

9/11 DONATION



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Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan classified representatives recently presented a check to Yankton County Emergency Management. Pictured left to right are: P&D classified representative Brenda Willcuts; Yankton County Emergency Manager Paul Scherschligt; P&D classified representative Amanda Schieffer and Yankton County Commissioner Bruce Jensen. The Press & Dakotan thanks the sponsors of the page commemorating the 10th anniversary of 9/11 for making this donation possible.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL



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Missouri Valley Christian Academy (MVCA) started the 2011-12 school year on Aug. 24. It opened its doors to 30 students in grades K-6. Staff members include Mrs. Karen Frederick (K), Mrs. Susan Lippert (1st-2nd), Miss Kathrine Moline (3rd-4th), and Mrs. Kate Hesse (5th-6th). The administrator for this school year is Mrs. Lauren Nelson. MVCA operates two campuses at: 305 W. 25th St. (Christ the King) and 708 E. 19th St. (Kingsway Christian). For more information about MVCA please visit their website at www.mvcamustangs.org.

BACK-TO-SCHOOL CARNIVAL



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Hundreds of students flocked to Lincoln Elementary School's Back-to-School Carnival on Thursday, Sept. 1, to celebrate the beginning of a new year. Students and their families filled the playground as they played games, won prizes, bounced in inflatables and enjoyed a free meal. The Back-to-School Carnival is an annual event sponsored by the Lincoln PTA designed to encourage students, teachers and families to become better acquainted with each other.

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Beadle first grade classrooms celebrated Grandparents' Day on September 12. More than 70 grandparents came to spend time with their grandchildren. They participated in a variety of activities, including singing, reading, and making bracelets.

MEETING MINUTES

HIGHWAY 14 ASSOCIATION

Highway 14 Association, Inc. met last Thursday, Sept. 8, 2011 at Candi's Kitchen in downtown Fullerton.

Mary Los, economic development director in Fullerton, was asked to become secretary due to Gretchen Treadway moving to Lincoln. She accepted the position.

Kendra Jefferson, membership chair, reported there are now 73 members in the association.

Christian Evans of Aurora requested pictures and or events to put on the new Facebook page for Highway 14.

Don Meadows, president, said the highway east of Niobrara is now open. Other road improvements in the corridor included downtown overlays in Petersburg, Fullerton and Elgin.

A new bike/hiking trail has been opened near Marquette.

Many events have been held in the corridor during the last few weeks. Upcoming events include the Neligh Bread 'n Jam Festival and Central City's State Hand Cornhusking competition. The national competition will be held in the same location in the fall of 2012. Petersburg will have their Pumpkin' Chunkin' in October and their Q125 next summer.

Sandy Patton of Neligh asked if we could have a coordinated garden tour along Highway 14 next year.

There have been a total of 66 geocaches found so far in 2011 along the Geocache Highway of Nebraska (Highway 14).

Barn quilt pictures taken in the cor-

ridor will be added to the association's website — www.highway14.org — soon. Those attending were asked to take a look at the website to see if there are corrections/additions that need to be made.

Mary Los volunteered to start another scrapbook, since previous ones cannot be located. Anyone with articles and/or pictures should contact her.

Meadows gave a report on the association's booth at the Nebraska State Fair. He kept a record of those who stopped in to visit and where they were from.

Next meeting of the Highway 14 Association will be Thursday, Nov. 10, 2011. Location will be announced at a later date.

ROY ANDERSON POST #12

Roy Anderson Post #12 held its monthly meeting on Sept. 8, 2011, at the V.F.W. Post home. All saluted the flag and recited the Preamble, Commander Ausborn gave the Invocation.

Commander Ausborn then declared the meeting open with five members present. The financial report was read and approved by the members.

Adjutant Brandt had mentioned that the Lewis and Clark V-842 of the 40/8 will be holding a POW/MIA ceremony at the 17th at 2 p.m. in the basement of the V.F.W. all members are invited to attend.

Children and Youth, we now have a new storage facility provided by Ralph Marquardt — thank you Ralph.

Americanism grocery delivery going well but numbers are down a little due

Disabilities Employee Awareness Month Set

The Yankton City Commission has proclaimed October as Disability Employment Awareness Month in Yankton. Yankton joins awareness activities across America as Public Law 176 guarantees the issuing of a proclamation each year by the president of the United States designating October as National Disability Employment Awareness Month.

The 2011 theme is "Profit by Investing in Workers With Disabilities," which highlights the skills and promotes the employment of Americans with disabilities.

The City Commission praised local agencies that employ those with disabilities and others that provide support for skill development to enhance employability of persons with disabilities.

The City Commission has also designated Oct. 4, 2011, as Disability Awareness Day in Yankton, to honor those individuals and to applaud all employers and employees who support individuals with disabilities in the workplace.

Disability employment awareness training will be held in Yankton, from 8 a.m. -noon, on Oct. 4, 2011. The training will be presented by Dakotalink and actress Geri Jewell, best known as "Cousin Geri" from the television series Facts of Life. Jewell has cerebral palsy and was one of the first performers with a visible disability appearing in primetime television. Professional credit is being offered for multiple disciplines.



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Agencies represented at the proclamation signing are pictured left to right including: Connie Schuppach of Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services; Kim Christensen of South Dakota Rehabilitation Services; Yankton Mayor Dave Knoff; Jennifer Trenhaile of South Dakota Rehabilitation Services; and Lois Halbur of South Dakota Human Services Center.

For more information or to pre-register for the training, email Jennifer.Trenhaile@state.sd.us or call Jennifer Trenhaile at 605-668-3050.

Yankton J.A. Announces 2011-2012 Board Members

Junior Achievement of Yankton is proud to announce that Deb Specht, Vision Real Estate, is serving as the Board Chair for 2011-2012.

Stacey Cox, Home Federal Bank and Justin Wagner, First National Bank S.D. were recently elected to the JA Yankton board.

Other members serving on the board include: Chad Bent, Walmart; Ross Den Herder, Hosmer Law Office, P.C.; Susie Frick, First Dakota National Bank; Tom Hausmann, SMART Training; Carey Mitzel, Beadle Elementary School; Becca Parish, S.D. Human Services Center; Kathy Quinlivan, Avera Sacred Heart and Jamie Schaefer, Avera Sacred Heart. The Junior Achievement of Yankton was established in 1998.



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Pictured are members of the Yankton Junior Achievement board members for the year 2011-2012.

More than 35 JA volunteers from the Yankton business com-

munity entered 35 public and private classrooms in the Yankton

School District during the 2010-11 school year. These classroom volunteers served as role models and taught more than 750 students about personal finance, entrepreneurship, and work readiness using hands-on activities to supplement standard classroom curricula. In addition, 15 executive-level volunteers impacted 252 high school students with ethics education through JA Excelling through Ethics.

If you would like more information on being a Junior Achievement board member or volunteer, please contact the Junior Achievement State Office at 800-871-7007, or Yankton Board Chair, Deb Specht at 605-664-5555.

PROUD AMERICA

BY RACHEL WOOD

Screaming, crashing, explosions,
Debris all around,
People desperately sobbing,
People falling to the ground,
The sirens came first,
And then the flashing lights,
As people pray to God,
And run for help with all their might,
The first tower falls,
Roaring to a heap,
All that families can do,
Is stare in horror and disbelief,
The second tower crumbles,
A horrific replay of the first,
Though many lives have ended,
Away passes the worst,
And so, to this day,
We must not remember our fear,
But we must recall that we are Americans,
Proudly standing to face another year,
We are a nation filled with hope,
A people filled with peace,
And because of this all,
We have troops fighting overseas.

EAGLE RIDE PROCEEDS



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Eagle Eye Ride presented a \$1,000 check to Yankton Youth Wrestling. Pictured are Lara Cunningham and Kevin Kulhavy.



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Eagle Eye Ride presented \$1,000 worth of softball equipment to Yankton Girls Softball. Pictured Curt Bilbrey, Kevin Kulhavy and Russ Ekeren.

BEADLE 'GREEN TEAM'



The Beadle first graders also known as Beadle's "Green Team" met with employees from the City of Yankton's recycling program on Sept. 13, 2011. Ben Harris and Mike Lee came to Beadle to talk about the city's recycling program. They thanked the first graders for their hard work to promote recycling at Beadle Elementary. The first graders coordinate collection of paper, plastic bottles and aluminum cans at Beadle School. (Submitted Photo)

Meet Dr. Barnes, Internal Medicine

YANKTON MEDICAL CLINIC, P.C. IS PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THE ASSOCIATION OF

Clarissa Barnes, M.D.

Board Eligible Internal Medicine

Dr. Barnes is a graduate of The Johns Hopkins School of Medicine. She completed her Internal Medicine residency training at The Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, Maryland.

Additionally, Dr. Barnes completed internships with the Global AIDS Alliance, the Center for Biosecurity, and the Department of Health and Human Services during her years in medical school.

Please join with us in welcoming Dr. Barnes to the Yankton area. The Clinic is pleased to bring her into our medical community as well as to the many patients she will serve.

Dr. Barnes began seeing patients at the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. on Sept. 1, 2011. Appointments can be made by calling 605-665-1152.



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Friday, September 16
7:40 am Vermillion Chamber (Steve Howe)
8:15 am United Way (Pam Kettering)