

BUSINESS DIGEST

'REFERRALS OVER BREAKFAST' SLATED FOR FEB. 12

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce, 803 East 4th Street, will be hosting "Referrals Over Breakfast" on Friday, Feb. 12, running from 7:45-8:45 a.m.

The meeting format includes: 7:45-8 a.m. — Social and Network Opportunity; 8 a.m. — Begin presentation of "60 second" commercials. (All members speak about their businesses); 8 a.m. — Begin presentation of "15 minute" commercials (Two members to speak and may showcase their merchandise or service with demonstration); featured are "Morels Dessert," Mary Jo Sikkema; and "Tri State Business Solution," Drew Niebrugge. For more information call 665-3636.

STATE CHAMBER BUSINESS DAY PLANNED FEB. 18

PIERRE — The South Dakota Chamber of Commerce and Industry will be hosting the 34th annual Business Day at the Legislature Thursday, Feb. 18, at the Ramkota RiverCentre in Pierre.

The evening banquet program will feature a candidate forum for the South Dakota governor's race.

Additional programming for Business Day includes a legislative briefing by State Chamber President David Owen, followed by the sixth annual Business Caucus Luncheon program.

During the afternoon hours, attendees are encouraged to visit the Capitol to observe the Legislature in session and to participate in events at the Ramkota.

The South Dakota Departments of Labor and Education will present a 3 p.m. program at the Ramkota on the topics of the National Career Readiness Certificates and the Career Cruising Network program. Also at 3 p.m., manufacturing members of the South Dakota Chamber will be displaying information on their industries, products and employment in a Manufacturers' Showcase at the Ramkota.

Business Day concludes with the 5:30 p.m. reception and 6:30 p.m. banquet, featuring the gubernatorial candidates.

Business Day at the Legislature provides a forum for business and community leaders across the state to come to Pierre and participate in activities that pertain to the legislative process.

For registration fees and information, call 1-800-742-8112 or to register online go to www.sdchamber.biz and click on What's New/Business Day.

STACY WINTERRINGER JOINS UNITED WAY STAFF

The United Way & Volunteer Services' Board President, Gary Dybsetter announced that Stacy Winterringer has joined the organization in the position of Administrative Assistant.

Winterringer brings skills in marketing and experience in collaborating with human service organizations. As the former Big Friend Little Friend Director, she is familiar with many of United Way's activities and affiliated agencies. She

will continue to collaborate with the Community Volunteer Celebration, Make A Difference Day, Toys For Tots, Yankton Volunteer Leaders, Yankton Area Drug Coalition plus many other projects.

She and her husband, Jason, are raising their three daughters as well as sharing their time, talents and treasures with various community activities.

VERZANI PROMOTED AT FIRST NATIONAL BANK SOUTH DAKOTA

First National Bank South Dakota is pleased to announce that Amber Verzani was recently promoted to Teller Supervisor for the Yankton market. Previous to the promotion, Verzani had been a teller for First National Bank South Dakota since 2007. Prior to joining the bank, she held supervisory positions in Pierre, SD and Mesa, AZ.

Verzani attended Arizona State University and Dakota Valley High School. She has earned a number of employment awards for supervisory and management skills.



Verzani

HUNHOFF COMPLETES CERTIFICATION WITH CARLSON

Cyndi Hunhoff, Holiday Party & Paper, Yankton, has been recognized for her Certificates of Completion with Carlson Craft. She has successfully completed the training program for Personalized Stationery and Graduation Stationery.

Holiday Party & Paper opened for business September 1988 in the Alco Mall, Yankton. The original store opened as a seasonal shop, before continuing as a full time retail store in downtown Yankton in 1991. Holiday Party & Paper is located in the lower level of Lisa's Fashion, 106 West 3rd Street, Yankton, SD.

MCKEE NAMED FPC EMPLOYEE OF QUARTER

Christina McKee, Quality Improvement/Infection Control Coordinator, was recognized as Employee of the Quarter for her management of the infectious disease program at the Federal Prison Camp.

The program has been recognized for its high quality level by the Federal Bureau of Prisons. Ms. McKee was also recognized as co-coordinator of the institution Health Disaster Planning Committee. Her efforts have allowed the Federal Prison Camp to stay abreast of developments and strategies in preparation for possible pandemic illness.

YANKTON GROUP PURCHASES LOCAL RADIO STATIONS

Sorenson Broadcasting Corporation is selling off three South Dakota combos, culminat-

ing a deal that kicked off some time back, with a different buyer. The stations are in Pierre, Yankton and Mitchell.

Riverfront Broadcasting LLC, headed by Carolyn and Doyle Becker, is the buyer. They'll get the stations KCCR-AM/KLXS-FM in Pierre, KYNT-AM/KKTA-FM in Yankton and KORN-AM/KQRN-FM in Mitchell, for \$3.2 million, with \$3 million in cash and the remaining \$200,000 paid via promissory note.

The original buyer was NRG Media, which had an LMA option that was brokered by Kalil & Co. As renters of the stations, NRG actually sublet them to Riverfront, which has been operating them in its own LMA since March 1, 2008. The option to buy also went to Riverfront along with the right to operate the stations.

PAULA BENSON PROMOTED AT FIRST DAKOTA

Rob Stephenson, President of First Dakota National Bank, is pleased to announce the promotion of Paula Benson to Administrative Officer. Benson has been with First Dakota since January 1975 and has recently celebrated her 35th anniversary at the Bank. During the course of the past 35 years, she has served as bookkeeper, proof operator, commercial and ag lending assistant, and most recently as Executive Administrative Assistant. She handles a variety of highly sensitive information and functions for the bank, the holding company, shareholders, directors, and senior managers.



Benson

Benson is a graduate of Nettleton Commercial College with an accounting degree. She has served the Yankton community as a long-time volunteer and past Belle of Riverboat Days, as a member of the Yankton Area Arts Association, and is the current treasurer of the local chapter of the Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation. She and her husband, Larry, live in rural Yankton.

BURGER KING ANNOUNCES TEAM MEMBERS OF THE MONTH

Jesica Spencer has been selected for the Day Team member of the month for January 2010. Jesica has been part of the Burger King family since March 2008. Jesica has opened and closed the restaurant either in the front or the back. Jesica has been selected for this award because of friendly manner to our guests, her attention to detail, and her ability to multitask. In July 2009, Jesica became team trainer. When Jesica isn't working she is at home with her animals, and her nephew Sage, and being with friends. Jesica

resides in Tyndall.

Ashly Dooley has been selected for the Night Team member of the month for January 2010. Ashly began with her employment in July 2009. Ashly has become one of our strongest front counter and drive thru closer. Ashly always has a smile on her face and when she is on the drive thru head set, her voice is very friendly. Ashly was selected for this award due to her willingness to help the restaurant during busy times, her willingness to come in for other team members, and the way she handles herself with our guests. When Ashly is not working, she attends Yankton High School as a sophomore and being with her friends. She is the daughter of Frank Dooley of Yankton.

FIRST DAKOTA EMPLOYEES LOG OVER 100,000 MILES

First Dakota National Bank employees were challenged by Bank Management to participate in the "Tour de First Dakota". The "Tour" was designed to promote wellness and a healthy competition between bank employees and locations. The "Tour" was a 6 month period and each employee was challenged to log 375 miles during this period, which is the distance between all First Dakota locations starting in Yankton and traveling to Vermillion, Sioux Falls, Salem, Mitchell, Kimball, Chamberlain, Oacoma, Wagner, Parkston, and back to Yankton.

Each participant was given a pedometer and personal tracking sheet to log their miles. 182 employees logging 102,238.07 miles. Larry Ness, CEO of First Dakota, said "We like to create fun and competition between our locations, and this was a great way to accomplish that along with adding fitness awareness. Healthy employees make a healthy Bank."

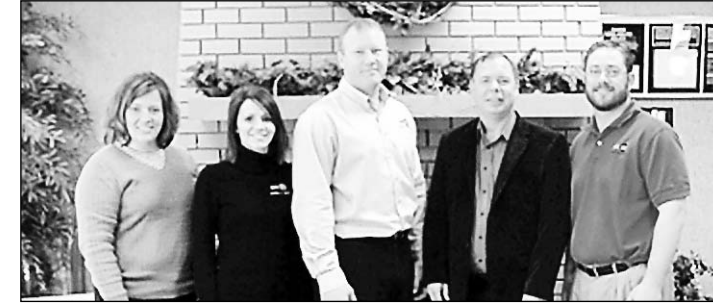
Susan Dangel logged the most mileage of all First Dakota employees in Yankton with over 1481 miles.

BATTERIES PLUS OPENS IN YANKTON ACE HARDWARE

Batteries Plus, a store that specializes in batteries, has opened a new Yankton location inside Ace Hardware.

The manager of the new Batteries Plus location in Yankton is Emily Barton.

RURAL HOUSING



SUBMITTED PHOTO

The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development recently recognized Bank 360 for their participation in the Guaranteed Rural Housing Loan Program. Rural Development staff recognized and thanked Bank 360 as one of the South Dakota participating lender's for their part in utilizing \$142 million while assisting 1275 families in the purchase of a home. Since the program began in South Dakota in 1992, more than 12,000 families in South Dakota have purchased homes with the assistance of the USDA Rural Development Guaranteed Housing Loan Program. Pictured are: Rural Development Specialist Jamie Christiansen-Lehman, Lisa Sylliaasen and Kevin DeJong.

DRESS-A-BEAR



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This year marked Hatch Furniture & Flooring's 14th Annual Christmas Dress-A-Bear Event (formerly Dress-A-Doll). Pictured are Hatch's designers (left to right): Erica Reinesch, Jolene Williamson, and Mackenzie Osadchuk passing out the bears at the 2009 Banquet Christmas Dinner at the United Church of Christ-Congregational in Yankton. If you are interested in dressing a bear for the 2010 season, please call Hatch Furniture at 665-4416 to be placed on our contact list. A grateful "Thank you!" to all who dressed a bear this year and years past.

FIVE YEARS OF SERVICE



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Employees of Applied Engineering, Yankton, were recently recognized for five years of service with the company. Pictured (from left): Donna Adam, Joyce Vlahakis, Marty Wermers, Kathy Braunesreither.

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Press & Dakotan Beautiful Baby Contest 2010

Attention Parents, Grandparents, Aunts, Uncles, Godparents & Friends:

We will be featuring our annual "Beautiful Baby Contest" in print and online on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. If you or someone you know has a child, we would love to include them in our feature!

To enter, simply submit your photo and entry form with the \$10 submission fee by **Wednesday, February 10, 2010.**

First place winners in the following categories will receive a framed winners print and gift certificates to local businesses:

- 0-12 Months
- 13-24 Months
- 25 Months-3 Years
- 4-7 Years
- Multiple Births

Winners will be selected by the staff of Yankton Media, Inc.

Employees and family members of Yankton Media Inc. are ineligible to win.

Beautiful Baby Contest 2010 Submission fee (\$10) must accompany entry form to be valid.

Category #: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____
 Child's Name: _____
 Parent's Name: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____

*Submission of this form authorizes the publication of this photo in print and online at www.yankton.net.
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