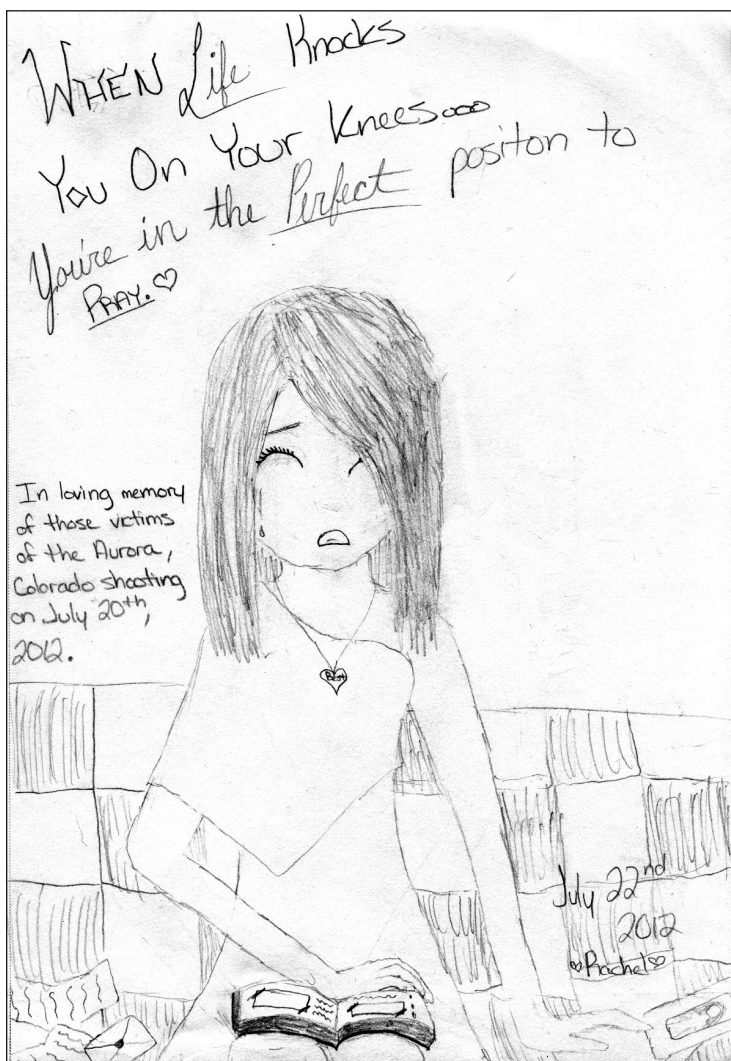


REMEMBERING THE VICTIMS



Rachel, age 15, of Yankton recently did this drawing of sympathy and loss concerning the shootings in Aurora, Colo., on which 12 people died.

A PROUD 4-H SUPPORTER



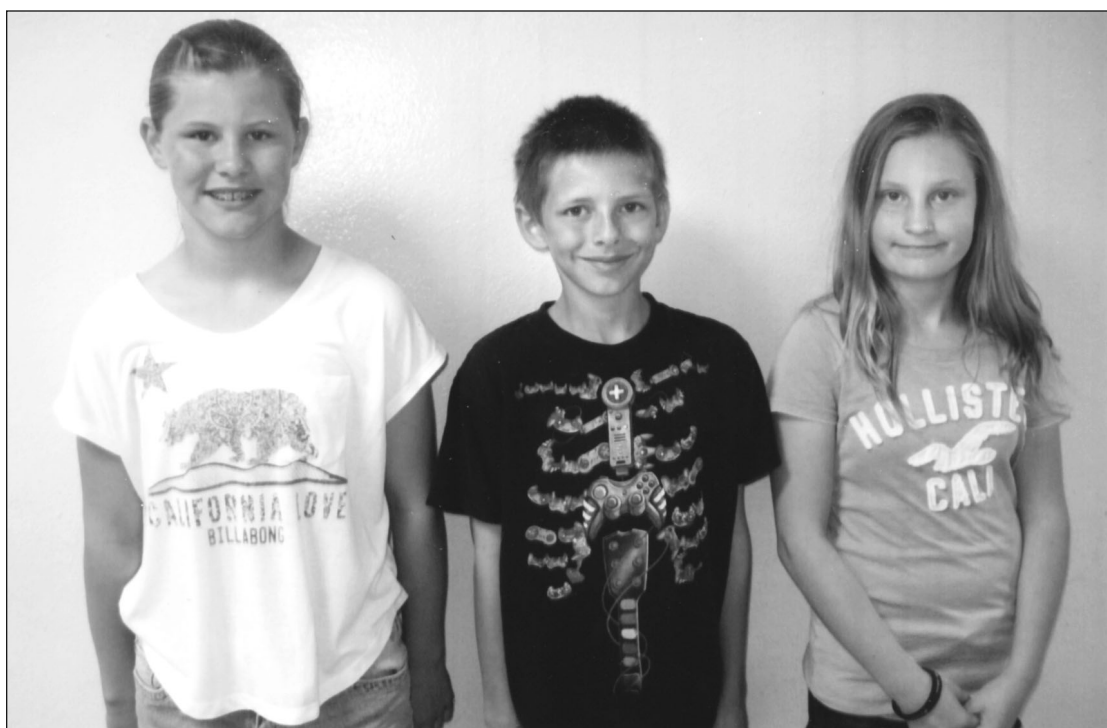
Rodger Harts, President of Tri-State Old Iron Association, and Jerome Mueller, Vice-President is accepting an award from the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club of the Utica area for being a Proud Supporter of Yankton County 4-H. Presenting the award is from left Jessica Goeken, Vice President, Austin Barger, President, and Cody List, Secretary of the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club, Rodger Harts and Jerome Mueller.

UCT STATE OFFICERS



The United Commercial Travelers of America held its state convention recently in Mitchell, with the following officers elected for the ensuing year. From left to right, front row: Ardis Hill of Sioux Falls, Grand Chaplain; Vi Corrington of Mitchell sitting for Dorothy Koepsell of Sioux Falls, Grand Executive Board; Connie Coughlin of Sioux Falls, Grand Secretary/Treasurer; Eileen Toman of Mitchell, Grand Conductor; back row: Barbara Morgan of Mitchell and Edwin Hillmer of Rapid City, Grand Executive Board; Ron Morgan, Grand Page/Sentinel; D.C. Walter of Crofton, Grand Junior Counselor; Tami Walter of Crofton, Grand Counselor; and Vicki Swensen of Yankton, Grand Past Counselor. Delegates to the International Supreme Convention held at Calgary, Alberta, Canada, were Tami Walter and Vicki Swensen. Delwin Walter served on a Supreme Committee.

UCT CONTEST WINNERS



The United Commercial Travelers of America Yankton Council #384 recently announced the lower grade division from Beadle School (Mrs. Zimmerman's class) safety poster contest winners. Pictured above, from left to right: Bridget Nolz — 1st place: cyber bullying; Rylee Berndt — 2nd place: go-cart safety; and Leann Sasse — 3rd place: safety from bullying. Other safety poster contest winners (not pictured) were: Dakota McCloud — 1st place: tornado safety; Dakota Barnes — 2nd place: swimming safety; Taylor Swensen — 3rd place: cooking safety; and Kalie Swensen — 1st place in the middle division: sun safety. The first place posters went on to the UCT State Convention held in Mitchell, and all placed first there. They went on to the National UCT headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, where Dakota McCloud placed first and Bridget Nolz and Kalie Swensen placed third.

Y.C. Alumni Honored At All-Class Reunion

During the 2012 All-Class Reunion held last month, July 19-21, 200 alumni returned to Yankton from all parts of the nation to revisit memories and friendships from their days at Yankton College and honor deserving alumni and friends for their career and college achievements. Many local residents who are graduates or friends of the College were honored.

Alumni Achievement Awards were presented to Jennifer '78 and Ted Powell '78 for their outstanding contributions in their chosen field of endeavor presented to them by Reverend Paul Opsahl '57/BTh '58, also a YC graduate.

An Alumni Service Award went to members of the Danforth-Gross family for their significant service and contributions to Yankton College in a number of ways throughout the years. Marge (Danforth) Gross accepted the award on behalf of the family as other family members surrounded her.

Elaine Rasmussen, Yankton, received the Pro Causa Award from Cindy Filips '65 for a significant contribution to Yankton College by a non-alum, volunteering many hours during registration at the All-Class reunions and other special YC events.

Other recipients of the 2012 Yankton College Alumni Awards from out-of-town were Kay '52 and Gene Knepprath '51, Sacramento, CA, Myrna Andersen '63, Galesburg, Ill., and Virgil Andersen '65, Sioux Falls.

Darrell Anderson '50, a Yankton College graduate was named Mr. Greyhound for his involvement and support to the YC athletic department in numerous ways.

From 1881 to 1984, Yankton College provided students with a liberal arts education to produce distinguished leadership, to lead successful lives filled with responsibility and wisdom and to enrich the lives of others. Yankton College alumni are recognized every two years during the All-Class Reunions for fulfilling these accomplishments.

For more information on the Yankton College All-Class Reunions, contact the Yankton College office at (605) 665-3661 or visit www.yanktoncollege.org.



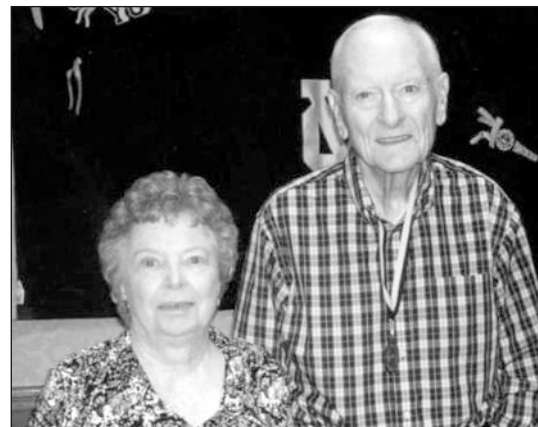
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NATIONAL RECOGNITION



At the National Science Olympiad in Orlando, Fla., in May, Yankton High School students Theresa and David Barnes took 18th in the nation in the "Sound of Music" division for the construction of homemade musical instruments. Theresa, a junior, created a violin while David, a freshman, built a guitar. The instruments had to be constructed without the use of any commercial material except for the strings. David also wrote the bass music score for the contest. In honor of the Barnes' achievements, the National Music Museum in Vermillion has accepted the homemade instruments for display. Also, at the National History Day competition held in June in Maryland, Theresa won the National Affiliate Award for the best overall senior division entry from South Dakota. Her entry was a research paper on Dorothea Dix, a social reformer who created public awareness of the needs of the mentally ill, resulting in a national outcry for public mental hospitals.



MEETING NOTES

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB

Yankton Toastmaster Club met Saturday, Aug. 4, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by the President Joy Winther. The invocation was given by Jana Lane. Carol Hale introduced her guest David Broyles. Vernon Arnes was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on grammarian Jana Lane to give the word of the day which was "Justifiable" and means able

to be shown to be right. Table Topics was led by Carol Hale on the subject of current event pictures. Speeches were given by Doug Fickbohm on "Found Treasures" from the Competent Communication manual, Mike Arens on "How We Met" from the Story Telling manual. Master Evaluator for the meeting was Matt Stone, who evaluated the meeting and called on Kevin Buhl to evaluate Fickbohm, Joy Winther to evaluate Arens. Presentations were

also given by Lane, Joke master Steve Hamilton, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper Tara Arens, timer Steve Hamilton, and Vote Counter John Swensen. Table Topic winner was Lane, best speaker was Fickbohm, and best evaluator was Buhl. Other participants in the meeting were Janice Stone. Guests at the meeting were Janice Kruse, David Broyles, and Connor Kalmbach. Guests are welcome. For more information call 665-9217.

REUNIONS

DIEDE REUNION

Descendants of Michael and Caroline Diede gathered at the Scotland VFW Post home on July 29, 2012, for their annual reunion.

A potluck lunch was enjoyed by everyone in attendance, Shirley Diede of Lesterville led us in the table prayer.

Don Diede of Springfield was the oldest person there, and Aiden Kocer of Sioux Falls was the youngest. Zach, Monica and Luke Diede of Gillette, Wyo. came the furthest distance.

Others in attendance included: AJ Diede and Sharon, Parker; Darold Diede, Sioux Falls;

Carol Ackerman, Ron and Marge Crosley, Jami Johnson-Collett, Bob and Malena Diede, Yankton; Dale and Brigitta Diede, Mission Hill; Jerold Bender, Redfield; Grace Diede, Tim, Deb and Alex Diede, Springfield; June Diede, Mark, Emily, Easley, Treyton and Nathan Saylor, Ron, Kristi, Jackson and Raygen Diede, Menno;

Alan and Lillian Schenkel, Utica; Ferne Diede, Darlene and Filmore Mutschelknaus, Dick and Shirley Diede, Lesterville; Tammy Miller, Olivet; Jim and Jan Kocer, Kevin Kocer, Lester and Shirley Muehlbeier, Scotland.

The next get together is planned for July 28, 2013. Hope to see you there.

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