

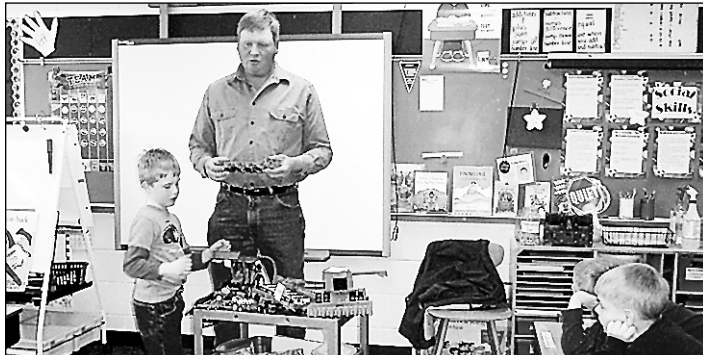
HONORING EMS



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Christ the King recently served an appreciation dinner for the men and women and their families of the Yankton County EMS. Approximately 47 people attended. The picture is of Alliyah Greaver (representing the Christ the King Youth Group), presenting Steve Hawkins, YCEMS Paramedic Administrator, one of 17 stuffed animals for children experiencing a trauma at an emergency call. The Youth Group did a fundraiser a month earlier and donated the proceeds towards this cause.

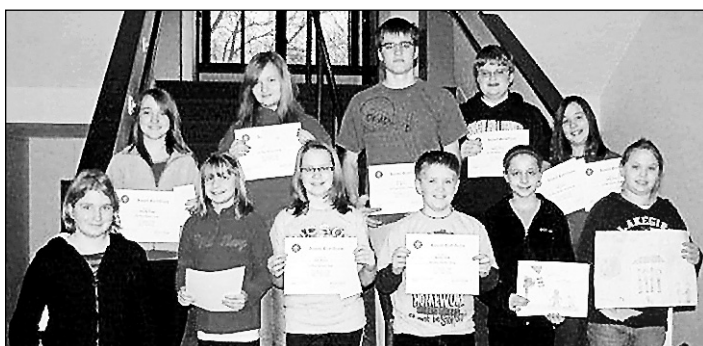
BEADLE AG CELEBRATION



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In celebration of National Ag Week, Cole Zimmerman and his father, Mark, presented a program on farming to Team First Grade, Beadle School. The program consisted of a display of toy farm equipment, a discussion of uses of the equipment, and samples of a variety of grains produced on the farm.

EDUCATION WINNERS



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Court Willard Catholic Daughters of America would like to congratulate the following winners of the education contest. Back row l. to r. Samantha Analty, Aesley McNeill, J.J. Hejna, Nickolas Hauser, and Sophie Kouri. Front row l. to r. Shannon McDonald, Alexis Rezac, Katie Hauser, Brandon Shuey, Kristen Rezac and Kate Katterhagen. Not Pictured: Trevor Rafferty and Holly Hicks.

HOMETOWNNEWS

Sedlaceks Awarded 2009 Spark Plug Of Scotland

BY SENATOR FRANK KLOUCEK

"Jim and Theresa Sedlacek have given much of themselves for the betterment of Scotland and its citizens and are very deserving of this honor. They have volunteered their time and talents to make Scotland a better place to live work, raise a family, enjoy life and retire in," said State Sen. Frank Kloucek.

Jim has combined over 100 years of service to our community. Jim served over 50 years as a member of the Scotland Volunteer Fire Department. He was fire truck foreman and spent many hours over the years washing uniforms, maintaining the equipment and polishing the trucks. Jim was a 20 year member of the Scotland EMTs. He served as an EMT for many years with Lud Rettedal, Jerry Ritter and Arnold Weltz.

Jim has been a 20 year city employee and a 30 year law enforcement officer for Scotland and Menno. He assisted in many county law enforcement efforts such as finding escape prisoners,

Czech Days law enforcement, street dances and other events requiring the presence of law enforcement. As city employee he wore many hats taking care of the streets, swimming pool, cemetery and chief of police. Jim served as Mayor of Scotland for 4 years always working for the betterment of Scotland.

Jim has served as an unofficial counselor for many young people. When they had issues that needed to be resolved Jim was there to lend an ear and offer constructive criticism and constructive ways they can correct their problems. In many cases in lieu of a ticket Jim has motivated, improved and positively impacted many Scotland young people's lives.

Jim donated many hours to his neighbors, volunteering to fix many items and help with general maintenance for those that could not do so themselves.

Jim served on the church council and also volunteered many hours at his church on everything from snow removal, ushering, to minor repairs.

Several of Jim's mottos are

"Respect for God's House. You can do anything if you do not care who gets the credit." One of his quotes is "I do not understand why people think that if they do nothing, everything will be all right."

Jim's way of life of service started as a youngster when he volunteered during WWII as a "Sky Watcher". Jim served as mayor for many years. Jim was instrumental in the Highway 25 reconstruction through Scotland, City Hall restoration and elevator project, swimming pool reconstruction, water and sewer projects, economic development efforts including helping in the Horizon project, and much much more.

Jim always has the best interest of Scotland at heart volunteering many hours and donating monies anonymously for the benefit of our community. The elevator project for the original city hall has been a goal of Jim's for many years. The words "for the good of Scotland" summarize a few of the reasons why he was selected for the award.

Theresa has served as an

officer (president secretary guild chairperson, record keeper) on St. Georges Altar Society for over 25 years, 20 years as church lector, Eucharistic minister and Good Samaritan Center Rosary leader, Saturday morning Children's Story Hour and Summer Reading Program at the Scotland Community Library. She has earned the title of community library outreach "book lady".

Theresa is a member of the Scotland VFW Auxiliary, Scotland Historical Society, Scotland Civic Club and Red Hatters. Theresa and Jim are the parents of five children Nancy [Kevin] Haase Albany Georgia, Patricia [Jeff] Lutz St. Michael Minnesota, JoAnn [Dennis] Bierle Omaha Nebraska Dennis [Rebecca] Sedlacek Sioux Falls South Dakota, Karen Sedlacek Monticello Minnesota and twelve grandchildren. Theresa kept the home fires burning as a dedicated mother and homemaker for her family.

"Both are very deserving of the 2009 Spark Plug of Scotland Award which includes a beautiful South Dakota clock," concluded Senator Kloucek

National Ag Week: Area Farmers Meet With Students

SIOUX FALLS — American agriculture provides the necessities of everyday life: food, fiber, clothing, and now fuel. That's the message that farmers shared with South Dakota youth March 9 through 19 to celebrate National Ag Week.

Parker dairy farmer, Quinten Miller and Yankton pork producer, Dennis Michael visited fifth graders at Webster Elementary on Wednesday March 17. Miller and Michael hope they helped the students understand how South Dakota's number one industry affects nutrition and food supply, as well as agriculture's economic, social, and environmental significance to all Americans.

"The impact on South Dakota's economy alone from agriculture is \$21.3 billion," Steve Dick, Ag United executive director, said.

"And on a national scale, agriculture is America's number one export. But it's still easy to take agriculture for granted. We want to instill an appreciation for agriculture in our local youth, advance

an awareness of South Dakota's contribution and promote agricultural literacy."

Ag United will do more than talk; they're providing a pizza party too. During the visit, producers will help the students understand that the ingredients in the pizza are produced by farms, and also explain how those products are then processed and made into the pizzas that the students are enjoying.

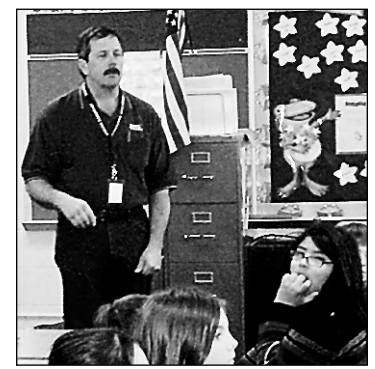
In addition to the Webster Elementary visit, Ag United, along with its coalition members, Paulsen Marketing, Associated Milk Producers and Land O'Lakes, sponsored Ag Day pizza party events for fifth graders at schools in Milbank, Pierre, Huron, Watertown, Mitchell and Sioux Falls.

"Ag Day provides a great opportunity for South Dakota agricultural producers to share the story of where food comes from," added Dick. "And for many of

these students this is their first opportunity to learn about agriculture from actual producers."

Each year, the National Ag Day program helps educate millions of consumers. The Agriculture Council of America, organizers of National Ag Day, believes that every American should understand how food, fiber and renewable resources are produced, and value the essential role agriculture plays in providing safe, abundant and affordable products. National Ag Day focuses on educating Americans about the industry, so they can also consider career opportunities in food, fiber, and the renewable resource industry.

Ag United for South Dakota is a coalition of farm organizations with a goal of keeping family farms growing. Coalition members include the South Dakota Cattlemen's Association, the South Dakota Corn Growers Association, the South Dakota Dairy Producers, South Dakota Farm Bureau, South Dakota Pork



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Parker dairy farmer, Quinten Miller and Yankton pork producer, Dennis Michael visited fifth graders at Webster Elementary as part of National Ag Week.

Producers Council, and the South Dakota Soybean Association. To learn more, visit www.agunited.org. To learn more about National Ag Day, contact the Agricultural Council of America at (913) 491-1895 or visit www.agday.org.

SCHOLASTICS

HENRICKSON QUALIFIES FOR COLLEGIATE FORENSICS NATIONALS

Concordia College (MN) freshman Meg Henrickson has qualified for the collegiate forensics national tournament in three separate events. Henrickson qualified while competing at the recent district event held in Menominee, WI March 12-13 in Persuasion and After-Dinner-Speaking. In addition, she joins fellow Concordia Speech Team member Jenna Nyman (Staples, MN) to compete in Duo Interpretation. The national tournament will be held at the University of Wisconsin at Eau Claire April 1-5. Meg Henrickson is the daughter of Andy and Teresa Henrickson of Yankton.

BRIAIR CLIFF UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES DEAN'S LIST

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Briar Cliff University is pleased to announce that 228 students have been named to the Dean's List for the second term of the 2009-2010 academic year, including 74 students who achieved a perfect grade point average of 4.0 for the first term. Listed are area students who have been named to the list. An asterisk following a student's name denotes a 4.0 grade point average.

Nebraska: Allen — Samantha Bock,* Lukas Sachau; South Dakota: Dante — Megan Cimprl; Elk Point — Mavis Klein.*

FALL SEMESTER DEANS' LIST/HONOR ROLL NAMED

LINCOLN, Neb. — Following is a list of

area University of Nebraska-Lincoln students named to the Deans' List/Honor Roll for the fall semester of the 2009-10 academic year.

All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a minimum of 12 or more graded semester hours. An asterisk (*) following a student's name on the Deans' List denotes a 4.0 grade-point average.

Nebraska: Mark Daniel Schroeder, junior, social science education.

Bloomfield: Brady Andrew Folk, senior, agricultural engineering; Luke Raymond Lingenfelter, junior, biological systems engineering; Nicholas Charles Mertens, sophomore, civil engineering; Kurtis Allen Palu, junior, mechanical engineering; Morgan M. Wilken*, sophomore, mathematics; Joan Yule, sophomore, mechanical engineering.

Center: Samantha Josephine Warriner, senior, elementary/special education.

Coleridge: Alex Samuel Brodersen*, sophomore, forensic science; Zackery Waldine Krei, senior, nutrition science; Jonathan James Saylor, junior, business administration.

Concord: Scot Michael Surber*, senior, nutrition, exercise and health science.

Creston: Ben Douglas Borgmann, senior, pre-social science education; Kate Lynn DeMuth, sophomore, nutrition science; Alissa Mae Doerr, freshman, agribusiness.

Crofton: Caitlin Rose Jones, freshman, undeclared; Katherine Marie Koch, senior, animal science; Sonya J. Sukup, jun-

ior, pre-English education.

Fortyfour: Douglas Clarence Jansen, sophomore, mechanical engineering; Karl Ann Loecker*, junior, English education; Kelly Michael Sudbeck, freshman, animal science; Cody James Zavadi, junior, accounting.

Hartington: Maria Gabriel Becker, senior, physics; Aaron John Brodersen, freshman, computer engineering; Samuel Duane Heithold, freshman, history; Devon Lee Kathol, sophomore, art; Ryan Thomas Kneiff, senior, psychology; Corey Michael Kruse, sophomore, mechanical engineering; Kayla Marie Lounsbury*, junior, advertising; Melissa Anne Moser*, sophomore, pre-speech-language pathology; Jennifer Katherine Noecker*, senior, Spanish; Brittany Sue Sturek, junior, news-editorial/political science; Lori Aisa Weier, sophomore, pre-clusive early childhood education; Janae Marie Wintz, sophomore, hospitality, restaurant and tourism management.

Laurel: Katlyn Antonia Dahlquist, junior, pre-speech-language pathology; Alyssa Lucille Lundahl*, sophomore, psychology; Jessica Lynn Pigg, sophomore, nutrition science.

Randolph: Danielle D. Alderson, senior, elementary education; Emily A. Tunink*, junior, business administration and political science.

Wausa: Kathy Jo Haselhorst, senior, meteorology-climatology; Kayla Rae Kumm*, freshman, undeclared.

Parkston: Kayla Marie Ehrisman-Bultje, junior, political science.

Vermillion: Stacey Reneae Joy, junior, biological systems engineering; William Lee Kjeldsen*, sophomore, computer engineering; April Joy Sun*, freshman, music.

Yankton: Joshua Joseph Bies, senior, Spanish; John Warren Brendle, senior, theatre; Samantha Haukaas-Richardson*, senior, psychology; Trevor Olson Kindele*, sophomore, biochemistry; Keith Joseph Luchtel*, junior, computer science; Christopher Michael Marlow, sophomore, civil engineering; Ethan Joseph Schroeder, freshman, chemistry; Bryce Allen Somer, senior, nutrition, exercise and health science; Rebecca Anne Somer*, senior, biochemistry.

IRENE-WAKONDA 3RD QUARTER "A" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Casey Hessemann, Karli Rye, Zach Sorenson.

JUNIORS: Ann Brockmueller, Candace Merchen, Liz Nutley, Lea Schaefer, Carly Wilson

SOPHOMORES: Pearl Gaidels, Melissa Hessemann, Haley Hinseth, Morgan Lee, Lauren News

FRESHMEN: Trevor Hansen, Mackenzie Huber, Jake Vollmer

8th GRADE: Rainy Brewer Nysven, Preston Larson, Sherry Logue, Sydney Nielsen, Justin Ostrem, Michael Saffel

7th GRADE: Calla Harper, Stephanie Hauger, Jessica Johnson, Amy Morman

"B" HONOR ROLL

SENIORS: Matt Brue, Tate Schroeder, Dan Sokolowski

JUNIORS: Mercedes Kotalik,

Roxanne Polley, Holly Schenk

FRESHMEN: Dillon Buchanan, Jeremy Davis, Lucas Gustad, Barak Hauk, Jamie Healy, Chris Heirigs, Trisha Kathol, Maggie Kribell, Dustin Livingston

8th GRADE: Daniel Brue, Bailey Hinseth, Josie Huber, Jordan Jorgensen, Ashley Olen, Dana Schenk, Ashleigh Schroeder, Sheyanne Sorensen, Lilly Trawick

7th GRADE: Allyson Gartner, Skyler Heirigs, Jack Johnson, Taylor Lyso, Matt Nelson, Chloe Nielsen, Lauren Sokolowski

SACRED HEART SCHOOL 3RD QUARTER HONOR ROLLS

Roll Of Excellence (* Designates straight A)

5th Grade: Sophie Bisgard*, Sophie Bisgard*, Nate Stephenson*

6th Grade: Austin Barger, Danielle Dvorak*, Brianna Gagle*, Nicholas Hauser*, Spencer Huber*, Sydney Ingalls, Adreinne Kusek*, Cody Perakslis*, Sean Rolfs, Kenneth Schroeder*, Andrew Smith, Mason Sundberg*

7th Grade: Jon Barkl*, David Barnes*, Sam Bisgard*, Ashley Brooks, Ben Cameron, Madison Dangler*, Charlotte Ekeren*, Paul Fanta*, Matt Fitzgerald, Alexandra Foxhoven, Evan Hoffman*, Aesley McNeill*, Haley Mines*, Lucas Rockne*, Sarah Rockne*, Meggie

8th Grade: Isaac Althoff*, Alex Dangler*, Gretta Hans, JJ Hejna*, Brooke Wuebben

Honor Roll

5th Grade: Courtney Becker, Keeli Bent, Avery Brockberg, Hunter Cameron, Katie Hauser, Kate Katterhagen, Sophie Kouri, Shannon McDonald, Tasha Mueller, Alexis Rezac, Kristen Rezac, Lauren Rezac, Rachel Rucker, Rose Ruffinott, Natalie Shoberg, Brandon Shuey, Jacob Warriner, Morgan Wubben

6th Grade: Adam Heine, Christopher Kreitinger, Jordan Lucht, Jared Rafferty, Danielle Salvatori, Mike Strom, Jenna Trail, Cody Vornhagen

7th Grade: Patrick Binder, Sam Carda, Reid Hunhoff, Cade Newland, Mikayla Schroeder, Mitch Vavra, Tyler Wenand, Anna Wuestewald

8th Grade: Tristin Baker, Alex Crandall, Will Steward, Joseph Welter

5th Grade: Cherree Becvar, Steven Bray, Belle Heine, Michael Heine, Kendra Hunhoff, Jordan Kathol, Kolbi Kennedy, Dylan Kortan, Kyra Liebig, Haley McDonald, Nicole Mueller, Jordan Payer, McKenzie Schroeder, Stephanie Schwartz, James Welter, Drew Wenande, Miranda Winteringer

6th Grade: Riley Kaiser

7th Grade: Shadron Baker, Mary Jo Gutierrez-Lampman, Taylor Meshoto, Joselyn Salvatori

8th Grade: Kyle Katterhagen, Tucker Kennedy

MEETING MINUTES

KEYSTONE CHAPTER #33

Keystone Chapter #33, OES, met Thursday, March 18, at the Masonic Temple in Yankton. Worthy Matron Carol Frey presided at the meeting. Sue Koeppe, Velma Decker, Marge Hansen, Joanne Bryan, and Don Koeppe were pro tems.

Affiliated into the chapter were Don and Sue Koeppe and Charles and Charlotte Gilson.

Final plans were made for the Spring Practice exchange with Nebraska's Grand Officers here on April 16. Corinn Harrieh hosted a social hour after the meeting.

The next regular meeting will be 7:30, April 15, 2010, at the Masonic Temple. Members of the local chapter will meet at 5:00 p.m. that day to make preparations for the Spring Practice event on April 16.

ROY ANDERSON POST 12

Roy Anderson Post #12 held its monthly meeting on March 11, with 8 members present and 1 guest James Hornstra District 7 Commander with new member Bruce Reisdorff.

Commander Brandt called the members to attention, which was followed by salute to the flag and the Preamble. Chaplain Tenken gave the invocation then the meeting was declared open.

First order of business was the reading of minutes from the Feb Meeting then reports from Finance, Americanism and membership.

Unfinished Business: none

Membership officer Don List made the announcement that Post 12 had made 100% membership. I as your Commander would like to thank everyone for their hard work in reaching the membership goal.

I would also like to announce that if there is anyone in the Yankton communi-

ty or surrounding area that would like to become a member of Post 12 or would like to transfer a membership from Post 500 or any other Post to please contact Don List at (605)665-5924 for more information.

New Business: Americanism Officer Tenken reported on the upcoming Boys State, this year Post 12 will be sponsoring 15 boys in which I will be going to Journalism City. Tenken also commented on the grocery delivery.

Youth Sports Officer Johnson commented on the athletic equipment that he is already collecting for this Year.

Remember April we will be electing new officers for the 2010-2011 year. Also don't forget Post 12 Vegas Night April 17th V.F.W. Post Home at 6:30 pm.

Chaplain Tenken gave the benediction and the meeting was declared adjourned. Next meeting will be April 8 at 7:30 p.m. V.F.W. Post Home.

LEGION DISTRICT 7

CORSICA — Legionnaires from Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Douglas, Hutchinson and Yankton Counties gathered Saturday, March 13, 2010, at Corsica for the annual District 7 Spring Convention of the South Dakota American Legion.

Participants elected County Commanders and Vice Commanders in the District for one-year terms during the business meeting.

The session also featured Post reports regarding the past year's unusual activities, Post Americanism reports, a membership turn-in, recognition of the District 7

Legionnaire of the Year and an address by State American Legion Commander Rod Martens of Black Hawk (member of the Piedmont American Legion Post).

District 7 Commander Jim Hornstra of Springfield conducted the Legion business session and Corsica Post Commander Roger Bordewyk was the guest speaker.

Aron D. "Bud" McNeely was selected as the District 7 Legionnaire of the Year and will now compete in Spearfish in June for State Legionnaire of the Year. The County Commanders elected are as follows: Don List of Yankton — Yankton County; Robert Rennolet of Menno — Hutchinson County; Leonard Cimprl of Tabor — Bon Homme County; Jay Youngbluth of Wagner — Charles Mix County; Ray Hofman of Vermillion — Clay County and Roy King of Armour — Douglas County.

RC&D

The Northeast Nebraska Resource Conservation & Development (RC&D) Council met on March 22nd in Plainview with twenty present. Carol Peters, Program Support Assistant provided some in-depth training on the financial reports for the organization. Non-profits boards, as well as other organizations, have a responsibility to be vigilant in the administration of their fiduciary duties.

President Dennis Wacker told the board of the visit by Aide to Senator Nelson, Zach Nelson. Many have concerns with the President's budget which as zeroed out the RC&D Program nationwide. Board members will begin their long-range strategic planning this week. A well-developed plan provides the basis and direction for the Council's service to their six-county area.

Virginia Bluerman, committee chair of the Antique Critique Show & Tell told of the finalized plans for Saturday's event in Osmond. The Aronia Berry meeting in Ravenna last week was attended by twenty-five people from around the state with

an interest in seeing this effort forward. A statewide listserv will be created so those growing the aronia berry as well as those interested can share information.

The next RC&D meeting will be April 28th and 29th in Allen, Colorado, Niobrara and Neligh. An electronic recycling event will be held in Wayne and a committee has been established to finalize those plans.

The next RC&D meeting will be April 26th at 7:30 p.m. at the RC&D Office in Plainview. Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact the office at 402-582-4866 for more information about operations of the Council or any of ongoing projects.

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met on Monday, March 22, 2010 at noon at the Waterfront. Stacy Winteringer, Interchange presi-

dent, called the meeting to order with the flag pledge.

Announcements were as follows: "Paula Tacker, Boys & Girls Clubs of the Missouri River Area, announced that this is National Boys & Girls Club Week. There will be tours of the local club all week. JC Penny is also holding their National Round Up for Change which benefits the Boys & Girls Clubs.

"Crystal Nelson, Dakota Territorial Museum announced the One Room School Program will be held on March 27. The upcoming Brown Bag session will be a discussion with History Day students that will be held April 16 at 12:10 P.M.

"Marcie Moser reminded interchange members of the School Board Forum which will be March 29 and the City Candidate Forum on April 5.

"Mary Pfeiffer, Home Federal reminded us that the Home Builders Show will be this weekend at the Kwanis 4-H Ice Arena.

Colleen Craig-Davis, Recreational Therapist, HSC, was the host this week. In lieu of her speaker being unable to attend, Colleen involved interchange

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members on her presentation of Play, Fun and Music in our Lives. She shared inspirational books, ideas and music with the group.

The next interchange meeting will be held Monday, March 29 featuring the School Board Candidates Forum. Serving will begin early at 11:45 at the Waterfront Aqua Room. The public is invited to attend.

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