

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

**David addresses Vermillion Rotary**

The Vermillion Rotary Club met on Tuesday at its usual venue in the Freedom Forum on the USD Campus. Following a roast beef lunch, the meeting was opened by President Dave Lorenz leading in the recitation of the Boy Scout's prayer. Song leader Joe Edelen led the club in singing "A Bicycle Built for Two," and "The Whole World in His Hands," with Jack Noble keeping us on tune with the piano. Several guests were introduced, and Sergeant-at-Arms Al Pravacek coaxed a few dollars from members for the privilege of reporting some recent good event in their lives. An offering was received for the Vermillion Food Bank.

Our program was introduced by Barry Vickery, and presented enthusiastically by Beth Davis, president of South Dakota Rural Enterprise (SDRE). With offices in Sioux Falls (P.O. box 802, 57101), SDRE is a voluntary organization that targets towns under 5000 in population for the purpose of helping them develop organizations and skills to develop and maintain healthy businesses in their communities. They also seek to develop community attitudes that will value community businesses and support their

existence and growth. To carry out this program, SDRE works with community members with a four-point program, summarized by the acronym, CARE, CARE stands for 1) Creation of new businesses, 2) Attraction of new businesses, 3) Retention of current and future businesses, and 4) Expansion of present and new businesses.

In order to forward its program, SDRE has raised substantial funds to loan to local development organizations within rural communities. These funds which presently amount to about \$4 million are not loaned directly to businesses, but to local community business funding organizations in order to assure that they will be used in the way community leaders themselves agree is best. SDRE is able to report that of eight South Dakota businesses that were taken into an SDRE program in February 2008, all are still in operation, and several have multiplied their business success. We thank Ms. Davis for an interesting and worthwhile program. Ms. Davis can be contacted at 605-978-2804. The SDRE Web site is www.sdrce.org.

Our meeting was closed with the usual singing of the first stanza of "My Country 'Tis of Thee."

Robert Grossmann, Reporter

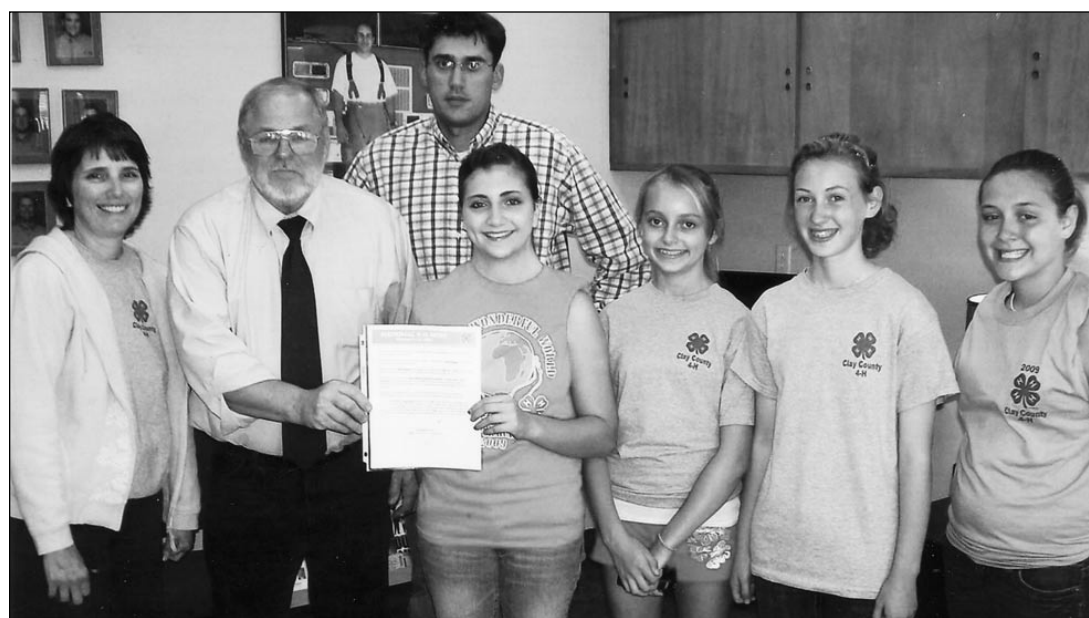
**Jolly JJs give thank yous**

On July 20, members of the Jolly J.J.'s 4-H club met at the Extension building at 6:30 p.m. for the monthly meeting. Brittany Hanson called the meeting to order. Ashley Sorensen led the Pledge of Allegiance and Tyler Bruce-Lowe led the 4-H pledge. Ashley Sorensen read the secretary report and Pam Hanson gave an updated treasurer's report.

Old business: A verbal thank you was given to those who helped collect pop tabs for the "Kids Helping Kids" community service project. A short assessment over the project was taken. Ice cream cake was enjoyed by all as a reward to the completion of the project. Thank yous were also given to those who helped work in the food stand during the Sioux Valley Kennel Show in June and to those who helped with the Vermillion Community Theatre play "In Every Generation" in July.

New business: An upcoming S.E.T. Day was mentioned. Pam went over all the upcoming Clay County Fair and Achievement Days deadline, responsibilities and general project entry requirements.

Carol Sorensen informed club members of the upcoming M.S. Bike Ride and let every-



A proclamation was signed by the Clay County Commissioners declaring it 4-H week in Clay County, Oct. 4 through 10. This was in conjunction with 4-H clubs across America celebrating National 4-H week. Pictured are Pam Hanson, co-leader of the Jolly J.J.'s, Leo Powell, Clay County commissioner, Will Kennedy, Clay County Extension agent, Ellen Hanson, Marley Hanson, Ashley Sorensen and Hannah Doochen, Jolly J.J. 4-H club members.

one know that our club will cheer the bikers on as they cross the finish line in Vermillion on Saturday, Aug. 3, from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. Club members helping listed their T-shirt sizes for T-shirts given to the volunteers. Pam Hanson talked about the upcoming Sesquicentennial 5K Run that the 4-H club was asked to help man the water station at on Saturday, Aug. 8.

Discussion took place about switching future club meetings to Sunday after-

noon. Everyone agreed to try a Sunday meeting in September. The next club meeting will then be on Sunday, Sept. 20, starting at 2 p.m. Journals will be worked on and election of new officers will take place.

The meeting was adjourned. Three demonstrations were presented: Abby Weiss "How to Make Chocolate Chip Cookies," Ashley Sorensen "How to Plant a Seed" and Brittany Hanson "How to Make Chocolate Chip Cookies."

Marley Hanson presented a judging school on "Nutrition Labeling - Orange Juice."

Club members worked on priming and painting 4-H signs.

Brittany Hanson and Ashley Sorensen provided refreshments.

If anyone is interested in joining a 4-H club please contact the Extension office at 677-7111, to get more information.

Reporters: Jolly J.J. 4-H Club Members

CHECK IT OUT

**At the Vermillion Public Library**  
By Anne Marshall

**New Adult Non-Fiction Collection**

Would you like to be happier, healthier, live longer, or be wealthier? A successful marriage can give you all of these things. Dr. Kelley Briggman, a family therapist and professor of family relations summarizes the wisdom of the family field and his own wisdom in an engaging, interesting, and manageable way in Marriage: A

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You've just become a new mother, and you're excited, anxious, and completely exhausted all the time. Columnist, blogger, speaker, and mother of three, Claudine Wolk, brings this frank and helpful guide to new moms (and dads) to drive home what can be done to make motherhood a little more controllable and a lot more enjoyable. It Gets Easier!: And Other Lies We Tell New Mothers, a perfect guide before and after the

"blessed event", also contains a glossary and list of helpful books and Web sites.

For anyone who has ever wondered privately "Is this all there is," author Melanie Gideon has chronicled a year in which she confronts both the fantasies of her receding youth and the realities of midlife with a husband, a child, and a dog. The Slippery Year: A Meditation on Happily Ever After is the story of a woman's quest to reignite passion, beauty, and mystery and discover if "happily ever after" is a possibility.

**Children's Department Information**

The November after school programs for students in Kindergarten and first grade and from second through fifth grade will introduce the South Dakota Prairie Bud and Prairie Pasque books. After school events are held twice a month at the library, usually on Thursday from 3:45 to 5 p.m. After school treats will be provided. Registration is not required. For more information, please call Children's Librarian Joyce Moore at 677-7060.

Check out the new Discovery Center Kits in the Children's Department of the library. These kits contain books and activities that focus on math and science skills and concepts designed to make learning fun. Kit #

1, Building and Construction and Kit #2, Patterns are available for use in the library. More kits will be added to the collection.

**DearReader.com Book Club**

The DearReader.com Book Club offers many selections to Internet patrons. Each book runs for five days, Monday through Friday. Some genres offer selections every other week. Check out this service by registering at the library's Web site, <http://vpl.sdn.net> and clicking on the book club icon. Online patrons can also find the club at [www.supportlibrary.com/su/su.cfm?x=470596](http://www.supportlibrary.com/su/su.cfm?x=470596).

The following selections for the week of Oct. 19 are:

AUDIO BOOK: Somebody: The Reckless Life and Remarkable Career of Marlon Brando, by Stefan Kanfer.

BUSINESS: Management Rewired, by Charles S. Jacobs.

FICTION: One Vacant Chair, by Joe Coomer.

GOOD NEWS: Waiting for Daybreak, by Kathryn Cushman.

MYSTERY: Among the Mad, by Jacqueline Winspear.

NON-FICTION: Waking Up in Eden, by Lucinda Fleeson.

PRE-PUB: Check the Web-

site for this selection.

ROMANCE: Summer by the Sea, by Susan Wiggs.

SCIENCE FICTION: The Prefect, by Alastair Reynolds.

TEEN: The Darkness Under the Water, by Beth Kanell.

THRILLER: Pressure, by Jeff Strand.

**Upcoming events at the library**

During the next few months, a series of historical films are scheduled. These adult programs will include novels with a historic emphasis and their film adaptations. Following the film, a brief discussion will be held to examine the cultural and literary contexts of the books, as well as to share comments on the quality of the interpretations of the film versions.

The first selection will be Tracy Chevalier's Girl with a Pearl Earring. The film will be shown on Thursday, Oct. 22, from 6 to 9 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. Following the film will be a discussion lead by USD Art History Professor, Dr. Julie Schlarman. Copies of the novel are available at the circulation desk.

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Join us for an afternoon of Fun and Games by playing word games, putting together puzzles, and enjoying drinks and snacks. The Fun & Games program is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 17 from 1 to 4 p.m. at the library. This activity is for adults and youth ages 12 years and up.

The Vermillion Public Library is now on Facebook!

Facebook is a social networking site that allows individuals to create profiles and interact with other Facebook members. To become a fan of VPL, log on to your Facebook page and search for the Vermillion Public Library. Scroll down to the bottom of the search page and become a fan.

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