

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
 Interchange Inc., noon, Waterfront Gourmet Grill, 201 Capital.
 Interchange, noon, open meeting, Waterfront Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
 Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162.
 Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1905
 Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
 Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh
 Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
 Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
 Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
 YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
 Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
 Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut

Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
 Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
 Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Alanon STEP session, 7 p.m., 1019 W 9th St.
 Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
 Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

SECOND TUESDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

THIRD TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

WEDNESDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Nurse, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.
 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Alanon, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
 Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
 Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
 Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
 Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
 Yankton Alanon, 8:30 p.m., 1019 W 9th Street

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., Wild Bill's, Gayville, 605-665-5956

FRIDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
 Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion
 Porchlight, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SECOND FRIDAY

Parkinson Support Group, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center.

SATURDAY

Each Day a New Beginning, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
 Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 a.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

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\$60, and one lady purchased an ottoman and gliders, and that ran up to \$800.

"One customer came in and it was her point to spend at least \$25 in Yankton," she added. "I think it's a really good idea, and it's good for the economy."

81 Seafood & Chophouse also

got in the mix with a two for \$25 promotion, which was one appetizer and two entrees for \$25.

Waitress Cassie Moderegger said it was good to see the extra business come in on a Wednesday night.

"It's a good way to pull people in, because on weekdays we are usually slow, so it was good to see the business," she said. "It's a good to see people at the end of the summer, and we would love to see more people come out at this time of year."

GOT NEWS?

Call The Press & Dakotan At 665-7811

DAVE SAYS:

Which Is Better, More Or Less In Emergency Fund

Dear Dave,
 When, if ever, should your baby emergency fund be more than \$1,000? Is there ever a scenario in which it should be less?
 — Sue

Dear Sue,
 I always recommend that people who make \$20,000 a year or less start out with a baby emergency fund of \$500. Almost anyone can scrimp and save up \$500 in a short amount of time, and this makes it easier for folks who don't make a lot of money to have a safety net in place.

Is there a scenario where the baby emergency fund should be more than \$1,000? I guess if you were stuck in a situation where you had \$200,000 in debt and made \$60,000 a year, you might want to ratchet that amount up to \$2,000 or \$3,000. The reason? It's going to take you several years to dig your way out, and that means you're taking a chance on several years worth of emergencies!

If you've got a really unstable situation—like there's a good chance you might lose your job—or an emergency already pending, you should delay starting the Baby Steps and pile up a bunch of cash. In a case like that, it



DAVE SAYS
 Financial Straight-Talk
 by Dave Ramsey www.davesays.org

just wouldn't make sense to start a financial overhaul and be sitting there with only \$1,000 in the bank. If there's a nasty storm coming, you need to work, work, work to get ready, and make sure you've got the biggest umbrella you can get!

Then, after you get past the bad stuff, you can push "play" on your Total Money Makeover. That's when you'd pull your savings back down to \$1,000 and go into attack mode on your debt!

—Dave

UNMARRIED COUPLES COMBINE FINANCES?

Dear Dave,
 Do you advise unmarried, long-term couples to combine finances to follow your plan,

or should they move forward financially on an individual basis?
 — Ashley

Dear Ashley,
 I always answer questions like this based on what I would do in the same situation. I know the statistics on unmarried couples who live together, and the numbers show most of them don't stay together. I'm not trying to be mean, but I want you to know the truth.

Combining your finances when you're not married could be a disaster. Pretending you're married, but trying to keep your finances and other areas of your lives separate doesn't work, either. I've been doing this for a long time, and I've met with an awful lot of couples in your situation. So, here's my advice to you, Ashley. If you love this guy, and he loves you, then you need to get married. You may think that's presumptuous, but you asked my opinion.

The idea that long-term, unmarried couples prosper financially and emotionally is pure mythology!

—Dave

* For more financial help, please visit daveramsey.com.

S.D. Court Hears Dispute On Traffic Fine Money

BY DIRK LAMMERS

Associated Press Writer

PIERRE — The city of Colman asked the state Supreme Court on Wednesday to overturn a circuit judge's ruling that the city could not enforce its traffic ordinances and fines on a state highway that runs through the eastern South Dakota town.

From January 2001 through July 2007, the city collected tens of thousands of dollars for speeding violations on the portion of state Highway 34.

Then-Attorney General Larry Long said drivers caught speeding on state highways within cities should be charged with violating state law, not a city ordinance. Long sought to negotiate a solution, but the state and the Associated School Boards of South Dakota eventually sued the city of Colman.

Paul Lewis, attorney for the city of Colman, told the high court that South Dakota law allows cities to regulate the speed of motorists to preserve and protect the public.

He said nothing in state law indicates that the Legislature intended to remove the state

trunk highway system from the jurisdiction of city ordinances, so Colman should be able to regulate traffic even on the state highway running through town.

But justices questioned why the city would pass an ordinance that sets the same speed limit as the state.

"You haven't really given any reason why a city would pass such an ordinance other than revenue," said Justice Glen Severson.

A lot of money is at stake for cities and school districts.

The South Dakota Constitution requires that all fines for violations of state laws be divided among school districts in the county in which a fine is imposed. A state law says if a traffic fine is for violation of a city ordinance, the state gets 35 percent of the fine money and the city gets 65 percent.

"What it ended up doing is denying the school system the money to operate," said Jeffrey Hallem, an assistant attorney general.

Circuit Judge Tim D. Tucker ruled in February that Colman has no authority to enforce its traffic ordinances on the portion of the state highway that runs through the city.

SCHOOL

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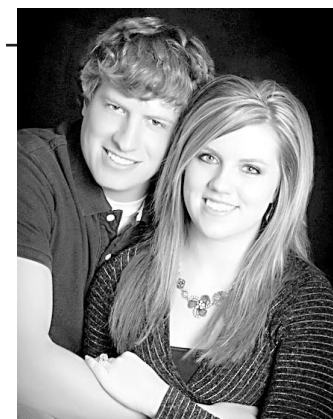
state budget, which in our view is not what those dollars were intended for," Gertsema said. "In other words, what he is planning on doing is taking that \$26.3 million, put it into the general fund state formula to the schools and then it sounds like he is going to take out \$26.3 million of state dollars and put those to use some other way. So the long and short of it is, the schools will not get any additional money and the state will have \$26.3 million to use elsewhere. That is not what we believe Congress intended when they passed the bill."

Darnall said that the funds removed would hopefully be used to help eliminate any cuts next year.

However, Gertsema's fear is once the money is in the state's general budget, there is no guarantee how the money would be used.

"We think it is very unfortunate," Gertsema said. "This would be an opportunity to at least meet the inflation rate that the state Legislature did not meet last year. Unfortunately, we don't know where the state aid formula stands right now. Because, the law said that for the previous 11 years, that state aid would increase at 3 percent or the rate of inflation, whichever was less. This year, the state reneged on that. So we are still watching. We have made inquiries to the federal government to see if the governors can actually do this, because they took the money the first time around and it didn't make its way to the schools."

Requests for information from the federal government were not returned at press time.



Reinesch-Foxhoven

Erica Reinesch and Derek Foxhoven announce their engagement.

Parents of the couple are David and Cheryl Reinesch of White Lake, SD and Terry and Joan Foxhoven of Wymot, NE.

Erica is a 2009 graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in interior design. She is employed at Hatch Furniture in Yankton as an interior designer.

Derek is a 2010 graduate of South Dakota State University with a degree in general agriculture. He is pursuing his farming career with his father in northeastern Nebraska.

An August 28, 2010 wedding is planned at St. Peter's Catholic Church in White Lake, SD.

THANK YOU

The family of Leonard (Smitty) Smith would like to thank all of you for the cards, memorials and kind words. A special thanks to his coffee buddies for their time spent together, I believe it kept him going longer. He was a wonderful man with a great sense of humor who loved people. He will be greatly missed, but finally at peace. He fought a good fight. Thank you Pastor Steve and Pastor James Mueller, Jacob Bobby and the chaplains for their visits and prayers.

Thank you also to my good neighbors for their help and concern.

40th Wedding Anniversary

Larry E. and Pearl Blodgett of Volin, SD celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary on August 15, 2010. Their family requests a card shower in their honor. Cards may be sent to PO Box 102, Volin, SD 57072.

They have 3 children: Lori (Todd) Rueb of Gayville, SD; Lynn Blodgett of Yankton, SD; and Larry N. Blodgett of Yankton, SD. The couple has 1 grandson, Zachary Rueb.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Blodgett

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