

LIFE DIGEST

Humane Society Meet And Greet Today

Heartland Humane Society will host its February "Meet and Greet" at the shelter office, 601 1/2 Burleigh, at 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Feb. 13.

Animals will be available for adoption and the dogs from foster care will be available to meet as well.

"Heartland Humane Society has several cats and kittens available at the shelter," said Tasha Anderson, executive director of the society. "This is a great time to meet them and the dogs from foster care — and it's just in time to find your true love for Valentine's Day."

Contact Anderson at 605-664-4244 or e-mail hhs@midconet-work.com for more information.

St. Ben's Winter Social Set For Tonight

The St. Benedict Catholic Church Parish of Yankton will host its annual Winter Social at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13. There will be fine dining as well as musical entertainment by The McNeills.

For more information or for tickets, call the church office at 605-664-6214.

No Classes At YHS Schools Monday

There will be no school for Yankton Public School students on Monday, Feb. 15, in observance of President's Day. School will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Title 1 Family Night Thursday At Stewart

Stewart Elementary School in Yankton will host a Title 1 Family Night for all public elementary schools on Thursday, Feb. 18, running from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

The purpose of Title 1 family night is to invite parents and/or guardians of elementary students that receive Title 1 and/or Reading Recovery® to visit with Reading Recovery® teachers to learn more about Title 1 and Reading Recovery®. Parents also have the opportunity to give input on the design of the Title 1 Reading Recovery Program®.

Computer Training Classes Being Offered

Southeast Job Link (SEJL) of Yankton is offering the following computer programs during February and March:

- Introduction to bookkeeping basics (12 hours: Feb. 16-18)
- Quickbooks Pro 2007 (20 hours: Feb. 22-26)
- Intermediate Excel 2007 (8 hours: March 10 and 12)
- Adobe Photoshop (8 hours: March 29 and 31)

Southeast Job Link is located at the Technical Education Center (just north of the Summit Activities Center), 1200 West 21st Street, Yankton, SD 57078. Call 605-668-3480 for more information or visit www.southeastjoblink.org.

RTEC To Offer Scrapbooking In February

If you've been waiting for a chance to learn basic scrapbooking techniques so you can learn how to turn family photos into treasured keepsakes, you'll want to sign up for the Scrapbooking 101 class being offered at the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) beginning Monday, Feb. 22.

The three-night course will be held from 6-9 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, Feb. 22, 24 and March 1. During the class, participants will see how fun and easy scrapbooking can be as they learn the basic techniques and begin creating pages.

For more information or to sign up, contact RTEC at (605) 668-5700. You can also stop by if you're in the neighborhood. You'll find RTEC one block north of the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center at 1200 W. 21st St. Or you can visit RTEC's website at www.rtecedu.org.

Registration deadline is Thursday, Feb. 18. A minimum of five students must be enrolled for the course to run.

Legislative Coffees Continue On Feb. 20

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce's Governmental Affairs Committee is once again hosting a series of Legislative Coffees for District 18 lawmakers during this legislative session.

- Saturday, Feb. 20 — Avera Pavilion;
- Saturday, March 6 — The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.

All forums begin at 10 a.m.

Dance Team Day Camp Saturday, Feb. 20

The Yankton High School Dance Team will hold its annual Dance Team Day Camp on Saturday, Feb. 20, running from 9 a.m.-noon, in the gym at Beadle Elementary School.

Registrations will be accepted at the door.

For more information, contact Jennifer Johnke at jjohnke@ysd.k12.sd.us.

AWOL Soup Feed And Silent Auction Feb. 25

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota will host the AWOL Soup Feed and Silent Auction at the Vermillion National Guard Armory on Thursday, Feb. 25, running from 5-7:30 p.m.

USD student participants on the AWOL service-learning spring break trips will be hosting their annual soup feed and silent auction. Four different soup types will be offered, and several items will be available for silent auction.

For more information, contact Nyah Vanterpool at 605-677-6398, e-mail awol@usd.edu or visit http://orgs.usd.edu/awol.

2009 Citizen Of Year Reception Feb. 28

The reception honoring Jack and Margaret Lyons as Yankton's 2009 Citizens of the Year will be held Sunday, Feb. 28, at the Yankton Elks Lodge. The reception begins at 1:30 p.m., with a special program set for 2 p.m.

The public is invited to attend.

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Mr. & Mrs. Warren Kuhler

Mr. and Mrs. Warren and Lillian (Hennings) Kuhler of Wakonda, SD, will celebrate their 65th wedding anniversary Sunday, February 14, 2010. Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to Box 473, Wakonda, SD 57073.

The couple has three children: George (Deb) Kuhler of Huron, SD; Margaret (Steve) Peterson of Wakonda, SD; and Karen Chesley of Yankton, SD; and six grandchildren.

Tom And Ray Weigh In On Lead Weights

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

It turns out that lead wheel weights are the biggest source of lead in California's waterways. There is a bill that would ban them in favor of safer alternatives, especially stainless steel. My question is, Exactly what do wheel weights do? I know they are used to balance the wheels, but what exactly does that mean? — **Ang**

RAY: Wheel and tire combinations are not born balanced, Ang. In that way, they're like my brother.

TOM: Right. But unlike me, wheels and tires can be balanced fairly easily. When we say "balanced," we mean that the weight of the wheel-tire combination is evenly distributed so the wheel won't wobble.

RAY: When a steel wheel or a rubber tire comes off the assembly line, it doesn't always come out perfectly. Oh, it's close. So close that if you drove on it at speeds up to 30 or 35 mph, it would seem perfect, and you'd never know the difference.

TOM: But once you get up to 40 mph or so, those small imperfections in weight balance will make your car shake like a half-prepared fruit smoothie still whirling around in



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the blender.

RAY: Why are these products not perfect? The metal or rubber poured into the mold might not be entirely homogeneous — meaning the materials used might not be blended perfectly. Think about pancake batter and the occasional pocket of flour you come across. It's not that extreme in wheel and tire production, but it doesn't take much of an imperfection to be noticeable at high speeds.

TOM: And rather than perfect the produc-

tion process of every tire and wheel made on the planet, it's a lot cheaper to balance the tires after the fact with a few cents' worth of lead weights.

RAY: Right. If you were manufacturing wheels for gyroscopes to be used in space lasers, and the future of life on Earth depended on them, then sure, you'd use much more expensive equipment and make the parts come out perfectly. But wheels and tires for cars don't need to rise to that standard.

TOM: But there's absolutely no reason why tire dealers and repair shops can't use stainless or "powdered" steel weights instead of lead weights. They work just as well, they don't leach lead into our drinking water and they cost almost the same, maybe a few pennies more.

RAY: A number of states have already banned lead weights, and I suspect the rest, including California, will soon follow. We're all for it.

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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SCHOLASTICS

OXFORD COLLEGE MERIT LIST

ATLANTA, GA — Fielding Russell IV of Statesboro, Ga., son of Catherine R. Roach of Vermillion, S.D. and Fielding D. Russell of Statesboro, Ga., was named to the Merit List of Oxford College, the two-year liberal arts division of Emory University located in Oxford, Ga., for the 2009 fall semester.

Students must earn a grade point average of 3.0 or higher during the previous semester to be named to the Merit List.

UM-MORRIS DEAN'S LIST

The University of Minnesota, Morris Dean's List for fall semester 2009 has been announced by Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean Cheryl Contant. To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must earn a GPA of 3.67 or higher for the semester, must complete a minimum of 12 credits for the semester, and must complete all credits for which they were registered with at least two-thirds of those credits on the A-F grading system.

Named to the list is Christopher Todd Merrigan of Vermillion.

MORNINGSIDE DEAN'S LIST

SIOUX CITY — Cassandra Scoblic daughter of Jay and Gretchen Scoblic of Yankton, was named to the Dean's Honor List at Morningside College for the 2009 Fall semester.

Scoblic is a junior who is majoring in elementary education is a past graduate of Yankton Senior High School.

SOUTHEAST TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PRESIDENT'S LIST

Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls has announced the Fall 2009 Semester President's List.

The student(s) achieving this recognition at Southeast Technical Institute from the area are: Eric Pollard Business Administration, Timothy Shelburg CAD Engineering Technology; Melanie Kathol Cardiac Ultrasound Technology; Jessica Termansen Cardiac Ultrasound Technology; David Feilmeier Civil Engineering Technology; Dustin Stefani Construction Management Technician; Christy Schenkel Electroneuro Diagnostic Technology; Jeremy Berendsen Mechatronics; and, Eden Krull Office Assistant.

MSSU DEAN'S LIST RELEASED

JOPLIN, MO — The Deans' List has been released for the fall 2009 semester at Missouri Southern State

University.

Students qualified for the honor by earning the required GPA while being enrolled in 12 or more hours of credit courses.

From Yankton is Matthew Doerr, Accounting (BSBA).

TRIPP-DELMONT HONOR ROLLS

Gold

Seniors: Seth Bietz, Amanda Horn, Caitlyn Roth, Samantha Sandau

Juniors: Brittany Fischer, Sophomores: Kaitlin Buchholz, Macey Fuerst, Katelyn Beisinger

Freshmen: Liz Bitterman, Lanae Fuerst, Mekayia Pravecek

7th Grade: Dustin Fischer, Patricia Fischer, Hannah Just, Payton Schafers, Morgan Ziegler

Silver

Seniors: Zachary Fuerst, Tom Reimnitz

Sophomores: Dylan Peters, Freshmen: Kelli Batterman, Rachel Mora

7th Grade: Becca Brown, Madysen Pravecek

Bronze

Seniors: Tyler Doty, Tiffany Villmow, Tom Heisinger

Juniors: Dylan Mogck, Jeremy Shirey, Tony Walz, Kelley Ziegler

Sophomores: Rachel Soulek, Chris Cap, Drake Duplessis, Sarah Freier, Allison Mora

Freshmen: Nich Brunette, Brice Caery

8th Grade: Cara Finck, Rochelle Dicus, Kristian Mdaugale

7th Grade: Nyssa Fechner, Rachel Birnstiehl, Michelle Nuss, Jessica Sandau

Perfect Attendance

Seniors: Tom Reimnitz, Caitlyn Roth

Juniors: Caleb Finck, Karisa Moreno

Sophomores: Macey Fuerst, Freshmen: Liz Bitterman, Morgan Polreis

8th Grade: Cara Frick

7th Grade: Austin Bitterman, Becca Brown, Nyssa Fechner, Dustin Fischer, Patricia Fischer, Tiana Hanson

FIRST NATIONAL BANK SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE

First National Bank South Dakota has announced that applications are being accepted for four \$1,000 scholarships which will be awarded May 1.

Eligible applicants must be high school seniors, plan to attend an accredited South Dakota post-secondary school full-time and the student or their parents must have a checking account with First National Bank South Dakota. The deadline

for applications is April 1.

Applications may be picked up at any First National Bank South Dakota location in Huron, Mitchell, Sioux Falls, Woonsocket or Yankton, as well as at guidance counselor offices at most high schools in areas where First National Bank South Dakota is located.

Interested parties may also call 1-800-262-9611 for more information and to request an application.

KOHL'S ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS FOR KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE® SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

MENOMONEE FALLS, Wis. — Marking the tenth anniversary of its Kohl's Kids Who Care® Scholarship Program

Kohl's Department Stores will award more than \$410,000 in scholarships and prizes, ranging from \$50 Kohl's gift cards to ten \$10,000 scholarships, recognizing youths who make a difference by volunteering in their communities. Nominations for kids ages six to 18 will be accepted Feb. 1 – March 15 at kohlskids.com. Kohl's continues its scholarship program and will double national scholarship amounts to \$10,000 each during a time when rising tuition costs, tightening credit and less financial aid availability makes footing the average \$60,000 bill for a four-year degree increasingly difficult.

To nominate young volunteers ages six to 18 for a Kohl's Kids Who Care scholarship, visit

www.kohlskids.com. Nominations

are accepted Feb. 1 through March 15, and nominators must be 21 years or older. Two nominees from each of Kohl's 1,059 stores nationwide will win a \$50 Kohl's gift card, and more than 190 of them will win regional scholarships worth \$1,000 toward post-secondary education. This year, Kohl's is increasing the national winner scholarships where ten national winners will each receive \$10,000 in scholarships, and Kohl's will donate \$1,000 to a nonprofit organization on each winner's behalf.

Through the Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program, Kohl's aims to recognize deserving kids who have invested in their communities by giving them a jump start on investing in their own futures. Since the program began in 2001, Kohl's has awarded nearly 11,000 youth volunteers with more than \$2.2 million in scholarships and prizes.

The Kohl's Kids Who Care Scholarship Program is part of Kohl's Cares for Kids®, Kohl's philanthropic program focused on improving the lives of children. Kohl's Cares for Kids benefits children's health and education initiatives nationwide through its merchandise program, featuring special books and plush toys where 100 percent of net profit benefits children's initiatives, fundraising gift cards and the A-Team associate volunteer program. For more information or a list of past Kohl's Kids Who Care winners, visit www.kohlskids.com.

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