

Four Generations



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A four-generation photo submitted by a reader: front row — Great Grandpa and Grandma Dave and Gladys Hofer of Huron and Landon Johnson of Webster; back row: Grandpa Keith Hofer of Yankton; Mother Kari (Hofer) Johnson of Webster.

Goodwill To Offer 'Boots To Suits' Program In September

Goodwill Industries will, for the second year in a row, host its "Boots to Suits" program in its retail stores, including the Yankton outlet. "Boots to Suits" is designed to support military Veterans that are in need of obtaining clothing and accessories that could be used for interviewing and employment. Supporting our military

veterans is a priority of the Goodwill mission.

To take part in this event and to receive an "In-Store Voucher," veterans are asked to bring their military identification to the Yankton Goodwill Store, located at 2508 Fox Run Parkway, between Sept. 11-26.

For more informaion, contact the Yankton Store at 605-665-8847.

MEETINGS

YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Thirty-eight members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) held a potluck meeting on Aug. 18, 2013, at Chan Gurney Airport at 6:00pm. Participants came from Allen, Neb.; Creighton, Neb.; Crofton, Neb.; Hartington, Neb.; Norfolk, Neb.; Wakefield, Neb.; Randolph, Neb.; Menno; Springfield; Tyndall; Vermillion; Yankton, Radcliffe, Iowa; and Boulder, Colo.

President John Lillevold called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone. Valyn Kirkpatrick of Norfolk gave a detailed report on his participation in the EAA Air Academy Camp at Oshkosh, Wis., in June. His tuition to the aviation camp was paid in part from credits earned by Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 for giving Young Eagle rides in 2012. Lillevold reported the Cole Steffen of Crofton was close to taking his check rode to earn a private pilot certificate. A special Ford Tri-Motor poster signed by EAA dignitaries and the flight crew was presented to Francis Serr who coordinated the tour stop in Yankton. A photo album of the Tri-Motor tour stop created by Roger & Marilyn Huntley was passed around. A second photo album created by the Huntley's was passed around showing the first flight on Aug. 15 of Jim Smith's Mini Coupe home-built aircraft. Gene Ebneter reported that a Bud Becker Memorial Flight Training Scholarship was been developed. Denny Martens reported that the South Dakota Aviation Hall of Fame ceremony was set for Sept 7 in Spearfish. He also reported that the new hangar to house the University of South Dakota plane at Vermillion Airport was finished. Dr. Jill Kruse and family of Tyndall will be moving to Brookings, and she will continue to be an Aviation Medical Examiner.

Crop Dusters LLC of Yankton has agreed to host the Yankton airport breakfast set for Sept 15 in their hangar.

For more information about the YRAA, contact Steve Hamilton at 605-665-8448.

INTERCHANGE

President Kathy Jacobs opened the Aug. 26, 2013, the Annual Meeting of Interchange. The minutes of the 2012 Annual Meeting and the 2012 Treasurer's Report were approved. The 2013-2014 Budget was also approved. Frani Kieffer was awarded a 50-Meeting pin.

The 2013-2014 Interchange Board of Directors will consist of President Frani Kieffer, Vice President Ann Clough, Past President Kathy Jacobs, Gert Thomas, Jamie Schaefer, Nancy Willert, and Sherri Rodgers-Conti. Cynthia Miller and Barb Aman were an-

nounced as new Board Members, replacing outgoing board members Paula Tacke and Susie Frick.

Following the Membership and Program Committee Reports, Outgoing President Kathy Jacobs gave her closing comments, and Incoming President Frani Kieffer offered her goals for Interchange for the coming year.

The next meeting of Interchange will be at noon on Monday, Sept. 9, at Minervas. Our guest speaker will be Kyle Goodmanson, Director of Environmental Services for the City of Yankton, presenting on the current water situation in Yankton.

NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RC&D

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council met Aug. 26 to make plans for upcoming projects designed to educate and serve citizens of the region. President Dennis Wacker led the meeting.

The RC&D 20th Anniversary Affair will be Sept. 22 in Plainview's school auditorium with headliner Nebraska's Homegrown Humorist and Cowboy Poet R. P. Smith. R.P.'s material is inspired by his family and what's going on at the ranch, giving his work a down-to-earth quality that strikes a familiar chord with his audiences, regardless of their occupation. Local talent will perform and RC&D projects will be highlighted as well.

Household hazardous waste collections are being planned for Sept. 12 in Neligh from 9-11 a.m. at their compactor/recycling station and 1:30-3:30 p.m. in Plainview at the RC&D parking lot; on the 13th in Wayne at their transfer station/recycling center from 9-11 a.m. For information on the types of items being accepted, please call the RC&D office at 402-582-4866.

The Northeast Nebraska Weed Management Area had a successful educational event on Aug. 21 in Niobrara for landowners and agency representatives. Plans were made for searching out and destroying salt cedar plants on Missouri River sandbars and shoreline. Soon an aerial survey will be made of the major rivers within the RC&D area for the purpose of identifying infestations of noxious weeds that can then be targeted for control.

The Northeast Nebraska Educational Water Tour on Oct. 3 is filling up fast. This has been approved for 8 hours of continuing education units (CEUs) for water well professionals and 4 hours for water operators I, II, III, and IV. The RC&D is working in cooperation with Nebraska Well Drillers Association, Lower Elkhorn and Lewis & Clark NRDs on this project.

A cemetery tour in Dixon and Wayne counties is scheduled for Sept. 28. The tour be-

gins in Wakefield at 8 a.m. and returns by 4:30 p.m. Brad Kellogg, local historian and step-on guide, will lead participants through historic cemetery and forgotten burial sites while sharing stories of mayhem, murder and more. Reservations are needed and seating is limited.

The next RC&D meeting will be Monday, Sept. 23, at 7:30 p.m. in Plainview at the RC&D office. Participation by the public is welcome and encouraged.

VFW POST 791 LADIES AUXILIARY

The August meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer V.F.W. Post 791 was opened by President Joyce Stahlecker. The meeting was called to order. Applications for Membership was Tara Holland, a motion was made to accept the membership and was carried.

Minutes read by Schramm and Treasure's report by Olson. The Committee reports were giving. Church: Christensen, Flag day Ceremony at Elks Lodge had 3 Volunteers. Funeral by Schramm, one luncheon was served. Hospital by Slowey, two HSC monthly visits were made, with 8 volunteers and 416 Benefited and the other 25 volunteers and 384 Benefited.

Cancer Aid and Research by Olson, there 8 members who will receive a Pin for being a member of the Auxiliary for 60 years. Joyce Combs, Ethel Goeden, Helen Zdenk, Lois Moderegger, Char Hansen, Mary Jane Mount, Shirley Larson, and Pat Slowey.

Yankton Care Center by Gwinn with 3-volunteers and 29-Benefited. Poppies by Blaha, October 11th and 12th is Poppy Days. If any one wishes to help please contact someone at the post. National

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Senior Companions Recognized

Senior Companions of South Dakota celebrated 35 years of service recognizing the Senior Companions that serve in Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Lincoln, Minnehaha, Turner, Union, and Yankton counties. A program done in "Mardi Gras" style was held at The American Legion on Wednesday, August 7th in Sioux Falls. A Mardi themed dinner, games, greetings from political leaders and music provided by Mac and the Ringbinders were among the highlights for the day.

The Senior Companions from Yankton that were recognized were: Betty Berry (10 years), Fernande Bitsos (5 years), Jeanette Novak (4 years), Helen Patterson (3 years), Aves Sejnoha (1 year) and Betty Adam (2 months).

Senior Companions provide in-home services to older persons and other adults in need. They assist others with grocery shopping, meal prepara-

tion, light housekeeping, transportation to doctor appointments, and various daily tasks necessary to maintaining independence. This service is provided free of charge. Without the help of Senior Companions, many older adults would not be able to continue living in their own home and might require placement in a nursing home or assisted living facility. In 2012, 125 Senior Companions throughout South Dakota provided 70,215 hours of companionship for their 541 clients. These Senior Companions are the foundation of one of South Dakota's most positive programs. Their dedication to the clients they serve is a blessing to the clients, their families and communities.

If you are interested in learning more about Senior Companions of SD, call 1-888-239-1210 or visit the website at: <http://www.good-sam.com/scpsd/>.



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Due to incorrect information provided to the Press & Dakotan, the caption for the Senior Companions story, which appeared on page 5 in Thursday's Press & Dakotan, was incorrect. Here is the updated version: Senior Companions serving Yankton pictured (from left to right): Betty Berry, Betty Adam and Helen Patterson. (Not pictured: Aves Sejnoha, Jeanette Novak and Nona Bistsos)

Books Donation



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Yankton students happily show off some of the more than 500 new books sent to the libraries of the Yankton School District by Yankton alum Jon Anderson. Anderson is an author and the President and Publisher of Simon & Schuster Children's Publishing Division in New York City. His generosity is placing wonderful new books in the hands of the students who are ready to read at the beginning of a brand new school year.

CENTURY 21 Welcomes Schramm

CENTURY 21 Professional Real Estate is pleased to announce Stacy Schramm has joined its firm as a sales associate in July. She will specialize in Residential, Commercial, and Vacation property sales in the Yankton and surrounding area.

"We are thrilled to have Stacy join our team," said Harvey Youngberg Broker/Owner Century 21 Professional Real Estate. "It's an exciting time to be with the CENTURY 21 System as we increase our market presence in Southeastern SD."

Schramm just successfully completed extensive training and licensing through SD School of Real Estate, Sioux Falls.

Youngberg added, "We believe training supports growth and professional excellence in the real estate industry. Performance-based training is necessary to assure that CENTURY 21 associates maintain their competitive edge and offer

the best service possible to their clients."

Schramm is a life time resident of Yankton and is married to local Architect Jim Schramm. She has two sons, Casey and Mason and daughter in law Katy. Stacy graduated from USD and worked as a Registered Nurse for 15 years. She is the owner of Decorating Solutions in Yankton and has been working as an Interior Decorator and Home Stager for the last 10 years. Stacy is an active member of Sacred Heart Church, Yankton Homeless Shelter Board member and is an avid golfer. If buying or selling a home is in your future, please contact Stacy at 605-660-3332.

Century 21 Professional Real Estate has been in business in Yankton since 1978. We have 35 Years of experience and currently have 13 Sales Agents to assist in any client needs in the Real Estate business. See our properties on

www.yanktonrealestate.com Office: 605-665-8970.



Schramm

Local Professional Receives Recognition

Michelle Mueller-Carter, self-employed at Wee Care Day Care in Yankton, has recently received honorary recognition from the South Dakota Pathways to Professional Development Career Lattice. Michelle has completed specialized training in the early childhood field. She has worked in the child care and early education field for 1 1/4 years.

The Pathways project commends Michelle for her commitment to this field including:

- Promoting developmentally appropriate environments and learning experiences for children.
- Continually seeking education through professional training and conferences.
- Striving to achieve quality child care programs

that are responsive to the needs of children and families.

The South Dakota Pathways project is designed to recognize individuals who dedicate their professional careers to promoting high quality care and early education for children and their families. The Career Lattice recognizes Michelle for her educational achievements and volunteer contributions to the early childhood and school age care profession. Michelle's participation in the South Dakota Pathways Project is voluntary. She will be required to meet additional training and professional development requirements in order to remain active in the South Dakota Pathways Career Lattice.