

Community Garden Start-Up Webinar Slated

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension is hosting a Community Garden Start-up Webinars Aug. 14 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and again on Aug. 15 from noon to 1 p.m.

Community Gardens are a place to grow food, reconnect with nature and get physical exercise. Community Gardens provide a place for renters without access to land or for homeowners with yards that are too small or too shady to garden.

Is your community interested in starting a community garden? If so, join SDSU Extension field specialists for an introductory Webinar on getting started. Specialists will discuss action steps on starting a Community Garden — various models, site assessment, resources needed and more.

During the Webinar, they will also discuss successful community gardens which have started as a result of the SDSU Extension Horizon's Program, an action-based community development program.

To participate in the Aug. 14 or Aug. 15 Webinars visit Participant Link: <http://igrow.org/events/>. For more information contact Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist at 605-782-3290 or Christina.Zdorovtsov@sdsu.edu.

Congressional Candidate Forum At Dakotafest

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University and the South Dakota Corn Growers Association will host a Congressional Candidate Forum Aug. 22 in the SDSU Pavilion during Dakotafest, Mitchell.

"These are critical times in agriculture and we look forward to bringing the candidates together to discuss the issues that are important to South Dakota farmers and ranchers," said Lisa Richardson, the SDCGA's executive director.

Incumbent Rep. Kristi Noem-R and challenger Matt Varilek-D will participate. The debate begins at 2 p.m. CDT with 5 minute introduction from each candidate. All are welcome to this debate which will be moderated by Jerry Oster of WNAX. The SDSU Pavilion is located in the northwest corner of the grounds.

Following opening statements, each candidate will answer questions submitted by the audience and presented by the moderator. Following each question, 2 minutes will be given to each candidate for response. Each candidate will have the opportunity to respond.

Limited to one hour, the debate will wrap up at 3 p.m. with 5 minute closing statements from each candidate. This debate will be streamed live on WNAX radio.

To learn more about Dakotafest visit www.iGrow.org.

Summit Center Offering Swimming Lessons

The Summit Activities Center will be offering American Red Cross Swimming Lessons this fall. The classes will be held Tuesday and Thursday evenings and will run from Tuesday, Sept. 25, through Thursday, Oct. 25.

Swim lessons will include Aqua Tots, Preschool, and Red Cross Level 1 through Level 5. Registration for current Summit Activities Center members will begin Monday, Aug. 27, during normal business hours. Registration for the general public and online registration will begin at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 28. Online registration is available through the City of Yankton website at www.cityofyankton.org.

The class schedule will be:

- 5:20-5:55 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Preschool, Preschool, Level II
- 6:6:35 p.m. — Aqua Tots, Level I, Level II, Level III
- 6:40-7:15 p.m. — Preschool, Preschool, Level I, Level V
- 7:20-7:55 p.m. — Level I, Level II, Level III, and IV

For further information, call 668-5234 or visit the Summit Activities Center at 1801 Summit Street, Yankton. Don't forget to follow the Yankton Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

Yankton Area Ret. Teachers Set For New Year

As the classes begin for the new school year in Yankton and the area, members of the Retired Teachers Association also answer the "opening bell" for their monthly meetings.

All retired teachers are urged to attend the first meeting on Sept. 6 when the speaker will be Charlie M. Rogers, author of "South Dakota's Challenges Since 1960." This book is billed as a follow-up to Bob Karolevitz's "Challenge: The South Dakota Story." It promises to be informative and entertaining.

The Yankton Area Retired Teachers is NOT limited to those who are retired in Yankton, nor even in South Dakota. Any retired teacher is eligible to become a member.

All meetings are held at JoDean's Restaurant in Yankton on the first Thursday of the months of September, October, November, March, April and May. Meetings begin at 11:30 a.m. with a brief opening, then members enjoy the buffet or order from the menu and at noon or shortly thereafter the program is featured. A short business meeting will follow the program. Reservations are not necessary.

Officers for the 2012-2013 year are President Gene Bormann, Vice-President Pat Schulze, Secretary Nora Lee and Treasurer Pat Michels. Marilyn Kratz serves as Past President.

For additional information contact Membership Committee members Susan Buxcel at 665-2745 or Donna Fischer at 665-9252.

Yankton Jackrabbit Club Hosting Annual Social

The Yankton Jackrabbit Club is holding its annual social at 6:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Copper Room above Ben's in downtown Yankton.

All South Dakota State University alumni, family and fans are welcome to come chat with local SDSU fans. Appetizers will be served.

For more information, contact Gary at steny@iw.net.

For Most The Choice Is Clear

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

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Dear Tom and Ray:

A few years ago, I purchased a 1992 Saab 900 turbo from a friend of mine. This car was in beautiful condition, with 230,000 miles on the original motor. It was the third Saab I have owned, and I have what some may call a borderline obsession with the car. I got engaged about four months ago and sold the Saab back to my friend. Well, I received a call last week from my friend asking if I wanted to buy back the Saab. Evidently, his wife just found out that he bought the car back (she thought I had left it at their house for four months). I want the car, and badly, but my soon-to-be wife is less than keen on the idea — in fact, she hates it. So, my question is this: Do I buy the car and beg for forgiveness, or give up on my favorite automobile of all time and accept life as a married man driving a boring sedan? — **Aaron**

TOM: Gee, if you're that obsessed with Saabs, Aaron, why don't you just buy the company? You probably can get it for less than this '92 heap you've been playing ping-pong with.

RAY: Repeat after me, Aaron: "Happy wife, happy life." Now repeat it a few hundred more times, until the answer to your question becomes clear.

TOM: It's not worth risking your marriage for a heap like this, is it? I mean, if it were a '95, maybe.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

RAY: No, you have to let it go, Aaron. You've been lucky enough to find someone you want to spend your life with — someone you hope to grow old with, maybe have children with, someone who will visit you someday in your nursing home bed and spoon some clear, saltless broth through your dry, cracked lips before taking your checkbook and heading out for the day with her new boyfriend.

TOM: You'd risk all that for a 20-year-old Saab? Where's the future for you and the Saab, Aaron? You're not going to grow old together — it's already old. It's never going to love you the way you love it. Although, now that I think about it, it might provide a bench

seat to sleep on when you ignore our advice and get thrown out of your house.

RAY: And while sharing your life with somebody else does require certain compromises, maybe the two of you haven't tried hard enough to meet each other halfway on this. Who knows? Maybe she'd be happy to have a more exciting car. Maybe she just wants one that doesn't smell of mildew.

TOM: So, talk to her and go out and find a car together. It'll be good "coupling" practice for you guys. You'll figure out how to make decisions together. Good luck, Aaron. Enjoy your wonderful lives together. Or the '92 Saab, whichever you opt for.

If you buy a used car, will you just be inheriting the previous owner's problem? Tom and Ray dispel this and other myths about used cars in their pamphlet "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 e-mail them by visiting the Car Talk Web site at www.cartalk.com.

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Families Sought To Host International Students

As London plays host to the world during the Summer Olympics, Academic Year in America (AYA) is looking for Yankton area families to play host to the world by welcoming an exchange student into their home for 4 to 6 weeks.

This year, AYA is bringing hundreds of high school students age 15-18 1/2 to the United States. With AYA's tailored matching system, families have the unique opportunity to find a student who will be the perfect fit for their household. Students come from more than 30 countries such as Germany, China,

Brazil, and Italy and have a multitude of diverse talents and interests.

Bringing an international student into your home is an excellent way to give your family a "world view" of a different culture, according to host dad Tim McMahon, whose family has hosted five AYA students.

"The result is that my children have made friends and traveled around the globe," McMahon said. "My children have visited several of our students on their own and have made extremely close and personal friendships. In fact, our entire family has vis-

ited the families of two of our exchange students and developed close friendships between the families."

There are several key elements to the hosting experience. For five or 10 months, host families must provide their student with two meals a day and a place to sleep and study. Most importantly, they must welcome their student into their home as if they were a son or daughter. To help facilitate the exchange experience, host families will receive full support from an AYA Local Coordinator located in their community.

AYA is a not-for-profit organization designated by the U.S. Department of State to offer J-1 visas to international students. AYA is sponsored by the American Institute For Foreign Study Foundation, which was founded with the assistance of the late Robert F. Kennedy.

To learn more about hosting an exchange student with AYA, call Stella at (800) 322-4678, ext. 5164 or e-mail aya.info@aifs.org. Visit AYA on the web at www.academicyear.org.

SCHOLASTICS

STEPHANIE CAMPBELL

ABERDEEN — Stephanie Campbell of Yankton has been awarded a \$1,000 WolfPACT Scholarship from Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D.

Campbell is the daughter of Ray and Kathy Campbell. She is a graduate of Yankton Senior High School and will begin classes at NSU in fall 2012. She plans to major in chemistry and forensics science and minor in Spanish.

JACKSON PASCO

ABERDEEN — Jackson Pasco of Yankton has been awarded an \$11,000 WolfPACT Scholarship from Northern State University in Aberdeen, S.D.

Pasco is the son of Jason and Colette Pasco. He is a graduate of Yankton Senior High School and will begin classes at NSU in fall 2012. He plans to major in history.



Campbell



Pasco

Wayne State College Hosting Family Day Sept. 8

WAYNE, Neb. — Wayne State College will host Family Day on Sept. 8 with activities that begin at 9 a.m. on campus.

Guests are welcome to take advantage of hospitality service including coffee, juice and muffins in the Student Center Atrium. Families may pick up a campus map and information about the day's activities and Wayne State College from 9-11:15 a.m.

Wayne State College students' younger siblings have been invited to spend the night or the weekend on campus with their older brother or sister. A variety of age-appropriate activities will be sponsored throughout the weekend including pop art in the Student Center Plaza at 11 a.m. Wayne State College students and their younger siblings will have the opportunity to enjoy

the WSC recreation facilities, movies, games, crafts and other activities. Younger sibling guests may stay overnight Sept. 7 and 8 in their older brother's or sister's residence hall room. WSC students will be responsible for hosting and supervising their sibling(s). Wayne State students should see their resident assistant (RA) for more information and to sign up for Little Siblings Weekend.

An open house will be hosted in academic buildings and residence halls from 9 a.m.-noon.

The Wayne State College Bookstore will be open in the atrium of the Student Center from 9 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

The special tour of the Planetarium and an astronomy showing will be given at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. in the Carhart Science Building.

Family Day Brunch will be served in the student dining area of the Student Center from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. The brunch menu will include omelets, scrambled eggs, French toast, roast beef, spaghetti with marinara or meat sauce, chicken breast with wild rice, mashed potatoes, broccoli, corn, soup, salad bar, dessert bar and a display cooking oriental bar.

Wildcat fans will gather for a tailgate party at the south end zone of the football field from noon to 1 p.m. (Recreation Center if weather is inclement).

Wayne State College will challenge the Minot State at 1 p.m. for football with entertainment by the Wildcat Marching Band, flag corps and yell squad. Tickets are available at the stadium.

For more information, call 402-375-7213.

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40th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Bob Suing

The family of Bob and Pat Suing is requesting a card shower in honor of the couple's 40th Wedding Anniversary.

Pat Bonertz and Bob Suing were married August 12, 1972, in St. Helena, NE.

Their family includes six children: Mike and Jenn Suing, Fordyce, NE; Jeremy and Jessi Suing, Eagle, NE; Gina and Brice Riley, Norton, KS; Rich Suing, Fordyce, NE; Josh Suing, Sioux Falls, SD; and Bryan Suing, Crofton, NE. They also have seven grandchildren.

Cards of congratulations will reach the couple at: **209 West Wyoming St., Crofton, NE 68730.**

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