

Hagemann Named State Board Chairman



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John Hagemann, president of Yankton Motor Company, 3400 East Highway 50, Yankton, was named chairman of the board for the South Dakota Auto Dealers Association. The appointment was announced at the group's annual state convention, which was held the first week of June. John has been in the automobile business for more than 30 years and is the owner and operator of Yankton Motor Company for more than 14 years in Yankton.

CorTrust's Steele Completes ICBA Course

Jennifer Steele, assistant vice president, CorTrust Bank National Association, Vermilion has successfully completed the Certified Community Bank Compliance Officer Program, sponsored by the Independent Community Bankers of America (ICBA). To earn certification, Steele successfully completed four ICBA seminars: Developing a Compliance Program; Deposit Compliance, Lending Compliance and Operations Compliance. She also passed a comprehensive examination in each of the compliance areas.

Marquardt Employee Earns Nomination

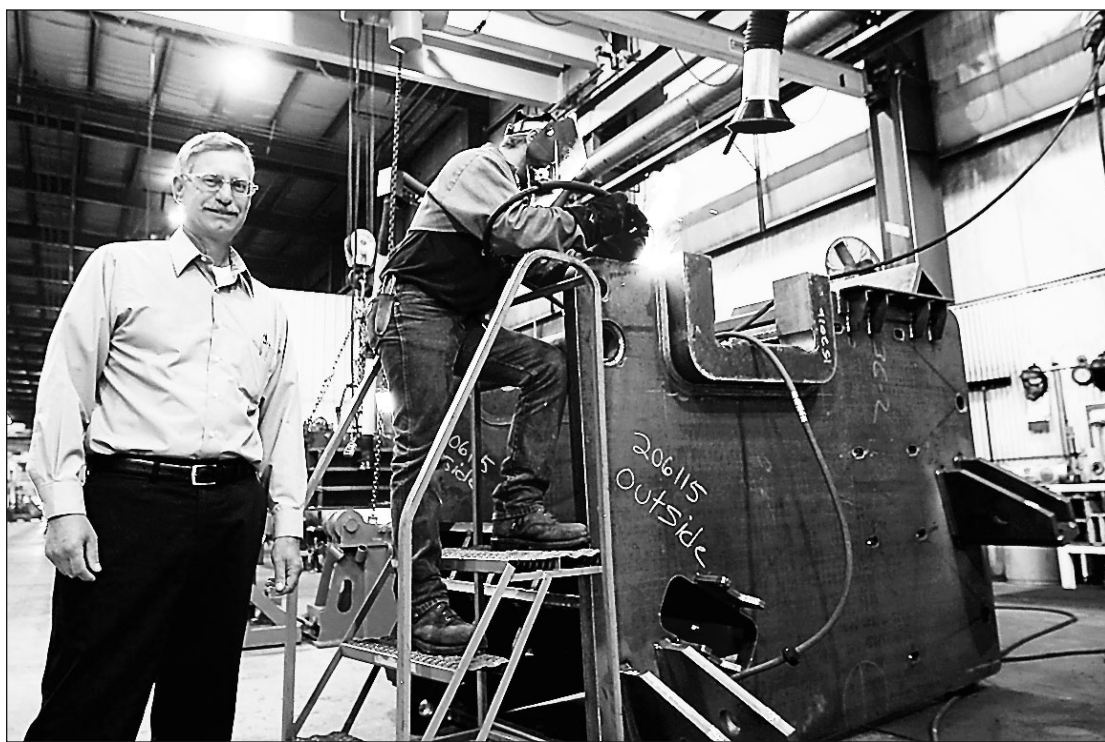
Marquardt Transportation and Skyway Transportation are proud to announce their employee, Rodger Bardell, was nominated in May for driver of the month by the South Dakota Trucking Association's Safety Management Council. He was nominated because of his safe driving record. In addition he does not complain, he is always on time, he takes care of his equipment and is an all-around good person. This nomination will permit his participation in the South Dakota Trucking Rodeo in September at the Sheraton Hotel in Sioux Falls. Rodger is a professional over-the-road truck driver and has been an owner operator for Marquardt/Skyway Transportation since March 1998. He is always on time and courteous with all his deliveries. We are proud to have him on our team as an example for the trucking industry.

St. James Marketplace Hours Announced

ST. JAMES, Neb. — The St. James Marketplace in St. James, Neb., is open every Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Dec. 4. The Marketplace offers a wide variety of vendors who display many home-crafted items and baked goods, jams and jellies. Along with adding value to the economy of the area, a history of the first pioneer settlement in Cedar County, Neb., is depicted in the old world flavor of the former parochial school.

CitiFinancial Is Now OneMain Financial

On July 1, 2011, the CitiFinancial office located at 3013 Broadway Ave, Suite 4 in Yankton will change its name to OneMain Financial. Branch Manager, Nicolette Bose indicates the name change will not impact the products and services customers have come to know and appreciate, stating: "We'll continue to work with each customer, one-on-one, to find a loan option that's right for them and be here when they need us. The new name better fits who we are and what we do." OneMain Financial's Chief Executive Officer, Mary McDowell, said: "We're excited to open our doors today as OneMain Financial, a brand we think will really connect with consumers. We're proud of the fact that we're able to meet our customers where, when, and how they want to be met, right here in Yankton." Mrs. Bose adds, "It's gratifying for me, and everyone at the branch to know we're helping our neighbors." OneMain Financial employees include Nicolette Bose, Maria Olson and Josh Hoover. To celebrate the new name, the OneMain Financial Branch will hold a sweepstakes throughout the month of July. Customers and members of the community may be eligible to win a Blu-ray* player. In addition, an official launch celebration event will be held on July 15 at 10 a.m. at 3013 Broadway Ave, Suite 4, Yankton, SD 57078. "I encourage customers and members of the community to stop by the branch and say hello, enjoy some light refreshments, enter the sweepstakes and learn more about OneMain Financial," Mrs. Bose said. The celebration event is free and open to the public.



Mark Luchtel, manufacturing manager of Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI), stands next to welder Scott VanBuren as he welds the saddle blocks on a jaw crusher base weldment in the factory in Yankton.

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. Awarded \$12,850 Recruitment Grant

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI), a premier worldwide manufacturer of heavy equipment for the aggregate and recycle markets, was recently chosen to receive a \$12,850 Workforce Development Grant from the American Welding Society (AWS) Foundation. The grant, which partners Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., with the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC), is designed to help the two companies work together to recruit and select 10 individuals to participate in a special business-industry training partnership over the course of the next year. The end goal is for the individuals to successfully complete training, become AWS certified, and to ultimately become employed at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.

Mark Luchtel, manufacturing manager at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., said an increase in equipment sales has led to a need for more welding professionals. "We have seen a steady increase in business activity during the past year, as have other area manufacturers," Luchtel said. "This has resulted in a shortage of skilled welders in the Yankton area. "This AWS grant is a great opportunity for KPI-JCI to work with RTEC in recruiting promising individuals and training them to become welding professionals." Those interested in learning more about possible funding from the AWS grant are encouraged to contact Rhonda Kocer, human resources manager at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. at 605-668-2518.

Kolberg Hosts State SBDC Director

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) hosted Jeff Brusseau, state director of the South Dakota Small Business Development Center (SBDC), Wednesday, June 29, at the Yankton manufacturer's factory location. Brusseau met with Bruce Viau, KPI-JCI international sales coordinator and president of the Great Plains International Trade Association (GPITA), to discuss the potential of a long-term association between GPITA and the South Dakota SBDC. The Great Plains International Trade Association, a regional nonprofit corporation created by some of the industry's premier international business leaders, specializes in assisting its importing and exporting regional constituency. Brusseau also received his first factory tour, which provided him the opportunity to learn more about Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., and the opportunities it provides for dealers worldwide, Viau said. "The world is coming out of a recession by building infrastructure like roads, bridges and highways," Viau said. "Building and maintaining the world's infrastructure is what is driving our current growth in international sales right now. By remaining competitive in the global economy, KPI-JCI plays an important role in stimulating economic growth, both nationally and internationally." To learn more about Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., visit



Jeff Brusseau, left, state director of the South Dakota Small Business Development Center (SBDC), is pictured with Kolberg-Pioneer's Bruce Viau.

www.kpijci.com. For more information about the Great Plains International Trade Association, contact Bruce Viau at bvaiu@kolbergpioneer.com.

Speakers Set For S.D. MarketPlace Conference In Huron

LYONS, Neb. — The first South Dakota MarketPlace conference, co-presented by the Center for Rural Affairs and South Dakota Farmers Union, is expected to bring together as many as 400 entrepreneurs, business owners, farmers and ranchers from South Dakota and surrounding states. The conference will take place July 26-27 in Huron. Bridget Lynch, owner of Red Iron Training, will kick off the conference with keynotes highlighting how networking can help achieve business goals, increase circles of influence and increase bottom lines. Additional conference keynotes include: Jim Woster, Malcom Chapman and Gloria Schaefer. This year's preconference on Tuesday, July 26, is loaded with breakout sessions covering areas of business development, agriculture, marketing, innovation, community development and financial. Tuesday's activities wrap up with a Learning Roundtable Discussion, a reception featuring South Dakota foods and amazing networking opportunities with exhibitors and other attendees in the Resource Zone. The Resource Zone will feature 52 exhibitors, the MarketPlace Store and the Social Network Zone.

The inaugural MarketPlace Entrepreneurship Conference continues on Wednesday, July 27, and promises to deliver fresh approaches to enhance building jobs and the rural economy from within. Attendees of the conference will come away with knowledge and resources to improve their small business, community or farm/ranch operation. The addition of Lynch rounds out the impressive lineup for the full-day event on Wednesday, which includes training, networking, and professional development opportunities for startup and existing small businesses, service providers, rural communities, and family farmers and ranchers as well as more breakout sessions, the South Dakota Products Store, door prizes and much more. The 2011 South Dakota MarketPlace Conference will be held at the Huron Event Center, 100 4th St SW Huron, SD. For more information or to register, visit <http://www.cfra.org/marketplace/home>; or contact Joy Marshall, joy@cfra.org, (402) 614-5558.

U Med School To Welcome AAMC President

SIoux FALLS — The Sanford School of Medicine of The University of South Dakota will host a visit from Darrell G. Kirch, M.D., president and CEO of the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), July 13-15. Dr. Kirch's three-day trip to Sioux Falls is part of a nationwide tour of all medical schools in the United States. During his visit, Dr. Kirch is scheduled to meet with administrators from the Sanford School of Medicine, discuss health care reform and the changing practice of medicine with fourth year medical students, and provide the keynote address at the Gold Humanism Honor Society Induction Banquet at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 14, at the Holiday Inn Sioux Falls/City Centre. Also, he's set to meet with leaders from the Veterans Administration Medical Center, Avera Health and Sanford Health. A distinguished physician, educator and medical scientist, and a noted authority on the organization and management of academic medical centers, Dr. Kirch's career spans all aspects of academic medicine and includes leadership positions at two medical schools and teaching hospitals, as well as at the National Institutes of Health. He assumed the position of AAMC president in July 2006 following six years as senior vice president for health affairs, dean of the college of medicine and CEO of the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center at The Pennsylvania State University. Before joining Penn State, Dr. Kirch held a number of leadership positions at

the Medical College of Georgia from 1994 to 2000, including serving as dean of the medical school, senior vice president for clinical activities, and dean of the school of graduate studies. As a psychiatrist and neuroscientist, Dr. Kirch conducted research on the biological basis of and clinical treatments for severe neuropsychiatric disorders. Following the completion of his residency training at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, he joined the Na-

tional Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) in Bethesda, Md., where he was named acting scientific director in 1993. A native of Denver, Dr. Kirch received both his B.A. and M.D. degrees from the University of Colorado, which in 2002 presented him with its Silver and Gold Alumni Award. A prolific writer and public speaker, he has published more than 100 articles and book chapters, and made presentations to numerous medical, educational, scientific, and advocacy organizations.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS
Friday, July 15th
4:00-6:00 p.m. Team Registration & Check-in
4:30-5:45 p.m. Survivor Registration & Check-in
5:00 p.m. Survivor Reception & Meal
5:45 p.m. Survivor Photo
5:00-7:00 p.m. Community Dinner
5:00-9:00 p.m. Luminaria's Available
5:00-9:30 p.m. Relay Store Open
6:00 p.m. OPENING CEREMONIES/SURVIVOR'S LAP
6:00-10:00 p.m. Silent Auction
7:00 p.m. Honorary Survivor Chair/Drawing
7:15 p.m. Entertainment/Academy of Dance
8:00 p.m. Team Introductions
9:30 p.m. (dusk) Luminaria Ceremony
10:00 p.m. Community Raffle Drawings/Silent Auction Ends
11:30-4:00 a.m. Big Kahuna Games & Overnight Entertainment
Saturday, July 16th
5:00 a.m.-6:30 a.m. Community Breakfast sponsored by McDonald's
5:30 a.m. Closing Ceremony/Fight Back Ceremony & Awards
6:00 a.m. Last Lap led by Survivors
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