

## Be Prepared To File Your Income Taxes

The Rural Office of Community Services will be providing FREE basic income tax preparation services to all taxpayers within the 20-county service area with low or moderate incomes.

E-filing will begin on Jan. 30. Call now to make your appointment at one of the ROCS VITA Outreach Locations in Mitchell, Parkston, Chamberlain, Winner and Lake Andes.

To be prepared start collecting the following documents and information prior to your tax appointment:

- Valid Photo ID
- Social Security Cards for you, your spouse and dependents and/or a SSN verification letter issued by the Social Security Administration
- Birth dates for you, your spouse and dependents on the tax return
- Current year's tax package if you received one
- All Wage and earning statement(s) Form W-2, W-2G, 1099-R, 1099-MISC from all employers
- Interest and dividend statements from banks (Forms 1099)
- A copy of last year's federal and state returns, if available
- Bank routing numbers and account numbers for Direct Deposit
- Total paid for daycare and the daycare provider's tax identifying number
- To e-file taxes on a married-filing-joint tax return, both spouses must be present to sign.

Call the ROCS office for more information or to schedule your appointment at 605-487-7634.

## 4-H Shooting Sports Meeting Slated

The Yankton County 4-H Shooting Sports will hold its first club meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 31, at the Yankton County Extension Office.

For more information, contact club leaders Randy at 605-660-7430, or Laddie at 605-260-1070, or the Yankton County Extension Office at 605-665-3387.

## Ice Arena Open Skate Schedule For February

Another season of skating at the Yankton Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena is under way. Listed below is the open skate schedule for February.

The monthly Open Skate hours and prices will be posted at the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena, located at 901 Whiting Drive and also at the Summit Activities Center.

February Open Skate Hours are as follows:

- Friday, Feb. 1 — 6-8:30 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 10 — 2-5 p.m.
- Saturday, Feb. 16 — 1-4 p.m.
- Sunday, Feb. 17 — 1-4 p.m.
- All Wednesdays — 6-8:30 p.m.
- No School Special — Monday, Feb. 18, 1-4 p.m.

For further information, call the Kiwanis 4-H Ice Arena at 665-0229 or the Summit Activities Center at 668-5234. Remember to follow the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

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# Car Not Driving Well At Sea Level

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

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Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a '93 Toyota pickup with a six-cylinder engine. I live at 6,000 feet, and when I'm there, my truck runs fine. But when I go down to sea level, the truck is very hard to start. It cranks but has a hard time turning over, then when it does finally turn, it runs roughly until I get the truck on the road and the RPMs are up. Then it runs fine. Right now I'm staying at a friend's house that is at about 1,000 feet elevation. I can start the truck fine up here, but as soon as I go down to sea level, it becomes very hard to start, whether the engine is hot or cold. The elevation is the only variable. Any ideas? —**Celina**

**TOM:** Well, first you have to tell us how long the "Check Engine" light has been on, Celina. Then we'll decide how many yards to penalize you for "withholding information."

**RAY:** Problems like this rarely occur without the computer setting a Check Engine code. So if your light IS on, you need to have the vehicle scanned for trouble codes. That'll usually help pinpoint the source of the prob-



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

lem.

**TOM:** If the Check Engine light isn't on yet, perhaps because you spend limited time at sea level, where the problem occurs, then you may have what's called a "pending code." That means the computer has detected a problem but it hasn't happened with enough regularity to set the Check Engine light yet.

**RAY:** But a scan still will tell you if there's

a pending code stored. So next time you're at sea level, while you're experiencing this problem, take the truck to someone and have it scanned.

**TOM:** My first guess would be that you have something like a faulty air-flow meter. But we don't have to guess. Your car's engine management computer knows what's wrong. Ask it.

Stop the madness! You can stop driving like a knucklehead, and you'll help your car in the process. Learn how your driving habits can harm your car in Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Ten Ways You May Be Ruining Your Car Without Even Knowing It!" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Ruin, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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## National Cancer Forecast: 1.66 Million New Cases In 2013

BY MONTE MORIN

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More than 1.66 million new cases of cancer will be diagnosed in 2013, while more than 580,000 Americans are expected to die of the disease, according to the annual statistics report of the American Cancer Society.

The report, released last week, notes that the overall death rate for cancer in the United States has declined significantly since 1991, primarily because of reductions in smoking and improved cancer screening.

The report is based on data from the National Cancer Institute, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the National Center for Health Statistics. Those sources show that cancer deaths declined 20 percent from their peak in 1991 to 2009, the most recent date available.

According to the report, about half of all new cancers found in men will involve the prostate, lungs, colon and rectum. Among women, the three most common types of cancer that will be diagnosed are breast, lung and colorectal.

In 2013, lung cancer is expected to account for 26 percent of all female cancer deaths and 28 percent of all male cancer deaths.

Although cancer rates are declining for most types of cancer, they are increasing among both sexes for melanoma of the skin and cancers of the liver, thyroid and pancreas.

The report notes also that cancer rates are disproportionate among racial, education and income groups, and that more must be done to eliminate these differences.

Cancer mortality rates among both African American and white men with 12 or fewer years of education are almost three times higher than those of college graduates for all cancers combined.

Also, African Americans are more likely to develop and die from cancer than any other racial or ethnic group. The report said the cancer death rate for black men is 33 percent higher than it is for white males. For black women, the rate is 16 percent higher than for white women.



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Pictured are Sacred Heart School kindergarten teachers Lisa Barger and Kelly Budig.

## SHS Hosts Open House

Sacred Heart School's (SHS) Kindergarten Open House will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 29, at the Elementary School. The school is located adjacent to St. Benedict's Church, on St. Benedict's Drive, just off the West City Limits Road, Yankton.

Principal Regan Manning announced that SHS' Kindergarten Open House is held during National Catholic Schools Week (CSW), which is set for Jan. 27-Feb. 2. Manning reports that the 2013 CSW theme is "Catholic Schools Raise the Standards" to promote spiritually based educa-

tion that welcomes students of all faiths.

Manning noted that SHS is proud to be a state accredited educational institution offering a Christ-centered curriculum. Students in SHS Kindergarten and early childhood classes find a strong faith-filled foundation for their education.

Principal Manning also encourages parents to attend the SHS Kindergarten Open House; please RSVP by calling at 605-665-5841 or email [Sherry.Rockne@k12.sd.us](mailto:Sherry.Rockne@k12.sd.us).

## Library Offering Facebook Class

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is offering an "Intro to Facebook" class on Tuesday, Feb. 12, running from 6:30-8 p.m.

This class will go over the basics of setting up a Facebook account and utilizing some of its key features such as connecting with friends, photo sharing, and using Facebook chat.

Library officials ask that a parent/guardian accompany children under 18. Participants are welcome to bring personal laptops.

There is no fee, but participants are asked to register with the library by Feb. 11. The class is limited to 15 participants.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

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