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The Knox County Economic Development Board presented Avera Sacred Heart Hospital with an award recognizing Avera for their contributions to economic development in Knox County. Sixteen percent of the Avera Sacred Heart workforce is comprised of Knox County residents resulting in a \$7 million economic impact on the Nebraska County. Pictured from left are: Toni Tauber, Executive Director of the Knox County Economic Development Board; Mark Schulte, Avera Creighton Hospital CEO; Doug Ekeren, Vice President of Planning and Development, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

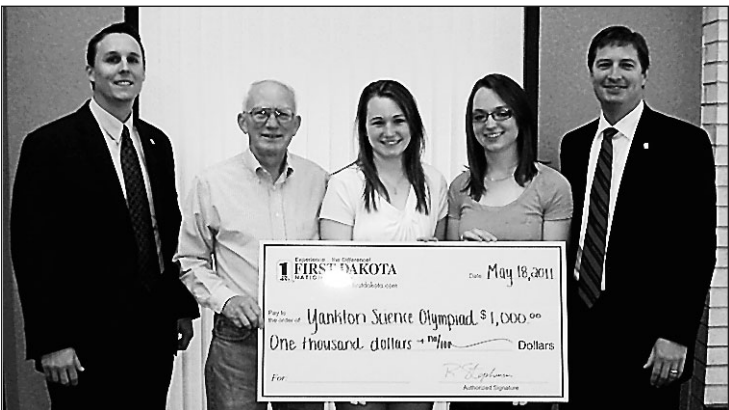
## COMPLIANCE CHAMPION



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Marilyn Kathol, Health Information Management, was recognized as the 2011 Compliance Champion at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. Kathol (pictured above with ASHH President and CEO Pamela J. Rezac, left, and ASHH Compliance Officer Jean Hunhoff, right) was chosen because of her dedication to promoting a culture of compliance at Avera Sacred Heart. In addition, Marilyn also is serving a two-year term as President of the Rushmore Chapter of the American Association of Healthcare Administrative Management.

## SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



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Yankton Science Olympiad Coach Bob Medeck, assisted by team members Sarah Barkley and Stephanie Campbell, accept a \$1,000 donation from Aaron Ness and Rob Stephenson on behalf of First Dakota National Bank. As state champions, the YHS and YMS teams have been invited to represent South Dakota at the Science Olympiad National Tournament at the University of Wisconsin in Madison, Wis., May 19-21.

## Masterson Wins National Store Manager Award

DALLAS — The Food Marketing Institute (FMI) announced the Grand Prize winners of the 12th annual Store Manager Awards today at Future Connect, which include:

- Shawn Commons, store manager at PriceRite Supermarket in Reading, Pa. — Category A, companies with 1-49 stores.
- Allan Bussey, store director at the Brookshire Grocery Co. in Tyler, Texas — Category B, companies with 50-199 stores.
- Kristi Masterson, store director at Hy-Vee in Sioux Falls — Category C, companies with 200 or more stores.

"FMI celebrates these successful store managers for the leadership they demonstrate in their stores, for the contributions they make in their communities and the innovative ways they increase sales," says FMI President and Chief Executive Officer Leslie G. Sarasin. "We know the diligence it takes to generate sales growth and make a positive



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customer satisfaction and community service.

All the finalists received two complimentary registrations to Future Connect and three nights of hotel accommodations in Dallas. The grand prize winners each were presented a \$1,000 check during an award ceremony and received a crystal award.

Kristi Masterson is the store director at Hy-Vee in Sioux Falls. She is recognized for

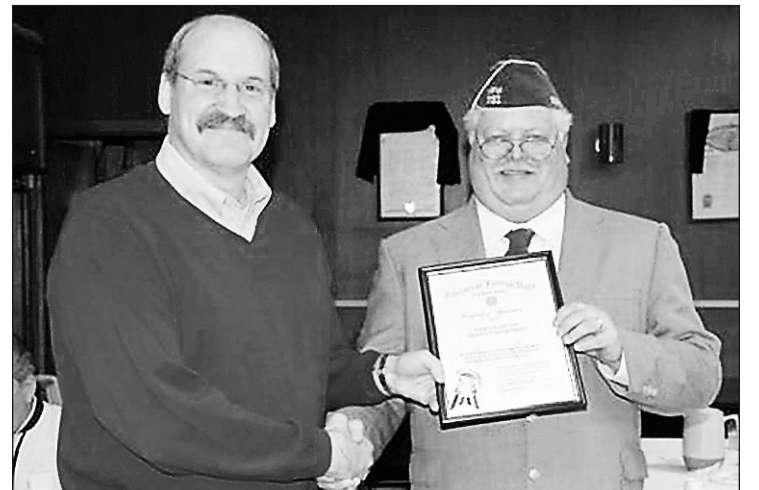
impact in this competitive marketplace and we salute all of them for their extraordinary work."

Finalists are selected based on stories submitted from their supervisors or store associates. The entries were judged on originality and creativity and the person's impact on sales growth,

demonstrating great respect for others and giving her associates every opportunity to succeed. Masterson's store relocated a few years ago to a building twice the size of the old store. She not only made the move successfully, she was able to increase sales by 31 percent in the first year after the move. Masterson personally conducts reviews of approximately 125 regular and full-time employees.

She believes that her job is not only about sales and profits, but growing new leaders too. Three of her managers have gone on to run their own stores. She gives department managers free reign to plan promotions and sales, offering guidance only when needed. Her leadership extends into the community, working with Junior Achievement, the Make-A-Wish Foundation and other community groups. She is a strong believer in teaching kids the importance of healthy, active lifestyles and has successfully increased participation in the area's Kids Triathlon for the last two years.

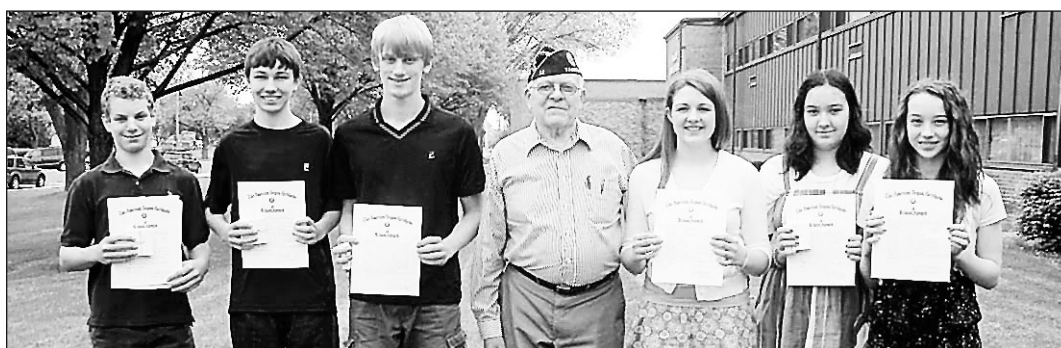
## VFW HONORS COMMUNITY SERVICE



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Yankton VFW Post 791 recently held a ceremony where they awarded Certificates of Appreciation for community service to four community and county leaders. Receiving awards from VFW Commander elect Rich Wright were: top left: Steve Hawkins, administrator of Yankton County Emergency Medical Services; top right: Doug Johnson, a sergeant with the Yankton Police; bottom left: Tom Kurtenbach, Yankton Fire Chief; and Jim Vlahakis, Yankton County Sheriff.

## AMERICAN LEGION CITIZENSHIP AWARDS



The prestigious American Legion Citizenship Award was presented to Yankton Middle School students during awards ceremonies on May 19, 2011. The presentation was made by Lee Skalberg, Vice Commander of American Legion Post 12. YMS recipients of the 2011 American Legion Awards were: (from left) Jason Shindler, Tyler Carr, Kyle Bergeson, Lee Skalberg, Johanna Lippert, Abigail Schmidt and Meagan Eilers. (Submitted Photo)

## MEETING MINUTES

## TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 met at the Fryn Pan Restaurant on Saturday May 21, 2011. Club President Matt Stone called the meeting to order and asked Harry Voezke to give the invocation and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Kevin Buhl served as Toastmaster of the Day and asked grammarian Janis Stone to present the word of the day "Candor." Manual speeches were given by Kathy Hejna entitled "Enjoy Your Summer" and Jeremy Skrenes entitled "Zen and the Art of Texas Hold'em Poker." After the speeches, table topics were led by Doug Fickbohm and Mike Arens who called on members at large to comment to a variety of topics. After voting for best table topics response, Buhl asked John Swensen to give the joke of the day. The evaluation portion of the meeting was led by Master Evaluator Angela Mann who called on Carol Hale to evaluate Kathy Hejna and Woody Sanders to evaluate Jeremy Skrenes. Following the speech evaluations, Mann presented her evaluation of the meeting in general. Other functionaries at the meeting were Matt Stone as timer, Joy Winther as ah counter, and Tara Arens as vote counter. Trophies were awarded to Janice Stone for best table topic's response, Woody Sanders for best evaluator, and Kathy Hejna for best speech.

Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 meets each Saturday from 7:30-8:40 AM at the Fryn Pan Restaurant and guests are always welcome to attend a meeting. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-1523 or 660-3904.

## INTERCHANGE

Interchange met at noon on Monday, May 23, 2011 at Minerva's with President Paula Tacke presiding. The meeting was called to order and the Pledge of Allegiance was recited. Tammy Matuska introduced guest Patty Smith from Midwest Appraisal. Announcements included: Deb Bodenstadt reminded everyone with the Memorial Day weekend coming to fly their flags. Marcy Moser also reminded everyone to make sure and exercise their right to vote regarding the upcoming YSD opt out election.

Crystal Mensch — Nelson from the Dakota Territorial Museum was the guest speaker. Nelson talked about the upcoming historical events that will happen this summer in relation to Yankton's 150th celebration. For more information on 150th related events visit dakotaterritorialmuseum.org or yanktonsd.com.

## ROY ANDERSON POST #12

Roy Anderson Post #12 held its monthly meeting on May 12th, 2011 at the V.F.W. Post home all saluted the flag and recited the Preamble, Chaplain Tienken gave the Invocation.

Commander Aurborn then declared the meeting open with ten members present. The Financial report was read and approved by the members.

Children and youth director reported still having a good response on the equipment drive and will be scheduling a trip to Brookings soon.

Membership: We as a Post are still 7 or 8 members short for the year; please get your dues in. Thank You.

Post had Election of Officers for the 2011-2012 year, Commander — Darrell Aurborn, Vice Commander — Clayton Studebaker, Finance Officer — Jim DeBoer, Adjutant — Wayne Brandt and Americanism Officer — Chuck Tienken.

Post POW/MIA representative reported that 40 missing personnel from all wars have been identified and returned to their families so far this year. There are still 73,792 from WW2, 8003 from Korea, 1693 from Vietnam and 127 from the Cold War still missing. Let's remember them this Memorial Day weekend and may they be returned home soon.

Chuck Tienken talked about the grocery delivery that is going well and a group photo will be in the paper soon.

Sick Call Lyle Malone and Bud Conrad/Post Everlasting Jim Fitzgerald and Ed Allen.

Chaplain Tienken gave the benediction and the meeting was declared adjourned. The next meeting will be June 9th, at 7:30 p.m. at the V.F.W. Home.

## OUTLAW TRAIL SCENIC BYWAY

President Mary Rose conducted the May meeting of the Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway via telephone conference on Tuesday, May 17, at 7 p.m. Minutes were read and approved and the treasurer's report was filed for audit.

Committee reports were given: Sally reported on membership, Angie updated the board on the progress of 'See the Byway the Quiltway' set for Oct. 7-9, Al Brock reported everything was ready for the Inaugural Doc Middleton Trail Ride at Valentine, and Marita reported the book, "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail" was printed and was mailed and should be there in time for the Trail Ride.

Mary Rose reported no information from Walgreen's concerning the grant for 'See the Byway the Pieway'. Project

will be tabled for the time being.

The next meeting will be at the Valentine Public Library on Tuesday, June 21, at 10 a.m. Meeting adjourned.

## NORTHEAST NEBRASKA RC&amp;D

The Northeast Nebraska RC&D Council Members met May 23, 2011 at the office in Plainview to discuss the future of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D. First of all, we are open for business as there have been many rumors around that we have already closed! When you have a great organization like the RC&D, why would you even consider closing the doors? There are many obstacles ahead of us and the funding that was taken away will have to come from other sources. Figuring out ways to make up that cash flow is not going to be easy. But, from the comments many of us have gotten it seems there are a lot of "likes" about the RC&D, which encourages us to move forward. When I think of the future, I think of what kind of future we are leaving for our grandchildren and future generations? Do we want to take care of the land, environment and quality of life for them? If there is no one to do the computer recycling, household hazardous waste pick up, stream monitoring or educating how to raise healthy food, just to name a few, how will this affect the lives of our children 50 or 100 years from now?

We also have the 501 © (3) status which makes grant participation available. Many in the area have benefited from jobs through the grants that have been awarded because of this status.

The tours that RC&D has sponsored have been very well received. Just the education received on the Wildflower Tours is "priceless." Tourism is one of Nebraska's biggest "money makers" and brings in people from all over the world. This helps out our businesses by bringing in people who spend their money in the area. Our six-county area has so much to offer as far as tourism. The tours let the people see and touch some of the best kept secrets in the area.

Local book authors, entrepreneurs and craftsmen sell their products in our store for a small associate member fee. Would you like to become an Associate Member? Check out our website www.nenercd.org or call us at 402-582-4866 to find out how to become a member.

You will also find our newsletter on the website. "Connecting People to Resources" is the title of the newsletter and it is a great read.

We will still be working with all our

partners to make Northeast Nebraska the best that it can be. Our volunteers work tirelessly to also help our local area be the best!

I guess our Mission and the Vision Statements of the Northeast Nebraska RC&D speak volumes about our organization.

## Our Mission

"Provide leadership by seeking technical and financial assistance to create new opportunities in agriculture, employment, area development and protection of the environment."

## Our Vision

"To facilitate progress in our communities, improve viability and enhance the quality of life"

Just a reminder that the Wildflower Walk Tour will be held, June 6, 2011. Details are at www.nenercd.org and registration deadline is June 2, 2011. Bring a friend, it will be lots of fun.

The next meeting will be held June 27, 2011 at the Dick Haskin Farm, Historic Mars Camp Ground, 86951 519 Ave., Royal, NE at 5:30 p.m. for a potluck supper honoring Jan Jorgensen, Coordinator for her long time commitment to Northeast Nebraska RC&D. Please bring your own table service and potluck dish. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m. The public is welcome to attend. Contact the RC&D office at 402-582-4866, norteastrcd@plvwtelco.net or check the new website www.nenercd.org.

## GFWC YANKTON WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC Yankton Woman's Club minutes of meeting May 5, 2011:



**AM 1450**

**MORNING COFFEE**

**WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY**

**Friday**

7:40 Nathan Johnson,  
Press & Dakotan

The Yankton Chapter of GFWC met at 11:00am on May 5, 2011 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club. The meeting was called to order by President Julie Clifton. The Pledge of Allegiance, South Dakota Pledge, and Collect for Women were given.

Program: A very interesting program on international travel was given by Marge Gross. She highlighted her travels to Iguacu Falls in South America, The Great Wall in China, and the Taj Mahal in India.

Minutes of the April meeting stand as written. The Treasurer's report will be filed pending audit. Shirley Foss was in need of volunteer's for Bingo at Majestic Bluffs on Saturday May 28th. Our bakeless bake sale fundraiser raised \$537 for our club.

Convention: Eileen Leshar received first place on her knitted sweater and second on her knitted teddy bear. Our club made a motion to cap State dues at \$10 with International \$15 at the State Convention. The motion was defeated. State dues will raise \$2 per year for 5 years. Our club was awarded 2 first place, 2 second place, 3 third place and 3 honorable mention awards at the convention. The 3rd Vice Pres position was deleted by the State and other Officers will accept the duties.

President Julie will meet with the Board during the summer to discuss the State dues etc. for the coming year. Nancy Burgess made a motion we raise our dues to \$32 next year, seconded by Judy Olson.

Maysel Goltz modeled a necklace the Pierre club had made as a fundraiser for the Heifer Project. Pat Schulze volunteered to be a caller next year. The Chamberlain club has dissolved so Yankton will be hosting the one day District Meeting on September 9th, 2011.

Correspondence: Secretary Ellen read thank you letters from Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home, The Yankton Area Literacy Council, Habitat for Humanity, The Boys and Girls Club of Yankton and Keep Yankton Beautiful for our clubs cash donations to each of them. Also a thank you was read from Cindy Filips via email for the care packages sent to him in Afghanistan, which he shared with his unit and impoverished children in the village.

Nancy Burgess donated door prizes won by Judy Olson and Gwen Steckler. Julie Clifton's was won by Maysel Goltz.

No further business the meeting was adjourned.

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