

# Reisner Volunteer Of The Month

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SUBMITTED PHOTO  
 Amanda Reisner.

"The interior joy we feel when we have done a good deed is the nourishment the soul requires." - Albert Schweitzer

If what Dr. Schweitzer says is true, United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton's November Volunteer of the Month not only has a well-nourished soul, but she strives to nourish her family's souls as well. Amanda Reisner of Tyndall could easily be mistaken for any young mother. But this Mount Marty College student and Southeast CASA advocate's quiet passion shines through with her community involvement. Reisner's family, including her husband and four children aged 5 months to 13 years old, carry out a monthly family service project. These family projects have ranged from washing the Tyndall ambulance to hosting a lemonade stand to raise \$115 for the CASA program.

Reisner tells of her volunteerism in her own words.

I have lived here in the Yankton Area since. I have lived here in the Yankton Area for most of my life. I was born and raised in Yankton.

I began volunteering: I began volunteering from an early age. My mom was a great role model in this area. She was in charge of a program the JayCees put on at Christmas: a shopping spree for children. I was so excited to help children who could not afford gifts shop for their families. Money was donated by local businesses to sponsor a child. From that moment on, I knew that volunteering and helping those in need was going to be a big part of my life and it has been. Throughout the years I have held numerous volunteer positions. I have volunteered for many projects the Jay Cees did, I have taught Sunday school, Vacation Bible School leader, Awana T & T secretary for 7 years, served on 2 boards, victim advocate for domestic violence, co-leader of the STEP Club at Mt. Marty College, helped with Special Olympics and currently a volunteer for the Southeast CASA program.

I continue volunteering because: I want to help others. Through volunteering, I am able to be an ex-

ample for my children showing them the importance of helping others, just as my mother was for me.

I currently volunteer at Southeast CASA as an Advocate

Approximate hours per year that I volunteer: This past year I have put in about 250 volunteer hours. I don't realize how much volunteering I do until I have to sit down and add it up!

Volunteer work is enjoyable because: it gives me the chance to get out in the community and give back. I am very much a social person and love to meet people. Volunteering is the perfect opportunity to meet new people and learn more about the local community. This also gives me a chance to make a difference in someone's life.

My best volunteer experience was: when I was a victim advocate for domestic violence. As I was talking with a young woman who had just been a victim of abuse I noticed the change in her eyes. Her look went from being afraid to having hope.

The advice I would give to those thinking about getting out there and volunteering in their communities is: The advice I would give to those thinking about getting out there and volunteering in their communities is to find an area that they are interested in and jump in! Yankton has many great opportunities in all areas to volunteer. It is a great way to give back to the community and make some new friends at the same time.

For more information on volunteer opportunities or to nominate someone for Volunteer of the Month, contact United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton at 605-665-6766 or unitedway@iw.net.

# Dakotas Brace For Blizzard Conditions

BY BLAKE NICHOLSON  
 Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — Blowing snow led to slick roads and several vehicle crashes in the Dakotas during the Friday morning commute, just ahead of the coldest blast of winter so far that's expected to sweep into the northern Great Plains over the weekend.

The Transportation departments in both North Dakota and South Dakota cautioned motorists about the poor traveling conditions, and National Weather Service forecasters warned that the situation is certain to worsen with the arrival of potentially life-threatening Arctic air on the heels of the storm.

The agency on Friday posted blizzard warnings for much of North Dakota and part of eastern South Dakota into Saturday morning and posted winter weather advisories and watches for other parts of the two states. The weather system was expected to bring only an inch or two of snow, but increasingly strong winds promised to blow that precipitation around, as well as the snow that had fallen in previous days.

"That really hasn't crusted over sufficiently, and even if it did, the wind coming in at 30-50 mph will just break it apart," meteorologist Ken Simosko said.

Denise Brew, emergency manager in Dunn County, in the western North Dakota oil patch, urged people to stay home if possible, for their own safety and for the safety of emergency responders who might have to come to their rescue.

"Please think of the risks," she said.

Temperatures are expected

to drop to as low as 30 degrees below zero, and wind chills could reach 60 degrees below zero Saturday night through Tuesday morning.

"When it turns to minus 25, 30, 35, the wind is generally fairly calm. The difference with this system — we're going to see the minus 30, but the wind is going to be between 20 and 30 mph for a long duration," Simosko said.

Weather that cold can freeze exposed skin within minutes, he said. It also is a danger to pets and livestock.

North Dakota State Veterinarian Susan Keller said that while livestock in the region are acclimated to extreme cold, it is still important they have shelter from the wind and feed close by to keep them from wandering. She and Agriculture Commissioner Doug Goehring said the quality of rations is as important as the quantity.

"This is the time to be feeding livestock the best forage you have," Goehring said. "The animals need highly digestible forage due to higher energy needs. It may be necessary to supplement those rations if current feed quality is a concern."

Minnesota's governor called off all public school classes for Monday because of the expected cold blast, but governors in the Dakotas will let superintendents make the call.

A spokesman for South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard told KCCR-AM the decision is usually made by individual districts, and temperatures can vary widely throughout the state. North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple's office said he urged superintendents to keep student safety in mind when deciding whether to call off school.

# Banner Year For Development In Sioux Falls

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Building was at a record pace in South Dakota's largest city in 2013.

The Argus Leader reports (http://argusne.ws/1lFzQw) that \$588.2 million in building permits were issued in Sioux Falls last year, topping the city's previous record of \$523.1 million.

The city also posted records with 7,953 building permits issued, 292 townhouses built and 2,039 total dwelling units.

Downtown Sioux Falls President Jason Dennison says the numbers reflect a thriving business climate and a growing residential population.

# ID On Remains Yet To Be Determined

ALCESTER (AP) — Family members of two Vermillion girls who disappeared in 1971 have yet to find out if their remains were those in a car unearthed months ago.

Seventeen-year-olds Cheryl Miller and Pamela Jackson were last seen in the Studebaker on their way to a party at a nearby gravel pit.

The car was found upside down last September in an embankment in Brule Creek near Alcester.

A forensic pathologist confirmed that skeletal remains found inside the car are consistent with being from two different people.

Attorney General Marty Jackley said he's waiting for the University of North Texas to identify the remains using DNA testing.

He said earlier that a mechanical test points away from foul play being a factor because the car was in third gear, the highest.

# Man Arrested For Dragging Officer

RAPID CITY (AP) — Pennington County deputies have arrested a man accused of dragging a Box Elder police officer across a yard.

The sheriff's office says its officers arrested 24-year-old John Root Jr. Friday afternoon in Rapid City after using a Taser on him when he tried to get away.

They also arrested 30-year-old Joshua Crites on an outstanding warrant for grand theft.

The sheriff's office says a deputy shot at both men Wednesday when officers tried to arrest Root for violating parole on drug charges and he drove away with an officer caught in the door.

Officer Nick Rosser was treated for injuries at a hospital and released.

The sheriff's office says Root wasn't injured in the shooting but did need stitches in his head from resisting arrest.

# Arrest Warrants Issued In Homicide

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Felony arrest warrants have been issued for a man and a woman in connection with the October homicide of an Omaha man.

The Omaha Police Department said Friday they're looking for 27-year-old Amber L. Perez and 27-year-old Samuel Ochoa as they continue to investigate the death of 31-year-old Rodney Hunt.

Hunt was found in south Omaha in early October with at least one gunshot wound. He was taken to a local hospital and died days later.

Omaha television station KETV reports 23-year-old Anthony Floyd was arrested recently in the case. He is charged with first-degree murder and use of a weapon to commit a crime. Court records do not list an attorney.

Additional information has not been released.

# Arch. Firm Selected For Veterans Home

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska officials have selected an architectural firm to build the new Central Nebraska Veterans Home in Kearney.

The Department of Health and Human Services said Friday that Wilkins Hinrichs Stober Architects will be the lead firm on a team of nine consultants. No contract will be signed between the state and the firm until the federal government grants funds required for the project.

The department says Wilkins Hinrichs Stober Architects, which are based in Kearney, have planned and designed more than 100 senior care projects.

In July, Gov. Dave Heineman announced that Kearney would be the new location for the veterans home. The decision angered some residents in Grand Island, where the home has been located for more than a century.

# Car Talk

# Key-Fob Battery-Change Tutorial

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
 How does one change the key fob battery in a 2003 Volkswagen Jetta Sportwagen TDI? Does the remote require a special process in order to be recognized by the Jetta after you're done? Cheers! — DeWayne

**TOM:** No, it's a piece of cake, DeWayne.

**RAY:** You probably have the old-style, "switchblade" key fob with a blue VW logo and three buttons on it (lock, unlock and trunk).

**TOM:** Assuming that's the one you've got, all you do is press the button so the key springs out. Then turn it on its side. You should see a small groove about halfway up the side. Take a small flat-head screwdriver, insert the end in there and gently twist to pop open the two halves of the remote. Then pull them apart.

**RAY:** The section with the

key will come off, and you'll see that there's nothing in it, other than the key.

**TOM:** But don't throw it away. You might want it later.

**RAY:** Then take the other half of the remote and, with your hands, separate the front from the back. One half will house the circuitboard, and the other half will contain the battery.

**TOM:** Pop the battery out gently with your screwdriver, and push in your replacement CR2032, 3-volt battery (positive end down), which you can get at any hardware or even drugstore.

**RAY:** Then snap the whole thing back together. It should require no repro-

gramming whatsoever.

**TOM:** If you bought a new remote — like my brother did last summer, after I went for a dip in the ocean with his remote in my pocket — that new remote would have to be matched up to your car.

**RAY:** And sometimes, with modern electronics, if you leave it without a battery for a long time, it can lose its programming memory. So don't start this process and pop out the old battery until you have a replacement handy.

**TOM:** But it's a trivial job, DeWayne. That's why my brother never charges his customers more than \$475 to

do it!

If it ain't broke, you won't have to fix it! Order Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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# MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Jan. 6, 2014. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

**Yankton Elementary Schools**  
 Monday — Chicken Strips  
 Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers  
 Wednesday — Chick. Noodle Soup  
 Thursday — Quesadilla  
 Friday — Chicken Burger

**Yankton Middle School**  
 Monday — Chicken Strips  
 Tuesday — Walking Taco  
 Wednesday — Shrimp Poppers  
 Thursday — Beef Sticks  
 Friday — Chili

**YHS A Line Menu**  
 Monday — Chicken Strips  
 Tuesday — Pizza Dippers  
 Wednesday — Chk/Noodle Soup  
 Thursday — Beef Sticks  
 Friday — Lasagna

**YHS B Line Menu**  
 Monday — Can. Bacon Pizza  
 Tuesday — Stroganoff Casserole  
 Wednesday — Baked Potato  
 Thursday — Chicken Rice  
 Friday — Teriyaki Chicken

**YHS C Line Menu**  
 Monday — BBQ Rib  
 Tuesday — Philly  
 Wednesday — Hamburger  
 Thursday — Chicken Burger  
 Friday — Hard Shell Taco

**Sacred Heart Schools**  
 Monday — Mac & Cheese  
 Tuesday — Tavern  
 Wednesday — Sub Sandwich  
 Thursday — Goulash  
 Friday — Cheese Pizza

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