

HOMETOWNNEWS

Paulsen Attends Law Enforcement Summit

Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen was among officials from law enforcement agencies across the nation who shared their ideas on the top issues facing small agencies at the 2010 National Summit for Small Law Enforcement Agencies, hosted by the National Law Enforcement and Corrections Technology Center's (NLECTC) Small, Rural, Tribal, and Border Regional Center (SRTB-RC).

In early August, SRTB-RC — one of the Public Safety programs operated by The Center for Rural Development in Somerset, Kan. — hosted the event in Fort Myers, Fla., to accomplish three goals: identify the top five issues facing small and rural agencies, begin developing an action plan to address these issues, and inform attendees of resources available to them from the National Institute of Justice (NIJ), Department for Homeland Security and other organizations.

"All too often, small and rural agencies, which form the majority of law enforcement agencies across the country, have critical issues that go unaddressed because they simply don't have time or resources to address them," SRTB-RC Director Scott Barker said. "Through the Summit and other events, we are giving these chiefs and sheriffs the ability to speak with a unified voice in order to bring about positive change for themselves and their departments."

At the three-day summit, participants formed working groups that identified five top issues facing small and rural agencies, including:

- Representation — Small agencies need representation in the larger national organizations like the International Association of Chiefs of



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Police and the National Sheriffs' Association. Although the majority of agencies are considered small (50 or less sworn officers), there is no formalized branch within either organization tasked to represent them.

- Funding — 80 percent of federal law enforcement funding goes to only 20 percent of agencies, and mostly those in metro-

politan areas.

- Training — Ancillary costs associated with sending officers to training causes problems. Departments cannot often afford the overtime to backfill staff positions while other officers train. Also, non-traditional, computer-based, online training needs to be explored. Lastly, a standardization of basic training needs to be adopted and accepted by all states.

- Communications — Federal "unfunded" mandates place undue hardships on small agencies. Also, a need exists to take control of standards for communications, and not allow product manufacturers to dictate what public safety needs.

- Technology — User-driven standards are needed for law enforcement technology. Also, life-cycle management is a must to prevent vendors from obsolescing technology to force new equipment to be purchased.

All participants agreed to work within their respective state associations to make these issues known.

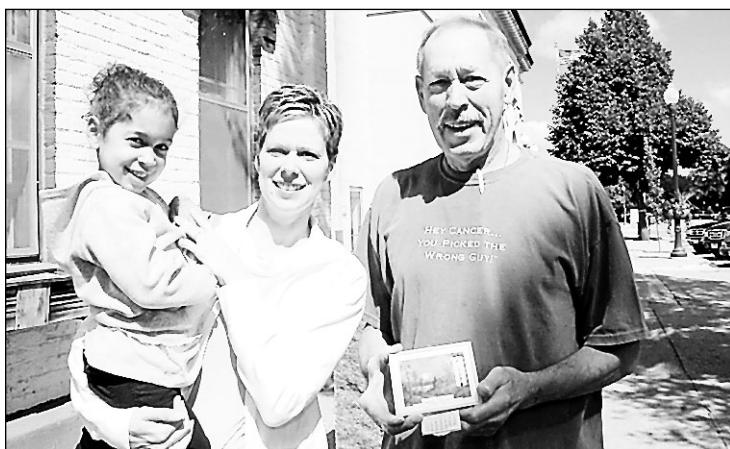
60 YEARS LATER, YHS CLASS OF 1950 RETURNS



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The Yankton High School Class of 1950 held its 60th anniversary reunion this past week at JoDean's in Yankton. Of the 98 students who graduated from YHS in 1950, 65 are still living and 29 of them registered for this week's two-night reunion. With family members and friends, a total of 64 people attended Wednesday night's opening dinner and gathering.

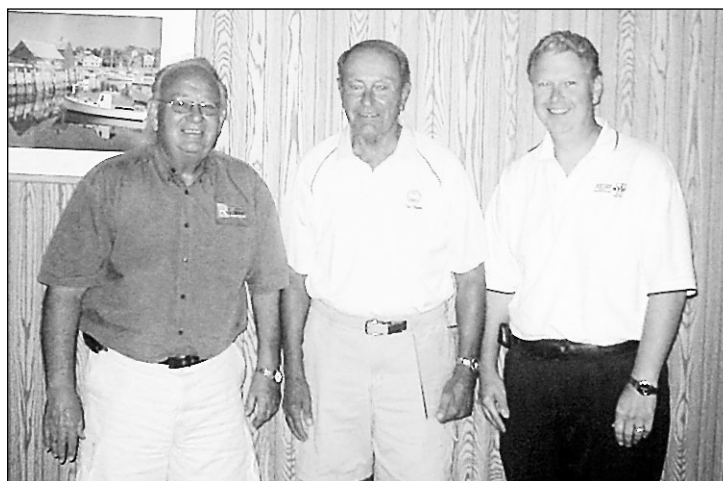
A MOMENT IN TIME



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Gary Honomichl and his daughter Sara Osborne, both of Yankton, are pictured with a recently found calendar and thermometer from the Spot Cafe in Wagner. The calendar was found during remodeling at Sara's house in Yankton. The calendar, which shows the date March 1960, is the suspected date that the home was originally finished. The interesting facts are, Honomichl is a graduate of Wagner High School, was born in the month shown and also worked in the cafe as a teenager.

HONORED FOR SERVICE



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The Yankton Sertoma Club recently awarded Marv Steffes for his 42 years serving as the Club Treasurer. Pictured are Sertoma members Jim Robinson (left), Marv Steffes, and club president Curt Dykstra. The Sertoma Club has been active in Yankton since 1964 and currently has 54 members. The club meets weekly on Thursday at noon at the Waterfront Restaurant and is open to guests to enjoy the program and great company.

HELPING A FRIEND



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Left to right: Wayne Rames, Bill Shorma, Carla Ewald, Kim King, Steve Knight, Kevin Teichroew, Mike Krajewski and Terry Tennant.

Wear Yellow For Kim Day A Big Success

Shur-Co employees joined together to support one of their own during the "Wear Yellow For Kim Day" fundraiser.

Kim King, a Shur-Co employee, has been diagnosed with cancer. Kim's nieces designed a t-shirt with the help of JJ Benji's as a fundraiser to help with Kim's expenses during treatment.

Many of Shur-Co employees purchased the t-shirts to help with the fundraiser. Shur-Co designated Friday, August 27 as "Wear Yellow for Kim Day."

\$7.00 from every shirt sold goes to help Kim. Several employees donated \$\$ and vacation time also to help Kim. Shirts are available through JJ Benji's.

SCHOLASTICS

UNMC Holds White Coat Ceremonies

The University of Nebraska Medical Center held White Coat ceremonies in Omaha, Lincoln, Kearney, Scottsbluff and Norfolk in August to recognize 489 new students in pharmacy, nursing, medicine and dentistry. In a symbolic ceremony, students donned white coats signifying the beginning of their health career and took an oath of professionalism.

Below are the colleges, hometowns and names of area students.
 College of Dentistry, Dentistry Students (Lincoln): Coleridge — Zackery Krei; Dakota Dunes — Ashley Farwell
 College of Medicine (Omaha): Coleridge — Bryce Hansen; Creighton — Jon DeMuth; Yankton — Joshua Bies, Bryce Somer
 College of Nursing (Omaha): Crofton — Kelsey Custer
 College of Nursing Lincoln Division: Hartington — Alyssa Fischer; Yankton — Lucas Frohreich
 UNMC College of Nursing Northern Division (Norfolk): Hartington — Rebecca Dreesen.

Seminary Ed. Scholarship Winners Announced

The Dakotas United Methodist Foundation, Mitchell and the Wesley Center of Religion, Grand Forks, ND, announce a list of scholarships awarded to individuals receiving a seminary education and preparing for ministry in the Dakotas Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church. The Dakotas Conference includes United Methodist churches in the states of North Dakota and South Dakota. The area winners are listed below:

- Jennifer Anderson \$8,600 (Duke Theological Seminary) Yankton
- Justin Iverson \$8,600 (Asbury Theological Seminary) Yankton
- Mark Gronseth \$5,200 (Sioux Falls Seminary) Wakonda

UNMC Students To Train Across Nebraska

From September through November, University of Nebraska Medical Center students are participating in student rotations with health professionals across Nebraska as part of their health care education. The rotations are part of the UNMC Rural Health Education Network (RHEN), an innovative program developed to help address the shortage of health professionals in rural Nebraska.

The students represent the colleges of medicine, pharmacy and dentistry, and the School of Allied Health Professions.

Nebraska's Area Health Education Centers support students by integrating them into the community during their rotation. AHECs are community-based programs that work with community and academic partners to address the health care workforce needs of medically underserved communities through a variety of activities such as continuing education for providers, pipeline development for K-12 students, and other community-oriented programs.

Listed below is the name of the town where students will perform the rotation, student name, hometown, educational program, rotation facility, and dates.

Columbus — Stephanie Schwindt, Creighton, NE, Dentistry, Good Neighbor Health Center, 9/21-9/23; Leslie Van Gerpen, Avon, SD, Dentistry, Good Neighbor Health Center, 11/2-11/4
 Creighton — Amy Hoferer, Creighton, NE, Physician Assistant, CAHS Physicians' Clinic, 9/27-10/24
 Fremont — Amy Hoferer, Creighton, NE, Physician Assistant, Fremont Pediatric and Adolescent Care, 11/22-12/19;

Professor Contributes To Symposium Series

VERMILLION — Dr. Ranjit T. Koodali, an assistant professor of chemistry at The University of South Dakota, has co-edited a book that highlights the new fundamental research and applications of nanoscale materials.

At the 237th National American Chemical Society (ACS) meeting in Salt Lake City, Koodali and co-contributors Larry E. Erickson of Kansas State University and Ryan M. Richards of the Colorado School of Mines, among several other eminent scientists in the areas of nano- and environmental science, presented their work at the symposium organized by the Industrial and Engineering Chemistry division of ACS, "Nanoscale Materials in Chemistry: Environmental Applications: In Honor of Professor Klabunde."

While the book describes research on the development of catalysts and adsorbents based on nanoscale materials, it also honors 30 years of research by Professor Kenneth J. Klabunde, a Distinguished

Professor of Chemistry at Kansas State University, and his coworkers. Klabunde has authored two books and started a company, NanoScale Corporation, Inc., which is located in Manhattan, Kan., that produces and markets products for environmental applications. According to the co-editors, this book is for "scientists and engineers who are engaged in research, development and commercialization of nanoscale materials for environmental applications." In addition, people interested in the pathway from an idea to a final product will find the book extremely valuable.

A photo of Dr. Koodali, Ph.D., who teaches courses in physical chemistry and chemical literature at The U, is available for download at www.usd.edu/press/news/images/releases/Koodali_Ranjit1.jpg.

As part of the ACS Symposium Series, "Nanoscale Materials in Chemistry: Environmental Applications" is available for viewing online at <http://pubs.acs.org/isbn/9780841225558?prevSearch=&searchHistoryKey>. The ACS Symposium Series consists of collections of high-quality peer-reviewed chapters authored by experts in their field and edited by recognized leaders in the discipline. For more information about the Department of Chemistry at USD, please go to www.usd.edu/chemistry or contact chemistry@usd.edu.

WIT Announces Summer Honors Students

Western Iowa Tech Community College (WITCC) is pleased to announce the full-time students who achieved a 4.0 grade point average for summer session 2010. The Honor Roll members from the area are:

Vermillion: Dennis P. Kainrath;
 Yankton: Timothy J. Cross.

Dotson Receives Scholarship To Fort Hays U.

HAYS, Kan. — A Vermillion resident who graduated from a Texas high school has accepted a scholarship to Fort Hays State University for the 2010-2011 academic year.

Victor Dotson, a 2010 graduate of Randall High School, Amarillo, Texas, accepted a \$5,000 FHSU Texas Award.

Dotson is the son of Rodney and Lidia Dotson, Vermillion.

MMC Fall Graduates Announced

Mount Marty College in Yankton and Watertown, S.D. has released the names of graduates for the fall 2010 semester. These graduates have successfully completed the requirements of their selected degree programs. Area graduates include: Fordyce, Neb.: Tina Reis, BSN; Yankton: Allan Ackerman, AA; David De Leon, AA; Glen Ellis, AA; Raymond Hanson, AS; Amanda Drotzmann, BA; Abigail Hunhoff, BA; Justine Kellen, BS; Chanda Mueller, BS; Jodi Payer, AA; Jason Plath, BA.

Kulbel Earns Spot In UW Nursing School

MADISON, Wis. — Spots in the University of Wisconsin-Madison School of Nursing are a challenge to earn, but the 100-plus students recently admitted are glad to earn the challenge of studying at one of the nation's top 20 nursing schools.

The 500-plus enrolled in the school pursue the Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BS), Master of Science in Nursing (MS), Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), and Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (PhD) degrees.

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the baccalaureate nursing program and expected to graduate in May 2012 is Jaime Kulbel of Yankton.

Northwestern Students Participate in Portage

ORANGE CITY, Iowa — Local students Michael Mabee and Samuel Santos, both of Yankton and students of Northwestern College in Orange City, Iowa, recently participated in a program called Portage.

The Portage experience focused on experiential learning in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW) in northern Minnesota. Student participants canoed and camped in the BWCAW Aug. 10-17. The group also spent a day at the Grand Portage Ojibwe Indian Reservation on Lake Superior participating in service work through a local church.

Portage was led by Kevin Sutton, a Northwestern alumus and director of Coldwater Experiential Programs, and three upperclassmen students.

The program was created to serve as a resource for incoming students to navigate the transition to college life. Topics discussed by the students ranged from the challenges of leaving home to creating a vision for their college education. Participants also experienced a day of fasting and solitude.

Northwestern College is a Christian college of more than 1,200 students in Orange City, Iowa. Rated the nation's second-best baccalaureate college by Washington Monthly and a top-10 Midwestern college by U.S. News & World Report magazine, Northwestern provides an education that combines academic rigor with a faith perspective.

MEETING MINUTES

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

The Yankton Toastmasters Club 1294 Aug. 14, 2010, meeting was held at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant at 7:30 a.m. The meeting was called to order by club President, Matt Stone. The Prayer was given by John Swensen, then he led the group in the Pledge to the American flag. Matt Stone held a brief business meeting in which the local club fall speech contest was scheduled for Sept. 11.

Stone introduced Roy Wilcox as Toastmaster of the meeting. Wilcox called on Mike Arens, Master Evaluator who presented his evaluation team: Timer, Tara Arens, Ah Counter, Kevin Buhl, Speech evaluators Steve Hamilton, Matt Stone and Vernon Arens and Grammarian Harry Voelzke who presented the word for the day, "nullify".

Wilcox introduced each of the three speakers who gave their presentations, Kathy Arens, Icebreaker Speech, "A Healthy Family Car", Angela Mann, from the advanced manual, Specialty Speeches #1 titled "Duathlon" and Janice Stone, "Self Governance" from the advanced manual, Communicating on Television.

Table Topics was led by Joy Winther who called on Kevin Buhl, John Swensen, Tara Arens and Harry Voelzke.

Master Evaluator Mike Arens called on his evaluation team, Speech Evaluators Matt Stone, Steve Hamilton and Vernon Arens, grammarian, Harry Voelzke, ah counter Kevin Buhl, and Tara Arens, timer. Mike Arens concluded with an evaluation of the meeting in general.

Wilcox announced the winners as follows: Best Table Topics Harry Voelzke, speech evaluator winner Matt Stone and best speaker Angela Mann.

John Swensen gave a Joke Master presentation. Concluding the morning session, Wilcox relinquished control of the meeting back to President Matt Stone who officially adjourned the meeting.

Guests are welcome. For information about Toastmasters, call 665-7104 or 660-2485.

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