elementary and Sacred Heart Middle School for stepping up and helping this worthwhile cause.

FUTURE LEADERS TODAY



SUBMITTED PHOTO

At the 2011 State FFA Convention, "Infinite Potential" held in Brookings, April 10-12, 15 candidates interviewed for the six leadership roles in the SD FFA for the coming year. Individuals elected to South Dakota State FFA office will travel across the state throughout the year presenting speeches, workshops, camps, conferences, and conducting business for the SD FFA. Those selected to serve the SD FFA for 2011-2012 are: State President, Paul Dybedahl, Colton; State Vice President, Jamie Flint, Viborg; State Secretary, Amanda Buus, Lennox; State Treasurer, Megan DeRouchey, Hoven; State Reporter, Olivia Siglin, Webster & State Sentinel, Connor Powell, Chamberlain. Pictured (R to L): Paul Dybedahl, State President; Jamie Flint, State Vice President; Amanda Buus, State Secretary; Megan DeRouchey, State Treasurer; Olivia Siglin, State Reporter; and Connor Powell, State Sentinel.

A FITNESS THANK YOU



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

On behalf of the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton and First Fitness I would like to thank the donors and participants of the Fitness for a Cause fundraiser that was held on April 2 at First Fitness. The money donated will be used to purchase youth scholarships and program supplies for the kids at the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton. Thank you to the Press & Dakotan, Observer, KYNT and KVHT for their donated coverage. Without the media coverage donated by these local businesses we would not have been able to raise awareness of this event. A special thank you to all the local businesses that contributed door prizes to the event: Best Western Kelly Inn, Minerva's Grill and Bar, Hebda Family Produce, Fox Run Golf Course, Exact Eye Care, Diary Queen, Ben Jensen Dental, Royal Sport Shop, Avera Sacred Heart, Animal Health Clinic, Xtreme Salon and Spa, Broadway Chrysler, The Carpenter Shop, Subway, Unique Tan, Dunham's (Carin Huber), Ace Bike & Fitness, Wal-Mart, Lisa's Liquor, JC Penney's, Farm Credit Services, First Fitness, First Chiropractic, and Natural Healing Massage and Embroidery Works.

BOWLING WINNERS



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The 2011 Big Friend/Little Friend's 15th Annual Bowl-a-thon was held recently in Yankton. Winners were: (front row): Bodie Rutledge most inspiring grade 1-3; Aiyanne Reddest highest score grade 1-3; Shae Hanson most Strikes grade 1-3; (back row): Charles Thornton most spares grade 4-5; Kaila Clarkson most inspiring grade 4-5; Stacy Winterringer Executive Director; Madison Cordell most strikes grade 4-5; Brady Dangler highest score grade 4-5; Brady Smith most spares grade 1-3. Trophies donated by Royal Sport.

EASTER EGG HUNT



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Kindergarten students at Beadle Elementary participated in an Easter Egg Hunt in various classrooms on Wednesday, August 20. Students exchanged classrooms and searched classrooms for eggs.

MEETING MINUTES

YANKTON AREA RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

The Yankton Area Retired Teachers Association met Thursday, April 7, at the Elks Lodge. The program was "Update on Cancer Treatments," presented by Dr. Michael Peterson, Radiation Oncologist, Avera Cancer Center.

Vice President Gene Bormann presided at the business meeting. Officers for next year were elected and are Gene Bormann, President; Joan Neubauer, Vice President; Nora Lee, Secretary; and Pat Michels, Treasurer.

Joan Neubauer volunteered to help judge the state scholarship contest. Joyce Maggidge and Reynold Loecker will judge the local scholarship contest. Helen Bailey provided door prizes.

The next meeting will be May 5 with Bernie Hunhoff as speaker.

GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club meet April 8th for an informative meeting. The speaker was Lisa Kortan, the new city horticulturist. She has had 20 years experience. She worked at a golf course in Sioux Falls, worked for Jay Gurney nursery and also at the prison in Springfield.

She told of the new colors she has planned for the flower beds this Summer and the Arbor Day plans at Lincoln School.

Betts Pulkrabek, our president, purchased new yard of the month signs.

We will have the plant sale May 13 and the set up day is May 12.

Wanda Veltkamp spoke about the Mighty Mo Floral show Aug. 5.

There were six guests and hostesses were Joan Branaugh, Shann Dorr, Linda Richards, and Wanda Veltkamp.

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Thirty-five members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association met on April 17 at 6 p.m. in the terminal at the Chan Gurney Airport for a potluck supper meeting. Participants were from Avon, Freeman, Menno, Springfield, Tripp, Tyndall, Yankton, Hartington and Randolph. President John Lillevoid

called the meeting to order. The tribute brick acknowledging the YRAA and Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 has been proofed for display at AirVenture, Oshkosh, WI. Thirty-nine kids were given free airplane rides at the Big Friend / Little Friend Young Eagles Rally on April 7. The event was sponsored by Hoffner Flying and supported by the Yankton EAA Chapter 1029. The next Young Eagles event will be in Yankton on June 11, and another event will be planned for Gregory. The pedal plane project needs a new coordinator. The program for the meeting was long-time pilot Ted Lindeman of Springfield talking about his aviation experiences in the U.S. Navy flying various planes including the Waco biwing training planes, F6F Hellcat, and PB4Y-2 Privateer (Navy version of the B-24) in the Pacific Theater during WWII. For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met April 18, 2011, Second Vice-President Theresa Brandt, presiding.

Helen Simpson reported the membership goal has been met; she has applications for membership that anyone can take and try to get new members. She explained the paid up for life applications and has copies of benefits that are available to members.

Poppy Chairman, Helen Jean Droppers, reported she has picked up 41 poppy posters from two school rooms and they need to be judged; she asked for volunteers to help judge. Poppy Days

will be May 13 & 14, 2011, she passed around work sheets asking members to put their names at a business place and time they could work.

Theresa read from a communication of District Seven President, Kathy Hornstra, telling the State Convention is at Cedar Shore, Oacoma, SD on June 24-26, 2011.

Marlys List reported on the District 7 Spring Meeting of the American Legion and Auxiliary recently held at Tripp, SD. In the Americanism Essay & Poetry Contest recently held, a fourth grader from Yankton won first place in the Poetry division and a third grader from Yankton won first place in the Essay division; these were winners in the District.

Mae reported on the recently held American Legion Fun Night; she thanked the Auxiliary for their assistance.

Audrey Lubbers and Lily Pokorney served a delicious lunch.

The next meeting will be May 16, the program being Memorial Service and Honoring Gold Star Mother; lunch hostesses are Helen Jean Droppers and Patricia Keller.

MISSOURI RIVER EVENTS PLANNING COMMITTEE

The Missouri River Events Planning Committee met March 3 and discussed upcoming events. Included were:

- Watershed Festival - Friday, May 6
- River Clean up - Saturday, May 7
- Clean Boat Event - Saturday, May 21.

Cornerstone Evangelical Church

meets at
Stewart Elementary School

208 W. 21st, Yankton

10:30am Morning Service

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