

## LIFE DIGEST

## College Students Sought For Intern Positions

PIERRE — The South Dakota Legislature is looking for 21 ambitious college or university students to serve as legislative interns for the 2011 Legislative Session.

The internship positions are open to all college and university students. Applications for the intern positions must be filed with the Legislative Research Council in Pierre by Oct. 15.

The Legislative Research Council's internship program is designed so students can achieve a greater understanding of the government process, as well as provide assistance to the legislative branch of government. As interns, students will work with the legislative leadership and assist them with bill briefs, constituent service, and other legislative tasks. The students will also earn valuable college credits for their internship and receive just under \$5,000 in compensation for their services. Additional information regarding the program can be found at the Legislative Research Council's web site, <http://legis.state.sd.us/intern>.

Interested students should contact David L. Ortobahn, Principal Research Analyst, Legislative Research Council, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, S.D. 57501-5070.

## MMC's 'Paddlefish' Is Available At Bookstore

Mount Marty College has announced that the fourth annual issue of Mount Marty College's literary journal "Paddlefish" is now available. It features stories, essays, and poetry written by award-winning authors such as Leo Dangel, Maria Mazzotti Gillan, Kent Meyers, Jim Daniels and M.L. Liebler among others.

"Paddlefish" is edited by Jim Reese and associate editor Dana DeWitt, along with selected Mount Marty College faculty and students. Students play a major role in the publication and gain hands-on editing and publishing experience.

Due to an overwhelming response of more than 2,000 submissions for the 2010 issue of "Paddlefish," the submission period has been narrowed this year. Submissions for the 2011 issue will be accepted Nov. 1-Feb. 28. All genres and styles of poetry, short fiction, graphic fiction, nonfiction, illustrated essays, graphic memoir and narrative documentary photography may be submitted. A variety of media arts will be accepted for the online extension of the journal including: video, motion graphics and animation. No previously published work qualifies.

To purchase a copy of the 2010 journal or to reserve a copy of the 2011 "Paddlefish," stop in to Pages Bookstore on Mount Marty's Rankton campus or contact the college.

## Ride Safe When Using ATVs On The Farm

PIERRE — Sept. 19-25 has been designated as National Farm Safety & Health Week. This year's theme is "ATVs: Work Smart. Ride Safe."

During the week, the South Dakota Department of Agriculture reminds ATV drivers about these important safety tips:

Use the buddy system. This old swimming adage aptly applies to ATV activities. If you can't do that, be sure to share your plans with someone before leaving. Make it a habit to speak again with that person upon return.

Carry a first-aid kit.

Take a cell phone or portable two-way radio. They may not always work in remote areas, but are worth having along.

When using an ATV for a work project, the work will take much of your attention away from driving the ATV. Those drivers need to be extra careful and alert. Don't overdrive the conditions. Even at a slow speed, an ATV makes your work easy and efficient.

Consider an ATV safety training class. The ATV Safety Institute has developed a safety class that is designed to provide beginning-rider instructions, safety information, and riding skills practice. Some insurance companies will allow premium discounts for those who take the training. Your local ATV sales office should know who provides the classes in your area.

Adult ATVs should not be driven by children under 16 because they are twice as likely to be injured as those riding youth ATVs. Children are involved in about one-third of all ATV-related deaths and hospital emergency room injuries, most of which occur when a child is driving or riding on an adult ATV.

"Many of our farmers and ranchers use ATVs on a daily basis. This week serves as an important reminder to use common sense when operating them and to be especially careful when children are around the machines," said Jon Farris, Acting South Dakota Secretary of Agriculture.

The South Dakota Department of Agriculture's mission is to promote, protect, preserve and improve this industry for today and tomorrow. Visit us online at <http://sdda.sd.gov/> or follow us on Facebook.

## Faith Regional Offers Bereavement Support

NORFOLK, Neb. — Have you lost someone close to you within the last six to twelve months? Are you trying to cope with the grief in your life? Bereavement Support, sponsored by Faith Regional Health Services, offers a safe environment for you to process your own grief, receive support from others who have experienced loss, and learn ways to effectively cope with the work of grieving.

The seven-week series will be held on Tuesdays evenings at 6:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 12 through Nov. 23. Registration is required by Oct. 6. There is no cost. Group size is limited. Bereavement Support meets in the Elkhorn Room at Faith Regional's East Campus, located at 1500 Koenigstein Avenue.

If you have any questions or would like to register, call Faith Regional Spiritual Care Department at (402) 371-4880, ext. 6503.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online ([www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net))

**50th Wedding Anniversary**



Mr. and Mrs. Cipriano Sr. Matig-a

Ma. Gertrudes Matig-a and Cipriano Sr. Matig-a of Navarre, FL and Magallanes, Philippines, will be happily celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on September 24, 2010. Their family requests a card shower in their honor. Cards may be sent to 2268 Tom St., Navarre, FL 32566. They have 7 children, 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. Maricu, their daughter, lives in Yankton, SD.

## Penny Trick With Battery Is No Dream

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

## Dear Tom and Ray:

I may be dreaming, hallucinating or even suffering from dementia. I seem to remember something from my childhood that other people my age do not. When I was but a tadpole, I seem to remember my dad checking the water level in the car battery. The top of the battery was covered with a thick, tarlike substance, into which he would push copper pennies next to each battery terminal. The reasoning behind this was to draw the potential corrosion away from the terminal and toward the penny. Did I dream this, or did people used to do this? Please tell me if I'm demented or not.

## — Art

RAY: We don't have enough information to answer your last question, Art. And the fact that you're writing to us for advice definitely is a strike against you. But you're not dreaming about the pennies and the batteries.



CLICK & CLACK

TOM: It's based on the theory of sacrificial anodes, in which you "sacrifice" a more reactive metal — copper, in the case of 1983 pennies — to protect a second, less

reactive metal — the lead battery terminal and connector.

RAY: And in the old days, when batteries were covered with tar on top, you could warm up a penny with a match or a cigarette lighter, and then slide it into the tar half an inch away from the battery terminal. The penny always would corrode first.

TOM: Nowadays, most batteries are sealed in plastic, so the acid — which is what causes the corrosion — rarely escapes the inside of the battery. That makes a sacrificial anode far less necessary. And besides, these days, we all have to save our pennies.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

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## SDEA Offers Scholarships To Future Teachers

PIERRE — The South Dakota Education Association (SDEA) is urging students who plan on entering the teaching profession to apply for the Ramia Boersma Memorial Scholarship.

SDEA awards these scholarships to outstanding high school seniors and college sophomores who are the daughters and sons of active or retired members of SDEA/NEA. The association awards up to three \$750 scholarships for each academic year.

High school senior applicants looking for the four-year scholar-

ship must also be in the top quarter of his/her class as of January 2011; be a student in a South Dakota public education institution; and be accepted and/or enrolled in a South Dakota college or university.

In addition to being the son or daughter of a SDEA/NEA member, college sophomore applicants looking for the two-year scholarship must also be completing the sophomore year of college and enrolled in a teacher prep program; be a full-time student; have at least a 3.0 grade

point average; and maintain membership in the SDEA/NEA Student Program.

All applicants will be expected to provide transcripts, recommendations from instructors, and write a 300 to 500-word essay on the strengths and skills the applicant will bring to the field of education.

Scholarship recipients will have the award extended for another academic year provided that he or she has been a full-time student in a teacher preparation program in a South

Dakota college or university; maintained at least a 3.0 grade average; and maintained membership in the SDEA/NEA Student Program.

Further details about the SDEA/NEA Ramia Boersma Memorial Scholarship can be found online at [www.sdea.org/AwardPrograms/scholarship.htm](http://www.sdea.org/AwardPrograms/scholarship.htm) or by calling the SDEA office at (605) 224-9263.

Completed applications and attachments must be submitted by Feb. 15, 2011, to: SDEA/NEA Scholarship Committee, 411 East Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

## REUNIONS

## THE 17TH ANNUAL WILLIAM'S TEN REUNION

Those attending were the nine surviving "William's Ten" and their spouses: Arnold (June) Schaeffer, Green Bay, Wis., John (Darleen) Schaeffer, Grimes, Iowa, Gideon (Mary Jane) Schaeffer, Tucson, Ariz., Verina (Elton) Schaeffer Tiede, Parkston, Marvin Schaeffer; Alfred (Leona) Schaeffer, and Geraldine (Amos) Schaeffer Schultz, all of Menno; and Victor (Darlene) Schaeffer of Yankton. Sally Schaeffer Fischer was able to join us for the last day and half and Harriet, Mrs. Elton Schaeffer, joined us for the last day. Lynette Kerlin from Bruce, S.D. also got in on the action. She was instrumental in the planning. Nancy and Ken Bauder also joined us and did a fine job of representing Nancy's father, Elton.

The 17th annual William's Ten Reunion was held at Inspiration Hills, church camp, at Inwood, Iowa from Aug. 24th through Aug. 27th. Geraldine & Amos Schultz of Menno; Verina & Elton Tiede of Parkston and Lynette Kerlin of Bruce, served as the planning committee for the reunion while Darlene and Victor Schaeffer were responsible for the lodging and meals.

Wholesome and tasty meals were prepared and served to the family by the staff at Inspiration Hills. The family was challenged and reminiscing as they enjoyed playing Dominoes, Bean Bag Toss, and Card Bingo!



Wieseler-Kucha

Parents of the couple are Larry Wieseler and Beverly Wieseler of Yankton, SD, and Thomas and LaDonna Kucha of Crofton, NE.

The bride is a 2005 graduate of Yankton High School, and attended The University of South Dakota for two years. She is currently employed at Yankton Rexall Drug as a pharmacy tech.

The groom is a 2001 graduate of Crofton High School, and 2007 graduate of South Dakota State University with his doctorate in pharmacy. He is currently employed at Yankton Rexall Drug as a pharmacist.

The couple is planning a September 25, 2010 wedding.

A banner with a biblical quotation was presented to Inspiration Hills and it was graciously accepted by a staff member and promptly displayed in our meeting room.

Verina gave a presentation on the "Evening in Paris" product.

Mary Jane led the group in daily organized exercises.

Among the gracious gesture were the presentations of:

• Mini Gouda Cheese and Book Markers by June and Arnold Schaeffer

• A variety of Jelly by Elton and Verina Tiede

• Black Licorice by Lynette Kerlin

• Fortune Cookies by John and Darlene Schaeffer

Geraldine made available and played DVDs of interviews with each of "The William's Ten" that were recorded in 2009 and prepared for listening and viewing by Jeremy & Jennie Schaeffer in their studio in Scotland.

Each of "The William's Ten" and their spouses prepared a list of 25 things we may wish to know about them and read them. The list was embellished with photos.

Plans are in progress for the 18th annual William's Ten Reunion to be held at Inspiration Hills in 2011.

The reunion climaxed and concluded with a Family Communion Service conducted by Rev. John Schaeffer, assisted by Victor Schaeffer. Mary Jane Schaeffer accompanied on the piano, for the singing of the hymns.

## MORE THAN 300 TABOR ALUMNI MEET IN BESEDA HALL

Over 300 Tabor High School alumni and guests along with five teachers and guests came to Beseda Hall to attend the 6th Tabor all school reunion on Sunday, September 5. Reunion activities included a golf tournament at the Bon Homme Golf Course and socializing and looking at yearbooks, pictures and a power point DVD at Beseda Hall prior to the meal and dance.

Jean (Rokusek) Hunhoff ('71 junior attendee) from Yankton, SD was emcee for the short program. Harold Stepanek ('48 graduate) from Fairmont, MN gave the invocation followed by the pledge of allegiance led by Kortan-Hatwan Legion Post Commander Darrell Beran ('61 graduate) of Tabor. All persons in attendance who have served in the Armed Forces were recognized. Alumni attending came from 14 states including Arizona, California, Colorado, Florida, Iowa, Illinois, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, Texas, Virginia, Wisconsin, and South Dakota.

Hunhoff then recognized teachers present including Marlene Zieser Blackburn of Tyndall; Sharon Crosby of Weeping Water, NE; Odean Dickerson of Madison, SD; Ellis Biley and Bob Tereshinski both of Yankton and all alumni who helped organize the reunion.

Ron ('61 graduate) and Barb Koupal of Tabor and Melvin ('60 graduate) and Nancy (Koupal) Patak ('62 graduate) of Marion were the winning golf team out of the 36 golfers for the Tabor Alumni Best Ball tournament.

Awards to Evelyn (Blachnik) Beran of Tabor ('33 graduate) and Helen (Noll) Vlasak of Tabor ('34 graduate) were honored for being the oldest alumni in attendance. Ron Kreber ('55 graduate) won the award for the alumni having traveled the farthest being 1,618 miles from Tabor to Laguna Beach, CA. Roger Dvoracek of Tabor ('73 sophomore attendee) was honored for being the youngest alumni present.

Following the short program, the group enjoyed visiting and dancing to the Howie Gamber Band.

The next reunion will be held in five years in 2015. Pictures of the reunion may be viewed at [www.WNAX.com](http://www.WNAX.com).

**SOUP KITCHEN**  
VFW POST 791  
209 Cedar St. • Yankton, SD  
**Tuesday, Sept. 21st**  
**11am to 7pm**

**Serving:** Hot Dogs & Chili Dogs, Taverns, Homemade Soup (Chicken Noodle, Vegetable Beef, Ham & Bean, & Chili), Homemade Pie, Coffee & Milk

**Serving upstairs**

**Lewis Clark THEATRE**  
Colene "Coco" Walters  
Is  
**PATSY CLINE**  
A Tribute

Dakota Theatre, 328 Walnut  
**Sunday, September 26th**  
**2:00PM**  
**Admission \$10**

For Reservations or More Information:  
Call the Dakota Theatre 605-665-4711

**"Stick with Nick"**

**Nick Moser**  
District 18 State Representative

will be hosting a FREE picnic lunch Saturday, Sept. 25th 11am-2pm Memorial Park Large Picnic Shelter

Nick will speak at Noon. Come & Enjoy taverns, chips, and a drink – and let Nick know what issues are of importance to you!

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