

Border Tax Seminars Offered In Sioux Falls

PIERRE — Two seminars being held in Sioux Falls in April will offer helpful state tax information to area business owners who conduct business in both South Dakota and Minnesota.

The South Dakota Department of Revenue and the Minnesota Revenue Department are hosting the Border Tax Seminars which are scheduled for Wednesday, April 10, in the conference room at the South Dakota Department of Revenue office located at 300 S. Sycamore Avenue, Suite 102.

A Sales and Use Tax Seminar is set from 9 a.m.-noon with a Tax Seminar for Construction Contractors scheduled for 1-4 p.m. Topics to be covered at the seminars include how and when to apply for a sales tax license, when to apply Minnesota vs. South Dakota tax, exemptions from sales and use taxes, how contractor's excise tax applies to South Dakota and Minnesota contractors, special jurisdictions, local taxes, use tax, and filing returns.

Both seminars are offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register on-line at <http://dor.sd.gov/> (click on "Business Education" in the e-services info box located on the right side of the page) or by calling the South Dakota Department of Revenue at 1-800-829-9188.

'Youth In The Garden' Webinar Slated

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension is offering a series of online training sessions for those working with educational teaching gardens.

School teachers, afterschool and summer garden program leaders and helpers are all encouraged to participate in the "Youth in the Garden Webinars." Webinars are scheduled for the second Wednesday of the month.

The next session will be held April 10 from 10-10:30 a.m. CST. To participate in the Webinar, visit www.iGrow.org/events and click the link within the event posting. Participants are encouraged to log in within 15 minutes of the specified time.

Amanda Bachmann, Consumer Horticulture Field Specialist will present "Selecting Appropriate Varieties for the Garden." She will discuss plants that are well suited for our state and varieties that will hold up well to pest issues.

The upcoming sessions include:

- May 8, 10-10:30 a.m. CST: "Vegetable Diseases," presented by Mary Roduner, Consumer Horticulture Field Specialist and "Growing a Container Salsa Garden with Youth," presented by Ann Schwader, Nutrition Field Specialist.
- June 12, 10 to 10:30 a.m. CST: "Pollinators, Butterflies Natural Enemies," presented by Amanda Bachmann, Consumer Horticulture Field Specialist.

If you would like to receive more information on trainings and funding opportunities related to youth gardening programs or to exchanging questions and ideas with others involved in similar projects, e-mail Chris Zdorovtsov at Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdstate.edu to be added to the SDSU Youth Gardening LISTSERV.

Events Set For National Library Week

During National Library Week from April 14-20, the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street, will take part in a nationwide celebration of libraries with the theme "Libraries: The Heart of Every Community."

On Monday, April 8, the Proclamation for National Library Week will be read at the City Commission meeting by Mayor Nancy Wendand and accepted by library director Kathy Jacobs.

The following special events will take place at the library:

- April 15 — Meet and Greet City Manager Amy Nelson and talk to Library Director Kathy Jacobs, 1-3 p.m.; story time featuring a puppet play of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, 6:30 p.m.
- April 16 — Staff readings from "Letter from Birmingham Jail," 10 a.m. and 2 p.m., as part of a worldwide read; Duct Tape art for teens/elementary, 3:45 p.m.; "Reflections on Bob Karolevitz," with guest speakers Phyllis and Jill Karolevitz and Jan Garrity, 6:30 p.m.
- April 17 — Story time featuring a puppet play of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," 10:15 a.m.; "An Evening with South Dakota poet Patrick Hicks," 6:30 p.m.
- April 18 — Story time featuring a puppet play of "Goldilocks and the Three Bears," 10:15 a.m.; toddler time, 11 a.m.; "Finding Nemo" movie, 3:45 p.m.
- April 19 — LifeServe Blood Bank accepting donations from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Wii for teens and elementary, 3:45 p.m.

The library is taking pancake flour April 13-21 for Food for Fines. All donations go to the Contact Center.

Participate in the library's interactive display that invites patrons to describe their "dream library." Tell the staff what you envision. You won't want to miss the "Meet Your Librarian" display as well. You'll get to know a bit more about the staff who serves you each time you come.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

MENUS	
Menus listed below are for the week of April 8. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.	
Yankton Elementary Schools	YHS C Line Menu
Monday — Taco Bites	Monday — Soft Shell Taco
Tuesday — Chicken Burger	Tuesday — Meatball Sub
Wednesday — Mini Corndogs	Wednesday — BBQ Chicken Breast Sandwich
Thursday — Tavern	Thursday — Footlong
Friday — Sliced Turkey On Flatbread	Friday — Stuffed Crust Pizza Wedge
Yankton Middle School	Sacred Heart Schools
Monday — Turkey Tenders	Monday — Ham Sandwich
Tuesday — Mini Corndogs	Tuesday — Chili Cheese Dog
Wednesday — Meatball Sub	Wednesday — Spaghetti
Thursday — Nachos	Thursday — Pepperoni Pizza
Friday — Tangerine Chicken	Friday — Chicken Nuggets
YHS A Line Menu	The Center — Yankton
Monday — Turkey Tenders	Monday — Chicken Shepards Pie
Tuesday — Teriyaki Chicken	Tuesday — Hot Beef Sandwich
Wednesday — Stuffed Crust Pizza Dippers	Wednesday — Swedish Meatballs
Thursday — Nachos	Thursday — Beef Tips & Gravy
Friday — Chicken Nuggets	Friday — Pork Roast
YHS B Line Menu	Tabor Senior Citizens Center
Monday — Fiestada Pizza	Monday —
Tuesday — Scalloped Potato / Ham	Tuesday — French Dip Sandwich
Wednesday — Yogurt Bar	Wednesday — Hamburger Casserole
Thursday — Vegetable Soup	Thursday — Liver & Onions
Friday — Turkey Salad Croissant	Friday —

Teen Wants Jeep As First Car

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

I'm turning 16, and I'm looking at buying a 1998 Jeep Wrangler Sport. Do you think this is a good car for me? A safe car? I know it's in good shape. It has only 20,000 miles on it, and it has a brand-new transmission. It has a soft top and a hard top. I'll base my decision on what you guys say, so your opinion would really help me. —Alec

RAY: The answers to your questions are "no," and "no."

TOM: It's not a good car for you BECAUSE, in our opinion, it's not a particularly safe car.

RAY: It's got a short wheelbase, so it bounces all over the road. It's got an ancient type of suspension system, so it's like driving a basketball. It's top-heavy, has flimsy doors, has no stability control and has an old-style four-wheel-drive system that can contribute to a rollover if used incorrectly.

TOM: This car — in our opinion — basically gives a 16-year-old male driver every tool he needs to flip over on a highway, roll down a ravine and end up operating his motorized wheelchair with his lips for the rest of his life. But other than that, it's a great idea, Alec.

RAY: I'm sure we're disappointing you terribly, because we do understand the appeal



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

of the Jeep Wrangler. It screams "adventure."

TOM: Which is appropriate, because driving this thing IS an adventure!

RAY: Well, we do understand why that appeals to you, Alec. The primary concern of every 16-year-old boy is getting dates, so you're obviously convinced that this adventurous enhancement to your image will help you in that arena.

TOM: But don't be so sure. My brother always had cool cars, and he never got any dates. The girls just asked to borrow his car every Friday and Saturday night.

RAY: So if you were my son, I'd much

rather see you in something more boring and safer: a sedan with a normal center of gravity, stability control and side and curtain air bags, if possible.

TOM: Not to mention something that didn't need a new transmission at 20,000 miles!

RAY: I know it's hard for you to believe, but girls don't care nearly as much about cars as guys do. You'd be much better off with a clean, modest car, and a warm, friendly smile.

TOM: A Fender Stratocaster that you could play like Jimi Hendrix wouldn't hurt either. Good luck, Alec.

Why do unmitigated cheapskates like Tom continue to buy nothing but old clunkers? Find out by ordering Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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AAA:

Scary Statistics About Distracted Driving

SIoux FALLS — Drivers who change a radio station, talk to kids in the back seat or take a sip of soda all have something in common: Their attention is being taken off the road. To call attention to this dangerous habit, this month AAA observes Distracted Driving Awareness Month alongside the National Safety Council.

Distracted driving is any activity that diverts a person's attention away from the task of driving and includes texting; using a cell phone; eating and drinking; talking to passengers; grooming; reading; using a navigation system; adjusting a radio, CD player or MP3 player.

"In 2011, more than 3,300 people were killed and 387,000 were injured in crashes that involved a distracted driver," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "As an advocate for the safety of the driving public, AAA urges motorists to voluntarily stop this dangerous and often deadly behavior."

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tics on distracted driving:

- Banning together: More than nine in 10 (92 percent) of AAA members support a statewide ban on texting for all drivers. Nearly three out of four (72 percent) of AAA members support a ban on the use of all hand-held and hands-free cell phones while driving except for in emergency situations.
- Text study: According to CTIA The Wireless Association®, a trade association representing the wireless communications industry, 18 percent of injury crashes in 2010 were reported as distraction-affected crashes. In June 2011, more than 196 billion text messages were sent or received in the U.S., up nearly 50 percent from June 2009.
- Distracted drivers: Pew Re-

search Center notes that 11 percent of all drivers younger than 20 involved in fatal crashes were reported to be distracted at the time of the crash. This age group has the largest proportion of drivers who were distracted. Additionally, 40 percent of all American teens say they have been in a car when the driver used a cell phone in a way that put people in danger.

- Hands-free, baby: Research from Monash University showed that drivers who use hand-held devices are four times more likely to get into crashes serious enough to injure themselves.
- Scary statistic: According to the Virginia Tech Transportation Institute, text messaging creates a crash risk 23 times worse than driving while not distracted. Send-

ing or receiving a text takes a driver's eyes from the road for an average of 4.6 seconds, the equivalent — at 55 mph — of driving the length of an entire football field, blind.

- Ban on the run: South Dakota is one of just a few states without a statewide ban on texting behind the wheel, despite repeated attempts by the South Dakota Legislature to pass such a bill. Thirty-nine states, the District of Columbia, and Guam now ban text messaging by all drivers. Twelve of these laws were enacted in 2010 alone.
- Not-for-profit organization, AAA South Dakota serves its 92,400 members across South Dakota with emergency help on the road, auto travel assistance and a wide range of personal insurance, travel, financial and automotive services through branch offices, and the Internet at AAA.com. AAA is the leading advocate for the safety and security of the motoring public.

SD 4-H Youth Development Offers Take A Stand! Program

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension and 4-H Youth Development is taking a stand against bullying by partnering with local schools and communities, as well as, other like-minded agencies in the implementation of "Take A Stand."

Across America today, bullying continues to stand at the forefront in our nation's schools, communities, and youth programming opportunities. It affects youth of all ages. The National Education Associations (NEA) statistics are startling.

According to the NEA, one in three American schoolchildren in grades six through 10 are affected by bullying. Eighty-three percent of girls and 79 percent of boys report experiencing harassment. Students who are targets of repeated bullying behavior experience extreme fear and stress, which can be expressed as: fear of going to school, fear of using a public bathroom, fear of the bus ride to and from school, physical symptoms of illness and diminished ability to learn.

SD 4-H Youth Development Take A Stand Program was originally developed by Texas Agrilife Extension Service's 4-H and Youth Development Program and by the

Texas Rural Mediation Services. It is an enrichment program that focuses on conflict management and bullying. The series of five lessons incorporates topics such as communication, teamwork, etiquette, social skills, and empathy. Students receive handouts, resources and certificates of completion.

The curriculum is divided into three age appropriate sets of instruction:

- Curriculum for grades 3-5;
- Curriculum for grades 6-8;
- Curriculum for grades 9-12.

The Take A Stand Program offers youth the opportunity to learn: How to work out their conflicts using peaceful methods while learning how to express themselves with their words instead of physical actions; Skills in communication, teamwork, cultural awareness and etiquette which will assist them in working out current conflicts; and Life skills which will help them in their future relationships, community organizations and in their careers.

SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisors were trained in the program by the SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Development Field Specialists at Regional Offices

throughout the state.

For more information on the Take A Stand program contact your local SDSU Extension 4-H Youth Program Advisor; find contact information under the "Field Staff Listing," on iGrow.org.

60th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Morris Nelson

Morris and Ella Nelson will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on April 12, 2013.

The couple has three children, Dennis (Gloriz) Nelson, Darrell Nelson, and David (Lauren) Nelson and three grandchildren.

Greetings may be sent to 44023 306th St, Yankton, SD 57078.

Ella Grunwald & Morris Nelson were married on April 12, 1953 at St. Johns Lutheran Church in Yankton.



If you are a person with a disability and need a special accommodation to fully participate, please contact Disability Services at 605-677-6389 48 hours before the event.

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CAPTAIN MARK KELLY
"Endeavour to Succeed"

Wed., April 10, 2013 – 7 p.m.
Aalfs Auditorium, Slagle Hall
University of South Dakota, Vermillion

Mark Kelly is an American astronaut, retired U.S. Navy Captain, best-selling author, prostate cancer survivor and an experienced naval aviator who flew combat missions during the Gulf War. The winner of many awards, Kelly was selected as an astronaut in 1996. He flew his first of four missions in 2001 aboard Space Shuttle Endeavour, the same space shuttle that he commanded on its final flight in May 2011. He has also commanded Space Shuttle Discovery and is one of only two individuals who have visited the International Space Station on four different occasions. He received a B.S. degree in marine engineering and nautical science from the United States Merchant Marine Academy, graduating with highest honors in 1986. In 1994, he received an M.S. degree in aeronautical engineering from the U.S. Naval Postgraduate School.

This event is free and open to the public.
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A Message to Our Customers

In recent months some of you may have heard talk that Brunick Furniture was closing our Yankton store. Just to set the record straight, Brunick Furniture is committed to serving both the present - and future - furniture and flooring needs of the Yankton area.

There is some consideration for a new location within Yankton, and that option always remains if it would be beneficial to both us and our customers.

For now, however, we're staying right where we are and will continue to offer the quality furniture, bedding, flooring and window treatments you've come to expect from us.

To our loyal customers, thank you for your business. To those of you we have not yet served, we welcome the opportunity to earn your business.

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