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YMS Teams Fares Well At National Olympiad

BY REBECCA MOSER
YMS Science Olympiad Photo Journalist

DAYTON, Ohio. — For most Yankton students, summer vacation began on May 17. This was not the case for the members of the Yankton Middle School Science Olympiad Team. Instead, on the evening of May 15, the team boarded a bus for a 14-hour ride to the National Science Olympiad Tournament in Dayton, Ohio. The tournament was hosted by Wright State University and was held May 17-18.

The Science Olympiad National Tournament is the Super Bowl of science competitions, including a line-up of events in all STEM disciplines (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics). Medals are given to the top 6 place finishers in individual events and the top 10 place finishers in the team competition. For more information about the events, visit the National Science Olympiad website at www.soinc.org.

The Yankton Middle School team, including 15 members and 2 alternates, finished 42nd in the team points. Sixth graders Price Jensen and Jacob Paulson finished just outside the medals in 7th place in the Helicopters event. Other students showing strong



SUBMITTED PHOTO

From left: Front Row - Katie Schaeffer, Jacob Paulson, Price Jensen, and Javier Lopez, 2nd Row - Rebecca Moser, Owen Phillips, Alex Palecek, and Ally Hagen, 3rd Row - Lauren Schild, Kelsey Westerman, Ryan Knight, Sam Gusso, and Mikayla Trenhaile, Back Row - Lauryn Perk, Sophie McKee, Joseph Kelly, Hunter Lippert, and Ted Anders

performances were
• Sam Gusso and Mikayla Trenhaile in Write It Do It (11th Place)
• Hunter Lippert and Alex Palecek in Dynamic Planet (13th Place)
• Sam Gusso and Jacob Paulson in Boomilever (14th Place)

• Ted Anders and Hunter Lippert in Road Scholar (21st Place)
• Price Jensen and Joseph Kelly in Mousetrap Vehicle (22nd Place)
• Ted Anders and Sam Gusso in Shock Value (27th Place)
The Yankton team returned

home the evening of Sunday, May 19th. Members and coaches would like to thank the individuals and businesses for their donations that made this trip possible.

Yankton VFW To Hold Memorial Day Program

The Yankton VFW Ernest Bowyer Post 791 will hold its annual Memorial Day program Monday at the war memorial in Memorial Park.

The 11 a.m. program will feature guest speaker State Rep. Bernie Hunhoff. Music will be by Haylee Heinemeyer, Mary Schmidt, and Rachel Wood. Post Commander Rich Wright will be Master of Ceremonies.

Also, the Avenue of Flags will be erected at Memorial Park from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Cemetery flags will be erected at boundaries of cemetery at 1 p.m. Saturday and brought down at 5 p.m. Monday.

The schedule for the Color Guard ceremonies is as follows: 9 a.m. — VFW plot Yankton Cemetery; 9:15 — GAR plot; 9:30 a.m. — Sacred Heart Cemetery; 9:45 a.m. — Human Services Center; 10 a.m. — Garden of Memories; 11 a.m. — Fattle Memorial Park.

These activities are sponsored by the VFW Post and its Auxiliary, Roy Anderson Post American Legion and its Auxiliary, D.A.V., Hevle Heimes Post and its Auxiliary and the W.R.C.

In case of inclement weather, the Memorial Day Program will be held at the Post Home, 209 Cedar St., Yankton.

There will be a potluck at the Post Home following the program

Patriot Guard Riders To Host Silent Vigil

The Patriot Guard Riders will be holding a silent vigil at the Garden of Memories cemetery in Yankton at 3 p.m. Monday, May 27, in observance of Memorial Day.

The guard will be "standing for those who stood for us." The public is invited to stop by and offer their respects.

NFAA Archery Complex Weekend Hours

The Yankton NFAA Easton Archery Complex will hold special hours for the Memorial Day weekend.
Saturday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.
Sunday: Noon-7 p.m.
Memorial Day: Noon-7 p.m.

City: Check Property For Weeds And Tall Grass

The City of Yankton reminds property owners to check their property for weeds and tall grass.

Overgrown grass and weeds aren't just unsightly; they're a violation of city ordinance.

Grass should be maintained at 8 inches or lower and yards free of noxious weeds. Weeds must be cut or chemically treated.

Properties with grass not maintained at 8 inches or lower or containing noxious weeds may be cut by the City of Yankton and the cost of maintenance assessed to the property.

For more information visit cityofyankton.org or call 605-668-5251.

South Dakota Questers To Convene In Yankton

The 30th annual South Dakota State Convention of Questers will be held on May 31-June 1 in Yankton. Questers is an organization dedicated to preservation, restoration and the joy of finding antiques. It is an international organization with chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

All events will be held at the historic Excelsior Mill. The Friday night banquet will be open to the public.

A highlight of the convention will be the Friday night banquet speaker, Bev Schuetz, a popular and dynamic speaker who has created "History Talks," a series of live presentations available to organizations with an interest in history. She is known for her unique topics, delightful presentations and thoroughly researched programs. Schuetz's lectures showcase her unique perspective and special insight on colorful historical subjects.

Schuetz is a consummate and experienced performer. Professionally she has appeared in summer stock, as well as community and regional theaters. She has given business presentations throughout the country. "History Talks" combines her skills in public speaking, historical analysis and creative writing. The results are lectures that reward and enrich those attending her presentation. Her topic for the evening will be "Medical Quackery and Colorful Charlatans." Officials would encourage spouses or S/Os to attend the banquet. Separate banquet tickets will be available.

Questers will be honoring their past with the seminars on Saturday, June 1. "Historic Yankton Review" is a delightful and insightful program on the preservation efforts and roadblocks encountered by a valiant group of preservationists, Historic Yankton, Inc. It should serve as a guide for many communities faced with destruction of historical landmarks.

The "Grave Walk" is a look our famous and colorful characters that helped to establish the Yankton community. Arikara chapter and Laura Ingells Wilder chapter did an actual Grave Walk fundraiser a few years ago

The convention will be hosted by the Yankton Arikara Questers No. 419, one of four local chapters.

For tickets, contact Liz Anning at 665-3005 or Anne Swift at 668-9777.

Youth Conservation Camp Planned In The Black Hills

MURDO — In its 50th year, the South Dakota Wildlife Federation (SDWF) in partnership with the South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks will sponsor its annual Youth Conservation Camp, June 2-8, at Camp Bob Marshall in the Black Hills near Custer State Park.

High School students, both boys and girls are eligible to at-

tend camp. Young people who enjoy the out of doors, hunting and fishing will find camp a unique learning experience.

Campers will have the opportunity to select from a number of classes that range from shooting which includes rifle, shotgun, handgun and muzzle loading, archery, fly fishing, reservoir fishing, turkey hunting, deer hunting,

waterfowl hunting, stream ecology, GPS skills, birding in the Black Hills and many more.

Campers also will be learning the message of conservation.

The cost for camp includes transportation to and from camp. Sportsman's clubs and many Soil Conservation Districts across South Dakota sponsor students to attend camp. A camper applica-

tion can be printed from the South Dakota Wildlife Federation website, go to www.sdwf.org and click on the conservation camp section.

For more information, contact Camp Director Mike McKernan, PO Box 246, Murdo SD 57559, phone 605-669-2829, email hdmac@goldenwest.net .

OBITUARIES

Donald Rossiter

Donald W. Rossiter, 73, of Hartington, Neb. died due to complications of Lymphoma on Thursday, May 2, 2013 at the Hospice House in Omaha.

Memorial Services are being planned for Saturday, May 25, 2013 at 12 p.m. at the VFW Club in Hartington. The family will receive friends from 11 a.m. until noon at the VFW. Arrangements are being conducted by the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Donald W. Rossiter was born on October 10, 1939 to Vincent Emmett and Margaret Rhea



Rossiter

UNO.

After service in the Navy from 1957-1960 and college attendance, Don worked for and then retired from Burlington Northern Santa Fe Railroad. He then worked for the Bank of Hartington and lived in Harting-

(Schmiedeskamp) Rossiter Sr. He lived in Hartington and graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington. Don then attended college at the University of Nebraska in Lincoln and at

ton until his death. He loved fishing, fireworks, trains, Nebraska football, roller coasters, science fiction, long drives, sunsets, movies, a good joke, a good meal, and all babies. He was much valued for his ability to quiet fussy babies. He claimed that he was a baby whisperer and we agree. He will be missed by the many who love him.

Survivors include daughter, Christine Marie Rossiter; sisters Mary Beth and Carol Rossiter; brothers Vincent E. Jr. and Max Rossiter; two aunts, 12 nieces and nephews, many grand nieces and nephews, dozens of

cousins and many long time and very dear friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Vincent E., Sr. on 9/25/1990 and Rhea Rossiter on 11/14/2008; his sisters Greta Frantz and Phyllis Schrempf.

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Marie Woehl

Marie J. Woehl, 77, of Menno, passed away Thursday, May 23, 2013 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 28, 2013 at Peace Christian Reformed Church, Menno, with Rev. Joseph Brinks officiating. Burial will be in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland, at approximately 11:15 a.m., Tuesday morning.

Visitations will be from 5-8 p.m., Sunday, May 26, 2013 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Marie was born to Otto and Lydia (Oswald) Schaeffer on



Woehl

April 4th 1936. She was baptized and confirmed of her faith at Saron Reformed Church, southeast of Menno. Marie graduated from Menno High School in 1954. She was united in marriage to Raymond Woehl of Scotland on November 20, 1955 at Saron Reformed Church. After being united, they made their home at Marie's family farm southeast of Menno. There they raised four children: 3 sons and 1 daughter. Marie's life as a farmer's wife was many hours; helping in the fields, milking cows, and doing

other daily farm chores.

Marie always enjoyed having a big garden and having flowers around the house. Music has always been a part of her life. Marie learned how to play piano and sing songs, especially hymns. One of her favorite singers was Tennessee Ernie Ford. She loved playing with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Beside's the farm, Marie worked at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Lariat Cafe, Yesterday's Cafe, and Verns Beer Garden, where she was known and appreciated as a great cook.

Marie will be remembered as a loving wife, mother, grandmother, great-grandmother, sister, and friend.

Marie is survived by her hus-

band, Raymond; children: Randy (Phyllis) Woehl of Menno, Jimmy Woehl of Menno, Johnny (Lori) Woehl of Menno, and Jean (Doug) Zobel of Freeman; 15 grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 1 sister; and 2 sisters-in-law.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 sisters and 2 brothers-in-law.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Eileen Holleman

Eileen M. Holleman, 97, of Vermillion died Friday, May 24, 2013, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

Margaret Bates

Margaret D. Bates, 98, of Yankton died early Friday, May 24, 2013, at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Donald W. Rossiter
12:00 PM, Saturday
VFW Club
Hartington



605-665-3644

www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

402-254-6547

Thank you to everyone who remembered me for my 75th birthday. To all of you who attended my party your presence was wonderful. Thanks to those who sent cards, calls, flowers, and gifts. Special thanks to my family for hosting the open house. I will remember it always.
Mary Walloch

Thank You!
Thank you to everyone for coming to my surprise birthday party. Thank you for the gifts, cards and for being there. What a surprise party it was!
Wilmer Frohreich

Thank You!
Thank you for cards and phone calls that were sent to me for my birthday. It made my day very special.
Aldine Mayer

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