

FIVE-GENERATION FAMILY



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This five-generation photo was taken recently of Helen Birger, Betty Kleinschmit, Bonnie Whipple, Brandi Kleinschmit and Ryder Boyer.

YMS CHESS TOURNAMENT



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Yankton Middle School Chess Club recently completed the 2013 Chess Tournament. Pictured above are the winners of the contest this year: Front row, L to R: 1st place winners: 8th grade – Oliver Kotalik, 7th grade – Lilly Purzol, and 6th grade – Noah Anderson; Back row, L to R: Justice Appgar – 4th place 6th grade, Turner Frank – 3rd place 8th grade, Ryan Knight – 2nd place 7th grade, Brady Boyd – 3rd place 6th grade, Jack Sasek – 3rd place 7th grade, Jacob Paulson – 2nd place 6th grade. Advisor of the YMS Chess Club is Sandy Rupiper.

KPI-JCI Announces Its New Mobile Application

KPI-JCI & Astec Mobile Screens Announces Launch of Mobile Application for Customers, Dealers.

KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens is pleased to announce the launch of its new mobile application, which can be downloaded by Android and Apple devices.

The company decided to create a mobile app after hearing several requests from its customers and dealers, said Lisa Carson, marketing manager for KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens.

“Our dealers and customers are increasingly using mobile technology and want immediate access to information about our products right from their smart phones,” Carson said. “We strive to be on the cutting edge of technology and always provide our sales personnel, dealers and customers with the tools they need to be successful.”

The app gives users easy access to its social media pages, including Facebook, Twitter and YouTube, and provides them with a photo and video library of its latest equipment offerings, as well as innovative calculators for return on investment and material handling calculators that allow customers to determine needs for horsepower, width, discharge height, standard radial stacking conveyor stockpile, Super-Stacker(r) conveyor stockpile and conveyor belt carrying capacity.

The app is free to users and can be found by searching “KPI-JCI” in the Google Play or Apple iTunes store.

For more information about KPI-JCI and Astec Mobile Screens, visit www.kpijci.com.

MEETINGS

INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Feb. 25 at Minerva's. The meeting was called to order by President, Kathy Jacobs, and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Kathy Gerstner, Gerstner Oil, invited everyone to Shamrock and Roll on March 16 at the Excelsior Flour Mill—a fund raiser for the Mead building. She also thanked everyone for attending the Women of Distinction Luncheon and Interchange for sponsoring. Crystal Nelson, Dakota Territorial Museum, thanked everyone for attending the Mead Open House. Also the next Brown Bag at the Museum is on March 1 with Joan Neubauer talking about John Timbrell Milward Pierce. Mary Pesek, Avera Sacred Heart, invites everyone to Cooking Guys, a fundraiser for the Yankton Community Library, on Saturday, March 9. She also has tickets for the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation Roses Just Because. Rita Wentworth reminded everyone to attend the upcoming City Commission and School Board forums. Jill Paulson, Mount Marty College, announced the Yankton Children's Theater Company will be performing “Aladdin and His Wonderful, Magical Lamp” on Feb. 28-March 3 and March 7-10. Jackie Quinn, Yankton Area Arts, announced the First Friday event on March 1 will be a Youth Art Show at GAR Hall from 5-7 p.m. Daisy Kamback, AFLAC, introduced her guest speaker Janet Stark from Anna Lynne Claire Reception and Event Design. Janet gave an informative presentation on her business and what she has to offer.

Next meeting will be at noon on Monday, March 4. Kathy Jacobs, Yankton Community Library, has invited Amy Nelson, the new Yankton City Manager.

President Kathy Jacobs opened the March 4 meeting of Interchange by leading the Pledge of Allegiance. Interchange members gave announcements about upcoming fundraising events and how to obtain tickets. The Yankton Community Library is hosting Gourmet Guys on March 9, the Mead Building Restoration Project has a “Luck o’ the Irish” fundraiser on March 16, and the Yankton Federation of Women club will present a style show on March 23.

Kathy Jacobs, Director of the Yankton Community Library, introduced guest speaker Amy Nelson, City Manager for the City of Yankton. Amy told the group about her background, including previous work experiences, and about the positives she sees about Yankton. Amy also spoke about the upcoming projects facing the city, including water issues, economic development, recreational needs for our community, and reviewing the recycling service.

The next meeting of Interchange is at noon on Monday, March 11, at Minervas. Pam Kettering, will be the hostess, with Dr. Tom Stanage providing information on plans to submit a grant to fund a Community Health Clinic.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Feb. 23, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant on Broadway Avenue. The meeting was called to order

by President Joy Winther. The invocation was given by Steve Hamilton followed by Steve leading the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. AS Toastmaster of the meeting, Carol Smith was completing Project #5 Introduce the Speaker in the Specialty Speeches Manual in the Advanced Communication Series. Mrs. Winther, also the Grammarian of the meeting, presented three words as the “word of the day,” which had been used in previous meetings: “austerity,” “inundate,” and “bemuse.” The Table Topics portion of the meeting was led by Kevin Buhl. The Table Topic was: If the club had a band, how would each member convince the club to include a certain musical instrument? (determined by a drawing) in the band? Speeches were given by Janice Kruse titled “Three Types of Poetry” using the Competent Communicator Manual Project #2 Get to the Point; and Janice Stone titled “The More Things Change, the More They Stay the Same” using the Competent Communicators Manual Project #1, The Ice Breaker. The Master Evaluator of the meeting was Jana Lane, who evaluated the meeting and called on Kathy Hejna to evaluate Kruse, John Swensen to evaluate Stone, and Doug Fickbohm to evaluate Smith. Reports were also given by Grammarian Winther, Ah Counter Vernon Arens, and Timer Tara Arens. Harry Voelzke gave the Joke of the Day. The Table Topic winner was Doug Fickbohm, Best Speaker was Stone, and Best Evaluator was Hejna. The business meeting was led by Winther. Guests are always welcome. For more information call 665-1523.

YANKTON COUNTY REPUBLICANS

The Yankton County Republicans held their monthly meeting March 4 at their office (314 Walnut). The meeting was called to order by Chairman Roger Meyer.

New business included discussion of the Lincoln Day Dinner. The dinner will be April 13th at JoDean's. Social Hour will begin at 6 p.m., with the dinner to follow at 7 p.m. The speakers this year will be both former Governor Mike Rounds and the newly-elected State GOP Chairman Craig Lawrence. Tickets are available from any of the County officers including: Roger Meyer, Deb Bodenstedt, Dr. Tom Stotz, Terra Fisher, Greg Adamson and Van Pace.

Additional new business included discussion of updating and expanding the Party's email list. The Party is seeking volunteers to help expand the existing email list. Additionally, anyone interested in receiving emails should contact yanktoncogop@gmail.com with their information, or to “like” the Yankton County Republican page on Facebook.

Finally, Darold Adamson floated the idea of bringing in state, county, city and school board elected officials to discuss the various goings on of each respective entity on a rotating, monthly basis by the group. A general consensus was that such discussions could be very beneficial. No action was taken, but this issue will be discussed at future meetings.

For a copy of the draft minutes, or for more specific information, please contact yanktoncogop@gmail.com.

Donations Sought For Restoration

VERMILLION — The Clay County Historical Society (CCHS) and the Clay County Historical Preservation Commission (CCHPC) are currently in the process of raising money to restore the old log schoolhouse replica built in Vermillion in 1939.

Modeled after the first permanent schoolhouse in the Dakotas (built by Capt. Nelson Miner and the members of the 1st Dakota Cavalry, Co. A, in 1864) the replica has had a storied history and is in desperate need of repair.

The original old log schoolhouse was built in 1864 and served the students of Vermillion and the surrounding area until 1873, when a new school was built on the bluff on land donated by Capt. Miner. Left abandoned, the schoolhouse was used for a wide variety of purposes until being swept away by the Great Flood in 1881.

A little more than 50 years later, in 1938, Dr. W.H. Over, Curator of the University Museum, made a suggestion to I.D. Weeks, President of the University of South Dakota, to form a committee to look into and raise money for building a log schoolhouse on campus to use for education purposes, especially to show what early education was like in the area for pioneers. Over made this a community project and many prominent citizens of Vermillion and instructors from the University of South Dakota either joined the committee, pitched in to help build the schoolhouse, or contributed money towards the project. Originally built to the north of the Clay County Courthouse by volunteers



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and members of the WPA, it was moved to the campus of the University of South Dakota and opened to the public in 1939. The committee decided that the best location was between the University Library (now the National Music Museum) and Slagle Hall.

During the next 40 years, the old log schoolhouse replica was moved several times, first to the northeast corner of campus along Highway 50 (Cherry St.) in the 1950s. Next, in 1964, the city took over control of the schoolhouse moved it down to the foot of Ravine Hill, alongside Dakota Street and near the monument to the first permanent schoolhouse in Dakota Territory. There, it was forgotten

and vandalized and many of the original contents of the building were lost.

In 1976, as part of a bicentennial project, the members of the Paha Wakan Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) spearheaded a drive to raise money to get the old log schoolhouse moved to a new location back on the bluff. In August 1978, the Vermillion DAR chapter was given title to the building by the City of Vermillion for one dollar and the schoolhouse was moved back up Dakota St. to location behind the Senior Citizens Center and restored. After this, the DAR also assisted in providing tours of the old log schoolhouse to many school-

children of Vermillion, thus fulfilling Dr. Over's original intent of using the building for interpreting local education history.

Throughout its history in four different locations, the old log schoolhouse has served to help educate the citizens and schoolchildren of Vermillion and the surrounding area. When Dr. Over came up with this idea in 1938, it brought together everyone in the community, including the instructors and students at the University of South Dakota, the businesspeople of Vermillion who donated money for the projects, and prominent citizens of the city who served on the committee. Ever since then, the building has remained intact, although relocated many times and repaired to look like new each time it was moved. As Vermillion was the site of the first permanent schoolhouse in Dakota Territory, it is only just that the old log schoolhouse finally be given a permanent home, restored to look like it did when first opened to the public in 1939, and provided with an endowment to ensure its proper upkeep for the next generations of students in the area.

Both the Clay County Historic Preservation Commission and Clay County Historical Society will take part in this project to once again give Vermillion's students the opportunity to learn about the early education history of the city and what it was like to learn in a one-room log cabin schoolhouse.



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Front L-R: Tessa Rutledge; Elise Heiman; Mariah Dather; Kasey Erickson; Maddie Binder; Samantha Hanson; Sarah Pearson; Kirsten May. Back L-R: Maddie Manning; Jacquelyn Pajl; Amber Winters; Danielle Herrlein; Katrianna Kokesh; Elizabeth Pearson; Morgan Privett

Yankton Figure Skaters Compete In Minnesota

The Yankton Area Ice Association Competitive Figure Skating Team recently participated in a three day competition at the National Sports Center in Blaine Minnesota.

Four Hundred Figure Skaters from South Dakota, Minnesota, and Wisconsin competed. The YAIA Figure Skating team finished sixth place out of the twenty teams competing in

the event. The team also proudly returned to Yankton with the “Percentage Trophy” which is awarded for the highest team placement based on number of skaters competing on a team.

Fifty-five Yankton Area Ice Association Figure Skaters plus special guests are busy practicing for the end of year performance. It will

be held Saturday, March 16, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. at the Kiwanis/4-H Ice Arena located at 707 Whiting Drive. Mark you calendars and come enjoy a talented performance with a “TV Land” Theme. For more information contact Sue Zavadil at 660-6316.

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