

HOMETOWNNEWS

YOUNG AND CREATIVE



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SOUTH DAKOTA READING COUNCIL STATE WINNERS

Front: Amy Pierce, Jordynn Salvatori Back: Ben Rust, Natalie Woerner, Alexander Palacek, Jordan Hejna.



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YANKTON READING COUNCIL POETRY WINNERS

Front: Paxton Heinz, Tia Vlasman, Noah Tramp, McKenzi Kruger Back: Samantha Kanaly, Savannah Steffen, Lauren Schild, Ashley Craft.



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YANKTON READING COUNCIL ILLUSTRATORS WINNERS

Front: Haley Brandt, Hannah Jussell, Milena Nedved, Jaden Kral, Grace Christensen, Ashley Langdon, Hannah Nelson, Destaine Stahlecker Back: Holly Hicks, Megan Fejfar, Reese Anderson, Zarek Janssen, Lexi Rust, Kendra Sandal, Hailey Wagner and Kyra Sundleaf.



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YANKTON READING COUNCIL CHALLENGE WINNERS

Front: Milena Nedved, Isaac Nedved, Samantha Aune, Trey Redman, Lexi Rust, Amy Pierce Back: Ben Rust, Abbie Rehurek, Courtney Arkfeld, Tia Vlasman, Samah Khan, Nathan Zimmerman, Emily Novak, Hannah Kotalik.

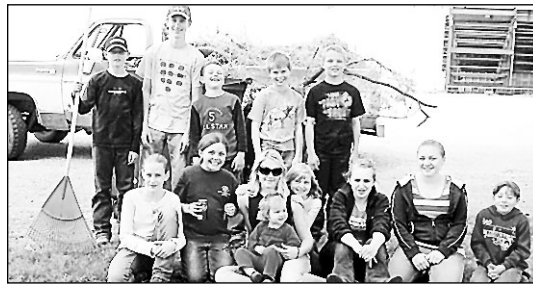


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YANKTON READING COUNCIL YOUNG AUTHORS WINNERS

Front: Brianna Lemberg, Anna Carda, Hannah Jussell, Jordynn Salvatori, Allie Dilts, Katrine Newland and Natalie Woerner Back: Jordan Hejna, Holly Hicks, Alexander Palacek, Price Jensen, Nathan Zimmerman, Jackson Husman, Brady Jaquith, Kristen Rezac (hidden), Sophie McKee, Aesley McNeill, Sarah Rockne (hidden), Jonathan Barkl, Issac Althoff and Brooke Wuebben.

4-H CLEANUP



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Members of the Yankton, Clay and Union Horse 4-H clubs put on their gloves and grabbed their rakes to do a spring cleanup at the Yankton County 4-H grounds. About 30 volunteers including families of the 4-H members spent a beautiful afternoon cleaning up and ended it with a Pizza Party. They are all excited for a brand new year of 4-H!

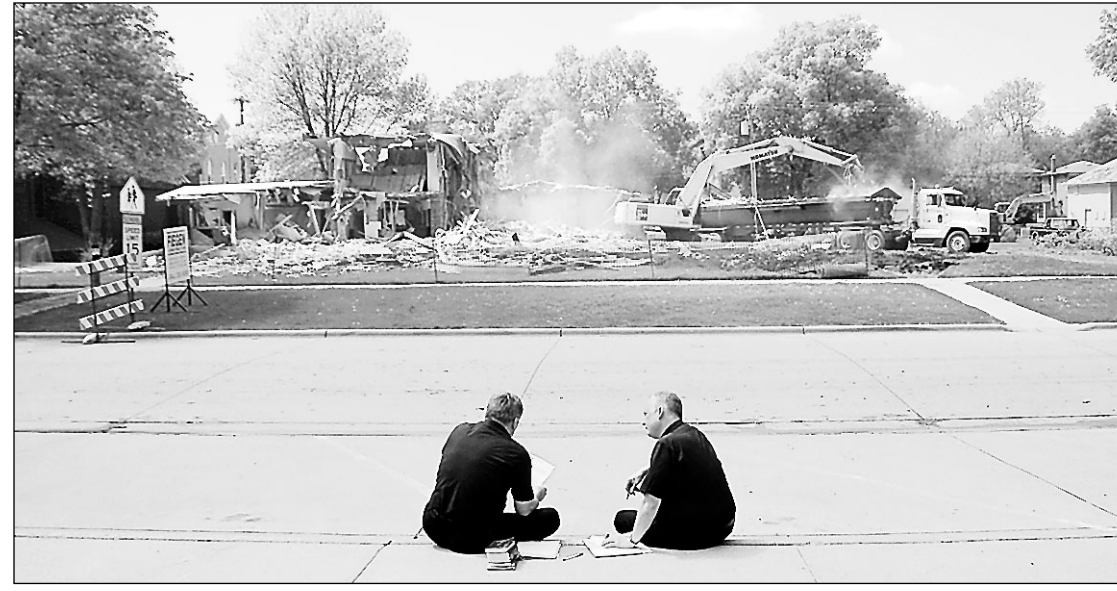
ASTRONAUT GEMAR VISITS SCHOOL



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Astronaut Chuck Gemar, a native of Scotland, recently spoke at a school program at Sunflower Elementary School in Lenexa, Kan. He spoke there at the invitation of Samantha Jansen, who is a distant relative of Gemar. Pictured are, from left: Janene Cabalka of Yankton (Samantha's grandmother), Elaine Jansen (Samantha's mother), Samantha, Gemar, Ron Jansen (Samantha's father), and Diane and John Nicholson (Samantha's aunt and uncle). Gemar also visited the kindergarten room of Samantha's twin brothers, Matthew and Jacob Jansen. Gemar's grandfather was Frank Manas, whose twin brother, John Manas Sr., was grandfather to Janene Cabalka.

DESTRUCTION ZONE



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Fr. Mark Lichter, pastor of Sacred Heart Parish and Fr. Paul Josten, pastor of St. Benedict Parish have an impromptu meeting on the curb outside Sacred Heart Middle School as the demolition of the old rectory/office building was happening in the background. The building came down Wednesday to make way for the new parish center at Sacred Heart.

BREAKING IN THE NEW PLAYGROUND



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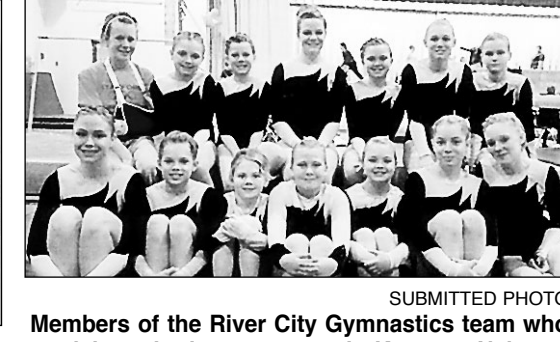
Kindergarten and 1st graders swarmed the newly completed playground at Stewart Elementary School earlier this week with squeals of delight. The raindrops could not dampen their fun as Monday was the first day that the new structure, which was made possible through funding and hard work by the Stewart School PTA, was ready for use.

RIVER CITY GYMNASTICS



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River City Gymnastics level 5 girls team took 1st place at the Easter Bunny invite in Oakland, Nebraska, on March 19 and 20. Pictured are (L-R) Tonia Montoya, Kaitlin Guthmiller, Mikayla Heirigs, Haleigh Diede and Chelsey Kleinschmit. Coaches, not pictured, are Sarah Petersen, Desirae Buck and Stefanie Duffek.



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Members of the River City Gymnastics team who participate in the state meet in Kearney, Neb., on April 24-25. Pictured are (front) Tonia Montoya, Morgan Mason, Brook Gobel, Nicole Knox, Elle Hiltunen, Danielle Gillis, Shelby Kleinschmit, (back) Sophie Bisgard, Haleigh Diede, Kaitlin Guthmiller, Lindsay Larson, Mikayla Heirigs, Chelsey Hisek and Cheyenne Crisman. Not pictured are Emily Duffek and Lauren Vik.

MEETING MINUTES

SONS OF NORWAY

The Lillehammer Lodge #1-633 met at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Yankton, led by President, Joanne Christensen.

The minutes of the last meeting and treasury report were read and approved. Discussion on the auditing of the Lodge's financial records, which will be completed before next meeting.

Communications for the Good of the Order were read by Christensen including: a golf tourney, an ad for the souvenir book at the Dist. One convention and the International Convention.

A possible fall membership dinner was discussed as a way to interest new members. Gary Grouder would be present to give information on the benefits of membership and investment.

Diane Reese will be in charge of the next meeting's committee on May 18. The following months will be the same as 2009. The site of the July picnic will be the shelter nearest Douglas Street and the Territorial Capitol building.

The history of the lodge has been requested by Zone Dir. Dennis Quissell. Membership awards were given to Wayne and Esther Knutson.

The use of the phone chain was requested to notify members of activities and also deaths of members (or someone in their family).

Laura Martindale passed around information on the Vesterhiem Museum at Decorah, IA. She encouraged members to enroll as members of Vesterhiem. Also, members can sign up to receive a free newsletter from the Norwegian Embassy in DC.

Vi Rønnevig gave info on the Hostfest (Sept 29-Oct 2) and plans for a trip to Norway in 2011.

John Grindvold displayed a stavkirke that is a replica of a church in Rapid City and Norway.

VFW AUXILIARY

President Shelly Stoddard opened the VFW Auxiliary meeting. Linda Gorham was accepted as a new member. Jane Slowey was thanked for scheduling work done for Leprechaun Day.

It was allowed to give the two graduating seniors at the National Home ten dollars each. It was allowed to give two hundred dollars to the Book Fare at the National Home.

Copies of the updated Standing Rules were handed out to be read. Errors and corrections will be handled at the next meeting.

It was allowed to give one thousand dollars to our local Special Olympics group. Arrangements will be made to have a representative of the local Special Olympics at the meeting to receive the check.

It was allowed to give "Keep Yankton Beautiful" twenty-five dollars.

It was allowed to give "Operation

UpLink" one hundred dollars.

It was allowed to give twenty-five dollars to the March of Dimes. A need for reading glasses at the V.A. Hospital was noted. It was allowed for Olson to buy fourteen pair.

All chairman were asked to give Stoddard a copy of their year end reports.

The following officers were elected: President: Shelly Stoddard, Senior Vice President: Norma Bender, Junior Vice President: Lola DeJong, Treasurer: Marge Olson, Chaplain: Jane Slowey, Conductress: Mariene Schramm, Guard: Lone Fisher, 3 Year Trustee: Dorothy Stange.

All reports are due to Department Chairman by May 1.

Doris Peterson won the ten-cent cup and Norma Bender won the ten-dollar Attendance Prize.

Doris Peterson and Marge Olson served lunch.

OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

Recently the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway organization met at the Lindy Country Club for their annual meeting. Billy and Avis Mayberry with their daughter Bonnie, presented information on the Devil's Nest area and their experiences while living there for many years.

Plans were announced for the second annual "See the Byway the Quiltway" weekend coming up October 1-3. Ideas and suggestions are still welcome to committee members Rhonda Kneiff of Newcastle, Jane Brewster of Butte, Denise Petersen from Ponca, and Mary Rose Pinkelman of Wynot.

A new project is "See the Byway the Pie-way" which will be announced soon and will request readers to send in their favorite pie place in their town. The group is looking for information on dessert pies, shepherd's pie, pizza pie, and yes, even cow pies, buffalo pies, or any other type of pie.

On Sunday, April 25, a Nebraska Byway newspaper insert was to appear in most of the major daily papers in the metro cities of the surrounding states to promote all nine Byways. A Nebraska Byway Passport program will be going on this summer at participating Passport Attractions along each byway. Those for the Outlaw Trail are Smith Falls State Park, Valentine, Niobrara State Park, Niobrara, and the Lewis & Clark Visitor Center near Crofton.

Election of officers revealed President Mary Rose Pinkelman from Wynot and Secretary Angie Peltz of Hartington.

The next meeting will be in Lynch on May 18, at 10 a.m. The Outlaws always have fun at their meetings so come and join in. Everyone is welcome!

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas-Court Willard #967 met

April 15. The Rosary was led by Msgr. Herman.

Velma Kuchta led prayer and welcomed everyone including guests and new members. The March minutes had one correction to be made. On the nominating committee is Shirley Foss, not Shirley Foster. After the correction was made, the minutes were approved and seconded. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Patti Paul. The report was approved and seconded.

Kathy Harens welcomed the new members from the St. Benedict court. Spiritual Enhancement: Bev Schmidt presented "The Jelly Bean Prayer".

Legislative: Mary Althoff informed the court of the actions that Neb. has taken regarding to abortion. Sunshine Greetings: Delrae Dickes asked the members to let her know if anyone is sick.

Old Business: February soup kitchen report, Salad luncheon report and acknowledgments and Life Saver Project report.

New Business:

The May 20 meeting will be held at St. Bens. We will have a 5 p.m. potluck

followed by the meeting with the election of officers.

Rose Hauger, of the nominating committee, reported on the slate of officers. Regent: Janice Cass, Vice Regent: Bev Schmidt, Financial Secretary: Kerri Konechne, Recording Secretary: Mary Althoff. They do not have anyone at this time for treasurer.

Spiritual retreat at Broom Tree on June 4th.

Following the June 6, 11 a.m. Mass at Sacred Heart there will be a Eucharistic Processional.

The annual 90th Birthday Party will be at the Yankton Care Center on Monday May 10 and Wednesday May 12 at Majestic Bluffs.

Msgr. Herman gave us his WOW and also informed the court of some of the new changes that will be made at Advent of 2011.

Our next meeting will be May 20, 2010 at St. Ben's with a 6 p.m. Potluck.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

The Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday April 24 at the Fryn Pan

Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by President Jeremy Skrenes. The invocation was given by Janice Stone

followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mike Arens was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting. He called on grammarian Kevi Buhl to give the word of the day, which was "endeavor."

Table Topics was lead by Steve Hamilton on the subject of "Introduce yourself at age ____." Speeches were given by Jeremy Skrenes on "Death of a Salesman" from the Dramatic Speaking manual, and John Swenson on "The Beautiful Mind" from the Competent Communicator manual. Master

Evaluator of the meeting was Janice Stone, who evaluated the meeting and called on Matt Stone to evaluate

Jeremy, Roy Wilcox to evaluate John, and Joy Wintner to evaluate toastmaster, Mike Arens. Presentations were also given by grammarian Kevin Buhl, joke master Carol Hale, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper/Vote Counter Tara Arens and timer Barb Mechtenberg. Table Topic

winner was Barb Mechtenberg, best speaker was Jeremy Skrenes, and best

evaluator was a three-way tie between Roy, Joy and Matt.

For more information call 665-8448.

INTERCHANGE

The Interchange Meeting was held on April 26, 2010 at Waterfront with Presiding Officer Stacie Winterringer.

The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Members were invited to make announcements regarding business news, opportunities, and upcoming events: POpen House, May 2 from noon to 3:00 p.m. at Mead Building, Blessing of Motorcycles on May 2, Sale of cement pigs at Cimpis on April 27, Open House at GAR Hall with new art presentation.

The Program hostess was Rita Wentworth who introduced speaker Doug Russell, City Manager who presented his "Trip to Washington."

The next meeting will be May 3, at 12 noon at the Waterfront. Hostess will be Lois Varvel and the speaker will be Chuck Lambertz of the Lewis and Clark Theatre Company.

FREE Skin Cancer Screening

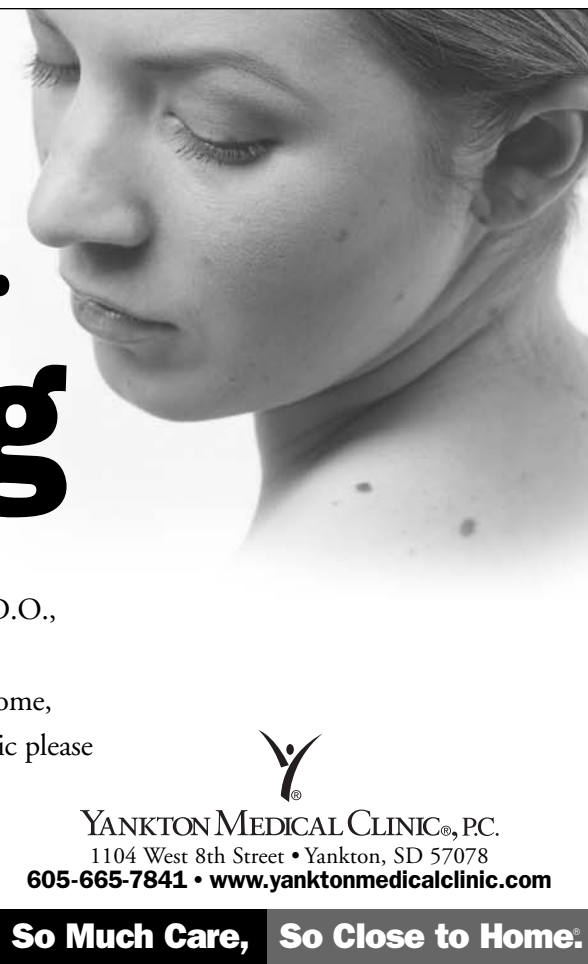
TUESDAY, MAY 4TH, 1PM - 4PM

Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Dermatologist, James Young, D.O.,

will be offering a free skin cancer screening clinic on May 4.

No appointment is necessary. Patients will be seen on a first come, first serve basis. Limit of 50 patients. Upon arrival at the Clinic please check in at Section N receptionist, upstairs in the expansion.

*For screening purposes. If further tests are needed, standard charges will be applied.



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