

4-H Recognition Event Held In Tyndall

Brittany Cihak, Tyndall, received the Outstanding Graduate Award. Security State Bank, Tyndall, sponsored with \$25 in Chamber bucks. The award is based on the 4-H accumulative record.

Outstanding Members were recognized for their accomplishments in 4-H. The Outstanding Beginners were Cassie Stewart, Avon and Zachary Sestak, Tyndall. They each received \$25 checks sponsored by POET Research Center Inc., Scotland and the Jolly Neighbors Club of Tyndall.

The Outstanding Juniors were Rachel Sestak, Tyndall and Katie Stewart, Avon. Bon Homme/Yankton Electric sponsored a \$25 check for each.

Hannah Buchholz, Tyndall and Courtney Stewart, Avon, were the Outstanding Senior members for 2011. Each received a \$50 check sponsored by Bon Homme/Yankton Electric.

The first year members recognized for her outstanding journal was Reece Loewe, Avon, B & H Publishing sponsored the lunch tote.

Stockten Walter, Riley Hellmann and Kade Hellmann, Tabor, were recognized for participation in livestock judging during the 2012 State 4-H Livestock Judging Contest.

The second annual exhibit challenge was up from four members to nine! Bronze members exhibited 10-14 projects, silver members — 15-19 projects and gold members — 20 or more projects at Achievement Days. Winners include:

• Gold/20+: Elizabeth Mitzel — 20, Michelle Sestak — 26, Rachel Sestak — 37

• Silver/15-19: Nick Ahrens — 16, Spencer Berndt — 18, Brant Blaha — 17, Mikayla Kelley — 15, ReAnna Kotalik — 19, Tyler Miller — 16, Cassie Stewart — 18, Courtney Stewart — 17

• Bronze/10-14: Dillon Ahrens — 14, Taylor Ahrens — 13, Jared Buchholz — 10, Marie Fennema — 13, Allyson Hamilton — 10, Taylor Hamilton — 10, Tate Kotalik — 13, Reece Loewe — 12, Danielle Tycz — 11, Ashley Vogt — 10, Kaycee Walter — 12

The 4-H Leaders Association selects a business or individual to receive the Friend of 4-H Award each year. Steve Sutera was selected to receive this award for his many years of support to the Bon Homme 4-H program through club, county and 4-H events.

A Leader award also went to Ben Hellmann for his 5 years of dedicated service.

Graduating 4-H members Brittany Cihak, Abby Kloucek, and Shayna Nagel, were recognized for their work throughout their 4-H career.

Receiving recognition for Cloverbud membership was: Greeley Goe-den, Brock Kotalik, Tanner Kotalik (2nd year), Tyler Neth, Steven Neth, Landon Thury, and Logan Winckler.

State fair achievements include:

• Rachel Blaha — Champion Columbia Ram/Breeding Sheep
• Rachel Blaha — Reserve Champion Columbia Ewe/Breeding Sheep
• Kade Hellmann — Reserve Division Champion Crossbred Steer Division 3/Market Beef

• Tyler Miller — 17th place in FCS Judging and also his Honorable Mention Photograph will be in the S.D. 4-H Calendar.

Congratulations members on a fruitful year!

Yankton Historical Society Elects New Members

At the Yankton County Historical Society's annual meeting and Celebration Event held at the historic Mead Building on the HSC Campus on Sunday, Oct. 7, three new members were elected to the Historical Society Board of Directors.

Carol Hamvas, of the area since 1954 when she came to serve Yankton College as campus nurse, is a retired mental health counselor. She was married to Lewis Hamvas, musician and professor at Yankton College; the couple had 4 birth children and one adopted child. Carol volunteers as a facilitator for a Parkinson's support group, is the President of the Friends of the Library Organization and has an active interest in the history of Yankton County.

Dr. Jim Nyberg is returning to the board after the required one year off. Jim served as president during his previous terms and is eager to continue his work toward the restoration of the Mead Building. A retired dentist, Jim and his wife Marilyn are widely known in the area as musicians, even sharing their talents in the teaching of young pianists. They are seasoned travelers and bring a broad perspective to the board.

Dr. David Olson Sr. is the third new member of the board. He and his wife, Lois, came to Yankton in 2010 when David joined the staff at the Human Services Center as a Physician/Psychiatrist. David is a veteran of the U.S. Navy and attained the rank of Lt. Commander. He presently is responsible for the care of 60-plus patients and credits the hospital's services as being "phenomenal".

The new members will go through an orientation period and will become officially seated in January 2013.

The retiring Board members — Charles Gauker, Dr. Mal Jameson, Mark Hunhoff and Wallace Spencer — were thanked for their service to the mission of the Historical Society.

Training For Youth School Garden Programs

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension offers a series of informative Webinars for those working with school gardens or other youth gardening projects.

School teachers, afterschool and summer garden program leaders are all welcome to participate in the Youth in the Garden Webinars.

The next Webinar will be held Oct 24 from 3:45 to 4:45 p.m. CST. The program includes two presentation topics running 15 to 20 minutes each with about 20 minutes for a discussion session within the learning community.

To join each Webinar visit <http://igrow.org/events/> and click the link under the event posting. Participants are encouraged to log in within 30 minutes of the specified time.

The schedule includes:

• Presentation 1 — The Lost Ladybug Project, presented by Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist;
• Presentation 2 — Choosing seeds and plants, presented by, Mary Roduner, Consumer Horticulture Field Specialist Discussion Topic: Fall garden clean-up.

A future webinar is scheduled for Nov 28.

For more information contact Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist at 605-782-3290 or Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu. Additionally, if you are interested in joining the Youth Gardening LISTSERV to receive information on trainings and funding opportunities related to youth gardening programs or to exchanging questions and ideas with others involved in similar projects, email Zdorovtsov.

MEETINGS

YANKTON TOASTMASTER CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Oct. 6, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant, the meeting was called to order by President Joy Winthers. The invocation was given by Kevin Buhl followed the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Guests were area Governor Murial Stack and Greg Stack. Vernon Arens was introduced as the Toastmaster of the meeting, he called on grammarian, Winthers, to give the work of the day, which was "encourage".

Topics was lead by Janice Stone on the subject of current news headlines. Speeches were given by John Swensen on "Memories", the fall contest speech. Harry Voelzke on "Who are They" from the competent communicator speech #10.

Master Evaluator of the meeting was Kathy Hejna, who evaluated the meeting and called on Greg Stack to evaluate Voelzke, the club to evaluate Swensen. Presentations were also given by grammarian, Winthers, joke master, Hejna and Voelzke, Ah Counter/Nail Dropper, Doug Fickbohm, timer, Buhl and Vote counter Buhl. Table Topic winner was Arens, best speaker was Swensen and best evaluator was Stack.

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294 met Saturday, Oct. 13, at 7:30 a.m. at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant. The meeting was called to order by Vice President-Education Janice Stone who led the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Jeremy Skrenes gave the invocation. Toastmaster of the Day was Steve Hamilton who conducted the meeting. Grammarian Stone gave the word of the day, "adamant," which means unyielding, inflexible, and unshakable. Janice Kruse gave a speech titled "Mixed Education" from the Competent Communication manual with the objectives of introducing herself to the club and over coming nervousness. Tara Arens gave a speech titled "Crying Coyote" from the Storytelling manual with the objective of create a new story that offers a lesson of moral. Table topics was led by Vernon Arens who asked members to response to questions about the Presidential and

Vice Presidential debates. Kathy Hejna evaluated the meeting, and called on Roy Wilcox to evaluate Kruse's speech, and Kevin Buhl to evaluate Arens' speech. Presentations were given by grammarian Stone, ah counter Mike Arens, timer Harry Voelzke, and joke master Stone. Trophies were presented to Hamilton for best table topics, Buhl for best evaluator, and Tara Arens for best speaker. Rachel Hejna was guest. Guests are welcome. For more information call 665-8448.

YANKTON AMERICAN LEGION AUXILIARY

Yankton American Legion Auxiliary met Oct. 15, 2012, with President Betty Adam presiding.

Gert Moore conducted the Initiation Service for new members: Tami Keller, Donna Jambor and Rose Robinson.

Gert Moore also conducted an Installation of Officers Service for Sergeant of Arms, Martha List.

Membership Chairman, Helen Simpson welcomed the new members. The Unit has 79 paid members and our membership goal is 112. Helen reminds every one to pay their dues, if they have not already done so.

Judy Eisenmenger reports that the Veterans Gift Shop, at HSC, will be held Nov. 26, 2012. Please consider volunteering to help.

Poppies and dictionaries have been ordered for this year. Janice DeJong and Joyce List delivered apples to the teachers at Webster School on September 27, 2012. A thank you note from Mrs. Ryken, Principal, was read by Betty Adam.

Mae Tiekem would like suggestions for an Americanism Program speaker. Betty Adam read a letter from District 8 president, Linda Youngbluth.

Betty Adam, Joyce List and Marlys List gave reports on the District 8 Convention held in Tabor on Sept. 30, 2012.

A delicious lunch was served by Martha Ausborn and Pricilla Mazourek. The next meeting will be Nov. 10, 2012, with Veterans Affairs being the program. Hostesses are Donna Jambor and Marlys List.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 6217

Jen Hovland filmed her "Thank You for the Honor" acceptance speech given to the Elk Point Junior Chamber of Commerce and to "her JC Mama" for "kicking her out of the nest" with a challenge "don't run; take the reins!" at Club 6217's Oct. 11 noon meeting in the Benedictine Center.

Toastmaster Gale Vogt invited Jane Miller to lead the invocation. Miller read, "Blessed is he, who having nothing to say, refrains from giving wordy evidence of that fact."

Table Topics Master Melissa Bader had a broad range of topics and contestants. She asked about sports history invoking Eileen O'Connor's memories of runner Billy Mills. Vogt was questioned on his fiscal direction when dancing and received a "stomping, not dancing" response. If ever given a preference, Jennifer Wubben would prefer doing "community service over jail time." Joyce Stevens' ideas on "the best thing about manhood" was "making time for family". Miller discussed a rule she'd change,

which led to her remark of not "having a blue jean job". MJ Rogers' said that "singing in the shower was not his forte." Steve Anderson couldn't recall "ever having a strange date" and Muriel Stach "always seemed to be in trouble with her parents."

General Evaluator O'Connor liked the challenge of still doing duties while answering table topics. She also called on Mary Anne Wortmann for suggestions to the speaker, such as "using the whole word 'because,' instead of the slang 'cuz.'" O'Connor also recognized the "ah" nailer Wubben, the timer Stach, and the grammarian Stevens with "rectitude" as her word of the day.

Trophies and announcements were as follows: awards were given to Best Speaker Hovland, Best Evaluator Wortmann and Best Respondent Vogt; President Bader will pursue Club meeting room changes due to construction; and the Halloween contest song was "don't you step on my fancy high heels" referencing Bader.

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The Center Holds Annual Pancake Feed



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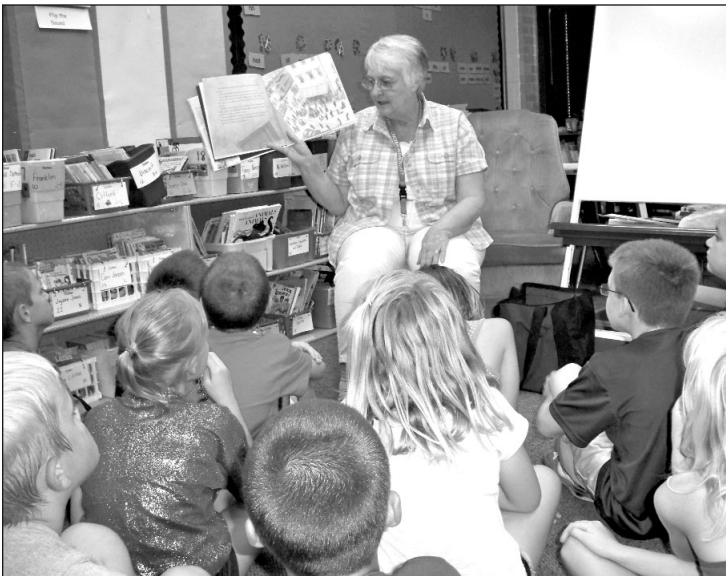
Pictured from left: Dory Ahern and Paul Maynell prepare pancakes for The Center's annual Pancake Feed, which took place Wednesday night.



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Dorothy Gobel cooks pancakes at The Center on Wednesday night. The Center served 140 individuals all-you-can-eat pancakes and French toast, a serving of eggs, sausage or bacon and coffee. The next pancake feed is scheduled for November 14th from 4:30-7 pm for \$5.

RSVP REMEMBERS HEROES



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Firemen, policemen, and EMT's are recognizable "heroes in everyone's eyes." Yankton RSVP remembered the tragedy of 9/11 by engaging an RSVP volunteer to read stories about heroes. Lori Schaeffers second grade class at Lincoln elementary reaped the benefits of the volunteers skills. The volunteer, Lola Harens chose excellent stories and lead an interesting discussion on heroes and the 9/11 events. Twenty four students minds were enriched with reading and history on September 11, 2012. The Retired & Senior Volunteer Program places individuals age 55 and older in community non-profit, governmental and health proprietary organization sites. These placements enable persons to participate more fully in the life of their community and to assist organizations in all aspects of the community. For information on RSVP, call 260-3100 or visit the office at 610 West 23rd Street, Suite #11.

CALVARY CHURCH PACK



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Friends from the Calvary Baptist Church of Yankton recently packed over 3,800 meals for children in need of care. If your church group would like to learn how you can make a difference in the lives of children, please visit www.kahyankton.org.

FORUM INSTALLS OFFICERS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Pictured are incoming President Jim Filips on the left receiving the gavel from former President Dave Gellerman. For more information on Community Forum, contact Jim Filips (665-0923) or Rose Mather (665-4615.)

BEADLE SCHOOL CELEBRATES



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Roger Huntley talked to Beadle First Graders about how he carves sumac and pipestone to create Native American ceremonial pipes and other Native American art.

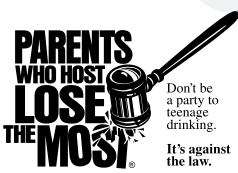
RED RIBBON WEEK

October 23-31, 2012

Red Ribbon Week was started in 1988 by President Reagan to raise awareness for the need for alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention, early intervention and treatment services. Let's honor this week in Yankton by hosting alcohol-free Halloween parties with plenty of fun activities to show our youth that we care about their future.



Drug Free Action Alliance



Don't be a party to teenage drinking. It's against the law.

For more information call 605-665-4606 or find us on Facebook at The Coalition For a Drug Free Yankton