



Vermillion's Nick Jensen putting the shot much further than anyone else at the Yankton First Dakota Relays on May 8. Jensen won with a distance of 51' 5.5" to outdistance the field by almost two feet.

(Photo by Scott Bormann)

Tanagers finish well at First Dakota Relays

By Scott Bormann

YANKTON – The Tanager track team traveled all the way to Williams Field in Yankton on May 8 for the annual First Dakota Relays on a cold and wet day.

The athletes strived against some stellar competition. Of the eleven teams, Vermillion's boys' team came in sixth, and the girls' team came in ninth. Yankton won both the boys' and girls divisions.

The only Tanagers to win events were the both from the boys' team. The 1600 meter sprint medley relay was won by Vermillion's team of: Jeremiah Johnson, Rylan Pratt, Jon Rosales, and Logan Peterson ran the four laps around the track in 3:53.30.

The shot put saw Nick Jensen victorious with a distance of 51' 5.5". Being the class of the field, he was almost two feet ahead of Scotland's Dan Stibral, who finished in second place. Nick was able to wrap up his victory just before the rain started up again.

Other boys to score points for the Tanagers were Nick Jensen, who placed third in the Discus (143' 7") and the 4x400m relay team, who placed third (3:49.90). Alex Osborne placed seventh in the 400m dash (0:59), while James Butler placed fifth in the 1600m (5:04.00).

Girls who scored team points were Ashley Schults, who placed fourth in the 100m dash (0:13.10), and placed seventh in the 200m dash (0:28.90). Maddie Lavin got second in both the 800m (2:28.90) and the 1600m (5:18.90), finishing behind a pair of Yankton runners (including Class AA State Cross Country champion Annie Kruse). The 4x100m relay team finished in sixth place (0:54.00), while the 4x200m relay team finished in fifth place (1:54.50).

Check out next week's column for a list of athletes who have already pre-qualified for the State A Meet at the end of the month. I will also provide the times and locations where each event will be contested.

Girls' team scores:
1 Yankton (201 pts), 2 Mitchell (117), 3 Brookings (71), 4 Bon Homme (61), 5 Irene-Wakonda (51); 6 Dakota Valley (47); 7 Huron (41); 8 Gayville-Volin (33); **9 Vermillion (30)**; 9 Beresford (30); 11 Scotland (23).

Boys' team results:
1 Yankton (214.5); 2 Brookings (116); 3 Bon Homme (111.25); 4 Mitchell (73); 5 Dakota Valley (40); **6 Vermillion (32)**; 7 Beresford (31.5); 8 Irene-Wakonda (28), 9 Scotland (24.75); 10 Huron (17.25); 11 Gayville-Volin 5.75.

Yankton Children's Theatre announces auditions

The Yankton Children's Theatre Company (YCTC) is excited to announce auditions for "Tom Sawyer," directed by Olivia Hudson and Jacob Smith.

Auditions are open to youth ages 4 to 18. Auditions will be held at 407 Walnut St. (above

Czecher's) in Yankton. Times are Friday, May 16 at 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 17 at 4 p.m.

The YCTC is proud to welcome these two bright new directors to its YCTC family.

Rising Yankton High School Senior Olivia Hudson and rising Yankton High School

Junior Jacob Smith have both been active in YCTC productions as well as Lewis & Clark Theatre Company (LCTC) and Yankton High School productions.

Their work will be overseen by LCTC board member and director Tara Gill. Gill has an extensive background

directing plays for both LCTC and YCTC.

YCTC makes every effort to find a role for all youth who audition for our plays. It is their belief that all children should benefit from the valuable opportunities available through the dramatic arts.

New stuffed residents settle in at W.H. Over

By Travis Gulbrandson

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As of Tuesday, the W.H. Over Museum is home to 25 new residents. There's a lion, a bear. No tigers, but there is a leopard.

They're stuffed, of course.

The taxidermy is a gift from Mr. and Mrs. William Heubaum of Yankton.

Heubaum wrote Maxine Johnson, head of the museum's board of directors, before Christmas, asking if the museum would be interested in taking five of his animals, to which she replied in the affirmative.

"The next letter I got, he said he liked the letter and the promptness, and said we could have it all," Johnson said.

The pieces Heubaum gave to the museum range from skins, to mounted heads, to full-size pieces such as a lion, a leopard and a hyena.

"He said he had nine safari trips to Africa, and he's donated half his collection to the W.H. Over Museum," Johnson said. "The other half is going to a small museum in Nebraska."

Allen Johnson, Maxine's husband, said Heubaum took his safaris over a period of 25-30 years.

"Sometimes he took his son, and sometimes he took his wife," Maxine added. "She said she was a very good sport, because one of the bathrooms was a steel pipe in the ground. She said she didn't go along after that."

Heubaum worked as a lawyer in Yankton for many years, after which point he wrote four books.



Volunteers slowly carry a mounted lion into the W. H. Over Museum Tuesday morning. The lion arrived at the museum along with 24 other pieces, which were donated by Mr. and Mrs. William Heubaum of Yankton.

(Photo by Travis Gulbrandson)

"They're in the process of building a new house, so they needed the room," Maxine Johnson said. "But he plans to come and visit his animals."

Not only did Neubaum donate the animals to the museum, he also paid for their transportation to Vermillion Tuesday.

"That really was a wonderful thing," Johnson said.

Now that they're here, permanent space has to be found for them.

"We're going to put the buffalo head back in

our new mural area, and we're not sure we can, but we're going to try to get a circus wagon and theme going," Johnson said.

"It'll be a long process. We have to gather funding for Plexiglas, placement and designing exhibits, so it'll be a while. In the interim we'll have them here and there in the museum."

"What I would like to do is just have them behind some kind of (barrier) so people can see them, because I think it is pretty spectacular," she said.

In addition to the donation itself, one thing both of the Johnsons were grateful for was the fact that the move took place Tuesday, rather than Monday.

"Don't think we didn't worry about it," Maxine said.

"I watched the weather close," Allen added.

Maxine Johnson thanked everyone for their help in making the move as smooth as possible, including Gene Iverson, Bill Huber, Aaron Meyer and Dave Stockland.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

05/04/14 18:20 – A deputy responded along with fire and rescue units to a report of two people who had become stranded in the Missouri River when their kayaks overturned. They were not wearing flotation vests but were able to take hold of a log and wait for rescue.

05/04/14 21:53 – A deputy responded to a car/deer crash on Highway 50 east of Vermillion.

05/04/14 22:54 – A deputy responded to an anonymous report of a barking dog in Wakonda. Upon arrival, there was no dog barking.

05/05/14 14:22 – An inmate was transported from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail after being arrested there for a Clay County warrant.

05/05/14 17:06 – A deputy levied on a camper to satisfy a judgment. A sale will be held at a later date.

05/06/14 00:10 – A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

05/06/14 02:50 – A semi driver reported his truck ran out of gas on Highway 50 causing a traffic hazard. A deputy responded and assisted the driver.

05/06/14 13:37 – A rural resident reported a suspicious vehicle parked near her residence. A deputy responded and it was learned that the vehicle belonged to a farmer in the field there.

05/06/14 15:48 – An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail and transported to the Clay County Jail after a probation violation in Sioux Falls.

05/06/14 19:12 – An inmate was transported to the Yankton County Jail to meet a state prisoner transport shuttle.

05/06/14 21:17 – A deputy on patrol located a deer carcass on Bluff Road. The deer had apparently been struck by a vehicle but no accident reports have been made recently.

The deer was removed from the road.

05/07/14 10:32 – A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on University Road north of Vermillion.

05/07/14 12:14 – An inmate was transported from the state prison in Springfield to the Clay County Jail to be held for a court appearance.

05/07/14 18:23 – A deputy responded to a request for assistance by a man who had found

himself locked out of the landfill with his car still inside due to mechanical issues. The man retrieved his car and the gate was secured.

05/07/14 20:38 – A deputy investigated a report of concern about the possibility of an altercation happening in Burbank. No crime had been committed. Information was given regarding a protection order.

05/07/14 21:36 – A deputy responded to a 911 call from a rural residence. It was found that the caller had misdialed.

05/08/14 14:59 – An inmate was returned to the state penitentiary in Springfield from the Clay County Jail after a court appearance here.

05/08/14 15:09 – A patient was transported from Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

05/08/14 18:21 – A caller reported an impaired driver weaving on Highway 50. A deputy located the

suspect vehicle and checked on the driver. The driver was not impaired but was sleepy after a long trip.

05/09/14 07:11 – A deputy received a report of a 911 hang-up call from a rural resident. The resident was found to be at work in Vermillion and there was no reason for concern.

05/09/14 12:16 – A Wakonda resident reported a dog bite, which had occurred a few days prior to the report. The dog's owner agreed to find a new home for the dog, which satisfied the caller.

05/09/14 12:19 – The sheriff and Vermillion police officers responded to the Courthouse to a report of a disorderly man. The man calmed down and some questions were answered for him. The man was also served with a protection order related to another matter.

05/09/14 14:20 – A deputy received a report of a Burbank resident who was scammed out of \$100 by giving a caller a "Green Dot" card number. This

was recognized as a scam and the man was discouraged from buying any more Green Dot cards and sharing the transaction number.

05/09/14 21:28 – A deputy investigated a car vs. llama crash on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. It was reported that two llamas were loose on the highway until a vehicle struck one killing it. The other llama was caught by firefighters and its owner.

05/10/14 06:14 – An intoxicated man, who had previously and repeatedly called law enforcement earlier in the evening complaining of other issues, called requesting an ambulance to pick him up from rural Highway 50 and give him a ride to Sioux Falls. A deputy responded to the area but the man was not found.

05/10/14 11:19 – A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on University Road.

05/10/14 12:31 – A deputy located a woman who was wanted in Clay County for an outstanding warrant. The woman was arrested and transported to the jail to post bond.

05/10/14 15:54 – A mental health counselor reported concerns about a patient who lives in Wakonda. A deputy checked on the man and found he was well and there was no cause for concern.

05/10/14 19:02 – A deputy investigated a report of damage to a house near Wakonda. It is suspected that a juvenile alcohol party was held at the residence.

Total Records: 29

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