

Kids Donate To HHS



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Pictured left to right: Kenzi Alati, age 9; Caeden Ekroth, 10; Ella Hosmer, 9; Cedric Ekroth, 7; Harper Hosmer, 5 and Sandy Hoffner, HHS board member

Area Youth Raise Money For Humane Society

Five area youth raised \$268.10 for the Heartland Humane Society through their lemonade stand on July, 27.

Ten-year-old Caeden said "At first the hardest part was not getting customers." But using Facebook and cell phones, the kids advertised their event. The

decision to donate to HHS seemed natural since Kenzi's family adopted a black lab/collie mix named Bella from an Omaha shelter and Hosmer's adopted their cat Liberty from HHS last year.

Bailey Lulf Receives Scholarship From Lyman County Farmers

HURON - Lyman County Farmers Union awards a \$300 scholarship to Bailey Lulf. Lulf is the daughter of Dale and Sherry Lulf and the granddaughter of the late Ronald "Red" and RuthAnn McMannus of Reliance. She is a graduate of Lyman County High School and will attend South Dakota State University this fall where she will pursue a degree in Counseling. Throughout high school Lulf was actively involved, participating in volleyball, competition cheerleading, football cheerleading, band, choir, drama and track. She was recognized with the South Dakota National Sports Academics Allstate honor; is a Teen Advisor for the Local Chapter of the Modern Woodmen of American. When she has time, Lulf enjoys helping on her grandpa's farm. "I have learned the farming busi-



Lulf

ness from working cows to pulling weeds in the tree belt. This has taught me a good work ethic," Lulf says. To learn more about how South Dakota Farmers Union invests in South Dakota youth, visit www.sdfu.org. South Dakota Farmers Union has been working since 1915 to protect and enhance the economic well-being and quality of life for family farmers, ranchers and rural communities through advocating grassroots-driven policy positions adopted by its membership.

Veterans Stand Down Event Slated Aug.22

SIOUX CITY, Iowa — Giving Veterans and their families a hand up and not a hand out is the goal of a Veterans Stand Down in Sioux City, Iowa, on Aug. 22. This event is part of VA's efforts to reach all Veterans and its commitment to ending homelessness.

The Sioux Falls VA Health Care System, Sioux City Vet Center and area Veterans service organizations sponsor this stand down event for all area Veterans. The term stand down is taken from military terms meaning a respite from combat. In this case, it is a respite from

hardships.

Activities will begin at 10 a.m. and continue until 2 p.m. at the American Red Cross at 4200 War Eagle Drive. Lunch will be served. On-the-spot help including clothing, food distribution, community housing referrals, medical treatment, readjustment counseling, legal assistance and women Veterans services will be available. Area community agencies partner with VA in making this event possible.

For more information, contact Shirley Redmond, VA Public Affairs Officer, at 605-333-6889.

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Thank You

I want to thank the ER in Yankton, nurses and doctors, the helicopter crew and the Heart Hospital, nurses and Dr. Meyer and Dr. Hibbard. Also, all my friends and relatives for the visits, treats and prayers.
May God bless all of you.

~ Shirley Kaufman

Freezing Gauges Likely Due To Bad Instrument Cluster

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Tom and Ray:

I bought my used 2000 Nissan Xterra almost three years ago. Every once in a while it did this weird thing where all the dashboard functions froze. The tachometer, speedometer, temperature gauge, fuel gauge and digital odometer all stopped working. The odometer would, at first, be random nonsense. Then it would gradually fade away. It seemed to be happening when the car got hot, so I used my windshield cover and parked it in the shade most of the time, and it stopped happening. Then, after about two years, this past winter it started happening again. Now it's happening frequently. When I went for an oil change, I asked them to check the battery, which they said is fine. On the way home from the oil change, it happened three times. It happened twice the next day, and then everything stayed frozen until I parked the car. Usually the gauges would all freeze in position, but the last time it happened, they went to zero — as if the car were shut off. Is this dangerous? Is it some sort of short in the electrical system in the dashboard or something? Should I get it fixed? And will it be expensive? Thanks.

— Nancy

TOM: Yes, yes, yes and yes.
RAY: It's not dangerous in the sense that your car is going to catch fire this afternoon (I don't think).

But it's dangerous in that if there is a real mechanical emergency — like low oil pressure or overheating — you might not know about it because your dashboard gauges and warning lights don't work. And that could cause you to cook your engine.

TOM: Plus, it's not a great idea to drive without knowing how fast you're going.

RAY: It sounds like you have a bad instrument cluster, Nancy.

TOM: Sometimes the printed circuit boards in these instrument clusters fail. The problem often starts out intermittently because these tiny broken connections on the circuit board can be affected by heat or by hitting bumps.

RAY: Sometimes the circuit board can be repaired. We have a place that we send them out to. If they can find the bad connection, they can solder it and send it back to us.

TOM: Of course, that takes time, and the car will be in the shop with the dashboard apart while we wait and see if the board can be fixed — and then sent back.

RAY: But the alternative is getting your dealer to put in a whole new instrument cluster for you. That'll probably cost you close to \$1,000.

TOM: You can try getting one at a junkyard, Nancy. But you'll still have to pay for the labor, and there's a chance that your "new" one will have the same problem as the old

one — or develop it on your way home. And would that frost you!

RAY: If you're determined not to spend any money, if you have a portable GPS unit you can use that to tell you your speed. But that small screen is hard to read. And, like I said, if your oil pressure drops or the engine overheats and your dashboard warning lights don't work, your engine would be toast.

TOM: So, see if you can find a shop that can try to help you repair your circuit board first.

RAY: If that doesn't work, and if the car is otherwise in good shape and you plan on keeping it for another year or two, then the best thing to do is bite the bullet and replace the cluster. Good luck, Nancy.

Don't get stuck with a lemon. Be an informed shopper. Read 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.

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AAA: School Is Starting — So Slow Down

SIOUX FALLS — As hundreds of thousands of South Dakota school students gear up for the 2014-2015 school year, AAA reminds motorists to be aware of speed limits in school zones, slow down and watch out for children.

According to the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety, a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling 25 miles per hour is nearly two-thirds less likely to be killed as compared to a pedestrian struck by a vehicle traveling just ten mph faster.

"Motorists really need to be on their toes during the morning and afternoon hours when school children are walking and bicycling to and from school," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA. "You never know what a young child will do. They're unpredictable and spontaneous. Expect the unexpected."

Nearly one-fifth of traffic fatalities of children below the age of 15 are pedestrians, with more school-age pedestrians killed between the hours of 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. than any other time of day.

As part of AAA's annual School's Open/Drive Carefully

campaign, AAA offers 10 key tips for motorists to help keep kids safer as they return to school.

- **Slow Down.** Two-thirds of motorists exceeded the posted speed limit during the 30-minute period before and after school, according to a national observational survey. Whether in a school zone or residential neighborhood, keep speeds low and be prepared to stop quickly for increased vehicle or pedestrian traffic.

- **Obey Traffic Signs.** This same observational survey found that many motorists violated stop signs in school zones and residential neighborhoods. Forty-five percent did not come to a complete stop with 37 percent rolling through and seven percent not even slowing down.

- **Stay Alert.** Always avoid distractions while driving, particularly in school zones and residential neighborhoods. Looking away from the roadway for just two seconds doubles the chance of being involved in a crash. Avoid talking on mobile phones, adjusting the radio or any other activities that might take attention away

from the roadway. Never text while driving.

- **Scan Between Parked Cars.** Nearly 40 percent of child pedestrian fatalities occur in between the hours of 4 p.m. and 8 p.m., mostly at non-intersection locations. Children can quickly dart out between parked cars or other objects along the roadway. Pay close attention not only at intersections, but along any residential roadways where children could be present.

- **Look for Clues of Children Nearby.** Keep an eye out for clues that children are likely nearby such as AAA School Safety Patrol members, bicycles and playgrounds.

- **Always Stop for School Buses.** For many kids, the school day begins and ends with a trip on a school bus. The greatest risk they face is not riding the bus, but approaching and leaving it. Flashing yellow lights on a school bus indicate it is preparing to stop to load or unload children, and motorists should slow down and prepare to stop. Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate the bus has stopped, and children are getting on and off. Drivers are required to stop and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is

withdrawn and the bus begins moving before driving again.

- **Allot Extra Travel Time.** Back to school often means increased congestion and longer commute times. Allow extra travel time when school is in session to avoid any temptation to speed or disobey traffic laws in an effort to "catch up" after being delayed.

- **Review Your Travel Route.** Consider modifying travel routes to avoid school zones and residential neighborhoods. A slightly longer route might actually be quicker by avoiding congestion and much lower speed limits in and around school zones.

- **Use Extra Caution in Bad Weather.** Whether in rain, snow, fog or any other inclement weather, use extra caution. Reduced visibility can make it difficult to see children and for children to see vehicles. It also can make it difficult for drivers to perform quick stops, if needed.

- **Use Headlights.** Turn on headlights so children and other drivers can see you and you can see them more easily. But don't forget to turn them off when you reach your destination.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of August 18, 2014. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — N/A
Tuesday — Hotdog
Wednesday — Pepperoni Pizza
Thursday — Hamburger
Friday — Chicken Nuggets

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Fruit And Veggie Bar
Tuesday — Chicken Burger
Wednesday — Pepperoni Pizza
Thursday — Walking Taco
Friday — Corndog

YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Fruit & Veggie Bar
Tuesday — Chicken Nuggets
Wednesday — Spaghetti

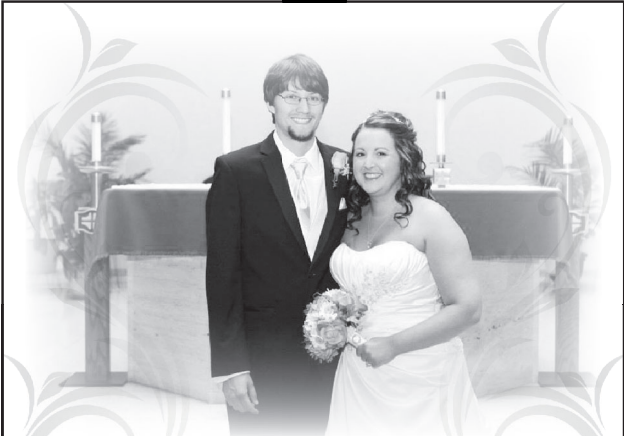
Thursday — Shrimp Poppers
Friday — Nachos

YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Fruit & Veggie Bar
Tuesday — Macaroni & Cheese
Wednesday — Yogurt Bar
Thursday — Chicken Noodle Soup
Friday — Ham & Cheese

YHS C Line Menu

Monday — Fruit & Veggie Bar
Tuesday — Pepperoni Pizza
Wednesday — Chicken Burger
Thursday — Footlong
Friday — Turkey Hoagie



Schmidt-Rousseau

Jessica Jean Schmidt and Kyle David Rousseau were united in marriage Friday, August 16, 2013, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, SD, with Father John Ruten officiating. Parents of the couple are Dennis & Bev Schmidt of Yankton, SD; Donna Rousseau of Caspian, MI, and David & Ruth Rousseau of Eagan, MN.
Maid of Honor were Betti Jo Schmidt and Maggie Spencer. Bridesmaids were Kyna Schmidt, Nan Schmidt, Katie Rousseau, and Kelsey Houle, Jr. Bridesmaid was Peyton Tramp and Flower girl was Chloe Foote.
Best man was Nick Rousseau. Groomsman were Andrew Schmidt, Patrick Schmidt, Josh LaBlanc, and Peter Schoen, Jr. Groomsman was Jace Tramp. Ringbearers were Krayton Schmidt and Akryn Schmidt. Honorary Ringbearer was Dominic Sparapani.
Wedding music was provided by organist JoEllen Friedrichsen and Cantor was Audrey Anderson. Vocalists were Betti Jo Schmidt and Patrick Schmidt. Lector for the ceremony was Marilyn Friesen. Guest book attendants were Abby Friesen & Allie Friesen at the ceremony. Julie Raymond and Becky Burbach were guestbook attendants at the reception.
Omar and Brenda Arambul were host and hostess for the reception held at Minervas/Best Western Kelly Inn in Yankton. Music & Entertainment were provided by Double Diamond Mobile Music.
The bride is a 2007 graduate of Yankton High School. The groom is a 2006 graduate of Rosemount High School, Rosemount, MN, and a 2011 graduate of UND of Grand Forks, MN with a degree in Criminal Justice, and a 2013 graduate of SDSU, Brookings, SD, with a Masters in Sports and Recreation Study.
Happy First Anniversary!

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