

Two Yankton Citizens Recognized At SD Association Of Healthcare Organizations' Annual Convention



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SDAHO Distinguished Service Award — Media recipient, Jerry Oster, News Director at WNAX Radio and Angie Bakke, Director of Communications and Marketing with the South Dakota Association of Healthcare Organizations



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South Dakota Healthcare Financial Management Association (SDHFMA) Award Winners: BJ Dvorak-Sioux Falls, Jamie Schaefer, Yankton and Paul Gerhart, Canton

B&G Club Teen Court Program Receives Yankton Area Foundation Funding

The Boys & Girls Club of Yankton has received funding from the Yankton Area Foundation (YAF) to support Yankton's Teen Court program. The \$4,000 grant continues to support the juvenile diversion program for first time offenders in the Yankton area.

The Yankton Area Foundation is an organization that focuses on lasting impact in the Yankton area. They provide grants that benefit the social and economic well-being of the community and surrounding areas. This organization is a way for people to invest in Yankton and make it a community for people to live and grow.

"Since our inception, the Yankton Area Foundation has provided over \$300,000 in funding for organizations in the Yankton community. This year, we made nearly \$25,000 in donations to area agencies, including this grant to the Boys and Girls Club for the Teen Court program," Sheila Woodward, a board member for YAF and Teen Court volunteer judge

The Teen Court program is a juvenile diversion program for first-time offenders. It is run through the Boys & Girls Club of Yankton as a program for teens, by teens. The jury and lawyers are teens either serving their sentence or volunteer-

ing their time. Youth must complete different requirements including community service, serving on the jury, an in court apology and other requests assigned by the jury to complete the program.

Teen Court is not only a second-chance program, it also offers volunteer opportunities for members of the community as well as students. Every year, they travel to Pierre to compete in the State Teen Court competition. Students can volunteer to be lawyers or serve on the jury and the judge is a volunteer attorney from the community.

Woodward says, "We

know Teen Court has been a very effective program and that it has a positive impact on all who participate in it. We fully support the great work the Boys & Girls Club does running the program, and look forward to it continuing in Yankton."

Currently, 38 youth have been a part of the Teen Court program in 2015. By supporting Teen Court and the Boys & Girls Club, the Yankton Area Foundation is creating long lasting impact for all of Yankton.

If you would like more information about the Teen Court program, contact Carin Neal at 605-651-5748 or cneal@greatfuturessd.org.

Fire Safety Week



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The Yankton Fire Department gave Missouri Valley Christian Academy students a tour of the station for Fire Safety & Prevention Week. The junior kindergarten and kindergarten classes are pictured here.

OBITUARIES

Maurita (Weinandt) Diehl

Maurita A. (Weinandt) Diehl, age 79, died September 18, 2015 at her home in Tarzana, CA from stomach cancer.

A memorial mass will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce, Nebraska with the Rev. James Keiter officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be following mass at St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce. Family will receive friends from 9:00 a.m. until service time. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, NE.

She was born in Fordyce, NE, November 19, 1935 to Anton and Regina (Boeckman) Weinandt. Maurita enjoyed a full life both private and professional. After high school she joined St. Joseph's Convent in Milwaukee, WI where she enjoyed the wonderful community life for 13 years. She received her B.S.N from Alverno College, Milwaukee, WI and M.S.N. from Catholic University in Washington, D.C. She taught Nursing at Alverno College, California State University, and Mount Marty College in Yankton. Maurita served as Director of Nursing Services at Canoga Park Hospital and Director of Continued Nursing Education at Learning Tree University in



Diehl

Chatsworth. She and husband John loved to travel and visited every continent except

Antarctica, Australia being their favorite.

Maurita is survived by the joys of her life, son Bryan D, grandson Bryan A., three stepsons: David (Christy), San Diego; John Jr. (Dale), Costa Mesa; Paul (April), Northridge; six step-grandchildren and many, many friends. She is also survived by half-sister Opal Smith (Sioux City), sister DelRae Decker and brother Gerard, both residing in Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her Mom, Dad, Step-mother, husband Dr. John Diehl, brother De of Canoga Park and sister Vi, Baton Rouge, LA.

Memorial services were previously held at Gates, Kingsley & Gates, Canoga Park, CA.

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Lowell 'Tony' Toczek

Lowell James 'Tony' Toczek, 88, of Yankton passed away Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services will be 3 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Michael Carlson officiating. Burial of his cremated remains will take place at a later date.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Jerry Jones Sr.

Jerry Jones, Sr., 77 of Irene died Monday, Oct. 12, 2015, at Avera Heart Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral service will be 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 16, at East-side Baptist Church, Sioux Falls with visitation one hour prior to the service.

Chapel Hill Funeral Home is assisting the family.

Mary Halvorsen

Mary Ilene Halvorsen, 84, of Yankton passed away Saturday, Oct. 10, 2015. Cremation has taken place.

Arrangements are pending under the care of the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

Workshop

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Protection division of the attorney general's office.

Attempts to contact Swanson were unsuccessful, but the *Press & Dakotan*

was directed to the Consumer Protection division's website.

The site offers advice on what to look for in dealing with credit card fraud, vehicle sales fraud, medical fraud, identity theft, door-to-door sales fraud, business-to-business fraud, charity scams, debt collection schemes and travel scams. The site also offers information on fraud laws and resources for

victims.

The workshop will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the Yankton Senior Center and at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. at the Sunrise Apartments at 2015 Green St. All sessions are open to the public.

Follow @RobNielsenPandD on Twitter.

Nelson

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year of passing bipartisan bills on issues like human trafficking and suicide prevention for veterans.

He said the Senate has worked on eliminating some of the power of Common Core State Standards Initiative through a bill which will take away the Department of Edu-

cation's ability to incentivize schools to follow its standards.

Nelson discussed a road infrastructure bill, which had ramifications for the city and county.

"Since 2009, there have been 34 short-term fixes to the highway bill. That makes it extremely difficult for the states and counties to plan long-term projects," he explained. "If a bridge was to be replaced, it would be a three-year process with design work, engineering,

permitting process through Corps of Engineers and the EPA.

"It's been hard for counties, cities and states to set their budget because there's no certainty to if the money's coming, how much it will be and when it will get here," he added.

The Senate passed a six-year authorization of a highway funding bill that is currently awaiting a vote in the House.

Also Tuesday, Nelson

discussed:

- the prospect of Congress raising the debt ceiling in November;
- how proposed rules in acts can overreach, in which he used the Clean Water Act as an example;
- and the passing of a budget resolution which initiates the budgeting process of appropriations.

Follow @ReillyBiel on Twitter.

Yankton Meeting On State Retirement Plan Set

All interested persons are welcome to attend an informational meeting on South Dakota's public retirement system to be held Wednesday, Oct. 21, at 4 p.m. at the Yankton Middle School Theater.

Changes will be proposed to the statewide retirement plan in the 2016

state legislative session. The proposal recommended from the South Dakota Retirement System calls for raising the retirement age, reducing the minimum cost of living increase and revising early retirement provisions. The changes, if passed by lawmakers, would not affect current retirees, people already

employed and making contributions to the system or former public employees waiting to receive a plan benefit.

Rob Wylie, the SDRS executive director, will present the changes and answer questions related to the new member design or any other issues pertaining to the state retirement system.

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED 9/18-24

Douglas Michael Connors, 1210 Broadway Ave. #48, Yankton; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Garrett Lee Carda, 1802 Mulberry St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Roger Allen McLaen, Britton; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$34 penalty; No registration receipt in vehicle, \$25 plus \$34 penalty

Michael Patrick Fritz, Garrettson; Operate overweight commercial vehicle, \$170

Bethany Noel Amdahl-Pearson, Lesterville; Speeding on other roadways, \$105; Seat belt violation, \$25

Michael Gallo, Arre, Vt.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Zach James Cwach, 904 Pearl St. #3, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Nicholas Demuth, Worthington, Minn.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Jacquelyn Hansen, 629 Augusta Circle, Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Mindi Clark, Rapid City; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Patrick Allan Ernster, 105 Page Place, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Mary E. Arens-Fejfar, 43145 SD HWY 52, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Neil Gene Bowes, 3401 River Aspen Rd., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Anayansis Arencibia, 2800 Broadway Ave. #54, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Kimberly Jean Frasch, Mission Hill; Driving under influence-2nd of, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Right-turning vehicle required to keep right,

dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Driving on wrong side of road, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Noel Kosters, 2931 Lakeview, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Rainy Brewer-Nysven, Irene; Following too closely, \$120

Donald Rashard Smith, 510 Douglas Ave. #5, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Stephen H. Borgmann, Crofton, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Jim R. Lindberg, Broadway Inn #44, Yankton; No drivers license, \$84.50

Seth Glen Michael Cressy, Sioux Falls; Petty theft-2nd degree-\$400 or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Kyle Thomas Kappenman, Madison; Overweight on axle, \$170

Alexandra Lindgren, Kingsley, Iowa; Municipal speeding, \$79

Jolene Ritzlaff, 111 Curlie St., Yankton; Failure to make proper stop at stop intersection, \$120

Damon Michael Kostroun, 2200 Douglas Ave. #8, Yankton; Exhibition driving, \$120

Alisa Rose Ruzicka, 203 E. 9th St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Carol Neumiller, Naper, Neb.; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Richard Miller, Carter Lake,

Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Tina Kumm, Osmond, Neb.; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$114

Clifford L. Moore, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Pamela Marie Swier, Hartford; Seat belt violation, \$25

Jessie Marie Hancock, Sioux Falls; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Jesse J. Tonye, 805 E. 19th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$105

Jason Hawthorne, Acworth, Ga.; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Trevor Kusol, Fort Calhoun, Neb.; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$120

Heidi Amanda Minor, 104 Hap-py, Yankton; Unsafe/illegal backing, \$120

Antoinette Marie Cournoyer, Wagner; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Shannon James Linn, Lane; Violations of safety requirements, \$170; No registration receipt in vehicle, \$25

Corey D. Fischer, Beresford; Operate vessel under influence, \$478

Madonna F. Stands, 214 Cedar St. #6, Yankton; Accessory to a felony, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Benjamin A. Zweber, Sioux Falls; Municipal speeding, \$79

Li Jingfeng, Monterey Park, Calif.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Charles Mendoza, Sioux City, Iowa; Fishing without license-non-resident, \$170 plus license revoked for one year

Benjamin Shepard, Council Bluffs, Iowa; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Maurice Williams, 601 1/2 Capitol St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Danielle Marie Murphy, Crofton, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Raymond A. Steffen, Fordyce, Neb.; Municipal speeding, \$79

Keenan Jay Henseler, 30920 434th Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$125

Douglas Allen Freng, 112 W. 5th St., Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$528 plus license revoked for 30 days plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions

IN REMEMBRANCE

Sylvan James Brummer
10:30 AM, Thursday
Holy Family
(Sts. Peter & Paul)
Catholic Church, Bow Valley

Maurita A. (Weinandt) Diehl
10:00 AM, Saturday
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Fordyce

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