

## THE GIFT OF ART



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Wayne State College art student volunteer Angela Steffen of Fordyce, graphic arts major, painted a children's wall mural in the Fred Dale Planetarium on campus this semester with other volunteer art students. Steffen is the daughter of Pat and Julie Steffen.

## Sohler Graduates From Auction College

"Colonel" Sohler graduated from auction college, Mason City, Iowa, earning the honorary title of "Colonel." Clayton J. Sohler, from Stockmens Livestock, Yankton, graduated recently from World Wide College of Auctioneering, (a.k.a. Reich World Wide College of Auctioneering) during the Nov. 10-18, 2012 class.

Sohler successfully completed the course of instruction and training covering all phases of auctioneering taught by 18 professional instructors at the college. Students received instruction in Real Estate, Benefit/Charity/Fundraising, Automobile, Farm, Antique, and Specialty Auctions, as well as vocal training and auction law. Other subjects included business management, technology, marketing, networking, online auctions and the development of an auction chant and bid calling.

During the training program, Sohler also received the real-life experience of calling a public auction sale.

Established in 1933, World Wide College of Auctioneering has trained more than 40,000 auctioneers throughout the United States, Canada and various countries throughout the world. The college, which has graduated more World Champion and International Champion auctioneers than any other school, specializes in the development of voice control, auction chant and bid calling.

Clayton is the son of Jay Sohler and grandson of Gail Sohler.

## Vishay Dale Participates In 2012 Trade Fair

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc. (NYSE:VSH) announces that employees of the local division of Vishay Dale Electronics, Inc. participated last week (Nov. 13-16) in electronica 2012 — the world's leading trade fair for electronic components, systems, and applications, held in Munich, Germany.

Electronic components designed and manufactured in the local Vishay Dale facility were showcased to potential customers from all over the world. Some of the products from the local division included inductors, transformers, and custom magnetics for a variety of applications, including computers, medical devices (pacemakers and defibrillators), automotive, aerospace and military products and systems along with new wireless charging applications.

More than 72,000 engineers, buyers, and technology executives from 78 countries attended electronica 2012, which had over 2600 exhibitors from 49 countries.

Vishay Intertechnology, Inc., a Fortune 1,000 Company listed on the NYSE (VSH), is one of the world's largest manufacturers of discrete semiconductors (diodes, MOSFETs, and infrared optoelectronics) and passive electronic components (resistors, inductors, and capacitors). These components are used in virtually all types of electronic devices and equipment, in the industrial, computing, automotive, consumer, telecommunications, military, aerospace, power supplies, and medical markets. Vishay's product innovations, successful acquisition strategy, and "one-stop shop" service have made it a global industry leader. Vishay can be found on the internet at www.vishay.com.

## Businessman Completes Specialized Training

Tom Hausmann of Yankton recently attended the Inscape Publishing JumpStart Business Workshop in Minneapolis. The business-building and training session highlighted the newest online learning tools used to deliver insights about workplace relationships and achieve organizational effectiveness.

With the growing demand for online learning assessments, Inscape Publishing is continuing to attract independent business owners who are committed to delivering the latest tools in workplace performance development. "I commend Tom for his commitment to bringing the latest learning tools to the marketplace," said Jeffrey Sugerman, Inscape's President and CEO. "Today's workplace issues are varied, complex and challenging — these professionals are committed and equipped to helping the change happen throughout the entire organization."

"Our high quality tools coupled with Tom's expertise in training and development will serve organizations well. The need for skilled leaders in this industry has been leveraged with our training programs. We look forward to supporting Tom's business growth," said Sugerman.

## KPI-JCI Hosts 'Breakfast With Santa'

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) hosted more than 300 people, including employees, their spouses and children, during its annual "Breakfast with Santa" employee appreciation event, held Dec. 1 at Minerva's in Yankton.

The company's "Breakfast with Santa" began in 1998 and has grown to include as many as 400 participants over the years. This year, attendees were greeted by the door by Mrs. Claus, played by Judy Conn, inventory control coordinator for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI). A breakfast buffet was served, and shortly thereafter Santa (played by Advertising Manager Curt Peterka) appeared, allowing each child to sit on his lap and providing presents to all. Gifts for those who could not attend but were signed up were donated to the Yankton Women's/Children's Center.

The employee appreciation event serves as a way to connect with employees and their families and thank them for their hard work, said Joe Vig, president of Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI).

"Kolberg-Pioneer has hundreds of valuable employees who are critical to making the company a worldwide leader in manufacturing equipment for the aggregate, construction, paving and recycling industries," Vig said. "Our employee appreciation events help us thank our employees and their families for



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their dedication to the company and community."

For more photos from the event, visit the KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens Facebook

page at [www.facebook.com/kpijci](http://www.facebook.com/kpijci). To learn more about the company, visit [www.kpijci.com](http://www.kpijci.com).

## GIVING TO OTHERS



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Jennifer Adamson receives a \$250 donation to the Contact Center Food Pantry from Tri-State Old Iron Association. Tri-State Old Iron is an antique tractor and small engine club that meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7 PM at JoDean's Restaurant in Yankton. The purpose of our Association is to preserve the history and agricultural heritage of the farming community. Pictured from left to right is Rodger Harts, President of Tri-State Old Iron, Jennifer Adamson, Director of the Contact Center, and Leon Becker, Treasurer of Tri-State Old Iron Association.

## DARE GRADUATION



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The 5th Grade class at Webster Elementary recently graduated from the DARE program. Officer Shoburg and the students had a semester long class on making good choices including those involving drugs, alcohol, peer pressure, bullying, and many more topics. The ceremony was held in the Webster Elementary gym with a terrific audience of friends and family. The students and their guests were introduced to Officer Nolz and his drug dog. They had a chance to ask questions and share their essays. Mrs. Savey and her 5th graders are proud of their accomplishments. Webster Elementary is appreciative of the relationship with the Yankton Police Department ... it truly takes a village to raise a child!



## LESSON IN FINANCE

Rob Stevenson visits with Personal Finance students as they completed the financial literacy modules of the Everfi program. He focused on how important financial responsibility is to everyone and to their community. There were approximately 130 students who completed the program this semester with teachers Lorie Mulhair and Brady Muth. (Submitted Photo)

## MEETING NOTES

## VFW POST 791 LADIES AUXILIARY

Meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Ernest Bowyer V.F.W. Post 791 was held on Dec. 11, 2012, opened by President Joyce Stahecker. Starting with the roll of Officers and opening prayer, pledge to the flag and the Star Spangled Banner was sung. The application for memberships are Linda Zimmerman and Shana P. Marcotte. Minutes from last meeting was read by Schramm and the treasures report given by Olson.

Report of committees were given, Americanism: Stoddard, Church: Christensen, Funerals: Schramm, Yankton Care Center: Gwinn, ERTH: Gwin, Cancer Aid and Research and Ways and Means: Olson, Majestic Bluffs: Pellem, National Home: List, Publicity: Motts, Youth: Simonsen. Hospital by Slowey reported 214 Christmas Cards were sent to the elderly of the Auxiliary and Human Services visits were made benefiting 506 people.

There was no old business. The new business was given by President Stahecker. The Court appointed Special Advocates representative will be here at the next meeting at 7:00. Gwinn advised Stahecker she would like a donation to be given to Ecumenical Religious Training Handicap (ERTH). There was a discussion for a Christmas gift for Mike Bjerkaas. A motion to allow and seconded. The donation to National Homes new phone system was brought up, and agree to give \$100.

Slowey mentioned that Charlie Gauker was having a 70th birthday and that he has been on the our Special Olympic Leprechauns for many years and has recently been sick and was agreed to sent him a birthday gift.

Stanage mentioned she was out of money for H.S.C birthday gifts and a motion was made to give her more money.

Meeting was adjourned and the next meeting will be Jan. 15, 2013, at 7 p.m.

## YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday December 15th at 7:30am at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Joy Winther. The invocation was given by Harry Voelzke followed by Harry Voelzke leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Matt Stone was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on grammarian Steve Hamilton to give the word of the day, which was "Animate." Table Topics was lead by Jana Lane.

Speeches were given by Carol Smith on "Does Least Tern Nesting Habitat Differ between Natural Construction Sandbars?" from the Advanced Communications Manual, Technical Presentations and Joy Winther on "It was the Night Behind Christmas" from the Competent Communications Manual. Master Evaluator of the meeting was Kevin Buhl, who evaluated the meeting and called on Doug Fickbohm to evaluate Carol Smith and Kathy Hejna to evaluate Joy Winther. Presentations were also given by grammarian Steve Hamilton, joke master Joy Winther, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper Steve Hamilton, timer Janice Stone, and Vote counter Vern Arens. Table Topic winner was Janice Stone, best speaker was Carol Smith, and best evaluator was Doug Fickbohm. Guests are welcome.

For more information call 665-1523.

## YANKTON REGIONAL AVIATION ASSOCIATION

Fifty-four members and guests of the Yankton Regional Aviation Association (YRAA) met on Dec 16 at 6 p.m. for a holiday supper at JoDean's Restaurant. Participants were from Avon, Irene, Menno, Springfield, Tripp, Tyndall, Vermillion, Yankton, Allen, Dixon, Hartington, Norfolk, Randolph, and Anchorage, Alaska. The meeting was led by President John Lillevold. An election of officers was held,

and certificates of appreciation were presented to the past officers. New officers are President Lillevold, Vice President Jim Eisenmenger, Secretary Steve Hamilton, Treasurer Jacob Hoffner, newsletter editor Hamilton, Directors-at large Roger Huntley and Skip VanDerhule. Young Eagles Coordinator Hamilton presented certificates of appreciation, Flightline Volunteer lapel pins, and 20th anniversary of Young Eagles Program pins to ground volunteers Butch Becker, Ben Brandt, Hanna Eide, Pam Hamilton, Steve Hamilton, Marilyn Huntley, Dan Johnson, Steve Knight, Erin Knight, Reagen Kolberg, Ed Lammers, Lou Ella Machin, Brenda Martens, Connie Mills, Mary Milroy, Dick Rayburn, and Jim Smith. Pilots flying Young Eagles in 2012 were asked to stand and be recognized: Gene Ebner, Ken Fossen, Steve Hamilton, Hoffner, Roger Huntley Lillevold, Denny Martens, Brandon Rosberg, VanDerhule, Jay Williams, and Mark Yonke. Hoffner suggested the YRAA establish an Airport Bum of the Year Award to recognize people who spent a lot of time at the airport and promoted general aviation. Hamilton announced the 10th annual Ground School Refresher would be held on January 27 at the Hartington Airport at 1:30pm and presented by Denny Martens. For the program, Francis Serr showed slides of the AirVenture 2012

at Oshkosh, WI, and the Blue Angels performance at the Mankato Airshow. Serr also showed short videos of his Bell 47G helicopter ride over AirVenture 2012, his Ford Trimotor ride at Sioux City, and the Tora, Tora, Tora show at AirVenture.

For more information about the YRAA, call 665-8448.

## TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Toastmasters Club 6217 welcomed guests Heidi Marsh, Jan Schiferl, Paul Stark, and Travis Hinnerichs to their December 6th meeting held at KPI's conference room with Eric Taylor as Toastmaster and Melissa Bader as General Evaluator.

Kary Beltz timed all the speakers, while MJ Rogers counted the unneeded "er, ah, um" phrases. Meanwhile, Stan Sudbeck listened for the members' unusual words, including his word of the day, "frivolous."

Speakers were Tim Bohn and Jen Hovland; both gave manual speeches. Bohn's "Personalities" told how people are distinctive, including "which bathroom stall they select" to "which book they select when stalled at the airport." Hovland's "Selecting Your Topic" gave practical tips when deciding not only which subject would fit which audience, but also would fit the speaker's personal purpose.

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