



ABOVE: Missouri Valley Christian Academy winners (left to right): Abigail Saylor, grade 3 (second place/Essay winner); Poetry winners: Graham Visser, grade 4 (second place); Lenae Wiersma, grade 3 (third place); and Ely Slattery, grade 3 (first place). Ely also won second place at District.



ABOVE: Sacred Heart School (left to right): Essay winners: Hannah Jussel, grade 5 (second place); Alex Cuka, grade 5 (first place); Allie Rembold, grade 5 (third place); Isabel Castillo, grade 6 (second place) and Hannah Nelson, grade 6 (first place).

## Americanism Awards Presented By Yankton Legion Auxiliary

The American Legion Auxiliary Roy Anderson Unit #791 of Yankton recently presented awards to winners of the 2015 Americanism Essay and Poetry Contest. Students in grades 3-6, from all schools in Yankton were asked to participate.

The Theme for the Essay Contest was: "What Does Freedom Mean to My Family?"

Malena Diede & Sharon Ehrhart, Americanism co-chairmen gave the following Essay winners' awards:

### GRADE THREE

First Place — Ashton Keller; - Teacher, R. Brooks: Webster School

Second Place — Abigail Saylor; Teacher, T. Kotalik: MVCA School

Third Place — Cayley Tacke; Teacher, R. Brooks: Webster School

### GRADE FOUR

First Place — Caleb Zimmerman; Teacher, P. Weydert: Beadle School

Second Place — Trevor Paulsen; Teacher, F. Christensen: Webster School

Third Place — Curtis Nelson; Teacher, P. Weydert: Beadle School

### GRADE FIVE

First place — Alex Cuka; Teacher, B. Giegler: Sacred Heart School

Second Place — Hannah Jussel; Teacher, B. Giegler: Sacred Heart School

### GRADE SIX

First Place — Hanna Nelson; Teacher, K. Kjerstad: Sacred Heart School

Second Place — Isabel Castillo; Teacher, K. Kjerstad: Sacred Heart School

Third Place — Allie Rembold; Teacher, K. Kjerstad: Sacred Heart School

NOTE: Caleb Zimmerman won second place in the District Contest.

The Theme for the Poetry Contest was "Because Of The Brave ...". Malena Diede and Sharon Ehrhart gave awards to the following winners :

### GRADE SIX

First Place — Donald Boneau; Teacher, Hovden: Yankton Middle School

Second Place — Lucas Blow; Teacher, Hovden: Yankton Middle School



Cayley Tacke, grade 3, Webster School, (third place).

Third Place — Grace Christensen; Teacher, Hovden: Yankton Middle School

### GRADE FIVE

First Place — Maddie Pardy; Teacher, L. Opsahl: Stewart School

Second Place — Sam Herbert; Teacher, L. Opsahl: Stewart School

Third Place — Jaden Supurgeci; Teacher, L. Opsahl: Stewart School

### GRADE FOUR:

First Place — Silas Big Eagle; Teacher, P. Weydert: Beadle School

Second Place — Graham Visser; Teacher, T. Kotalik: MVCA School

### GRADE THREE:

First Place — Elly Slattery; Teacher, T. Kotalik: MVCA School

Second Place — Lenae Wiersma; T. Kotalik: MVCA School

NOTE: Congratulations to Elly Slattery who placed second place at District.



ABOVE: Yankton Middle School (left to right): Grace Christensen, grade 6 (third place); Donald Boneau, grade 6 (first place); and Lucas Blow, grade 6 (second place).



Beadle School (left to right) Essay winners: Caleb Zimmerman, grade 4 (first place) and Curtis Nelson, grade 4 (third place).



Beadle School: Silas Big Eagle, grade 4 (first place). Silas also won first place at District and his poetry went to State to compete this summer.



LEFT: Ashton Keller, grade 3, Webster School, First Place Essay; RIGHT: Trevor Paulsen, grade 4, Webster School, First Place Essay.



## Heartland Humane Society Dogs At Pump 'N Pak In Vermillion Saturday

VERMILLION — Heartland Humane Society (HHS) welcomes the community to meet their dogs available for adoption on Saturday, May 30, from 10 a.m.-noon at Pump 'N Pak, located at 629 Stanford Street, Vermillion.

HHS will have different sizes, ages and breeds of dogs available for the general public to meet and possibly adopt. There will be a booth with information for those considering adopting or volunteering, along with other various activities, such as a free-will donation doggie wash, doggie treat bags and a merchandise table.

"This will be a great chance for everyone to meet our dogs in foster homes, but also come out and enjoy a fun gathering. We will have treat bags, merchandise and you can

bathe your dog! Bring the whole family for a couple hours of fun!" says Christa Kranig, Shelter Coordinator at Heartland Humane Society.

Staff at HHS encourages anyone interested in adopting the day of the event to fill out an application prior. Applications must be reviewed and approved before adoption. You can pick up an application at the shelter or find one on the organization website (www.heartlandhumane.org). For more information on this event, contact Heartland Humane Society at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. You can view all animals available for adoption on the shelter's website or on Petfinder.com.



Stewart School Winners (grade 5): Poetry winners: Maddy Pardy, first place; Sam Herbert, second place; and Jaden Supurgeci, third place.