

Woods Joins First Dakota Trust & Investments

Larry Leet, First Dakota National Bank Senior Vice President and Trust & Investments Manager, announces the addition of Todd B. Woods, Trust Officer, to the Trust and Investments Department at the Yankton office.



Woods

Woods holds a BS from SDSU with an emphasis in Biology, and minors in Microbiology and Criminal Justice. He is also a Series 7 & 66 Licensed Insurance Agent and has his Law Enforcement Certification. In his new position with First Dakota, he will assist customers reach their personal financial goals through Investment Management Accounts, Trusts, Retirement Planning and Estate Planning.

Woods is a member of the Yankton Sertoma Club, serving on the Yankton Sertoma Football Board and also serves on the Boys & Girls Club Resource Development Board. He and his family are members of St John's Lutheran Church of Yankton. Woods and his wife, Joleen, live in Yankton with their children; Savannah, 13 and Isiah, 12.

Lafrentz Admitted To Montana State Bar

Yvette Lafrentz, originally from South Dakota, joined Doney Crowley Bloomquist Payne Uda P.C. in 2010 and admitted to the State Bar of Montana in April, 2011. Ms. Lafrentz received her M.B.A. and law degree from The University of South Dakota School of Law in 2009, and is licensed to practice law in South Dakota. While at The University of South Dakota, Ms. Lafrentz was a member of the Moot Court Team, honing her appellate skills. Ms. Lafrentz has 10 years of business experience and clerked for the First Judicial Circuit Court of South Dakota. Her practice in the Dillon, Montana office focuses on water law, access and easement issues, business/corporation law, as well as wills, trusts, and estate planning.



Lafrentz

Fitzgerald Receives Bubel Spirit Award

RAPID CITY — Several Doctors of Chiropractic were honored at the South Dakota Chiropractors Association Annual Awards Celebration in Deadwood, S.D. on April 16.

Local recipients of awards are as follows:

Ron Bubel Spirit of SDCA Award: Dr. Jim Fitzgerald from Yankton
 Golden Service Award: Dr. Dean Tieszen from Marion, SD

Yankton Sears Named National Premier Dealer

The Sears Hometown Store of Yankton, has been named a 2011 Sears Hometown Store Premier Dealer. This annual award recognizes Sears Hometown Stores across the country that consistently offer the greatest customer service, outstanding store performance and standards, as well as exceptional demonstrations of local community involvement. In April 2011, the Yankton store was one of only 280 locations throughout the U.S. to receive this national recognition.

"To be honored as a Premier Dealer is a great achievement not only for our store, but also for the community we strive to serve everyday," said Kerry Trimble-Woehl, owner and operator of the Sears Hometown Store in Yankton. "We could not have earned this without the support of our community, and we want to thank our customers for shopping with us throughout the year."

Only 30 percent of Sears Hometown Stores receive this prestigious annual award, and this year, each store receiving Premier Dealer status will be given the opportunity to participate in an exclusive charitable event in 2011 to help support their community.

"We are thrilled to designate Kerry and Toby Woehl and the Sears Hometown Store of Yankton a Premier Dealer, as a testament to the hard work and dedication shown each and every day to support the community," said Will Powell, president, Sears Hometown Stores. "We are committed to continually assisting Hometown Stores and their communities, so that customers everywhere can shop closer to home and enjoy the quality and value found at Sears."

KPI Honors Quarter Century Club Members

Kolberg-Pioneer hosted a banquet Friday, May 13 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club to induct four new members into the Quarter Century Club for 25 years of dedicated service.

The Club consists of 48 active members and 37 inactive members. The total combined service to KPI by members is 2,957 Years
 40 Years: John Welch, Warren White, John Schneider, Dennis Kralicek

35 Years: Dan Dolejsi, Kurt Johnson
 25 Years: Joe Sathie, Bruce Schweitzer, Michael Wieseler, Bob Olson

DENR Recognizes Vishay-Dale Electronics

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) announces the Vishay-Dale Electronics wastewater treatment system is the recipient of the 2010 Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Excellence Award. This award is for outstanding operation of the wastewater system and environmental compliance with its state surface water discharge permit during the past year.

The award was presented during the 2011 South Dakota Water and Wastewater Association Wastewater Operators Seminar held May 4-5 at the Ramkota Inn in Watertown.

Qualifications for the Operation and Maintenance Wastewater Treatment Excellence Award are based on a system's compliance with state environmental requirements, the quality of the treated and discharged wastewater, monitoring reports, state inspections, and proper operation and maintenance of the wastewater treatment facility.

Edwena Turner Marks 20-years Of Service

Wal-Mart would like to Congratulate Edwena Turner on 20 years of Service.

Edwena has worked all of her 20 years at the Yankton Wal-Mart Store.

She has worked in several areas of the store and is currently the Department Manager over the Meat Department.

Thank you Edwena for your dedication to Wal-Mart and your community.



Turner

Memorial Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, May 30th, for the Memorial Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town — Wednesday, May 25
 Tuesday, May 31 newspaper — 5 p.m., Wednesday, May 25
 Wednesday, June 1 newspaper — 5 p.m., Thursday, May 26
 Thursday, June 2 newspaper — 5 p.m., Friday, May 27

There will be no newspaper on Monday, May, 30, 2011.

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McCue Named Employee of Year

VIBORG — Wakonda resident, Margo McCue, RT, was announced as Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services Employee of the Year during their annual Healthcare Week Employee Luncheon May 4.

In presenting the award, Georgia Pokorney, CEO, stated, "Margo does an excellent job in providing radiology and EKG services to our patients. She always makes the patient feel comfortable which demonstrates her great rapport with people. Margo is loved by all. She makes us laugh daily, but especially when she dresses for special occasions."

She added, "Margo plays a key role in assisting and overseeing the radiology areas of Centerville and Parker Medical Clinics, and is a willing volunteer at many of Pioneer Memorial events."

Margo has been employed at Pioneer Memorial since September 12, 1996. She and husband Tom have four sons and five grandchildren.

Employee service awards were presented during the luncheon recognizing those who have served PMH&HS for five, ten, fifteen, twenty, twenty-five, thirty and forty years.



McCue



Ness

Esther Ness, CNA, Viborg, received a standing ovation for her 40 years of service to Pioneer Memorial Hospital & Health Services. Sharon Akland, RN, and Ann Bossman, RN, Director of Nursing, Long Term Care, recognized Esther for her dedicated service, the excellent care she provides residents, and her willingness to train and mentor many other CNAs during her 40 years of service. She is fondly remembered by all who served with her for her great sense of humor and grace. Sharon Akland pointed out that Esther actually started working at Pioneer Memorial before the building was even completed, because she worked on the construction crew that built the facility.

Darrell (Buck) Sampson, Maintenance Assistant, was recognized for thirty years of service, JoAnn Leber, Housekeeping Assistant,

25 years, Ella May Scheidt, Housekeeping Assistant, and Mike Tirrel, Director of Maintenance, 20 years.

Fifteen-year-service awards were presented to Ella Odland, RN, Viborg Medical Clinic Clinical Supervisor, Syed Asif R. Shah, MD, and Annie Wurtz, Cook.

Recognized for ten years of service were, Scott Koltzoff, Maintenance Assistant, Becky Nutley, Viborg Medical Clinic Receptionist, Nikki Perry, Resident Assistant, Dianne Peterson, CNA, Med Aide, Kathy Skotvold, Executive Administrative Assistant, and Kristi Vasakis, CNA, Med Aide.

Awards for five years of service were presented to Linda Cabalka, PTA, Physical Therapist Assistant, Tina Danielsen, CNA, Restorative Care Coordinator, Kendra Doering, CNA, Brenda Haan, RN, Sansa Hauger, CNA, Med Aide, Restorative Aide, Tina Jensen, CNA, Cerrisa John, RN, Cardiac Rehab Coordinator, Laura Marquardt, RN, Amanda Marts, MSPT, Physical Therapist, Jennifer Olson, CNA, Katherine Saylor, Clinical Assistant at Parker Medical Clinic, and Jennifer Westra, Clinical Assistant at Centerville Medical Clinic.

Valiant Vineyards Wins Two International Awards

VERMILLION — Creating winning wines comes second nature to Leif Nygaard — a second generation South Dakota Commercial Vintner and sixth generation Dakota family wine maker. Nygaard, son of Vermillion's Valiant Vineyards founders Eldon and Sherri Nygaard, garnered a Gold Medal for his "Buck Naked" rose wine and Bronze Medal for the "Full Throttle" table wine entered in the 11th Annual Finger Lakes International Wine Competition (FIWIC) in Rochester, NY.

A panel of 60 judges working in four-person panels evaluated more than 3,000 wines entered in the contest.

"This is a group of highly skilled national and international judges," Eldon said. "The group represents sommeliers (wine stewards), educa-

tors, enologists (wine making specialists), winemakers, writer's, importers, retailers and industry consultants. They come from around the world, including countries such as Argentina, Australia, Chile, France, Germany, Israel, Italy and the United States. This competition is known for having the most diverse international group of judges ever assembled on the East Coast, giving entrants the best possible global palate and opinion."

FIWIC is the largest charitable wine competition in North America, directing all proceeds from the competition to benefit Camp Good Days and Special Times. This non-profit organization, located in the heart of New York State's Finger Lakes wine country, is dedicated to improving the quality of life for children, adults

and families whose lives have been touched by cancer and other life-threatening challenges.

"We entered two wines in the competition," Leif said. "Both wines are sold at our Valiant Vineyards location in Vermillion and at our Stone Faces Winery located near Hill City in the Black Hills. My interest in wine making goes back to my great, great, great grandfather Christian Gossman who immigrated from Germany to Dakota Territory near present day Vermillion in 1850. That 'homemade wine making' tradition has been kept alive in our family throughout the years."

Leif crafted the "Buck Naked" wine from 75 percent South Dakota Honey and 25 percent black currant. It's a sweet rose wine, rich in color with a full-bodied flavor.

"It lingers on the palette for a rewarding finish," Leif said. "It's best served cold and is excellent either by itself or with smoked, spicy or barbecued meats. Full Throttle is a blend of 16 percent South Dakota St. Croix and 84 percent California Cabernet Sauvignon. It's truly full throttle, measuring 16 percent alcohol by volume. It's deep, bold and flavorful with notes of spice and vanilla, structured tannins on a long finish. It pairs well with prime rib, juicy steaks, lamb, cheese, brie and chocolate. Or just enjoy it by itself."

The Nygaards founded Valiant Vineyards in 1996. It is South Dakota Bonded Winery Number 1. More information about the wines and the Nygaard's wineries is available at www.buffalorunwinery.com or by calling 605-624-4500.

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 Garden Tours & Walking Tours of Historic Homes in the Area
 Entertainment begins at 2pm ~ Paddy Homan, Vocalist from Corr, Ireland and the Yankton Children's Choir
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