

### YCL Summer Reading Program Continues

The summer reading program at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will be out of this world next week as we spend the week in space. We are very excited to have a Star Lab, an inflatable planetarium dome which projects the night sky, for everyone to enjoy and learn about space. Join us Tuesday-Thursday from 1-2 p.m., July 19-21, for an educational, fun-filled time in the star lab.

The movie for Tuesday, July 19, is Disney's Space Buddies beginning at 7 p.m. "The buddies, Disney's irresistible talking puppies, and their new friends Spudnick and Gravity bravely launch plans for a landing on the moon and a rocket trip home." Bring the whole family for an evening filled with intergalactic action and a tale of loyalty and friendship.

Excitement is building as the children prepare for the second Lego expedition of the summer which will be held on Friday, July 22, at 1 p.m. Participants must bring in their own Legos and all pieces must be separated. Teams of up to three people may work together. No more than 500 Lego pieces per child may be used. The theme for this Lego building session is design an alien.

There are 661 children and teens registered for the summer reading program. Readers have already turned in thousands of minutes and have chosen some awesome prizes. Minutes can be read, recorded and cashed in for book bucks and prizes earned until the Yankton Community Library "Tourist Shoppe" closes on July 29 at 5 p.m. Keep reading and turning in those minutes for book bucks, and come shopping at the library prize store.

Story time for children ages preschool through early elementary is held each week on Monday evening at 6:30 p.m., and Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings at 10:15 a.m. Each story and craft is different so you are welcome to attend more than one day per week.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

# What To Do When Thieves Steal Your Car's Seats

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
www.cartalk.com.

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
Last night my daughter's 2000 Acura Integra was broken into, and they stole the front and back leather seats, and nothing else. The car had been locked and the windows were not broken. A police report was made. She does not have comprehensive insurance on the car, so insurance will not cover it. How can I help her? She's unable to drive without seats. Why would anyone do that? - Rita

**TOM:** Maybe you can find these thieves and offer to sell them the rest of the car.

**RAY:** When you find out how much replacement seats cost - even used seats - you'll know why these jerks went out and stole them.

**TOM:** Seats can be very expensive. Some have sensors and side air bags built into them. Some have motors for electric height and recline adjustment. But yours should be relatively simple. If I had to guess, I'd say used replacement seats for this car are going to run about \$500.

**RAY:** Your best bet is to call a junkyard. Even if they don't have a set on hand, they



CAR TALK

can search around and find out if other junkyards have them. Or maybe they can find you a set of cloth seats, which probably would cost half as much.

**TOM:** They also can tell you which other seats - from other model year Integras - will fit your daughter's car.

**RAY:** It's also possible that since the Integra was derived from a Honda Civic, Civic

seats may fit in there. You'd have to measure a Civic seat and see if the bolt holes line up. But that may be an option, and there are a lot more old Civic seats in junkyards than Integra seats. If they fit, you probably could get non-leather, used Civic seats for \$75 or \$100 each.

**TOM:** So call a junkyard. If they can't find you Integra seats, or if the prices are prohibitive, then explore the Civic option.

**RAY:** Start by carefully measuring the distance between the bolt holes on the floor of your daughter's car. Draw yourself a little diagram. And then take that to a good (i.e., large) local junkyard and ask for some help.

**TOM:** They even may be willing to bolt your replacement seats in for you if you have the car towed over. But keep a close eye on it while it's there. It'd be easy for them to mistake it for "incoming inventory." Good luck, Rita.

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### BUSINESS BRIEFS

#### Paul Smith Returns To Kolberg-Pioneer



Smith

Paul Smith Returns to Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) As Product Development Manager Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) is pleased to announce the return of Paul Smith to its company in a new role as a product development manager for the sales team.

Smith, who worked for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. from 1989-2001 in the engineering and sales departments, returned to Yankton, S.D., after spending nearly 10 years working as director of products and sales at Johnson Crushers International (KPI-JCI), Kolberg-Pioneer's sister company and branding partner located in Eugene, Ore.

In his new role at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., Smith will work with product managers at KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens and focus on strategy development and implementation, new product needs, product releases, market intelligence, sales tools development and training.

Mike Johnson, vice president of marketing and sales, said Smith's extensive experience in both engineering and sales will bring a new dimension to the sales force.

"Paul has an incredibly vast knowledge of our products, derived from his work in both sales and engineering at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. in Yankton and Johnson Crushers International in Eugene, Ore." Johnson said. "He knows our equipment inside and out, and can relay that information to our dealers to help increase their sales."

Paul Smith can be contacted at paulsmith@kolbergpioneer.com or 605-760-7152. View his complete contact information at <http://www.kpijci.com/about-us/directory/category/product-development>.

#### Specht, Knoff Earn Cert. Auctioneer Designation



Specht



Knoff

Continental Auctioneer Schools of Mankato, Minn., announce the graduations of Dan Specht and David Knoff from Yankton.

Students received instruction in all phases of the auctioneer profession and were awarded diplomas as "Certified Auctioneers" and "Certified Real Estate Auctioneers" designations from school President, Rich Haas of Mankato.

Knoff and Specht have formed New Harvest Land Brokers, LLC based in Yankton. They offer innovative and professional land brokerage and auction services to the highest degree. According to Knoff, "We recognize the opportunity and the necessity of a strong locally owned land brokerage company." New Harvest Land Brokers, while a newly formed company, has a wealth of brokerage, sales, and contract experience.

New Harvest Land Brokers, LLC is located at 4th and Walnut, just north of the downtown post office, in Yankton.

#### Federal Prison Camp Honors Employees

Warden Jordan R. Hollingsworth announced the following awards on June 22, 2011 at the Federal Prison Camp, Yankton, South Dakota.

Rita Butler, Case Manager, was recognized as Employee of the Year. Ms. Butler manages a large inmate caseload while also assuming duties in the absence of the Unit Manager, Case Management Coordinator, and Unit Officer. Her diligence in case review has made her a subject matter expert in case management.

Todd Duncan, Unit Manager, was recognized as Supervisor of the Year. In addition to supervising unit management staff, Mr. Duncan serves as a Disciplinary Hearing Officer, teaches a life skills class to inmates, and fills in for the Captain when needed. His communication and leadership skills are an asset to the mission of the institution.

Kimberly Zacharias, Senior Officer, and Brooks Hegge, Senior Officer, were recognized as Correctional Officers of the Year. Ms. Zacharias' positive attitude and strong work ethic are evident in her supervision of the

inmate population. Her attention to detail has reduced the introduction of contraband and increased security of the institution.

Mr. Hegge's efforts in controlling contraband and maintaining security of the institution are exceptional. His integrity and initiative serve as a role model to all staff.

All four staff are truly an asset to the institution. It is with great pleasure that we recognize these accomplishments.

#### SBA Announces International Trade Center

SIoux FALLS — The South Dakota Small Business Administration District Office has announced a new resource to help small businesses break into the international market. On Friday, July 1, South Dakota's International Trade Center (ITC) Office opened its doors for business in Sioux Falls.

The ITC Office provides one-on-one consulting services to both new and experienced exporters. The office also offers international business and financial plan assessments and will host training seminars. The ITC Office is part of the Small Business Development Center network and will provide services statewide at no charge for consulting services.

More than 420 South Dakota companies are already engaged in exporting activities. Annually, more than \$1 billion in finished products are exported internationally from South Dakota. Those exports include manufactured food, transportation and electrical equipment, and fabricated metal products.

The ITC Office is the result of a partnership between the South Dakota Governor's Office of Economic Development, the U.S. Small Business Administration, the South Dakota Small Business Development Center, and the Sioux Falls Development Foundation.

John L. Brown II, South Dakota SBA District Director said, "We are excited about this new resource for small businesses that want to start or expand export operations. The ITC Office will help businesses reduce freight costs, improve delivery operations and better their bottom lines."

The ITC Office is located in the U.S. Customs Building at 1 West Weather Lane, Sioux Falls, and can be reached by calling 605-338-3424. The ITC Office is open from 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday through Friday. For more information, visit [www.usd.edu/sbdc](http://www.usd.edu/sbdc).

#### Kocer Earns Insurance Agency Distinction

MADISON, Wis.— Eugene Kocer, an American Family Insurance agent in Yankton, has been recognized for customer satisfaction excellence under the J.D. Power and Associates Distinguished Insurance Agency Program. Kocer joins other American Family agents who have demonstrated the highest level of commitment to outstanding customer service.

Kocer has been an agent for American Family since February 1989. His office is located at 413 W. 15th St., Yankton.

"Industry-leading service is our standard across the board," said Jack Salzwedel, American Family president. "Almost two-thirds of American Family agents made the commitment to achieving this award, and that speaks volumes about their dedication to our customers."

Kocer has qualified for this award for 5 years.

#### Blaalid Honored As HSC's Employee Of Month



Blaalid

Dennis Blaalid is being honored as the July Employee of the Month at the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC), Yankton, South Dakota, announced Cory D. Nelson, MPA, Administrator / CEO.

Blaalid has worked at HSC since March 2006, when he began employment as a Mental Health Aide. He currently serves the Aspen 1 Treatment Unit of the Adult Admissions Program.

Colleagues recognized Blaalid for meeting all of the Pillars of Character Counts including: Trustworthiness, Responsibility, Respect, Fairness, Caring and Citizenship. Colleagues honored Blaalid for his commitment to quality service, willingness to assist, skill in listening with empathy, punctuality,

and strong work ethic.

Originally from the Yankton area, Blaalid graduated from Yankton High School and had worked throughout the Yankton area prior to his HSC employment.

Blaalid and his wife Sandy have three grown children. Their son Brian, who also works at HSC, daughter-in-law Brooke and grandson Kellen Blaalid, live in Yankton. Their daughters Emily and Katie Blaalid both live in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

#### Carrie Kranz Joins Kolberg-Pioneer Team



Kranz

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. (KPI-JCI) is pleased to introduce Carrie Kranz, international parts sales representative, to its domestic and international dealer network.

Kranz, who graduated from the University of South Dakota with a Master's degree in Spanish education, will serve all dealers and customers with a focus on international territories including Australia, Europe, Mexico and South America. Kranz's new position brings her back to her hometown of Yankton, where she had previously worked as a part-time employee in the inventory control department at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc.

"I am thrilled to return to Kolberg-Pioneer and use my Spanish education in a way that helps others," Kranz said. "I am especially proud to export high-quality products that are made in America."

Ryan Newman, parts sales manager at Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., said Kranz's bilingual capabilities will raise the company's level of service as it grows its international presence.

"Having a sales representative who is not only familiar with the company and its products, but who can also communicate effectively with our international dealers and customers, is a real asset," Newman said. "As our company continues to increase its sales in the international markets, it is vital for us to have trained employees who can offer them the best customer service and support."

To view Carrie Kranz's contact information, please visit <http://www.kpijci.com/about-us/directory/category/parts>.

#### Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. Announces Summer Interns

Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., a worldwide leader in manufacturing equipment for the aggregate, construction, paving and recycling industries located in Yankton, has expanded its internship program to include interns in the accounting and engineering departments.

Brandon Frey of St. Peter, Minn., will join the accounting department for the summer, while Nick Fejfar of Yankton will work in the engineering department.

Frey, a senior at Mount Marty College in Yankton, is pursuing dual degrees in accounting and criminal justice, with a minor in business administration. He is involved in numerous extracurricular activities including soccer and student government. He will use his accounting education to assist in performing a variety of functions involving accounts payable and receivable, financial reporting and tax preparations. Frey will also help with the annual internal audit.

Fejfar, a junior at South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, is working toward receiving a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering. His background in engineering allows him to design and make necessary engineering drawing changes for projects.

According to Fejfar, "Working for Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc. gives me the opportunity to utilize all the concepts learned in school and refine it with hands-on experience."

The internship program will run through the summer and conclude in August.

To learn more about the internship program, contact Rhonda Kocer, human resources manager, at 605-668-2518 or [rhondakocer@kpijci.com](mailto:rhondakocer@kpijci.com). For more information on KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, visit [www.kpijci.com](http://www.kpijci.com).

Todd and Kim Jorgensen, Yankton, SD, and Dar and Sue Van Essen, Edgerton, announce the engagement of their children, Joni Kay and Dustin Lee.

Joni is a 2005 graduate of Gavvile-Volin High School, and graduated in 2011 from the University of South Dakota with a general studies major. She is employed at V & M Grocery & Locker in Leota.

Dustin is a 2004 graduate of Edgerton Public High School, and attended Northwest Iowa Community College in 2004-2005 where he studied electrical technology. He is employed at Tinklenberg Lumber of Edgerton, Inc.

The couple will be married Aug. 20 at the home of the groom's parents.

**Jorgensen-Van Esssen**

Rachel Coyle and Ethan Young announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Ken and Becc Coyle of Yankton; and Jim and Bonnie Young of Yankton.

Rachel is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School. She is currently attending the University of South Dakota studying Studio Art. She plans to graduate in December 2011.

Ethan is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School and a May 2011 graduate of the University of South Dakota with a degree in Health Services Administration. He is currently a medical student at Midwestern University, medical school in Downers Grove, Ill. He plans to graduate in 2015.

The couple is planning a wedding in 2012.

**Coyle-Young**

Jenna Renee McCormack and Nicholas Donald Bottolfsen announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are Steve and Diane Wilder of Derby, Kan., and Donald and Lois Bottolfsen of Yankton.

Jenna is a graduate of Derby High School and Wichita State University, where she earned a bachelor's degree in Business Management. She also earned an MBA from Webster University. She is currently a Human Resource Business Consultant for Spirit AeroSystems.

Nicholas is a graduate of Yankton High School and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology, where he earned a bachelor's degree in Mechanical Engineering. He also earned a master's in Aerospace Engineering from Wichita State University. He is currently a Stress Analysis Engineer at Boeing.

The couple is planning a July 29, 2011, wedding.

**McCormack-Bottolfsen**

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and Shannon Gleich of Yankton, and Sally and Lenny Wentzel of Sioux Falls, and Tim and Marcia Hoeck of Sioux Falls.

Kathleen is a 1999 graduate of Yankton High School. She graduated in 2004 from USD with a degree in Anthropology and American Indian Studies. She is currently employed at the First National Bank of Omaha and the Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan.

Jeremy is a 2003 graduate of Sioux Falls Roosevelt High School. He graduated from USD in 2008 with a degree in History and Journalism. He is currently employed as the assistant sports editor of the Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan.

The couple is planning an Aug. 27, 2011, wedding in Yankton.

**Gleich-Hoeck**  
Kathleen Rose Gleich and Jeremy Michael Hoeck announce their upcoming wedding.  
Parents of the couple are Jim

## Mr. & Mrs. Lynch 60th Anniversary

Willard and Alice Lynch of Yankton, S.D., will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on July 23, 2011.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: 100 E. 16th St., Yankton, SD 57078.

Alice Stevens and Willard Lynch were married July 23, 1951, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, S.D.

They have five children: Dan (Liz) Lynch, Tabor, S.D.; Robert (Kristi) Lynch of Byron, Ill.; Patrick Lynch of Vermillion, S.D.; Thomas (Susie) Lynch of Vienna, Austria; and Michael (and special friend, Cindy) of Yankton, S.D.

The couple has five grandchildren.