

Mathcounts 2014



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The Yankton Middle School MATHCOUNTS team competed in the Southeast Chapter MATHCOUNTS competition on Thursday, February 20th. The Yankton Middle School team earned 6th place in the team 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: Sam Van Osdel, Chase Bunnis, Skyler Brockmoller, Javier Lopez. Middle Row: Alex Palecek, Lizzy Riley, Dakota Barnes (alt.), Lilly Purzol (alt.), Leah Waid. Back Row: Amanda Haas, Johnny Neu, Kelsie Faulk, Shaylin Lathrop (alt.)

Youth Trooper Academy Apps. Are Due

PIERRE — Interested in a career in law enforcement or the military? Plan to attend the third annual Youth Trooper Academy sponsored by the South Dakota Highway Patrol (SDHP) and the American Legion of South Dakota. It is held at the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center, Pierre, June 23-27.

The offer is open to high school juniors and seniors. All expenses are paid by SDHP and the South Dakota American Legion.

Contact your guidance counselor for an application or visit the SDHP and Legion websites at: http://dps.sd.gov/enforcement/highway_patrol/default.asp x or <http://www.sdlegion.org>.

Application deadline is March 24.

For additional information contact: Lieutenant Randi Erickson, Director of Training and Recruit Academy, South Dakota Highway Patrol, call 605-773-2231 or randi.erickson@state.sd.us.

Drug Free Yankton Meeting Set

The Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton will hold its next monthly meeting at noon on Friday, March 21, at Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health, 1028 Walnut.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend these meetings monthly and become involved in this community coalition.

The Coalition for a Drug Free Yankton is focused on encouraging and empowering the community to decrease the problems associated with youth alcohol, tobacco and other drug abuse.

For more information, contact Jennifer Berg at (605) 665-4606.

USD Preps For State Science Olympiad

VERMILLION — Sixteen of South Dakota's middle schools and high schools are scheduled to compete in the 30th annual South Dakota Science Olympiad State Tournament at the University of South Dakota on Saturday, March 22.

Schools scheduled to participate are: Brookings High School, Dakota Valley Middle School and High School (North Sioux City), Elk Point-Jefferson Middle School, Gayville-Volin Middle School, Madison Middle School and High School, Mickelson Middle School (Brookings), Mitchell High School, Sacred Heart Middle School (Yankton), Spearfish Middle School and High School, Todd County High School (Mission), Vermillion Middle School, and Yankton Middle School and High School. In addition to the ongoing individual challenges and team events, there will be open house activities during the day, including a presentation by Sanford Research and the Digital STARLAB by the South Dakota Discovery Center.

The state tournament will involve more than 225 middle school and high school students competing in several science events. The top teams from each division will be invited to the 2014 National Science Olympiad Tournament in May. All events for the Science Olympiad are determined at the national level. For the state tournament, faculty, staff and students from USD organize and judge these events.

A schedule of events can be found online at <http://sites.usd.edu/sdscienceolympiad/home>. For a brief description of the events, visit <http://www.soinc.org>.

USD Program Receives U.S. News Honor

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota has one of the nation's best online graduate degree programs for business, according to U.S. News and World Report.

The publication released its "2015 Best Graduate Schools" this week and ranked the University of South Dakota in a tie for No. 27 (out of 61) as one of the Best Online Business Programs in the nation. U.S. News and World Report surveyed more than 700

master's programs at regionally accredited colleges that deliver all required classes online. Individual ranking factors common to all surveyed include retention and graduation rates, students in debt at graduation, the average undergraduate GPAs of new entrants, proportion of faculty members with terminal degrees, proportion of full-time faculty who are tenured or tenure-track, and whether the program offers support services like career placement assistance and

academic advising so they are accessible to students remotely.

"This is very nice recognition for the online business degree programs at the Beacom School of Business," said Angeline M. Lavin, Ph.D., CFA, professor of finance and director of the M.B.A. and M.P.A. programs at USD. "Our online graduate business programs combine value and quality with a convenient delivery method. The Beacom School of Business at USD is accredited by AACSB

International, so students know that their graduate business degree from USD will be well regarded by the business and academic community."

The rankings are part of the U.S. News Media Group 2015 Best Graduate Schools rankings available online at <http://grad-schools.usnews.rankingsandreviews.com/best-graduate-schools>. Highlights of the rankings will be published in the "Best Graduate Schools 2015" edition, on sale Tuesday, April 8.

OBITUARIES

Sam Nusz

Sam Nusz, age 94, of Menno, SD passed away Thursday, March 13, 2014 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Monday, March 17, 2014 at the Salem Reformed Church, Menno, SD with Rev. Michael Hecht officiating and United States Flag Presentation by the South Dakota Army National Guard Honor Guard, Sioux Falls, SD. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the Rames-Bender American Legion Post #152, Menno, SD.

Visitations will be from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Simeon (Sam) August Nusz was born to F. August and Martha (Ulmer) Nusz on October 12, 1919, on the family farm in Menno, South Dakota. He was baptized by Pastor Johannes Bodenman at Ebenezer Reformed Church. He was confirmed at Salem Reformed Church, also by Pastor Johannes Bodenman.

Sam received elementary education in rural Molan School, District #60. Thereafter he continued to help on the family farm. Before Rural Electrification Association (REA), he erected WIN-



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CHARGERS, installed light plants for farmers, repaired rural telephone lines and many evenings, repaired hand crank wall telephones, battery operated and 110 volt AC radios. Sam 'broke' horses, until misfortune with a horse occurred, causing him to suffer a broken back. The doctor bill was \$2.00. After a lengthy and painful recuperation, he again needed to learn to walk.

On March 22, 1941, Sam was with the first draftees from Hutchinson County to leave for military service. Among other duties during this time, he and several GIs from different camps were sent to Fort Sill, Oklahoma, not knowing why. This team, of less than ten, were told to develop a radio remote control airplane. They succeeded and flew three planes in about a three month time frame. They were then given a pat on the back and told to go back to the camps they had come from.

On March 22, 1944, the unit Sam was a part of, left for overseas. They arrived in England and, he was placed with the 204th Field Artillery, which was attached to General George Patton's XX Ghost Corps. He was involved on the momentous D-Day,

Normandy Invasion, landing on Utah Beach, Battle of the Bulge (breaking through the Siegfried Line) and Liberation of Camp Dachau. Sam was a combat GI throughout his military career. In October 1945, he received an honorable discharge.

On January 30, 1944, Sam and Stella Harnisch were married by Pastor Edward Bischof of Grace Lutheran Church. After Sam was discharged from the service, he became a licensed electrician. Sam worked with the REA for a time. It was at this time that the REA was at its high point, supplying power in rural areas. During the 50th anniversary of the REA in 1985, it was said the REA was the second best thing that ever happened. The best thing that ever happened was the Love of God.

Shortly after returning back from WWII, he legally changed his name to Sam. In 1946 Sam and Stel settled in on a farm in the Meridian area east of Menno. Sam assisted his father at the Menno Mercantile Implement (The Merc), doing mechanical work and installing milk machines with the late Harley Bittner, who was employed at the Merc.

Andrew and Sam continued operating Menno Mercantile after the death of their father. When confronted with broken equipment or mechanical failure, it became a challenge for Sam to service

or repair. Work was Sam's hobby.

Sam believed in supporting the community which is evidenced by his service on multiple boards and service organizations. The organizations included the rural school board, rural telephone board, township board, Salem Reformed Consistory, and Menno City Council.

He is survived by his wife, Stella; three children: Philip (Kennis) Nusz of Salt Lake City, UT, Jeffrey (Linda) Nusz of Menno, SD, and Norma (Cliff) Chandler of Brookings, SD; grandchildren: Nathan (Michele) Nusz, Jill (Matt) Mettler, Heath Nusz, Nicole (Justin) Kruse, Chad (Teresa) Boettcher, Morgan Boettcher, Sean (Jen) Chandler, Matt (Amber) Chandler, TJ Chandler, Aaron (Kelly) Chandler; 16 great grandchildren with one soon to arrive; sisters, Delorzi Nusz Fields, and Caroline (Susie) Nusz Graber, and brother, Rumie (Verlene) Nusz.

Sam was preceded in death, by his parents, his brother, Andrew Nusz, sisters, Juliet Kaufman and Marie Nusz, and a great grandchild, Owen Nusz.

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Ferne Diede

Ferne D. Diede, age 79, of Yankton, passed away Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, March 17, 2014 at Martinus Lutheran Church, rural Lesterville, SD, with Rev. Dean Schroeder officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 6:00 p.m. Sunday, March 16, 2014, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD.



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Bartmann, Elizabeth Heinzmann, Anthony Schenkel, Amanda Larsen and Ashley Puetz.

Ferne was born on January 16, 1935 in Yankton County to Fred and Mary (Lane) Haber. She was baptized on June 10, 1935 and

confirmed at Martinus Lutheran Church where she was a member. On November 12, 1951 she was united in marriage with Delmer Diede. She taught Sunday School and Vacation Bible School. She and Delmer farmed east of Lesterville for 24 years. In 1975 they moved to Lesterville where she worked at the school for 2 years and the Lesterville Coop for 20 years. She retired in 1999. She enjoyed traveling, quilting, embroidery and playing cards.

She is survived by a daughter, Cynthia (Don) Schenkel of Canistota, SD; a son, Allen and special friend,

Sharon of Parker, SD; 6 grandchildren; 14 great grandchildren; 1 great great grandchild; 2 sisters; 1 half-sister; 3 brothers; and 1 half-brother.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Delmer in 2003, her parents, and a great granddaughter, Courtney Heinzmann.

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Leila Gause

Leila Gause, 95, formerly of Winfred, died Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

A memorial service was planned for later this spring and will be held at the Randall Funeral Home, Madison. Inurnment will be in the Graceland Cemetery in Madison.

A complete obituary will be forthcoming. Visit www.randallfuneral.com.

Vivian Solay

Vivian E. Solay, 89, of Yankton and formerly of Parkston died on Thursday, March 13, 2014 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 18 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Parkston, at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Visitations will begin at 6

p.m., Monday, March 17 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7 p.m. rosary followed by a 7:30 p.m. Scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

David King

A Prayer Service for David G. "Dave" King, 74 of Center, Neb., will be 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at the United Church of Christ in Center, with the Reverend Beverly Lanzendorf officiating.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield, Neb., is in charge of arrangements.

Dave died Wednesday, March 12, 2014, at his home in Center.

Louis Juttelstad

Louis "Louie" Juttelstad, 67, of Yankton, died Thursday, March 13, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services are 2 p.m., on Tuesday, March 18, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend David Wildermuth officiating. Visitation will begin at 12 p.m. until time of service on Tuesday at

the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

To post an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

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