

VALIANT WOMAN AWARD



Pictured are: L-R, Donna Pesicka of Rapid City; Angela Wortmann of Creighton, Neb.; Nikki Dyczek of Piedmont; Barb Yungbluth of Mitchell; Betty Orton of Denver, Colo.; Phyllis Frager of Yankton; Jane Rhoades of Yankton; Nancy Haas of Gayville; Diane Martin of Denver, Colo.; and, Jan Hilton of Mitchell.

State Church Women United Honor Frager

The Valiant Woman award is given for service to Church Women United (CWU), to their church and community for an extended period of time. This award was given to Phyllis Frager at the recent Central Region meeting of CWU.

Phyllis volunteered at Good Shepherd Manor near Chicago in 1994-1995 and again in 2005-2006. She taught living skills and later helped in a group home. She has worked at the Banquet, done repairs for the Yankton Care Center, worked in the gift shop at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital and made puppets for the pediatric ward. She has volunteered at Sacred Heart School library and provided assistance at the church's Sunday Day Care. She has also been a lector and an usher at her church. She conducted tours at Cramer Kenyon, a local historic home, for 3 years. Phyllis has served the

Yankton unit of Church Women United and also the State CWU in many capacities, and most recently as a board member and as Treasurer for SD Church Women United.

She currently does repairs and alterations for the priests at Sacred Heart Parish and serves on Fridays at the Clothing Closet at the Human Services Center. She continues as a long-time singer for the Ecumenical Riverboat Choir and Funeral Choir at her church. She continues to be active in her church in many ways, including service as an Extraordinary Minister for Communion and for Meals on Wheels. She continues her role in the Missouri River Cleanup. She is a Senior Companion to a gentleman from the Abilities Building Center. She knows that her work is never done and is a role model for our community.

HOMETOWNNEWS

Learning Camp Preparations For 2011 Begin

Members of the Cedar Church, Pickstown, SD were invited to attend church meetings in Baltimore MD recently, to lay the ground work for next years Yankton Sioux Learning Camp, Marty, SD.

Natalie Medicine Bear, Roxy Honomichl, and Kenny Honomichl, represented the Cedar Church, and the Dakota Presbytery, at the planning session. They also visited the two churches, First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg, MD, and the First Presbyterian Church of Cumberland, MD, that planned and operated the elementary school summer camp.

Roxy Honomichl noted: "It was a great session. We laid the initial plans for the seven learning camps in South Dakota, and gave our official invitation for the Yankton Sioux Camp."

The Learning Camps are a joint project of the Baltimore Presbytery and the Dakota Presbytery, in an effort to provide an elementary school educational jump for Native American children.

South Dakota representative, and Cedar Church elder, Natalie Medicine Bear, was elated: "this camp was wonderful, and it helped our children greatly. We must continue the learning camp."

In July of 2010, 20 volunteers from Frostburg, Cumberland, Moorefield, WV and Burlington WV, traveled to Pickstown, SD to establish the Learning Camp at the Marty Indian School, Marty.

From 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. for a week the camp staff taught reading, math, art and science to elementary school age children. Learning Camp staff provided all transportation, as well as breakfast and lunch for the students. The group also collected and shipped for the camp 2,500 children's books, which were provided to all camp attendees free of charge.

Kenny Honomichl notes that the camp, "was the first truly educational camp to come to the reservation. As the camp continues we will be able to measure the effect that this learning experience has on the children."

Camp Leaders, Katie Fresh and Susan Munck of the First Presbyterian Church of



Roxy Honomichl, Natalie Medicine Bear, and Kenny Honomichl visit the First Presbyterian Church of Frostburg, MD. The members of the Cedar Church, Pickstown were invited to attend church meetings in Baltimore to lay the ground work for next years Yankton Sioux Learning Camp to be held in July in Marty.

Frostburg, and Robin Bisell of the First Presbyterian of Cumberland worked to establish the camp, and plan all the activities.

Camp staff must pay \$750 to attend the camp. These funds cover transportation and all camp expenses both for the camp volunteers, and the children who attend the camp.

The non-denominational camp stresses refresher education, and works to prepare children for the next grade that they will enter.

The South Dakota delegation, after finishing up in Baltimore and Washington, DC, went to western Maryland to visit with the two churches, and express their gratitude for establishing the camp, and to meet the two congregations. Special greetings and worship services were conducted, including the singing of hymns in Dakota.

In March, the camp leaders will return to

South Dakota, and lay the ground work for next years camp. Part of the learning camp experience is to provide cultural exchange and develop relationships between churches in different communities with Native American churches in South Dakota.

Learning Camp leaders will work closely with the Cedar Church to continue the development of the Yankton Sioux Learning Camp. The group will continue to provide elementary school learning experiences, and hope to expand the camp and camp activities.

Robin Bissell said: "we learned so much about developing the camp, and we'll use that information to improve this years camp." All three camp leaders agreed indicating that "the kids are the most part of the camp."

The Learning Camp is tentatively scheduled for July 2011, and a minimum of twenty camp staff will be returning to the area.

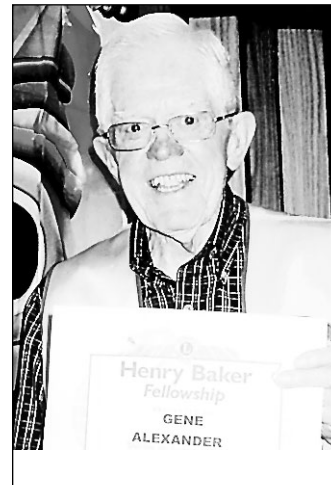
YEARS OF SERVICE HONORED



Employees of Applied Engineering were recently recognized for their years of service with the company. Pictured (back left) Dan Brinkman, 5 years; (back right) Kevin Douglas, 15 years; (front left) David Schuster, 10 years; Don Bohnet, 10 years; Todd Rueb, 5 years; Gordon Schulte, 5 years; (not pictured) Tony Staples, 10 years.

LIONS HONOR ALEXANDER

Yankton Lions Club Awards the Henry Baker Fellowship to Lion Gene Alexander. Lion Gene has been a member of the Lions Club for 41 years. He has served as President and most of his dedication to the club was in the office of the treasurer where he served for over 20 years. Lion Gene is an exceptional person, always lending a hand, always there to work and offer his support both financial and labors. He has served on every committee in the club as well as being one of the top salesmen for any ticket sale.



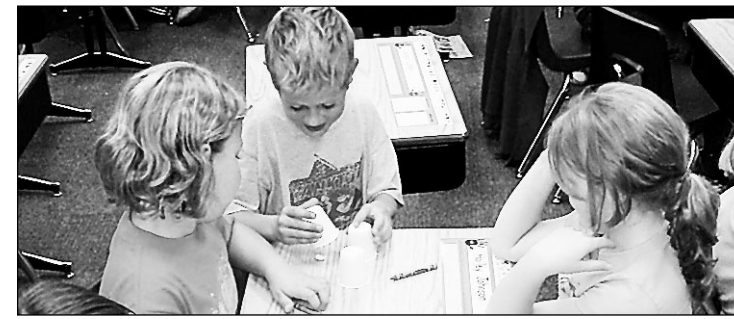
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Yankton Lions Club officers for 2010-2011 were installed by DG Al Adrian at a recent Lions Club meeting. DG Al also gave his greeting and greetings from the International President and the goals for the new year.

NATIVE AMERICAN DAY



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Beadle Elementary in Yankton celebrated Native American Day, Oct. 11 with different activities. (Top) Roger Huntley visited the Beadle Team First Grade classrooms to celebrate Native American Day. He explained how he carves sumac and pipestone to create beautiful ceremonial pipes. (Bottom) The students in Mrs. Gorman's class made tepees out of tortillas. They also played the Hidden Bean Game and then graphed their results.

MEETING MINUTES

CHURCH WOMEN UNITED

Church Women United of South Dakota held an annual meeting Oct. 2, 2010. It was held in conjunction with a regional event at Inspiration Hills, Iowa. Phyllis Frager, Yankton, was honored with the Valiant Woman Award. Cathy Brechtelsbauer, who lead a workshop on Bread for the World, received the State Human Rights Award. Geraldine Goes in Center, Rapid City, spoke on Lakota food traditions. Dealing with diabetes and children's programs for those with parents in prison were also presented. Featured guest leader was Jennie Yeoh, National Vice-President of Church Women United. Delegates from Yankton were Phyllis Frager, Mary Alice Halverson, Carol Kurtzhals and S. Stephanie Weber. Church Women United is an Ecumenical organization open to all women of faith.

GET UP & GO

The Get Up & Go 4-H Club met Oct. 3rd at the Irene Legion Hall. Vice President Bailey Hinseth called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Haley Hinseth and the 4-H pledge by Caitlin Hinseth. Bailey, Caitlin, Hunter Hinseth's Demonstration was on Branding. It's National 4-H week from Oct.3rd to the 9th. We elected officers: President Bailey Hinseth, Vice President Haley Hinseth, Secretary Stephanie Hauger, Treasurer Katrina Hauger, Flags Korie Norris, Stephanie Hauger served lunch. Next meeting is November 14th at the Irene Legion Hall.

SHANNON TRAIL PROMOTERS

The Shannon Trail Promoters met on Oct. 4, 2010 at Elaine's Cafe in Winnetoon. Present were Laurie & Gil Larsen, Herb & Susan Bengston, Sally Gubbels, and Shirley Kethne.

Following dinner President Laurie called the meeting to order. Communities paying memberships for 2010 were recognized.

On Thursday, Oct. 14 the Travel and Tourism conference is at Lincoln's Cornhusker Hotel. Laurie submitted the Trail for a tourism campaign award under the Dancing

for Tourism event.

It was voted to pay the banquet tickets for Laurie, JaVae Ermels, and Shirley plus room rent for 1 night.

Marlin Braun has been setting up and checking geocaches in the communities. 2 Grants of \$500 are still available for 2010 Shannon Wood Carving replacements.

Plans are underway for placement of the "Shannon Country" sign on the Vernon Lammers property along Hwy 81 just north of the Pleasant Valley corner. Cedar County Commissioners have approved. Their signatures must be gathered and paperwork for the State completed before the sign is installed.

Herb & Susan reported on the Aug. 27 Mid MO Lewis & Clark meeting. Discussion was on the National Foundation Convention coming to Omaha next July 30-Aug. 3.

Laurie will send in the application for the Cedar Co. Lodging Tax to help defray expenses on the Archery Tournament.

April 9 is the date set for the 2011 Dancing For Tourism. Letters will be sent out by Shirley to those who participated in 2010 for a repeat performance or recommendations on who might wish to represent their town or festival. Lewis & Clark re-enactors will be contacted by Herb & Susan. They will be asked to set up displays and come in uniform at the dancing event.

The Promoters end of the year party will be at Sally's in Bloomfield on Nov. 9. Darrel Draper will be the guest speaker portraying Theodore Roosevelt. Social time 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. and program 7:30. Invite friends. The Humanities requires an audience of 40. RSVP to Sally by Nov. 4 so she can plan accordingly.

Discussion on the possibility of merging with the Outlaw Trail led to the thought of lost identity. Monthly meetings of the Promoters were scheduled through 2011 as 10 years of the Shannon Trail is celebrated. Starting in 2012 perhaps quarterly meetings will be held and brochures and the web site will be maintained. Communities will assume responsibility for their geocaches, signs and statues.

The officers agreed to keep their

positions with board members remaining the same. The meeting adjourned.

VFW AUXILIARY

President Shelley Stoddard opened the VFW Auxiliary meeting. President Stoddard introduced District #1 President Donna Schaefer and District #1 Treasurer Barb Kronaizl.

Thank you notes were read from: Nicci Fiedler, family of Syd Hansen, family of Tony Renner, Darlene Pederson, Dorothy Stangage, Dale Born family, Jim and Pat Farley, Dory Ahern, Merlin Jensen family, also a letter and picture from Father Andrew Young. The picture showed a French Cemetery with American World War 2 graves.

A letter from St. Ben's regarding their bazaar was read. It included a free ticket to dinner.

Committee reports were read. Funeral Chairman Lola DeJong reported on one funeral lunch served for Tony Renner. Membership Chairman Marj Olson reported we have nineteen new Life Members this year, four new members, and two hundred sixty-nine paid-up members. Poppy Chairman Marlene Schramm reported she had checked with the Post and Poppy Days will be Oct. twenty-second and twenty-third. Americanism Chairman Stoddard reported on presenting a flag etiquette program to the fourth grade classes at St. Ben's.

District #1 President Donna Schaefer was asked to say a few words. She mentioned going to the State Convention with two Yankton girls. She urged everyone to go to

the Fall Council. Her project is visiting World War 2 veterans and getting their story and placing them in the paper. She has completed four or five of them already. Also, please get dues in by December thirty-first. District President Schaefer was then presented a gift from Yankton Auxiliary President Stoddard. Schaefer then presented Stoddard with a gift.

A motion was made and allowed to give twenty-five dollars to the Yankton Transit Bus.

Marilyn List won the ten-cent cup. Ione Fisher's name was drawn for the ten dollar door prize. Next meeting door prize will be two dollars. Evelyn Cimpl and Shirley Christensen served a lovely lunch.

YOUNG EAGLES RALLY

Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 and the Yankton Regional Aviation Association held a Young Eagles Rally on Sunday, Oct 10 at Chan Gurney Airport from 9am to 3pm. The Yankton Middle School sixth graders had been reading up a storm and those that earned a Reading Certificate signed by Mrs. Jacalyn Howden were eligible for a Young Eagle ride at this event.

Marilyn Huntley and grandchildren Hanna & Ethan Eide checked registration forms, Steve assisted pilots to kids, Jim Smith and Ed Lammers filled in pilot information on application forms, Butch Becker printed student names and pilot information on Young Eagle certificates with his laptop computer and printer, Lou Ella Machin organized certificates, logbooks, and wall posters for pilot signatures and presentation to the new Young

Eagles, and Rick Daugherty monitored the ramp and talked with parents about planes, aviation, and Young Eagle flights.

Joe Pihlal flew 2 kids in his 1946 Cessna 140, Jim Eisenmenger flew 4 kids in his 1996 RV-4, Steve Hamilton flew 4 kids in his 1975 Skyhawk, Tessa Clark flew 5 kids in a 1968 Cessna 172, Dave Howard flew 6 kids in his 1968 Skyhawk, Gene Ebneter flew 8 kids in his 1969 Cessna 172, John Lillevold flew 11 kids in his 1954 Bonanza V-tail, Pete Kramer flew 12 kids in his 2002 Cessna 172, and Roger Huntley flew 14 kids in his 1964 Cessna 172.

There was one kid from Lesterville, two from Utica, five from Mission Hill, and 58 from Yankton. Thank you ground volunteers and pilots for making the event a success and putting smiles on the faces of 66 Young Eagles. Yankton EAA Chapter 1029 has given over 2300 kids Young Eagles rides since 1993.

TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

The meeting was opened by Vice President John Swensen. Steve LaBay led the group in a prayer and a pledge of allegiance. The Toastmaster of the day was John Swensen. Speeches were given by Kathy Hejna and Vernon Arens. Table topics were led by Kevin Buhl.

Master Evaluator introduced his evaluation team, evaluators Angela Mann and Jeremy Skrenes. Ah counter Tara Arens, Grammarian Roy Wilcox, Timer Steve Hamilton, and Vote Counter Doug Fickbohm. Joke Master of the day was Carol Hale.

The winners of the trophies were Vernon Arens, Speech; Angela Mann, Evaluator and Doug Fickbohm and Mike Arens for Best Table Topics.

Meetings are held every Saturday morning at 7:30 am at the Fryn' Pan Restaurant. Everyone is welcome.

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