

YMS MATHCOUNTS Participants Earn Recognition

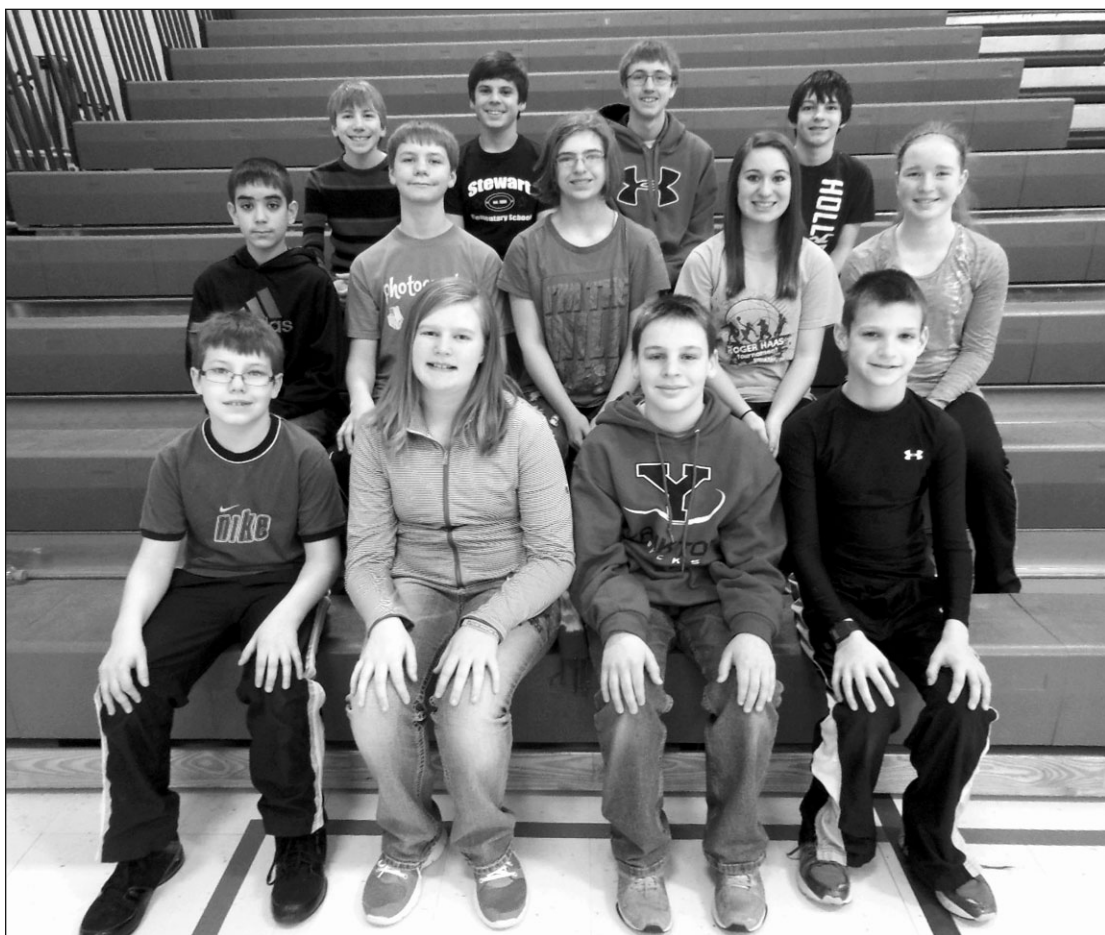
The Yankton Middle School MATHCOUNTS team competed in the Southeast Chapter MATHCOUNTS competition on Thursday, Feb. 21.

The Yankton Middle School team earned 4th place in the team competition.

Ben Rust placed 3rd overall in the individual competition at the chapter level and advanced to the state competition in Pierre on March 9. Ben placed 6th in the state MATHCOUNTS competition. He will serve as an alternate to the South Dakota team that will compete in the national MATHCOUNTS competition in May. Ben also placed 4th in the countdown round at the state competition.

Alex Palecek placed 12th overall in the chapter competition.

MATHCOUNTS is a national math program for middle school students and is designed to increase interest and involvement in mathematics among all middle school students. From the local Yankton Middle School competition, four team members and six individuals advanced to the Southeast Chapter competition. From the Chapter competition in Sioux Falls, the top two teams and top four individuals who are not on the top team advance to the state competition in Pierre. From the state competition, the top four individuals in the state advance to the national competition in Washington, D.C. in May.



MATHCOUNTS team members and alternates from left to right are: Front Row: Austin Prior (alt.), Lizzy Riley, Layne Bunnis (alt.), Johnny Neu (alt.), Middle Row: Khalid Hussein, Alex Palecek, Lilly Purzol, Amanda Haas, Lauren Schild Back Row: Mason Ballard, Turner Frank, Hunter Lippert and Ben Rust.

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Sister James' Eden Fund Receives Generous Donation

The Mount Marty College theatre department invited the cast and crew of Menno High School to Marian Auditorium for an extraordinary performance of their one-act play, NORA'S LOST, on Tuesday, March 5. Over 300 people took part in the special presentation.

The play, written by Alan Haehnel, celebrates the life of Nora and her battle with Alzheimer's. During the event a free-will offering was taken, with all proceeds going to the Avera Sister James Care Center's Eden Fund. At the end of the night, over \$900 was collected for the fund.

Associate Professor and Director of Theatre, Andy Henrickson, was overwhelmed by the response to the production. "I was overwhelmed by the attendance and even more so by the generous donations of those who came. I think it speaks loudly of the support that Menno High School has, and also about what a touching subject Alzheimer's is. I can't help but conclude that some of these generous donations came from people affected by the disease. I thank Betsy Knodel, the director of NORA'S LOST, for all her dedication to make this performance happen, and



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for the idea of taking donations for a great cause." For more information on the production

or the Mount Marty College department of theatre, please contact Andy Henrickson at 605-668-1533 or ahenrickson@mtmc.edu.

MUSIC EDUCATION GETS JAZZY



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The 39th annual Augustana Jazz on the Upper Great Plains was March 4-5, 2013, at Augustana College, Sioux Falls under the direction of Yankton Middle School Jazz Band, ReNae Jackson. Jazz band members are: Avery Brockberg — alto; Jordan Kuipers — alto; Kyra Liebig — alto; Zoey Bertsch — tenor; Sophie McKee — tenor; Oliver Kotalik — bari; Anna Kokesh — trumpet; Nate Nelson — trumpet; Becca Moser — trumpet; Shelby Radak — trumpet; Dylan Rausch — trumpet; Katie Schaeffer — trumpet; Gerrit Dykstra — trombone; Guthrie Scoblic — trombone; Mason Steffen — trombone; Kelsey Westerman — trombone; Mason Ballard — set; Turner Frank — set; Adele Benoit — piano; Steven Bray — piano; Matt LaFave — guitar; Hunter Lippert — bass.

Heartland Humane Society To Participate In Animal Themed Art Crawl In Vermillion Saturday

Heartland Humane Society will have dogs available for adoption at two upcoming events.

Join the shelter in Vermillion on Saturday, March 16, from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. at Past and Present and celebrate the animal-themed family arts crawl. Dogs available for adoption will be at the store to welcome the general public. Past and Present is located at 7 West Cherry Street.

Heartland Humane Society will also have dogs available to meet at Tractor Supply Company in Yankton on Saturday, March 23, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. TSC is located 2908 Broadway Ave.

"Meet and Greets allow our dogs waiting for adoption to get out into the public and make new friends," said Kerry Schmidt, executive director at Heartland Humane Society.

Schmidt encourages anyone interested in adopting an animal to fill out an application prior to the Meet and Greet. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find it online at www.heartlandhumane.org.

For more information, contact Heartland Humane Society 605-664-4244.

www.yankton.net

USD Healthcare Careers Camp To Be Held

VERMILLION — High school students interested in careers in the health care industry can register now to attend the seventh annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp at the University of South Dakota, June 16-21.

Students selected will participate in information-gathering activities and receive hands-on learning, including a gross anatomy lab tour, medical demonstrations, field trips to area medical facilities, and group activities and discussions. Additionally, camp participants will interact with health care professionals, faculty and others relative to the pursuit of careers in health care. Applicants eligible to attend are students entering 10th through the 12th grades this fall. Staff advisers from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will also be available during the camp to discuss everything from education requirements to future employment opportunities and salaries.

Sponsors for the 2013 Healthcare Careers Summer Camp are the Sanford Vermillion Medical Center, the Dakota Hospital Foundation, Sanford School of Medicine, the USD School of Health Sciences, Sanford Health, Delta Dental of South Dakota and the 7th District Medical Society. USD's Healthcare Careers Summer Camp is open to students from South Dakota, northeast Nebraska, northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota. Tuition is \$100 per student with meals, lodging, and all educational and recreational activities provided. All applications require a counselor nomination, a parent or guardian signature, an official school transcript and a personal statement. Application deadline is Monday, April 15.

For more information or to download an application, go to www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm or contact Kathy Van Kley with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 677-7288 or e-mail kathy.vankley@usd.edu.

Federal Contracting Seminar Offered In Yankton

The South Dakota Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO) is hosting a seminar, "Introduction to Federal Contracting," at the Technical Education Center, Yankton, on Tuesday, March 26, from 12:30-5:30 p.m. (C.S.T.) in room 113. The workshop will be presented via the Dakota Digital Network (DDN).

The SD Center for Enterprise Opportunity (SD CEO), located on the campus of Black Hills State University in Spearfish serves as the SBA Women's Business Center. The SD CEO provides training and business assistance to current and aspiring entrepreneurs from start-up to expansion.

The seminar will cover essential information and provide expert advice on how to develop a detailed strategy for winning federal contracts, how to compete for federal dollars, and what strategies are needed for forming successful partnerships to secure contracts.

"Business owners can gain access to the world's largest customer through federal contracting," says Sandy Burns, president of Project Solutions, Inc.

Topics will include: prime and subcontracting opportunities presented by contracting officers Bernie Clemens from Ellsworth Air Force Base, Todd Pond from Veteran Affairs, and Kadra Martz from the National Park Service; an overview of certification programs and the System for Award Management (SAM) presented by Jennifer Oberg of the Procurement Technical Assistance Center; ten things you need to know about doing business with the government presented by Sandy Burns, Project Solutions, Inc.; how to market to the government presented by Helen Usera, Project Solutions, Inc.; and strategic bidding presented by Greg Hansen, Project Solutions, Inc.

The registration deadline is March 25. To register or learn more visit www.yanktonsd.com/seminars or call the Chamber at 605-665-3636.

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OBITUARIES

Marvin Petzoldt

Funeral services for Marvin Petzoldt, 91, of Scotland are pending with the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland.

Marvin died Wednesday, March 13, 2013, at the Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Ingrid Petersen

VIBORG — Ingrid Petersen, 91, died March 12, 2013 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at First Baptist Church, Viborg.

Viewing will be one hour prior to the service. Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

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