

Johnson Honors Yankton For 150th

WASHINGTON — Sen. Tim Johnson (D-S.D.) on Thursday recognized the City of Yankton as the 150th year of its founding is celebrated. Johnson entered a statement in the Congressional Record highlighting the occasion.

“Yankton continues to be a vibrant community and a great asset to South Dakota,” Johnson said. “I am pleased to recognize the achievements of Yankton and to offer my congratulations to the residents of the city on this historic milestone.”

Full text of the Congressional Record Statement from Johnson below:

Mr. President, I rise today to recognize the 150th anniversary of the founding of one of South Dakota's great cities, Yankton. Located along the Missouri River, Yankton serves as the county seat of Yankton County and is a source of great history.

Yankton, founded in 1861 and incorporated on May 8, 1862, was the original capital of Dakota Territory. The founders of Yankton derived the city's name from the Sioux expression E-hank-ton-wan, which means “people of the end village.” Yankton College, founded in 1881, was the first liberal arts college in Dakota Territory, providing the community with rich opportunities through higher education, continued today through Mount Marty College.

Riverboat Days and the Summer Arts Festival are held every August in Yankton and bring visitors from all over the state to enjoy the scenic beauty and relaxing atmosphere the city has to offer. Yankton is an outdoor enthusiast's dream, offering access to hunting, fishing, golfing, parks, hiking trails, kayaking and canoeing, and other water recreation sports. The Gavins Point Dam makes the city's water recreation possible along with providing hydroelectric power. Yankton is home to the Dakota Territorial museum, which provides a glimpse of the rich history of the Dakota Territory and the events that shaped the Midwest itself. Yankton is also the hometown of perhaps South Dakota's most famous resident, Tom Brokaw, former anchor of the NBC Nightly News, a graduate from Yankton High School.

Yankton is celebrating its sesquicentennial with a variety of artists playing a diverse selection of music. This three-day concert event will honor the people that have made Yankton their home, from the first rugged settlers to the children of today.

Yankton continues to be a vibrant community and a great asset to South Dakota. Yankton boasts a thriving economy, various tourist destinations, and tremendous opportunities for outdoor recreation. I am pleased to recognize the achievements of Yankton and to offer my congratulations to the residents of the city on this historic milestone.

'Homefront' Discussions Set For June

The Yankton Community Library, in partnership with Majestic Bluffs, is sponsoring two South Dakota Humanities programs featuring the book “On the Homefront: The Stories Behind the Stories,” edited by Charles L. Woodard. Both programs will be held at Majestic Bluffs, 2111 West 11th Street.

At 2 p.m. Friday, June 10, humanities scholar Lilah Pengra will speak on homesteading, Buffalo Soldiers and stories of war, weaving the history of the plains and the Yankton area into her presentation.

Humanities scholar Jamie Sullivan will facilitate the book discussion of “On the Homefront” at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 15. This book is a compilation of veterans of war, including those family members who remain at home without uniforms.

This is a community read with everyone welcome to attend. The library has books available for check out.

For further information, contact the library at 668-5275 or Linda Folkers, Majestic Bluffs, 668-8625.

STUCK ON READING



COURTESY PHOTO
The students of Yankton's Stewart Elementary School were challenged by their librarian, Kathleen Bergeson, to “stick with reading” and read more than 1,000 books in the three weeks from National Library Week to Children's Book Week. They went above and beyond the challenge reading more than 1,700 books so they could stick their librarian to the wall with duck tape on Monday, May 16. The kids did an excellent job finding the motivation to READ, READ, READ as spring weather arrived after they finished their Dakota Step tests. It was a fun way to keep everyone rolling as the end of the year approached.

CLICK AND CLACK

Can You Crank Up Turn-Signal Volume?

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Tom and Ray:
My dad is older (87) but is still a good driver. However, his hearing is not very good. When he uses his turn signal for a gentle turn, and it doesn't shut off by itself, he can't hear it to turn it off. He just bought a 2010 Honda Element (his second one). What is the best way to make the signal louder so he can hear it? By the way, if this works, it would solve two problems: It would make the turn signal louder, and it would make my mother quieter. You see, right now she is the one who hollers at my dad to turn off the signal (smile).— Nancy

RAY: So, let's see if I have this right. He can't hear the turn-signal flasher. And he doesn't notice the blinking light on the dashboard. So he can't hear and can't see, but he's still a good driver. OK, gotcha.

TOM: One obvious concern is that if he can't hear the flasher and can't pick up the blinking light, he may be missing other things as well. And since hearing and seeing both are crucial to driving, you should take a fresh look, and make sure your dad's really aware of everything that's going on around him on the road.

RAY: If the issue really is just hearing, and hearing aids have not helped the problem, you can check with your dealer. The blinker noise is made by the actual flasher unit itself — completing and then breaking the circuit. In the old days, flasher units were pretty interchangeable. But now they're specific to individual cars. So only your Honda dealer would know if another, louder flasher unit from another model would work in the Element.

TOM: If you hit a dead end there, and I suspect you will, you'll have to improvise a bit. One possibility is to buy one of those wireless baby monitors. Tape the microphone part of it under the dashboard near the flasher, and secure the receiver to



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

the headrest next to what? Dad's ear! Then he can turn it on when he's driving and adjust the volume to hear the blinker, or turn it louder if he'd rather hear the engine than Mom.

RAY: But before you help him keep driving, Nancy, make sure he can hear an emergency vehicle coming up behind him, or the horn of another driver who needs to warn him of an impending collision. If he can't hear those types of sounds clearly and reliably, the turn signal is small potatoes.

If it ain't broke, you won't have to fix it! Order Tom and Ray's pamphlet “Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!” Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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YANKTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Summer's Here: It's Time To Get Reading At Library

BY KATHY JACOBS

Yankton Community Library

Summer reading is here and you can sign up any time.

On Monday, June 6, we are holding our opening events with activities in the library all day. Be sure to stop by, pick up your reading booklet and check out lots of books! Please note that you can read books or magazines that you have at home and count that reading time on your log as well as items from the library.

From 6-8 p.m., John Gunderson of Irene will be on the Walnut Village green space with his hot air balloon High Twelve. He will give all children who are accompanied by an adult a ride in his tethered balloon. We thank John for his generous donation to our program. Many merchants, organizations, individuals and foundations have donated to our program to help make this a fabulous summer for children of all ages. Make sure you read our bulletin board in the east entrance and thank those donors who have helped make your summer special.

Adults will also be able to participate in the summer program. We'll have prizes and special events as we celebrate “One World, Many Stories.” Two of our events are a tasting of coffees from around the world and a showing of the movie Out of Africa. Watch our calendars and press releases as we move into the month of June.

We now have the summer program on the website with an outline of activities and a calendar. Just click on the “One World, Many Stories” icon and see what's planned.

Our June 8 Brown Bag is “Our Tax \$\$\$ @ Work: Street and Water Departments.” All Brown Bags are the second Wednesday of each month with a start time of 12:10 p.m.

We still have room in our basic computer classes for adults. On June 6, Introduction to Microsoft Word will be held, and on June 13, Introduction to Excel. Both classes are from 5-7 p.m., at Southeast Job Link.

The library is partnering with

Majestic Bluffs to bring the community an opportunity to read and discuss “On the Homefront: South Dakota Stories,” which was edited by Charles L. Woodard as well as attend a presentation by Humanities scholar Lilah Pengra. On Friday, June 10, Ms. Pengra will speak on “Homesteading, Buffalo Soldiers, and Stories of War from South Dakota.” Humanities scholar Jamie Sullivan will facilitate our book discussion on Wednesday, June 15. Both programs are at 2 p.m., at Majestic Bluffs. Books are currently available at the library.

Readers Anonymous will discuss “Peace Like A River” by Leif Enger on June 14. This club,

which is always open to new members, meets the second Tuesday of each month, at 1 p.m.

Between the Lines will discuss “Olive Kitteridge” by Elizabeth Strout during its June 21 meeting. This club meets at 5:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month and also welcomes new members.

We collected 92 packages of Hamburger Helper for our May Food for Fines. June's item is Miracle Whip or Mayonnaise and can be brought in June 11-18.

We are in our third month of offering South Dakota Titles To Go ..., OverDrive downloadable books, to our patrons. Please note that you must go to the

Yankton Community Library web site to access the South Dakota Titles To Go ... web site. It cannot be accessed from our online catalog. Your account number is your library barcode and your password is your last name. Once you are on the site, there are great tutorials for you to walk through as you set up your home download station and connect your portable device. If you have questions, be sure to call the library or stop in and we will be happy to walk you through the process. We also have a download station for audio books at the library. Again, the staff is happy to assist you if you have questions.

Friends of the Library will not have a book sale on Saturday, June 4, as the library is closed for the city's sesquicentennial celebration. Their next book sale will be Saturday, July 2, from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Friends is happy

to accept gently used books for their sales.

The library will be closed on Saturday, June 4, for the sesquicentennial celebration. We are now operating under our summer schedule. Summer hours are:

- Monday and Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.;
- Wednesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.;
- Friday and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.;
- closed on Sunday.

Did you know that in 2010, 3,880 items were interlibrary loaned to and from other libraries?

You can contact the library at 605-668-5275 or e-mail me at kjacobs@sdln.net. View us online at <http://www.yanktonsd.org/yankton/library/index.php> or visit us on Facebook by searching Yankton Community Library.



Kathy JACOBS

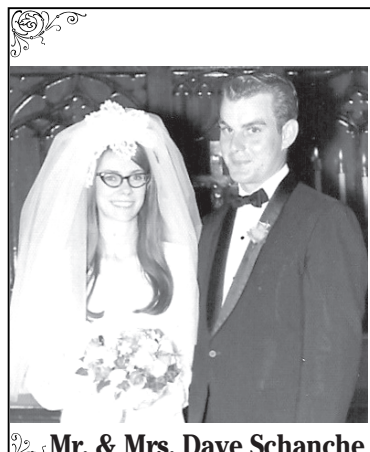


50th Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Richard Hochstein

Karen and Richard Hochstein of Crofton, NE, will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary June 7, 2011. They were married June 7, 1961, at Hartington, NE.

Their family is requesting a card shower. Cards can be sent to 55475 888th Road, Crofton, NE 68730. The couple has four children: Sherry (Jim) Anderson, Rapid City, SD; Bill (Ann) Hochstein, Hartington, NE; Carmen (Don) Hammond, Brandon, SD; and Stefani (Jim) Preston, Hoyt, KS.



Mr. & Mrs. Dave Schanche

Dave Schanche and Kathy (Nielsen) Schanche of Yankton, SD, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on June 4, 2011.

Their family requests a card shower. Cards can be sent to 2103 Valley Road, Yankton, SD 57078. The couple was married June 4, 1971, at Vangen Lutheran Church, Mission Hill, SD.

The couple has two children: Kim (Schanche) Alberts married to Chris Alberts, Indio, CA, and Bryan Schanche, Phoenix, AZ. They have two grandchildren: Aeslie Schanche and Mackenzie Alberts.

Clinic Closed Memorial Day, May 30th

The Yankton Medical Clinic®, P.C. and ConvenientCare will both be closed on Memorial Day, Monday, May 30th so that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, May 31st. Regular ConvenientCare hours are Monday-Friday, 5PM to 9PM and Saturday-Sunday, 12PM to 5PM.

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2011 TRIPS

Travel with Tammy & Liz

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Mystery Trip July 22, 2011

Price: \$50.00

We will go North, South, then East & maybe West?

Wine Trip August 20, 2011

Price: \$60.00-\$70.00 depending on # of travelers

- White Headed Robin Winery in Viborg, SD
- Strawbale Winery in Renner, SD
- Wilde Prairie Winery in Brandon, SD

Price includes 3 wineries, 1 meal & transportation. Deadline 8/1/11

Fremont Dinner Train

Sept. 18, 2011 Price: \$75.00

As you ride on the Fremont & Elkhorn Valley Railroad, you'll take a trip back in time, when hardy Nebraska pioneers began settling in the beautiful Elkhorn River valley. We shall hear music of the Big Bad Era and enjoy a three-course meal as we travel along the Elkhorn Valley. Deadline 8/22/11

Mall of America Trip

Due to the cancellation of the Twins trip, we are considering a trip to the Mall of America. If interested, call 665-4685.

Worthing Dinner Theatre

Oct. 2011 Price: \$55.00 Leading Ladies

Deposit of \$10 per trip is required when making a reservation to hold your seat.

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