

## Craft Fair/Flea Market In Wagner Today

WAGNER — The Wagner American Legion Auxiliary will be sponsoring a Craft Fair/Flea Market and Bake Sale today (Saturday), running from 9 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Legion Hall in Wagner.

A variety of items and baked goods will be for sale, including Jewelry, wood items, needlework, pillows, quilts, ceramics, coins, greeting cards, Easter items and more. The Auxiliary will have a lunch stand selling homemade rolls and coffee in the morning and a lunch special at noon (sandwich, salad, desert and drink).

In conjunction with this, a raffle will be held with the proceeds going toward Auxiliary programs.

## Yankton Native Is Delegate To Assembly

VERMILLION — Brittany LaCroix, a Contemporary Media & Journalism student at the University of South Dakota, is an official delegate for the Public Relations Student Society of America (PRSSA) 2012 National Assembly at Charlotte, N.C., this weekend.

"It has been several years since USD sent an official delegate to National Assembly; so this is very exciting for our chapter," noted Kara Robinson, instructor in the department of Contemporary Media & Journalism at USD and faculty adviser to PRSSA. "The National Assembly is a time for PRSSA to come together and make important decisions regarding the future of the organization, specifically electing the new National Committee."

LaCroix, a sophomore advertising and public relations major from Yankton, is representing USD during the three-day assembly, which is comprised of chapter members from throughout the United States who vote on bylaw changes and are tasked with the election of the next National Committee. Attendees, including LaCroix, also have an opportunity to participate in leadership training sessions, Assembly meetings and socials.

The USD chapter of PRSSA is one of more than 300 international chapters. PRSSA offers students an opportunity to explore career options in public relations, network with professionals, and develop a sense of professionalism and ethics. Students also participate in field trips and meet with company or ad agency representatives to learn first-hand about the inner workings of the profession.

## YHS History Day Exhibits On Display

The exhibits for Yankton High School's 2012 South Dakota History Day qualifiers will be on display at the YHS library Monday and Tuesday in conjunction with parent-teacher conferences.

The exhibits will include:

- "The Revolutionary Voices of the Women's Christian Temperance Union and the Reaction of the American Public by a Call for Reform," by Hannah Horn, Melissa Gonzalez and Katie Greenaway.
- "Billy Mitchell's revolutionary theories of air power, the reaction of his superiors and reforms made before World War II" by Adam Spencer and Garrison Brockberg.
- "The Revolutionary Military Applications of Nuclear Energy in the form of the Atomic Bombs, the mixed reactions, and the Reforms Needed to Contain It" by Kayla Sylvester and Eric Stratman.
- "Pursuing the Final Frontier: The culmination of NASA's technological advancements to insure its supremacy in the Space Race resulting in the first lunar missions" by Cameron Luken and Alex Rehurek.

## YHS Jazz Band Takes Third In Contest

The Yankton High School Pioneer Jazz Band took third place at the Coyote Jazz Festival on Thursday, March 15, on the campus of the University of South Dakota.

Forty-two jazz bands and 43 show choirs and vocal jazz groups competed in the one-day event. Ensembles are judged and ranked by regional professionals in the jazz band and show choir areas.

Several students from Yankton were nominated for soloist awards: John Magnuson III, Alto Saxophone; Zach Sage, Tenor Saxophone; Matt Watt, Trombone; Dylan Steffen, Trumpet; Hunter Baugh, Guitar; Chris Robinson, Trombone; Garrett Adam, Piano were all awarded a citation for outstanding performance.

## SCHOLASTICS

### ALINIA HOUSER

MOBILE, Ala. — On March 11, Alinia Houser of Beresford was named the Distinguished Young Woman of South Dakota and awarded \$500 in cash scholarships during a statewide scholarship program for high school girls held at Kresge Recital Hall on the campus of Augustana College in Sioux Falls.

Houser was one of three high school senior girls from South Dakota who competed to represent the state as the Distinguished Young Woman of South Dakota for 2012. Participants were evaluated in the categories of Scholastics (20 percent), Interview (25 percent), Fitness (15 percent), Self-Expression (15 percent) and Talent (25 percent).

Throughout the next year, Houser will represent South Dakota at various public events and serve as a role model to young people by spreading the program's national outreach message of "Be Your Best Self." The outreach program is designed to encourage self-esteem and excellence in all young people through its five principles: Be Healthy, Be Involved, Be Studious, Be Ambitious, and Be Responsible.

Houser is the daughter of Woodrow E. Houser, II and Melinda Houser and is a senior at Beresford High School. Houser's achievements include: Varsity Football Cheer Captain; State One Act Outstanding Actress Award; State Oral Interpretation Qualifier; School Board State Recognition Award; Honor Roll; National Honor Society. In addition, Houser's activities include: Cheerleading; Oral Interpretation; Dance; One Act; FCCLA; Quiz Bowl; Youth Group; Yearbook Designing; Roseni Lutheran Church; Cross Peer Age Tutoring.

The 55th National Finals will take place on June 28-30 in Mobile, Ala. Houser will travel to Mobile, Ala. along with 49 other state representatives to participate in personal development activities and community service projects before competing for the opportunity to become the Distinguished Young Woman of America for 2012 and for a share of more than \$130,000 in cash scholarships. Tennessee's Katye Brock, who is attending the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, won the 2011 overall award.

For more information on Distinguished Young Women of South Dakota, contact Jennifer Tolbert at 251-438-3621 Jennifer@DistinguishedYW.org.

# Sunroof Repair Is Worth Making

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
 King Features Syndicate, Inc.

**Dear Tom and Ray:**

The sunroof on my 1998 Toyota RAV4 doesn't close anymore. The Toyota repair guy says it will cost \$1,700 to replace the motor and cables (\$1,400 for parts, \$300 labor). The blue-book value for my car appears to be about \$3,500, which means I'll be investing about half its value in a repair. However, I love my RAV4, and it has only 42,000 miles on it. Leaving the sunroof unrepaired or closed isn't an option — I live in San Francisco, and unless there's an absolute downpour, I have the roof open. Should I get it fixed, or get a whole new car? Thanks so much for your help. — **Laura**

**TOM:** Fix it. No question about it.

**RAY:** I agree. The blue-book value of the car is irrelevant. That matters only if you're selling the car. And you're not selling it. You love it.

**TOM:** If you didn't have a car, and someone came to you right now and said, "You can have this exact '98 RAV4 with a working sunroof and



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

42,000 miles on it for \$1,700," you'd buy it, right? That's essentially what you're doing.

**RAY:** Look at the alternative: What are you going to get to replace this car for \$1,700? You'd get a car that looks like something my brother would own.

## A GIFT FOR THE MOUNT



Jeff Stone (right, president of First National Bank of South Dakota, presents a check for \$100,000 to Mount Marty College Chief Advancement Officer Barb Rezac (left) and Mount Marty College President Dr. Joseph Benoit (center) for the college's science center building project. The generous donation will be used for the construction of a classroom and laboratory in the new complex.

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# First National Bank Gives \$100,000 To Mount Marty College Project

First National Bank of South Dakota has graciously gifted \$100,000 to Mount Marty College for their science center building project. The generous donation will be used for the construction of a classroom and laboratory in the new complex.

President of First National Bank of South Dakota, Jeff Jones, said, "We are excited to help Mount Marty in building their new science center. We feel that their presence in Yankton and their mission benefits everyone in and around the community, and not just the ones that will end up using the science center."

"Architectural plans for the Science Laboratory Complex are nearing completion and we are looking

to have the funding secured so that we can begin Phase I construction by the fall. Our efforts will then focus on Phase II of the project, the nursing department area," said Mount Marty College President, Dr. Joseph Benoit.

The new science center will provide laboratory teaching space for biology, chemistry, and physics along with office space for faculty in the division of natural sciences.

"Newer facilities will provide better learning environments for students and allow faculty to implement new curriculum that will better prepare our students for the future," Benoit continued.

Newly appointed Chief Advancement Officer, Barb Rezac, is excited about the gift from First

National Bank and future partnerships for this project. "This project is nearing the end of the silent phase and we'll soon be starting our public requests and we hope to see an increase in enthusiasm for support. The complex is a great example of how the community and businesses can come together to build better educational facilities for our community and the region at large."

For more information on the Mount Marty College science center complex and donation opportunities, contact Chief Advancement Officer, Barb Rezac, at 605-668-1292 or barbara.rezac@mtmc.edu.

# Mental Health Care Class Being Offered This Summer

"Mental Health Care and Careers in Our Community" is the title of a summer class being offered for the second year in Yankton, for high school students to earn a half-credit.

Participants will learn about mental health disorders through interaction with the local mental health system of service delivery. Students will participate in tours of human service provider agencies within the community. The class will include discussion with area professionals practicing in the diverse areas of mental health occupations. Students will also attend the 14th annual YAMWI Conference to be held at Mount Marty College on June 6-7, which is recognized as the region's premier mental wellness conference.

Yankton Area Mental Wellness, Inc. (YAMWI), in cooperation with Southeast Job Link (SEJL), proudly announces that this high school class will be offered to promote Mental Health Care and Careers In Our Community. Health care careers are some of the fastest growing occupations across the nation and the Yankton community is recognized as a regional leader in providing professional medical care. Successful completion of this class should support students' career decisions and their future pursuit of health-related occupations.

"Mental Health Care and Careers In Our Community" class dates are May 30-31, June 1, 4-8. The class will be based out of Southeast Job Link, 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton.

Yankton High School students successfully completing the class will be eligible for an elective half-credit, which has been approved with unanimous support by the Yankton School District Board. Students from other districts may also be eligible for credit, pending approval by their school; call for more information.

Class size is limited. Pre-registration and pre-payment is required; scholarships may be available for students showing financial need.

For registration procedures and fee payment, contact Sheri Duke, executive director of SEJL, at 605-668-3480 or email her at sduke@setheastjoblink.org.

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**Bill, Robin & Jack Huether**  
**Mike & Jenny Hanson**

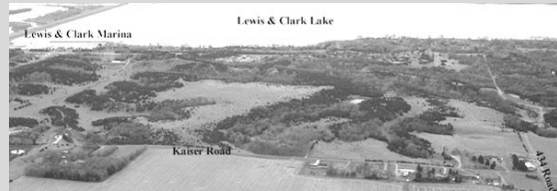
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