

## Shur-Co Acquires Fla. Firm

Shur-Co®, LLC has announced the acquisition of Donovan Enterprises, Inc., effective Nov. 30, 2012.

This acquisition brings together two well-known leaders in the truck, trailer and specialty tarp market, resulting in an entity with a combined 93 years of tarping experience.

Donovan Enterprises, Inc., headquartered in Stuart, Fla., was founded in 1977 and specializes in front to rear arm driven and pull style tarp systems for the construction and solid waste hauling industries. Donovan is also a leading exporter of these products and operates a facility in Rochester, England (UK). Shur-Co®, LLC is the inventor of the Original Shur-Lok® side-to-side roll tarp and is headquartered in Yankton. It was founded in 1954 and now manufactures a wide offering of tarp systems and accessories for trucks, trailers, carts, and specialty equipment used in the agriculture, construction and flatbed markets.

The combined company will operate under the name of Shur-Co®, LLC and will retain both companies' brands and existing product lines, while also maintaining existing functions at current locations. Corporate headquarters will remain in Yankton.

Shur-Co® CEO Terry Tennant states, "We couldn't be more excited about the future. By combining the product lines, sales teams, technical capabilities and service locations of Shur-Co® and Donovan, we will be able to provide the most comprehensive product offerings in the market and a customer service platform unequaled in the industry."



Submitted photo. Pictured are Jeff Jones (left), president of First National Bank South Dakota, and Vera Thon.

## First National Bank So. Dakota Announces Beef Winner

In celebration of First National Bank South Dakota's of 50 years of excellence serving Yankton and the surrounding communities customers and non-customers alike were invited to come in to the bank and register to win one quarter of processed beef.

The winner is Verna Thon, Yankton.

Many things have changed over the years, including the

name of the bank, but many things have not, like the customers and employees who make this great bank what it is today. The Woonsocket business tradition was established 88 years ago in 1924 as Sanborn County Bank.

First National Bank South Dakota is proud to be celebrating 50 years of excellence serving Yankton, Mitchell, Huron, Woonsocket and surrounding communities.

## 'Imagine Peace'

### Winners Of Lions Club Poster Contest Are Announced

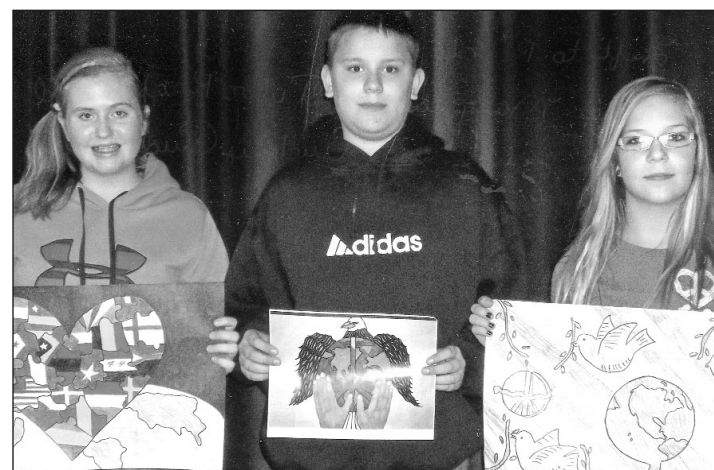
"Imagine Peace" was this year's theme for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. The Yankton Lions Club sponsored a contest at Sacred Heart Middle School and Yankton Middle School. According to chairperson Katherine French "picking a winner at each school was a challenge. The students did a wonderful job and the teachers are great to work with."

The Yankton Lions has sponsored contests in Yankton for more than 10 years and every year it is more of a challenge in judging a winner. Winners at Sacred Heart Middle school were Brian Nguyer and Bryce Dangler as runner up and Sydney Sedlacek as the overall winner.

At Yankton Middle School the runner ups were Elsie Marquardt and Audrey Ruda. The overall winner was Tyler Kraft.

Tyler Kraft's poster was then sent on to the District level where he won. Unfortunately his poster did not win at the Multi-District level (North Dakota, South Dakota, and Saskatchewan, Canada).

French state we are very proud of all the youth that participated in this year's competition.



Submitted photos. ABOVE: Pictured are, from left: Elsie Marquardt, Tyler Kraft and Audrey Ruda. BELOW: Pictured from Sacred Heart Middle School are, from left: Sydney Sedlacek, Brian Nguyer and Poster of Bryce Dangler



## BEADLE HOLIDAY SINGERS

Beadle School fifth grade students brought holiday cheer to the neighborhood by caroling during their lunch recess on Wednesday, Dec. 19. Twenty students participated in the annual event. (Submitted Photo)

## A CHRISTMAS TRADITION



Submitted photo. Santa (John Gunderson) and his helper Laurie Weidmeier of A Brotherhood of Awareness, Training and Education (A.B.A.T.E.) Motorcycle Club presented the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Pediatrics Department (represented in the photo by Molly Haas, RN) with numerous stuffed bears and other animals Saturday, Dec. 15. The motorcycle club has been doing this donation for more than 20 years and Gunderson has always been Santa.

## KEEPING IT REAL(TORS)



Submitted photo. The Lewis & Clark Board of Realtors held their annual Christmas Party at Ben's Brewing on Wednesday, Dec. 12. The Realtors held a wonderful potluck in lieu of a catered event so all money designated for the Christmas Party could be donated to the Yankton Contact Center. The donation totaled \$750. The food and festivities were enjoyed by all who attended. Pictured are Liz Lynch (right) and Dionne Hento (left) with the Yankton Care Center and Stan Sudbeck (center), 2012 President of the Lewis & Clark Board of Realtors. Happy Holidays from the Lewis & Clark Board of Realtors!

## Outdoor Ice Skating Offered In Yankton

The City of Yankton's Park and Recreation Department reminds Yankton and area residents that two outdoor ice skating areas are available for their enjoyment if winter weather conditions allow.

Sertoma Park has an ice hockey area, surrounded by wooden boards, available for those who want to be competitive with friends and family.

Tripp Park has an ice area for those who like to relax and skate. The rinks are open daily, ice conditions permitting and dependent on daytime high temperatures. There is no usage fee and the facilities are not staffed.

For further information, call 668-5234.

## MEETING NOTES

**KEYSTONE CHAPTER NO. 33, OES**  
Keystone Chapter No. 33, OES, met Thursday, Dec. 20, 2012, at the Masonic Temple, Yankton. Members enjoyed a potluck supper and Christmas gift exchange.

Sue Koepf, Worthy Matron, and Don Koepf, Worthy Patron, presided at the meeting dressed as Mr. and Mrs. Santa. One visitor, Brenda Bryan, was introduced.

One petition for membership was read and approved for membership by vote of the chapter. Plans were made for the Official Visit on Feb. 1, 2013.

Marlene Nebola, Jamie Eldred, Jane Hornstra, and Charles Bryan

were installed into their offices for this term.

Proceeds from the coin march this year will go to the OES Home in Redfield and for Cystic Fibrosis research.

The next meeting will be Thursday, Jan. 17, 2013, and will be Obligation Night.

**LILLEHAMMER LODGE NO. 1-633 SONS OF NORWAY**  
Dec. 15, 2012, the Lillehammer Lodge No. 1-633 of the Yankton area met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton. The meeting was opened by President, Carol Broderson leading the group in the national anthems of the United States and Norway and also

the flag pledge of Allegiance of the United States of America.

The Lodge met at 1 p.m. for a potluck luncheon and enjoyed casual visiting for the afternoon. A news story from the November *Argus Leader* was shared reporting the fire at a farmhouse owned by Earl Reese & used as a hunting base for many years. Many referred to it fondly as "The Hilton."

Marlys List led the members in the Norwegian table prayer.

Some discussion was held on possibly keeping the meeting on Sat. afternoon for the complete year.

The next meeting will be Jan. 19 at 2 p.m. with Karen Gran as serving chairperson for the potluck lunch.

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