

HOMETOWNNEWS

Officer Jake Lends A Helping Hand

Officer Jake Zajic lends a helping hand in Kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School. He helped Mrs. Wagner's kindergarten students paint a "Shape Forest" using fall colors. The children named shapes, described shapes and used shape sponges to paint fall leaves onto shape trees. A big "Thank You" to Officer Jake for helping out. We had fun!

Officer Jake also helps out with our 5th grade DARE program, serving lunch over the noon hour, and teaching kindergarten students about stranger safety. He is very hands-on with children. He role-plays certain situations and asks specific questions to help children understand the importance of stranger safety.

Teaching children specific

street-savvy skills may be the best way to protect them from strangers. Here are some key things we learned about stranger safety:

- A stranger is anyone you don't know.
- Don't talk to or get into a car with strangers.
- Don't accept candy or money from strangers.
- Never let a stranger into your house.
- If a stranger approaches you and makes you feel uncomfortable run away and tell someone you know.
- Sometimes it's OK to talk to strangers if you need help. Certain strangers, like police officers, firemen and store clerks, are safe and will help you.



Submitted Photo
Officer Jake Zajic lends a helping hand in Kindergarten at Lincoln Elementary School. Pictured are Cohan, Taya, Taelor, Officer Jake and Josh.

PERFECT SCORES



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Three Yankton Middle School students were honored with a certificate for receiving a perfect score on their DSTEP Math test recently. Honored were: Kyle Bergeson, Malan Moody and Kimberly Cap.

LIFETIME READERS



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Kim Brown, sister of children's author Marc Brown, visited Yankton elementary schools on September 15 and 16. She is the inspiration for the D.W. character in the Arthur stories. Her presentation included information about how her brother writes his stories, a PowerPoint slide show, one of Marc Brown's original storyboards and a drawing lesson of the Arthur character. Kim Brown was brought to Yankton by the Yankton Reading Council and local PTAs.

FINGER LICKING GOOD



Submitted Photo
Ted Nugent arrived at Historic Downtown Yankton's Rockin' RibFest in time to announce the Amateur Rib Contest Winners. Pictured above is Nugent, along with Todd Larson presenting 3rd place winner, Brad Woerner of Yankton, SD, with his trophy. Al Rolling, R & R Ribs of LeMars, Iowa took home 1st prize while Bruce Nanninga of Le Mars, IA was the 2nd place winner. Nugent, in Yankton for the Kamp for Kids at the NFAA/Easton Yankton Archery Complex, sampled ribs prepared by Woerner, Dave Knoff and Wayne Stastny - and deemed them more than edible!

Gut Check 212 Completed By Area Brothers

Brothers Lynn Peterson of Yankton and Eric Peterson of Denver, Colorado recently completed the Gut Check 212 Bike Race Across South Dakota. The 412 mile race starts at the Wyoming border and follows Highway 212 across South Dakota to the Minnesota border. The race must be completed in 48 hours to be qualified as a finisher.

The Gut Check 212 is a fundraiser for the Crohn's and Colitis Foundation of America which began in 2006. Organizers raised \$5,750 as about 19 serious bicyclists pedaled long distances.

The race started at noon on Aug. 13 with riders crossing the rolling hills and plains of western South Dakota. As darkness descended, the race took on a whole new feeling. Skunks, deer, grain and livestock trucks and lots of prairie gave an eerie feeling to the race. Riders were far apart at that time. Both Petersons rode all night and finished at the Minnesota border on August 14.

The previous record for the Gut Check is 22 hours and 45 minutes. Eric finished second in 23 hours and 39 minutes. Lynn finished in 34 hours and 43 minutes. Paul and Jean Peterson was Eric's support team and Lynn's wife Shelly was his support. The



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support teams supplied water and food to the bikers and tried to stay awake throughout the night. Lynn was caught in a thunderstorm near Gettysburg and had a flat tire near Watertown. All were happy to see the Minnesota border sign!

SCHOLASTICS

SDSU ANNOUNCES SUMMER GRADUATES

BROOKINGS — The following area students were candidates for graduation after the Summer 2010 session at South Dakota State University. The names of honor graduates are marked with an asterisk (*) to designate graduation with Cum Laude, two asterisks (**) to designate Magna Cum Laude, and three asterisks (***) to designate Summa Cum Laude.

Associate of Science in Agriculture & Biological Science

Brett Michael Logue, Volin

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture & Biological Science

Nicole Marie Rasmussen, Hurley

Kelli Ann Morrison, Wakonda

Bachelor of Science in Arts and Sciences

Paul Albert Ridgway**, Yankton

Elias Clark, Yankton

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Maureen Burton, Vermillion

Heidi Jean Waters, Vermillion

Abigail Lynn Kramer*, Yankton

MOUNT MARTY FRESHMEN EARN SCHOLARSHIPS

More than 40 students from Mount Marty College's 2010 Freshman Class were recipients of the college's top academic scholarships this year. These awards ranged from \$8000 to full tuition. The top presidential scholarship represents \$72,400 over four years of college.

Students with a minimum of a 26 ACT score or a 3.5 high school GPA are invited to compete for these scholarships during Mount Marty's annual Scholarship Day held during their senior year of high school. While on campus during Scholarship Day, they participate in activities and take part in a personal interview session.

Scholarship winners are chosen based on a submitted essay and letter of recommendation, academic performance, and interview.

This year's area scholarship winners include:

Nichole Boyle, Creighton, Neb., Presidential

Alison Hoffman, Crofton, Neb., Deans

Kelsey Lammers, Hartington, Neb., Benedictine

Cassie Schuurmans, Tyndall, Trustee

Kim Kokesh, Wagner, Trustee

Christopher Hoffman, Yankton, Deans

Brittany Sudbeck-Gullikson, Yankton, Trustee

Brian Bartlett, Kaylor, Trustee

BRIAR CLIFF UNIVERSITY ANNOUNCES HOMECOMING ROYALTY

SIoux CITY, Iowa — Coronation of BCU's 2010 Homecoming King and Queen

will take place at 8:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 24, during a pre-game pep rally in the Newman Flanagan Center on campus. Members of Briar Cliff's Homecoming Court are:

• Hillary Beyer, English and theatre, Timber Lake

• Rose Crimmins, nursing, Fort Dodge, Iowa

• Erin Gerdes, psychology, Wahoo, Neb.

• Jordan Hohenstein, mass communication, Akron, Iowa

• James Larson, elementary education and coaching, Greenfield, Iowa

• Alice Reker, English and writing, Lismore, Minn.

• Luke Sachau, biology, Allen, Neb.

• Rikole Santin, criminal justice and English, Palmer, Neb.

• Jeremy Schindler, history, Hinton, Iowa,

• Danny Zach, theology, Columbus, Neb.

MEETING MINUTES

YANKTON CHINA PAINTERS

The Yankton China Painters met at the Library on August 19, 2010. The meeting was called to order by President, Marilyn McNeely. Treasurers report was given by Alice Petrik. Two guests were present. It was voted to have a china display at the Library beginning on September 1st.

Discussed:
-Fall meeting held in Chamberlain.

-Having a demonstration during the meetings.

-The Regional China Painters Convention in Dubuque, Iowa.

-Meeting was adjourned.

A delicious lunch was served by Velma Weverstad in honor of her 95th birthday.

SHANNON TRAIL PROMOTERS

The Shannon Trail Promoters met in Niobrara on Sept. 13, conducted by President Laurie Larsen.

The Nebraska Travel and Tourism Conference is Thurs., Oct. 14, and will be held in Lincoln at the Cornhusker Hotel. The Dancing for Tourism event was entered under the tourism campaign category.

Marlin Braun continues adding geocaches now in Bloomfield with Wynot and Niobrara being interested.

The Promoters have two \$500 grants available to help communities needing to replace their wooden Shannon carvings. A site for the Hwy 81 "Shannon Country" sign is being sought.

Herb and Susan Bengston and Shirley Kehne attended the Middle Missouri River Lewis and Clark Network meeting held on Aug. 27 in Yankton. The National Convention of the Lewis and Clark Foundation will meet July 30-Aug. 3, 2011 in Omaha. Side trips will be offered, including The Shannon Trail.

Discussion at the Northeast Neb.

Travel Council was on the "Discovery" travel guide for 2011.

Funding toward the August Archery Tournament held at the Hartington range will be requested in application for the Cedar Co. Lodging Tax. A profit was made and the donated hot dogs went over well.

Kevin Milligan suggested teaming up with Yankton archers and moving the range there in 2011.

Discussion was on a possible merging of the Promoters with the Outlaw Trail group. This will take consultation, planning and agreement.

A decision must be made immediately on whether "Dancing For Tourism" will be held. Laurie has sent e-mails to radio stations to learn if they are interested.

Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, Oct. 4 at Elaine's in Winnetoon.

YANKTON AREA WRITER'S CLUB

The Yankton Area Writer's Club met Monday, September 13, at the Yankton Community Library. Nancy Burk, Roberta Engstedt, John Gasahl, Lisa Lynott-Carroll and Margaret Rahn read original works. Carolyn Gartner offered a writing prompt.

The Yankton Area Writer's Club will meet the third Monday in October, due to the observance of Native American Day, at the Yankton Community Library. Meetings begin at 7 p.m. Membership is free and open to all ages and all genres of writing. For more information, please visit our website: <http://www.yaw.net/~nburk/>, e-mail yankton.area.writers.club@gmail.com, or contact Nancy Burk at (605) 664-6582.

TOASTMASTERS CLUB 1294

Yankton Toastmasters club 1294 met at the Fry'n Pan Restaurant on Saturday, September 18th at 7:30

am. President Matt Stone called the meeting to order and called on Roy Wilcox for the invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

After a short business meeting Matt introduced Doug Fickobhm as the Toastmaster and Chairperson for the annual Table Topic Contest.

Doug called on John Swenson to introduce his guest Woody Sanders. Steve Hamilton was called on to give Woody a brief overview of the meeting.

Jeremy Skrenes was introduced as the Master Evaluator and called on his Team. Angela Mann was the grammarian and gave the word of the day. Carol Hale was the AH counter and Janice Stone the timer.

The Table Topics contest started with a review of the rules. Contestants were Jeremy Skrenes, Steve Lebay, Carol Hale, John Swenson, Mike Arens and Tara Arens. Topic was the "The next big thing."

Judges for the contest were Angela Mann, Kevin Buhl, Matt Stone and Kathy Hejna. The winners were, 3rd place Steve Lebay, 2nd place Jeremy Skrenes, and 1st place Tara Arens. Tara and Jeremy will now compete at the Area contest. At the conclusion of the contest, Matt Stone was called back to close the meeting.

We invite you to attend if you would like to build your confidence, speaking and language skills. Guests are welcome.

To learn more go to our website, yankton.teensthost.com

GET UP & GO

The Get Up & Go 4-H Club met Sept. 12 at the Irene Legion Hall. President Trevor Hansen called the meeting to order. The American Flag Pledge was led by Heather Hauger and the 4-H Pledge by Katrina Hauger. Cole and Korrie Norris's demonstration was How to make Fun Fusions. Katrina Hauger talked about when she went to 4-H camp. Our leader discussed that our club will be working at the Fiddlers Contest on Sept. 18. Some people made food and some people will work at the Fiddlers Contest. Our club decided to give \$25 to the South Dakota Annual 4-H Foundation. Heather and Katrina Hauger served lunch. Our next meeting is Oct. 3rd at the Irene Legion Hall.

INTERCHANGE

Paula Tacke, Interchange President, called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance. Stacy Winterring introduced

new member, Krista Roth from Independent Living Choices

Susie Frick from First Dakota National Bank introduced her guest speakers, Rachel Weinandt, Fylee Paulsen, and Emily Anderson who attended Girls State this past June.

Rachel, Fylee and Emily were three of seventeen girls selected to attend Girl's State from Yankton. These young ladies learned government by actually creating a mythical state

through the election of public officials on local, county, and state levels and then by carrying out the duties of these respective offices.

The next Interchange meeting will be held Monday, September 27. Debra Farver is our hostess. Her speaker will be Dr. Jeremy Kudera, Orthopedic Surgeon, whose topic will be Minimally Invasive Orthopedic Procedures.



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