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Excerpts from the Plain Talk  
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1933

L. Rosen, of Milwaukee, was one of a trio picked up at a cagin east of the city when 74 gallon tins of alcohol and a five gallon jug of "moon" were found the their possession. They were fined \$100.00 by Judge Collar on a bootlegging charge. Rosen paid the fine plus \$10.00 in cash.

The camp management noticed "suspicious characters" were stopping there, and the Sheriff and his Deputy were called to investigate.

A large neon sign was erected over the Seeley store entrance this week by a Minneapolis concern. The sign will do much toward "citifying" the business district.

For dressed chickens Two divorce decrees were granted this month. In one case the plaintiff was granted custody of the 2 children and \$10.00 per month child support.

The Vermillion Fire Truck will get 4 new wheels and five pneumatic tires to replace the old, worn, hard rubber tires. The new tires will aid in speed and safety

and will soften bumps which are apt to damage the equipment. The new wheels are required because of the change in type of tire.

An old time dance will be held at the Fair Grounds Pavilion. Music by Dorothy Storm Walker's orchestra. Alfred Anderson will do the calling.

A drive to bring Vermillion's fire department up to date has been started under the leadership of Chief Pierce. They are in need of another truck costing around \$3,000.00, a foam generator costing about \$175.00 and six salvage covers costing about \$15.00 a piece.

Associated Market will open a store here this month. They will locate in the building vacated by The Red Owl Store just west of the Coyote

Barber Shop.

The Civic Council realized \$80.00 from its white elephant sale Saturday.

The angle on the super-elevated curve five miles north of the University has been cut down to nearer a normal curve angle. In the winter time when the road was icy it caused cars to slide to the inside of the curve.

The WNAX gas station on West Main has been sold to Tom Langdon of Yankton. Swede Holmquist has not announced his future plans.

A program of songs, declamations, readings and dialogues will be given at Elmwood School Dist. 21. Refreshments of pie ala mode and coffee will be served for a small charge. A goose will be given away.

End 1933

# H1N1 vaccination clinic in Union Co. announced

The South Dakota Department of Health along with representatives from Union County, Sanford Health and Avera Health announce an H1N1 flu vaccination clinic at the Jefferson High School on Jan 20 from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Vaccinations are being offered to ALL individuals older than 6 months who meet the vaccine qualifying criteria\*.

\*Note - children under the age of 10 must have received their first H1N1 dose before Dec. 24, 2009 to receive the second H1N1 dose at this event.

H1N1 vaccination is completely voluntary, and there is no charge for the vaccination. The CDC recommends that an individual who previously suffered from a suspected case of H1N1 without a lab confirmation should still receive the H1N1 vaccine.

To speed up the vaccination process, parents and participants are encouraged to go online to the following school websites: Alcester, Beresford, Dakota Valley and Elk Point. On the website there will be an area listed "Flu Vaccination Clinic Information Forms". Please print out and complete this form prior to the attending the event. Blank forms will also be available at the event.

The vaccine is being provided by the federal government and vaccination clinics are being administered statewide by the South Dakota Department of Health in partnership with Avera Health, Sanford Health and Regional Health. For more information on all upcoming events in South Dakota, visit the Department of Health Web site, <http://h1n1.sd.gov>.

## United Way of Vermillion seeks nominations for Vermillion Volunteer of the Year Award

United Way of Vermillion has established an annual Vermillion Volunteer of the Year Award that will be presented at the joint Vermillion Development Company/Vermillion Chamber of Commerce community banquet on Feb. 19.

Nominees are sought who exemplify the best traditions of volunteerism in America.

The honoree will have a sustained record of giving of his/her time and other resources for the improvement of

the community in a broad range of activities.

A committee representative of the city, the school district, the churches, the Chamber of Commerce, and other non-profit organizations will be selected by the United Way of Vermillion Board of Directors to evaluate the nominations and to select the winner of the award. No member of this committee will be eligible for nomination for the award.

All United Way member agencies,

other non-profit agencies, and the general public are encouraged to submit nominations for the Vermillion Volunteer of the Year Award. Nomination forms may be obtained by calling Dan Kenton, interim executive director of United Way of Vermillion, at 624-5354 or 677-8652. The deadline for the 2009 nominations is Feb. 4. Completed nomination forms should be mailed to United Way of Vermillion, P.O. Box 216, Vermillion, SD 57069.

## Textbook rental now available at Dakota Textbook Co.

Dakota Textbook Co. in Vermillion announces an innovative textbook rental program designed to lower the cost of textbooks for students while also providing students with a choice between renting or purchasing textbooks new or used.

Dakota Textbook Co. has made their most popular textbooks available for rental to students for the spring 2010 term. Renting textbooks cuts the students' cost in half — rented textbooks are guaranteed to save 50 percent or more off the cost of a new book on every rental. This program offers students an economical choice for text-

books. "Last spring, the average college student spent approximately \$280 on textbooks for the term," said Stuart Lewis, manager, Dakota Textbook Co.

"As textbook affordability continues to be an issue and leaves students scouring the Internet for textbooks at lower prices, we are offering students an option for lower textbook prices within the local bookstore.

By renting textbooks through the store, students will save 50 percent or more off the cost of the new textbook and are assured the correct book without having to

search multiple online sites for the best deal."

Renting textbooks from Dakota Textbook Co. is as easy as "Rent, Use and Return." Students simply choose to rent textbooks when available, use them all term and return them on or before the last day of finals for the term. All that is required for renting textbooks is a valid debit or credit card.

"Students are assured of the correct book plus returns are easy with our textbook rental program," added Stuart Lewis. "Renting textbooks through Dakota Textbook Co. offers students advantages in

addition to lower prices. Most importantly, students can expect the same high level of customer service and because there are no shipping fees, waiting time or errors, students get the right book at the right price at the right time. Plus, re-using textbooks promotes recycling and encourages a green attitude."

Textbook rentals are available now at Dakota Textbook Co. for textbooks required for the spring 2010 term.

## Lego contest to be held at the Vermillion Public Library

Gather up your Legos and join us at the Vermillion Public Library on Thursday, Jan. 21. There will be a Lego building contest for upper elementary students. The rules are as follows:

- Everyone must bring his/her own Legos in a closed container.
- All pieces must be separated.
- No one may use more than 500 pieces.
- Teams of up to three people may be formed with no more than 1500 Legos used.
- The finished masterpiece

should be no larger than 18 x 48 inches.

• There will be a one-hour time limit for all competitors.

The contest starts promptly at 3:45 p.m. and ends at 4:45 p.m. Snacks will be available to competitors while the Lego creations are being judged. Prizes will be awarded to the top two builders and the program will conclude by 5 p.m. If you have questions regarding this program, please call Joyce, the children's librarian, at 677-7060.



## USD presents annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. programming

The University of South Dakota will celebrate the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. with two campus programs featuring journalist and filmmaker David A. Wilson.

On Tuesday, Jan. 19, the campus community will have the opportunity to screen Wilson's critically acclaimed documentary "Meeting David Wilson" at 6 p.m. at the Freedom Forum Conference room in the Al Neuharth Media Center. A question and answer session is scheduled to follow screening of the film. Wilson, who traveled deep into his family's past to find the answers to America's racial divide, wrote and co-directed the feature length documentary that aired nationally on MSNBC in 2008.

Wilson will also provide the keynote address for USD's annual Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program on Wednesday, Jan. 20 at 7 p.m. in the ballroom of the Muenster University Center. His program, "Meeting David Wilson: A Conversation about Race in America," will follow a 6 p.m. reception for the journalist inside the ballroom. Additionally, individuals recognized for their outstanding commitment in the advancement of diversity will be presented with awards on Wednesday evening, following Wilson's keynote address.

"We are very pleased to introduce David A. Wilson to South Dakota," said Erin Thin Elk, assistant diversity officer at USD. "David's reflective journey in researching his ancestors' divided past in order to live



David A. Wilson

provide African-Americans with stories and perspectives that appeal to their culture but are underrepresented in existing national news outlets. The Web site (<http://the-grio.com>) features aggregated and original video packages, news articles and blogs on everything from breaking news to politics and entertainment.

For more information about the screening of "Meeting David Wilson" or the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Program, please contact USD's Office of Institutional Diversity at (605) 677-6497 or visit the department's Web site at [www.usd.edu/academics/institutional-diversity/index.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/academics/institutional-diversity/index.cfm).

in a more harmonious, just society compliments USD's liberal learning education — a vision true to the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr."

Founder and managing editor of theGrio.com, Wilson is a 28-year-old African-American journalist. He co-created the Web site, TheGrio.com, with NBC News to



We're proud to welcome you into the world during December 2009!

The following 47 babies were born in Yankton at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital:

Emma	Jake	Damien	Ziva	Carley
Isabelle	Ryan	William	Kayley	Myles
Maksim	Gabriel	Izzy	Ahe Wanka	Kinsley
Jowi	Kennedy	Levi	Cooper	Andrea
Lillian	Braxton	Reece	Julia	Dyson
Ezmie	Breckynn	Keyan	Gabriel	Vincent
Aubriana	Dayne	Mylee	Christine	Hannah
Alic	Cason	Adam	Tegyn	
Khloe	Elizabeth	Shaun	Kreyton	
Lily	Jaxon	Evan	Lilly	

Expecting Something Special?  
Every baby born at Avera Sacred Heart goes home with a complimentary child passenger safety seat.



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## Thank You

The family of the late Walter Mockler would sincerely like to thank all relatives and friends for the kind expressions of sympathy following the loss of our father. A special thank you must go to all staff at the Prairie Estates Care Center and the Vermillion Hospice for their dedicated care and attention. Thanks also to Reverend John Fischer for his kind words and comforting service and to the St. Agnes Funeral Committee for helping with the lunch after the funeral.

Ross and Marissa Mockler Karl and Katie Mockler & family  
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