

Spreading Cheer



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Members of the Yankton Middle School Eighth Grade Chorus presented a holiday concert for a large crowd of clients and staff at the Human Services Center on Friday, December 20. The program consisted mostly of traditional carols during which the audience was invited to sing along. Several students also took turns delivering holiday-themed jokes to add to the merriment. Following the program, the appreciative singers were treated to cookies and hot cocoa served by HSC staff members. This annual concert is a long-standing tradition for YMS and HSC and was coordinated by HSC Volunteer Coordinator, Jeff Turman, and YMS Chorus Director, Kim Olson. The chorus was accompanied on piano by Scott Olson.

Service Award



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Karl Robinson of Applied Engineering was recently recognized for his 15 years of service with the company.

Motor Oil Numbers Explained

Dear Tom and Ray:
 You were answering a question a few weeks ago about what type of oil to use (5W-30, 10W-40, etc.). My question is: What does the "W" mean? For years, I understood it to mean "weight." But then I read some literature published by Shell Oil Co. stating that the "W" meant "winter," and that "weight" was a misnomer. So, what is your take on this? Thanks! — Fred

RAY: It's "winter" Fred. Oil's viscosity — or thickness — is described as an oil's "weight," so that's probably why there's confusion about what the "W" means.

TOM: According to the American Petroleum Institute, which is sort of the Vatican of oil, when you see a designation that reads, for instance, 5W-20, it means that the oil acts like 20-weight oil in the summer — or, generally, in hot weather. And it acts like a lighter, 5-weight oil in the winter, or in cold weather.

RAY: Now, since you're an inquisitive fellow, Fred, you probably want to know why it's not labeled "5W-20S," then?

TOM: Because the "summer" designation is unnecessary. Obviously, if one number is the cold-weather number, the other must be for hot weather. It's why boxes sometimes say "This side



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

up" but don't bother also saying "This side down."

RAY: Wouldn't it be more useful if boxes DID say "This side down" or "Other side up," instead of "This side up"? I mean, once you can see the words "This side up," you already have that side up! What you really need is "Other side up" to tell you when the genuine 4th-century Ming vase you bought on eBay for \$49 is upside down and already broken.

TOM: Have we answered Fred's question?

RAY: I think so. I mean, Fred, I'm sure you understand why we have multi-viscosity oil. In the old days, peo-

ple had to drain out their summer-weight oil in the fall and put in winter-weight oil. That was a pain in the butt.

TOM: But when it's winter, you want a lighter oil so the engine's parts can move through it more easily. In the winter, everything's harder to move.

RAY: Like me, for instance.

TOM: So now, oils miraculously (I think) vary their viscosity to adapt to conditions, so we can spend our time more productively, like surfing eBay for more junk.

If you buy a used car, will you just be inheriting the previous owner's problem? Tom and Ray dispel this and other myths about used cars in their pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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The "South Dakota Titles To Go..." collaborative for public libraries has expanded its services with a new kid's website. This separate site provides safe, easy browsing of children's eBooks and audio books. Kids can browse a wide variety of subjects. The site also allows them to match their

reading level and interests with available books.

This new service, powered by OverDrive and facilitated by the South Dakota State Library, is free for users with a library card at the Yankton Community Library and other participating public libraries.

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For additional information, call 668-5275.

SCHOLATICS

DAKOTA STATE UNIVERSITY

MADISON — A total of 381 full-time and 139 part-time students qualified for the President's Academic Honors list for the 2013 fall semester at Dakota State University (DSU) in Madison, S.D.

The following full-time area students achieved a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 to qualify for the honors list:

- Hartington, Neb. — Zachary Bakke
- Beresford — Lynsey Hoines, Michael Olsen Samuel Wyatt
- Centerville — Kayla Jochims, Jessica Lee
- Chancellor — Stephanie Plucker
- Dakota Dunes — Kylie Martin
- Elk Point — Joshua Dossall, Courtney Thorpe
- Freeman — Samuel Schamber, Joseph Walter
- Marion — Keith Andersen, Christina Raville
- Parker — Taylor Gietzen, Reebea Thompson, Lacey Viet
- Parkston — Matthew Bailey, Morgan Van Zee
- Tripp — Elizabeth Bitterman, Zach Fuerst
- Tyndall — Ross Kortan
- Vermillion — Paige Myron
- Viborg — Trevor Jacobsen, Kayla Stoltenburg
- Yankton — Cameron Gates, Michael Hunhoff, Clara Schild, Brian Van De Roystyne

The following part-time area students achieved a grade point average of 3.5 to 4.0 to qualify for the honors list:

- Beresford — Aaron Schoffelman
- Centerville — Amanda Klawonn
- Parker — Tauney Searles

PERU STATE COLLEGE

PERU, Neb. — Peru State College has released the names of students who earned a place on the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester.

To make the Dean's List students must have a grade point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester, have completed at least 12 college credit hours during the past semester and have no incomplete grades for the semester.

Area students include:
 Niobrara — Yvonne Marie Bickerstaff, Junior

SOUTH DAKOTA SCHOOL OF MINES & TECHNOLOGY

RAPID CITY — Nearly 150 students received their Associate of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Master of Science or Doctor of Philosophy degrees at the South Dakota School of Mines & Technology's 168th commencement ceremony held Dec. 21, 2013. U.S. Sen. Tim Johnson delivered the commencement address and received an honorary doctorate degree. Anthony Amarasinghe of Sri Lanka, a mechanical engineering major, delivered the senior class message.

Five School of Mines alumni received the Distinguished Alumni Award for outstanding accomplishments in their professions and service in their communities: Laurie Chamberlain, chemical engineering, 1975; Jeane Hull, civil engineering, 1977; Roger Kiel, Ph.D., general engineering, 1958; Robert Mudge, metallurgical engineering, 1976; and Lawrence Schmalz, civil engineering, 1979.

The following local students grad-

uated:
 • **YANKTON** — Paxton Alsgaard, Electrical Engineering M.S.; Clifford Biener, Construction Management M.S.; Mark Braunesreither, Chemical Engineering B.S.; and Nickolas Jelfar, Mechanical Engineering B.S.

GOSHEN COLLEGE

GOSHEN, Ind. — Alicia Hofer, of Doltan is participating in the Goshen (Ind.) College Study-Service Term (SST) in Tanzania during the spring semester. Alicia, a senior Psychology major at Goshen College, will spend 13 weeks studying, serving and living with host families in Tanzania.

Web updates and photos from the group are available from Goshen College's SST website at www.goshen.edu/sst.

SST is a 13-week program that's divided into two distinct parts. During the first half of the journey, students dive headfirst into the local culture — usually in the country's capital city — with intensive study and language instruction alongside other Goshen College students. For the second leg of the journey, students begin work on a volunteer service project, often in a more remote part of the country.

Since 1968, Goshen College has sent more than 7,500 students to learn and serve in 24 countries worldwide through our nationally recognized Study-Service Term program, which about 80 percent of students participate in. The program's uncommon combination of cultural education and service-learning remains a core part of the general education program, and has earned citations for excellence from U.S. News and World Report, Peterson's Study Abroad and Smart Parents Guide to College, the John Templeton Foundation and American Council on Education.

Goshen College is a nationally-recognized liberal arts college in Northern Indiana known for leadership in intercultural and international education, sustainability and social justice. The college offers bachelor's degrees in more than 65 areas of study, as well as select master's degrees. Goshen enrolls approximately 900 students from 33 states and 38 countries, and is recognized for its innovative, life-changing study abroad program (Study-Service Term) and exceptional educational value. Rooted in the historically peaceful Mennonite church, the college's Christ-centered mission produces passionate learners, compassionate peacemakers, global citizens and servant leaders. Visit www.goshen.edu.

MORNINGSIDE COLLEGE

SILOUX CITY, Iowa — Area residents were named to the Dean's List at Morningside College for the 2013 fall semester.

Area students are:
 • Brayton Hagge, daughter of Craig and Christy Hagge of Fordyce, Neb. Hagge had a perfect 4.0 grade point average for the semester.
 • Grant Anderson, son of Mark Anderson of Randolph, Neb.

Each semester the Dean's List recognizes students who achieve a 3.67 grade point average or better and complete at least 12 credits of coursework with no grade below a "C-." William C. Deeds, vice president for academic affairs and dean of the college, recently released the Dean's List for the fall semester, and each

student received a letter of recognition.

Morningside College is a small, private college in Sioux City, Iowa, that offers students the opportunity to earn a bachelor's degree in a variety of disciplines, or a master's degree in education. For more information about Morningside College, visit the college's website at www.morningside.edu.

MOUNT MARTY

Mount Marty College has announced the Fall 2014 Dean's List Honorees. The Dean's List at Mount Marty College is defined as a full time undergraduate student completing a full time load of graded course work with a minimum term grade point average of 3.5.

Colin Linde, Sierra Vista, Ariz.
 Aline Mukesha, Winchester, Calif.
 Anthony Stransky, Denver
 Sara Means, Granville, Iowa
 Megan Meister, Kingsley, Iowa
 Karley Seuntjens, Kingsley, Iowa
 Rachel Simons, Larchwood, Iowa
 Catherine Pratt, Le Mars, Iowa
 Erica Dreckman, Marcus, Iowa
 Brittni Bormann, Merville, Iowa
 Mercedes Ricke, Remsen, Iowa
 Rachael Wiggins, Saint Charles, Iowa

Lauren Janssen, Sioux City, Iowa
 Robert Neswick, Sioux City, Iowa
 Michaela Ramm, Sioux City, Iowa
 Megan Turner, Sioux City, Iowa
 Anna Kollasch, Whittemore, Iowa
 Katherine Adam, Hope, Mich.
 Shauna Lonnerman, Adrian, Minn.
 Jordan Pater, Adrian, Minn.
 Amelia Berning, Comfrey, Minn.
 Allison Berry, Cottage Grove, Minn.

Ryan Oye, Luverne, Minn.
 Morgan Schmidt, Marietta, Minn.
 Dana Kingery, Reading, Minn.
 Abraham Griffith, Great Falls, Mont.
 Michael O'Connell, Kaispell, Mont.

Kelsey Venenga, Bassett, Neb.
 Emilie Pechacek, Bellevue, Neb.
 Jamie Thelen, Bennington, Neb.
 Amber Wilson, Bloomfield, Neb.
 William Lawrence, Columbus, Neb.

Nichole Boyle, Creighton, Neb.
 Holly Hegge, Crofton, Neb.
 Alison Hoffman, Crofton, Neb.
 Megan Leader, Crofton, Neb.
 Tiffany Tramp, Crofton, Neb.
 Bethany Wortmann, Crofton, Neb.

Beth Koca, Fairmont, Neb.
 Sarah Donovan, Gretna, Neb.
 Kelsey Lentz, Hartington, Neb.
 Dylan Babel, Humphrey, Neb.
 Kelsey Kalkowski, Lynch, Neb.
 Beth Finnegan, Newcastle, Neb.
 Lauren Heyden, Newport, Neb.
 Kristen Boyle, Norfolk, Neb.
 Kathryn Kelley, Norfolk, Neb.
 Lauren Orwig, Norfolk, Neb.
 Samantha Tobey, Norfolk, Neb.
 Kaitlyn Westcott, Norfolk, Neb.
 Megan Wortmann, Norfolk, Neb.
 Kari Peterson, Omaha, Neb.
 Olivia Rodriguez, Omaha, Neb.
 Derek Blumstock, O'Neill, Neb.
 Julie Nelson, Plattsmouth, Neb.
 Amber Krause, Tekamah, Neb.

Alexandra Rojas, Wahoo, Neb.
 Imtimlenla Norlen, Wausa, Neb.
 Bailey Kuchta, Wynot, Neb.
 Donatha Gunda, Mendham NJ
 Patrick Ciganovic, Semaphore, Aus

Emily Schreuer, Alcester
 Jordan Johnson, Avon
 Joshua Monson, Bryant
 Ashley Green, Burke
 Cheyenne Lambly, Burke
 Kristen Shanahan, Burke
 Erin Jessen, Castlewood
 Samantha Blake, Centerville
 Kieran O'Malley, Centerville
 Bailey Johnson, Clear Lake
 Kacey Werdel, Clear Lake
 Rachel Shippy, Colome
 Caitlyn Roth, Delmont
 Rebecca Bryan, Draper
 Kelsey Abbey, Elk Point
 Andrea Adema, Elk Point
 Caitlin Davis, Elk Point
 Cassidy Gebhart, Elkton
 Kelsey Blais, Florence
 Renee Lefthand, Freeman
 Paula Marshall, Gavville
 Christopher Fieber, Goodwin
 Emily Bronemann, Harold
 Amanda Klein, Hartford
 Kelsey Popham, Hayti
 Jordan Houdek, Highmore
 Nicole Hokanson, Huron
 Lindsey Miller, Iroquois
 Reilly Biel, Java
 Brian Bartlett, Kaylor
 Jill Jandreau, Kimball
 James Elliott, Lake Norden
 Haley Frolich, Lemmon
 Brooke Nordman, Lennox
 Christian Petrich, Lennox
 Natasha Borah, Milbank
 Amanda Saint, Milbank
 Robert Cox, Mission
 Patricia Lafrentz, Mission Hill
 Kendra Cersosimo, Mitchell
 Courtney Miller, Mitchell
 Berkley Rietveld, Mitchell
 Michael Sadler, Mitchell
 Johanna Scheich, Mitchell
 Stacey Scheich, Mitchell
 Jared Schmidt, Mitchell
 Kayla Fanning, Olivet
 April Winne, Olivet
 Amber Dysthe, Parker
 Krystal Flom, Parker
 Megan Huether, Parkston
 Krista Radke, Parkston
 Logan Wagner, Parkston
 Kami Meyerink, Platte
 Jon Hass, Rapid City
 Azure Rodriguez, Rapid City
 Mary Patenode, Raymond
 Leon Pedersen, Scotland
 Michaela Bunde, Sioux Falls
 Allison Cross, Sioux Falls
 Makayla Driscoll, Sioux Falls
 Jenna Geiken, Sioux Falls
 Dustin Haffeman, Sioux Falls
 Samantha Huber, Sioux Falls
 Caitlyn Illg, Sioux Falls
 Jared Miller, Sioux Falls
 Abbey VanDenBerg, Sioux Falls
 Denae Veldkamp, Sioux Falls
 Kelsey Jalbert, South Shore
 Jackie Kowalski, South Shore
 Gina Ludens, Springfield
 Gina Dethlefsen, Stickney
 Olivia DeWaard, Stickney
 April Redwing, Summit
 Justine Kummer, Tabor
 Laura Slama, Tabor
 Raquel Sutura, Tabor
 Macey Fuerst, Tripp

Michelle Everett, Tyndall
 Karlee Kozak, Tyndall
 Jessica Crossman, Utica
 Kelly Amundson, Vermillion
 Collin Bertram, Vermillion
 Elen Hanson, Vermillion
 Ely Miller, Vermillion
 Brittany Austin, Viborg
 Leacadia Christensen, Viborg
 Neal Seppanen, Vienna
 Kimberly Kokesh, Wagner
 David Blais, Watertown
 Jill Burczek, Watertown
 Heidi Bury, Watertown
 Jamie Cordrey, Watertown
 Sarah Dahl, Watertown
 Leonard DeWall, Watertown
 Garrett Domeman, Watertown
 Amanda Falk, Watertown
 Kyle Falk, Watertown
 Mary Hallauer, Watertown
 Amber Herzog, Watertown
 Amanda Johannsen, Watertown
 Katrina Kooppe, Watertown
 Laurie Kruse, Watertown
 Britney Lardy, Watertown
 Paige Larsen, Watertown
 Louis LaSart, Watertown
 Shayla Loaf, Watertown
 Duane Maag, Watertown
 Lindsey Martin, Watertown
 Elyse Moen, Watertown
 Kelly Olrich, Watertown
 Chandler Rydberg, Watertown
 Joseph Schmeling, Watertown
 Jamie Shaffner, Watertown
 Ashley Tebest, Watertown
 Dominic Wieseler, Watertown
 Shannon Drake, Waubay
 Dyllan Roberts, Webster

Lacey Giles, Willow Lake
 Trevor Hickens, Winner
 Kelsey Schmidt, Woonsocket
 Paige Anderson, Yankton
 Margaret Bisgard, Yankton
 Brittni Boes, Yankton
 Latasha Boucher, Yankton
 Nicole Brandt, Yankton
 Nikolaus Davis, Yankton
 Laura Seppanen, Yankton
 Jacob Fokken, Yankton
 Michael Grimm, Yankton
 Laura Groseth, Yankton
 Haley Haro, Yankton
 Sarah Hills, Yankton
 Taylor Hirsch, Yankton
 Christopher Hoffman, Yankton
 Neil Hohenhuber, Yankton
 Terenzo Thacker, Yankton
 Maurice Johnson, Yankton
 Hyeonjin Kang, Yankton
 Davide Kearney, Yankton
 Rochelle Loring, Yankton
 Vincent Marez, Yankton
 Alex Mueller, Yankton
 Elizabeth Oestreich, Yankton
 Caitlyn Omen, Yankton
 Iden Ramey, Yankton
 Chelsey Reiner, Yankton
 Erica Reiners, Yankton
 Ashley Ritbe, Yankton
 Vanessa Rockne, Yankton
 Brittany Spiegelberg, Yankton
 Kristin Strickland, Yankton
 Alexandra Suriani, Yankton
 Joshua Teichrow, Yankton
 Courtney True, Yankton
 Logan Ulmer, Yankton
 Tabias Wamsley, Yankton
 Julie Weiland, Yankton
 Hannah Youngberg, Yankton

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Jan. 20, 2014. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Popcorn Chicken
 Tuesday — French Bread Pizza
 Wednesday — Tavern
 Thursday — Turkey Tenders
 Friday — Hot Sub

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Chicken Fajita
 Tuesday — Bacon Cheeseburger
 Wednesday — Ck. Noodle Soup
 Thursday — French Bread Pizza
 Friday — Grilled Cheese

YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Nachos
 Tuesday — Popcorn Chicken
 Wednesday — Spaghetti
 Thursday — French Toast Sticks
 Friday — Shrimp Poppers

YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Pizza Pocket
 Tuesday — Scalloped Potatoes

YHS C Line Menu

Monday — BBQ Chicken
 Tuesday — Quesadilla
 Wednesday — Ham & Cheese
 Thursday — Cheese Pizza
 Friday — Chicken Fajita

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Taco In A Bag
 Tuesday — Chili
 Wednesday — Hamburger
 Thursday — Corn dog
 Friday — Pepperoni Pizza

The Center/Yankton

Monday — Baked Ham
 Tuesday — BBQ Ribs
 Wednesday — Meatloaf
 Thursday — Turkey & Dressing
 Friday — Liver & Onions

Silly Sibling Class

Saturday, Jan. 25
 2 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
 Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Birthing Center

Children will learn what new babies do, how to help mom and dad, their role as a big brother or sister and will become familiar with the Women/Birthing Center. Children will also learn how to safely hold babies and adjust to being a sibling.

Class is free. Children ages 3-8.
 Call 605-668-8221 to register.

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital

St. John's Lutheran Preschool Winter Carnival/Open House

Wednesday, Jan 22
 5:30 - 7:00 P.M.

We are opening our doors for an evening of fun and games with your pre-school student!

- Prizes given for games played
- Classroom Tours will be offered
- Parents must be present

Come see our school and enroll your child for the 2014-2015 school year!

If you are unable to attend, please call 665-7337 for a personal tour.

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