

HOMETOWNNEWS

USD STUDENT HONORED



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U.S. Senator Tim Johnson (D-SD) meets with Jacquie Lonning (left), Coordinator for Academic Engagement at the University of South Dakota, and Yun "Winnie" Zou (right), a USD student who is in Washington to be honored by the Council of Undergraduate Research. Zou is one of 75 undergraduate students nationwide to participate in Posters on the Hill, where she and others will present their research to members of Congress, congressional staff and other federal government officials. For more information on the Council of Undergraduate Research, visit: <http://www.cur.org/>.

PUTTING LOVE INTO ACTION



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SIOUX CENTER, Iowa - This year during Dordt College's spring break, 139 students chose to serve on 13 PLIA (Putting Love into Action) teams with the college's student-run mission outreach program. The Atlanta, GA, PLIA team were (front, from left) Joanna Hessels, Dunnville, Ontario; Katie Watt, Yankton; Reuben Faber, Escondido, Calif.; (second row) Erica Lieuwen, Lethbridge, Alberta; Michelle Steiger, Lynden, Wash.; Brittny Pfeifer, Platte; Josiah Lutjeborg, Belleville, ON; Sarah Kahanik, Sioux City, Iowa; Laura Schrotenboer, Sunnyside, Wash.; Zach Mulder, Doon, Iowa; and Mark Opp, Garner, Iowa.

60th Anniversary Barbershop Concert To Be Held In Centerville

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Barbershop music is one of only two or three kinds of music that originated in the United States. Like everything else, the songs and quality of music has improved tremendously in the last 60 years.

We hope you can come to our 60th Annual Show, April 17, 2010 at 7:30 p.m. in Centerville. Current local singers include Lester Muehlbeier and Jeff Erickson.

P.S. We still meet on Monday nights in the Methodist Church basement at 8 p.m.

ORIGINAL STORY AS PRINTED IN 1950

The initial meeting of the Viborg Chapter of the S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. was held at the Odd Fellows hall in Viborg, SD on Wednesday, February 15, 1950.

Dr. C.E. Kemper served as temporary chairman. By majority vote the following officers were named: Edgar Dickerson, President; Oliver Anderson, Vice President; Bert Diersman, Secretary-Treasurer. Motion was made, second and carried to call the organization the Viborg Chapter of S.P.E.B.S.Q.S.A. It was decided to meet on Wednesday

nights for the time being.

It was decided two members would serve lunch each practice night with free will offering going to the local treasury.

Dr. Kemper was named as director with Mrs. Oliver Anderson as pianist.

The annual dues were set at \$4.00 and \$1.00 initiation fee per member.

On February 22, it was decided to change the name of the chapter to the Tri-Valley Chapter. On March 15, 1950 the chorus was asked to sing for a farmers' appreciation night in Viborg. On March 26, 1950, it was decided to set April 10, 1950 as charter presentation night. The uniform was white shirts with black bow ties. 400 programs were printed. Milo Preheim made signs for the chorus which was very much appreciated.

On April 12, 1950, the practice night was changed to Monday nights. Due to inclement weather, the charter night was changed from April 10, 1950 to May 8, 1950. On May 8, charter night was held in the D.B.S. Hall with various groups of barber-shoppers attending. These groups included The Nubbin Quarter from Spencer, Iowa The Chordpidors from Clinton Iowa; The Sunshine Four from Beresford, SD; a quartet from Elk Point, SD; choral group from Vermillion, SD; choral group

from Freeman, SD; plus the Tri-Valley Chorus. There were 74 members of the newly formed Tri-Valley Chorus. These men came from Viborg, Irene, Centerville, Hurley, Lennox and Menno. Hence the TriValley name for the chorus.

We have had many good directors for the chorus including Dr. C.E. Kemper, Maurice Rundell, Robert Ellingson, Rev. Larsen from Vermillion and in 1954 Ethel Ward was asked to direct us temporarily and now Alan Ward has taken over a lot of the directing chores. (Ethel Ward continued to help direct and advise until her death last year, 2009.) About 1990 we moved our practice location to the Methodist Church basement.

In about 1960 we started hiring guest quartets to appear on our shows. We have been fortunate enough to have many international champion quartets on our shows. Our audiences have always been super, so attentive and appreciative of our guest quartets and shows. We have visited with many of the quartets that have sung on our show and they still remember Viborg, even quartets from 20-25 years ago. They look at our town and wonder what kind of a crowd will be at the show. After the show, they wonder where all the people come from.

BIKE SAFETY AWARENESS



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Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. Pediatrician, Dr. Dave Withrow, presented 30 Sacred Heart School second graders a lesson on bike safety and the reasons for wearing a helmet. The helmets were donated by Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. and Yankton Rotary Club. Helmets were also donated to second graders at each of the area elementary students recently.

Heartland Humane Society Announces New Officers And Annual Meeting

Heartland Humane Society announces its new Board of Directors officers. They are:

- President: Jack Steiner, Sr. Vice President-Audit, First Dakota National Bank

- Vice President: Laura Jenks, Vice President for Research, University of South Dakota

- Treasurer: Marv Ehlers, Aquarium Admin, Gavin's Point National Fish Hatchery

- Secretary: Kathy Kaminski, Assistant Professor, University of South Dakota

Heartland Humane Society will host their Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 29th at the shelter located at 601 12

Burleigh Street in Yankton. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 PM and the program will begin at 7:00 PM. The program will review the organiza-

tion's progress in 2009 and outline exciting changes and opportunities for 2010. All HHS supporters are welcome to attend.

"2009 was a year of great strides forward for Heartland Humane Society," said

Tasha Anderson, Executive Director at Heartland Humane Society. "We have a lot of exciting opportunities in store for 2010 and we want to share that with all of our supporters. We have a great group of board members and supporters that are making it possible for us to further our work in the communities that we serve."

If you have questions about the annual meeting, contact Tasha Anderson at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconet-work.com for complete details.

MVCA Race For Christ A Success, Thanks To Community

Missouri Valley Christian Academy would like to thank the Yankton community for their overwhelming support of time, efforts, prayers, sponsorships, and prize donations that contributed to a successful Race for Christ held Saturday April 3rd. The event consisted of a 5K walk, 5K run, 10K run and a Children's Fun Run. There were participants from 6 different states and 36 different communities. We heard nothing but praise for the warm welcome that Yankton gave to the athletes and their families. A special thank you goes out to the Summit Activities Center for their continued hospitality. The Parks and Recreation Department is also to be commended on the trail system that runs through town. The walkers/runners all raved about the beauty of the path. We would also like to recognize and thank Jim and Lori Williams, Mount Marty College, and the Yankton High School for the use of the track and equipment. There were numerous compliments on what a beautiful "state of the art" track we have.

MVCA is proud to be part of a community filled with great leadership, generosity, and people that care. Listed below are just a few of those:

Thank you to: Mayor Dan



Specht, Michelle Rook (WNAX) for announcing, Todd Carr for the sound system, Deb Lillie for timing, Todd Larson-SAC, Aven Tirrel- food preparation, RSVP volunteers, Dave Carda and Kevin Watt, Christ the King Church, Pastor Jim Tieszen-Hillside Community Church Vermillion and all of the Race Athletes for participating

The following businesses for their sponsorships and prize donations:

Hubbs Agency, Dairy Dock, Ace Hardware, Lewis and Clark Family Medicine, Sinus Specialty Clinics (Sioux Falls), Karttrax Family Fun Center, Smith Insurance, First Dakota Bank,

Printing Specialists, Carin Huber (Dunham Sports), Lewis and Clark Runners Club, Your Wireless Store, Brevik Law Office, Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital, Scott Family Dentistry, Bank 360, I Capelli Salon (Sioux Falls), Olson's Pest Technician's, The Trophy Place, Kaiser Heating and Cooling, Walgreens, Xtreme Salon, Walmart, Fullerton Building Center, the Carpenters Shop, Hy-Vee, Healthie Center, Conkling Distributing, Burbachs Dairy, WNAX, KYNT/KK93, KVHT/KVTK Radio.

We hope to see all of you again next year at the 3rd annual MVCA Race for Christ. God's Blessings to all.

Area Students On Award Winning MTI Bike Building Team

MITCHELL — The Mitchell Technical Institute Power Sports program has continued its winning ways bringing home more honors and awards for its 2010 custom-built project bike. Most recently, the bike was selected for the Builder's Choice award and a second place finish in its class at the 22nd annual Black Hills Motorcycle Show held April 10-11 in Rapid City.

The MTI bike, christened "Ruby" by the student builders for its deep red paint job, debuted in March at the Donnie Smith Bike Show in St. Paul, MN. There the bike took three honors including the Recycling award for best use of previously-used parts; the Technical Merit award for design and engineering; and took first place in its class at the 22nd annual Black Hills Motorcycle Show held April 10-11 in Rapid City.

The Donnie Smith show, by invitation only, required the students to complete all work themselves on the bike from design and fabrication to assembly and paint. The total budget for the



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MTI Bike Build Team: Several members of the Mitchell Technical Institute Bike Build team are pictured with their champion custom bike, "Ruby." The bike has taken high honors at two shows this spring.

project was \$2500 which created another set of challenges for the student builders. More than 80% of the bike is built from reclaimed or recycled parts, including its classic iron seat from a 1930s-era tractor.

The custom bike building projects are just one part of this popular, young program. Started in August 2008, the program has already been noticed by builders, dealers, and suppliers across the country. In only two years, the program has grown to

enroll 34 students and next year will add a second year of curriculum to include fabrication and marine engines. In addition to the motorcycle portion of the curriculum, MTI is an authorized Stihl training site and incorporates instruction on many types of small engines.

Members of the bike building team from our area include:

Cole Anderson and Scott Roth, Parkston; Landon Bronsena, Platte; Tanner Kusel, Yankton; and, Steve Erickson, Menno.

MEETING MINUTES

GFWC YANKTON WOMAN'S CLUB

GFWC/Yankton Woman's Club met Saturday, April 10 at Hillcrest Golf and Country Club.

Public Affairs Chair Joyce Franklin introduced

Representative Nick Moser who presented a program on the 2010 Legislature. Mr. Moser covered dealing with the budget then fielded questions from the group.

The group prior to opening the meeting enjoyed a lovely picnic lunch.

The Pledge of Allegiance, South Dakota Pledge and Collect for Woman were recited. Routine business was conducted. Information concerning the Sesquicentennial Committee's digital photography contest and State GFWC photo contest was dispersed. Also discussed was information concerning History Day which GFWC helps sponsor. Local students who will be participating in the event will be presenting information at two of the Dakota Territorial Museum's Brown Bag Lunch events in April and May.

Information concerning the upcoming GFWC State Convention to be held in Chamberlain April 30, May 1 and 2 was also discussed. Leadership Chair Marge Gross presented a report based on what is necessary to be and become a good leader.

The May meeting will be held on the second Saturday due to the

State Convention. The program will include Gwen Steckler with Healing Touch and Installation of Officers for 2010-2012.

TOWN AND COUNTRY GARDEN CLUB

The April 9 meeting of the Town and Country Garden Club held at the Yankton Library was attended by 24 members and four guests. Hostess for the meeting were Darlene Branaugh, Shann Doer and Linda Richards.

Minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

Under old business, President Betts Pulkrabek identified three locations for placement of the Diane Heeney memorial statue.

The club overwhelmingly voted to place the statue at the Territorial Capitol Building at Riverside Park where the club regularly tends the flower beds during the Spring and Fall. The statue was on display at the meeting for membership viewing.

For new business, the upcoming yearly plant sale was discussed and a sign-up worksheet was passed around. The Plant Sale will be Friday, May 21 from 7 a.m.-1 p.m. or until sold out at the Capitol Building. Flyers will be distributed in May.

Diane Dickes from Diane's Greenhouse in Fordyce, NE presented the program. She gave an

overview of the plants and vegetables the greenhouse carries. In addition, she gave handouts of numerous plants she is introducing this year that do well in the Yankton climate. Time was then given for numerous questions and answers regarding flowers and vegetables for Spring planting.

Next month, the Club will take a fieldtrip to Fensel's Nursery in Freeman.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAS

The March 18 meeting was held at the Sacred Heart Dining Room.

The Stations of the Cross were led by Msgr. Hermann and Bev Schmidt.

The 7:30 meeting was opened by Regent Velma Kuchta. Following the opening prayer the

Flag Pledge was said. The February minutes were approved and seconded. The treasurer's report was given by Treasurer Patti Paul. The report was approved and seconded.

Regent Velma Kuchta talked about the upcoming serving of the Banquet. Leah Smith asked the members to please sign up for bringing the supplies needed. We will be serving ham, scallop potatoes and fruit on Wednesday, March 31st.

Correspondence: Recording Secretary Cyndi Hunhoff read the cards and letters that had been received.

Financial Report: Financial Secretary Cheryl Hovorka said that dues are still coming in and to pick up your card if you have paid.

Committee Reports: Membership: Kathy Harens had no

new information; Education: Tamara Leibig informed the members that 230 entries were received for the Education Contest. Prizes have been awarded. In the contest for CDA members, the winners were: 1st Place Cyndi Hunhoff, 2nd Luana Johnson, and 3rd Bev Schmidt.

Spiritual Enhancement: Bev Schmidt presented us with a wonderful story entitled - How to Plant a Garden. Legislative: Members were encouraged to send notes to our legislators regarding the health bill. Quality of Life: Janice Cass encouraged the members to help with the upcoming banquet and to LIVE, LAUGH & LOVE. Scrapbook: Bev Schramm told us that pictures are needed for the scrapbook.

Old Business: Mary Johnson reported on the soup kitchen held

in February. Leah Smith thanked everyone who helped with the Sack Pak program.

New Business: Mary Althoff asked for volunteers to help with the Lifesavers program. It will be held on April 10 & 11. Bev Schmidt asked the members to please sign up to help and to bring salads for the upcoming Spring Luncheon. It will be held at Saint Ben's on April 10th. The nominating committee was selected. They are Chairman Rose Hauger, Janice Cass, Deanna Sudbeck, Bev Schmidt and Shirley Foster. It was approved and seconded to spend \$100 toward the vestments for Deacon Paul King.

Msgr. Hermann gave us his WOW and Regent Velma Kuchta adjourned the meeting. Our next meeting will be April 15, 2010 at Sacred Heart Dining Room.

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Sat, May 1, 8:00 am-5:00 pm

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