# 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.*

### Thursday

**Youth Alive**, 7:45 a.m., YHS Library.
**Table tennis/darts**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Wii bowling**, 9 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Ladies Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Sertoma**, noon, Waterfront.
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West 9th
**Toastmasters Club No. 6217**, noon, Sacred Heart Hospital, (605)668-8326.
**Thursday cards**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Dominoes**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m. 23rd St. Suites, 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
**TOPS No. SD 45**, 5:30-6:30 p.m. weigh-in; 6:30 p.m. meeting, RTEC, Room 134, (605)665-3738 or (605)667-9274.
**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut.
**Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, (605)665-5594.
**Alcoholics Anonymous ALANON**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th.
**Overeaters Anonymous**, Thursday Evening, (605)665-0443.

**SECOND THURSDAY ONLY**

**Yankton Classic Cruisers** 7:30 p.m., 308 N. Summit Ave., Hartington, Neb. (605) 463-2660.

**THIRD THURSDAY ONLY**

**HSC Friendship Club**, 5 p.m., Wiebelhause Recreation, Crofton, Neb., (605) 665-5956
**Game Night**, 6-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Catholic Daughters of America**, 7 p.m. rosary, 7:30 p.m. meeting, Sacred Heart Cafeteria. (605)665-2795.
**Lewis and Clark AARP**, 7 p.m., The Center. 900 Whiting Drive (605)665-2609.

### Friday

**Exercise & Current Events**, 8:30 a.m., Autumn Winds, 2905 Douglas Ave.
**Line Dancing**, 9:30-11 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Foster Rehabilitation Support Group**, 10-11 a.m., Trinity Lutheran Church, Room 105, (605)260-1980.
**Exercise & Current Events**, 10:15 a.m., Pine Line Estates West, 2903 Douglas
**Instructed cardio class**, 11-11:45 a.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
**Contract bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Parent's Night Out**, 5:30 p.m., Calvary Baptist, By Reservation Only (605)665-5594.
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Billiards/Snooker,** 7-9 p.m., The Center, 900 Whiting Drive.
**Porchlight Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., United Church of Christ, 210 W. 5th St.
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano Group**, 8:30 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th

**SECOND FRIDAY ONLY**

**Parkinson Support Group**, 1:30 p.m., Benedictine Center. (605)665-7158 or (605)668-8326.
**Town & Country Garden Club**, 1:30 p.m., Community Library.

### Saturday

**Speaker's Voice Toastmasters**, 7 a.m., Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
**Yankton Toastmasters**, 7:30, Fryn' Pan Restaurant.
**Weight Watchers**, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes before meeting time), 904 W. 23rd. 1-800-651-6000.
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve Group**, noon, 12-24 Club, 1019 West Ninth. Non-smoking meeting.
**Games of Choice & Socializing**, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, 6:45 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th.

**FIRST SATURDAY ONLY**

**Friends of the Yankton Community Library Book Sales**, 10 a.m.-1 p.m., Enter by west door off alley.

**SECOND SATURDAY ONLY**

**La Leche League of Yankton**, 10:30 a.m.,Yankton Community Library. (605) 260-2638.
**A.L.S. (Lou Gehrig's disease) Support Group** for patients and care givers, 11 a.m., Sanford Hospital, Sioux Falls. 665-5883.

### Sunday

**Alcoholics Anonymous Daily Reprieve**, 8 a.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W 9th
**Alcoholics Anonymous Alano**, 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., 12-24 Club, 1019 W. 9th
**Marian Prayer Group**, 1 p.m., Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Chapel of St. Joseph, House of Mary Shrine, Lewis and Clark Lake. 665-1119
**Coffee Time and Visiting**, 2 p.m., 2905 and 2903 Douglas Ave.
**VFW Auxiliary Bingo**, 6:30 p.m., VFW Club.
**One Hour Experience**, 6:30 p.m., MUC building USD campus. 712-251-8860.

**THIRD SUNDAY ONLY**

**Yankton Jaycees**, 7 p.m., Chamber of Commerce meeting room.

# DANA

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It would have been the first time a non-profit college had been sold in Nebraska history. The Dana Education Corp. and the Nebraska Higher Education Corp. had planned to buy the college, according to the website of the *Lincoln Journal-Star*.

However, the sale reportedly fell through Wednesday when it was announced that Dana was about to lose its accreditation due to concerns about the potential buyers and their proposed business plan.

In a press release, the college called the commission's decision "inaccurate, unfair and based on speculation and information not included in the required change of control request."

School officials announced that Dana has agreements with the University of Nebraska at Omaha and Grandview University in Iowa so that displaced students could easily transfer.

The *World Herald* reported that Midland Lutheran College in Fremont, Neb., also has a contingency plan to bring in Dana students and some faculty and staff.

"Nebraska political and public figures were supportive of the proposed change," Gethmann told WOWT. "We are committed to providing assistance to our students, faculty and staff in the coming days."

Dana is a member of the Great Plains Athletic Conference (GPAC) along with Mount Marty College.

DAVE SAYS:

# Teach Your Children Early About Managing Money

**Dear Dave,**

How early should I start teaching my kids about money? Also, how do you feel about giving kids an allowance? **— Cathy**

**Dear Cathy,**

I think you should start teaching kids about money as early as you start teaching them about sex—which is the first time they show any interest. Make sure you keep it age-appropriate, and don't over-answer questions when they're young.

Neither of these things will amount to a one-time talk, because they're both just parts of life. That means they're ongoing processes that will last for years. If you have one talk at an early age with your kids about money, then they're probably not going to remember a lot of it as they get older. If you have just one talk with your kids about sex at an early age, you're liable to wind up with a bunch of pregnant teenagers!

To answer your second question, I hate the idea of an allowance for kids, because it makes the whole situation sound like welfare. We put our kids on commission at an early age. They had chores associated with certain dollar amounts, and if they worked, they got paid. If they didn't work, they didn't get paid. It was as simple as that. Then, they would split their money between three

different envelopes—one for saving, one for spending, and one for giving—and we would teach them to do each one wisely.

Kids need to emotionally connect work to money at a young age. If you don't teach them four major concepts—spending, saving, giving, and work—you're going to have major problems by the time they're 10 years old!

**— Dave**

**NO PAIN, NO GAIN!**

**Dear Dave,**

I've heard you talk to people about "gazelle intensity." What exactly does this mean? **— Del**

**Dear Del,**

Basically, it means absolutely going crazy and doing whatever it takes for a little while to get out of debt. I'd much rather endure pain or discomfort for a short period of time and get it over with instead of living my whole life floundering around and accomplishing nothing in the process.

Some people probably think I'm using hyperbole when I give people advice on how to get out of debt, but I'm serious about it all. I've lived this stuff, man! There were literally stretches of years when we didn't go on vacation or see the inside of a restaurant. If you want to get out of debt and get control of your money, you've got to be serious and intense enough to makes sacrifices on that level for a short period of time. We call it living like no one else, so that later you can live like no one else.

It's not just dollars and cents we're talking about here. It's also about changing behaviors and mindsets. You don't need to go to Disneyland every year. You don't need to eat out every weekend. Until you're willing to make temporary sacrifices like this—and become "gazelle intense" about taking control of yourself and your money—you're never going to reach your goal of becoming debt-free!

**— Dave**

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

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS:

# Family Volunteering Is A Win-Win Opportunity

**BY PAM KETTERING**
United Way & Volunteer Services of Greater Yankton

Summer is a time for fun – family fun! There are relaxing times for boating, fishing, feeding the ducks, walking in the park, rides at the amusement park, watching ball games, packing up for a picnic, enjoying fireworks, going to the beach and much, much more. Family time spent by volunteering can be just as much fun.

These very activities that are fun for families can also be fun opportunities for volunteering. A walk in the park could be a family competition on who can pick up the most litter. Going to a ball game could be an

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opportunity to assist at the concession stand. Packing up for a picnic would be a very welcome invitation for another family that needs a friendly change. Feeding the ducks could be shared with a lonely isolated person.

When families volunteer together they teach the value of community with the younger generation. It affords quality time when working toward a common goal. Children observe unique qualities in their parents as well as parents observing their children in unique situations. It also opens communication by talking about the shared experience.

A family who volunteers also has the opportunity to share their values with one another. Showing concern, empathy, tolerance, respect, thoughtfulness, kindness is character in action. Talents can be developed, value in community service can be learned, relationships can be strengthened, new skills can be attained and self-confidence can be fortified.

Families come in a variety of combinations. Some families are comprised of two parents with children of varying ages, others are one parent with one child while other families are multi-generational. The number of family members is not an issue. The decision to volunteer is the most important step.

Have lots of books? Share them! Like to cook? Share a portion of your meal with a single neighbor! Like to write letters? Write them for a neighbor who cannot? Like to draw? Make placemats for a nursing home! Like to read? Read to neighborhood children! Like to sew? Make lap robes or blankets for the elderly! Like yard work? Help a neighbor who can no longer get the job done! Have a talent? Share it! Need a warm fuzzy in your life? Share time doing a good deed! Need ideas? Call the United Way & Volunteer Services at 665-6766. Family volunteering is a win-win experience at its very best!

# Ford Motor To Repay $4 Billion More In Debt

**BY TOM KRISHER**
AP Auto Writer

DETROIT (AP) — Ford Motor Co., the only Detroit automaker to avoid bankruptcy protection, said Wednesday it will reduce its huge debt by another $4 billion as it continues to show signs of financial strength.

The Dearborn, Mich., automaker will pay $3.8 billion in cash to a United Auto Workers trust fund that pays retiree health care bills, and it will pay out $255 million in dividends on preferred securities that had been deferred as the automaker worked its way through financial troubles. The company now will make quarterly payments on the securities, which are a combination of preferred stock and bonds.

Ford CEO Alan Mulally said in a statement that the payments are another sign of confidence that the company's restructuring plan is working.

"We expect to continue to improve our balance sheet as we deliver on our plan," Mulally said.

After the payment, Ford will still owe the UAW trust about $3.6 billion due by 2022, with an option to pay it over three years. The company said it intends to repay the note early but wouldn't say when.

Shares of the automaker rose 51 cents, or 5.1 percent, to $10.39 in afternoon trading.

The automaker said the actions combined with a $3 billion debt payment in April will reduce its total debt to around $27 billion from $34 billion at the end of the first quarter. The payments will save Ford roughly $470 million in annual interest costs.

Ford was forced to mortgage its factories and even its blue oval logo to borrow more than $23 billion in 2006 and 2007. But the move helped it avoid bankruptcy protection, unlike Chrysler Group LLC and General Motors Corp.

Recently Ford has reported sales gains and four straight quarterly profits. It earned $2.1 billion in the first quarter, helped by higher transaction prices for its cars and trucks, which have been getting high quality ratings from third-party groups such as Consumer Reports magazine and J.D. Power and Associates.

Ford sales are up more than 30 percent through May, almost double the 17 percent increase in total U.S. car sales.

Analysts for Barclay's Capital and Moody's Investors Service said the announcement is a sign of confidence that Ford can generate cash to repay debt.

"Ford continues to benefit from strong operating performance in North America due to a competitive product lineup, a disciplined pricing and production strategy, and a significantly reduced break-even level," Moody's said in a note to investors.

Even before the debt reduction announcement, Citigroup Global Markets analyst Itay Michaeli upgraded Ford shares to "Hold" from "Sell." He noted that Ford shares have dropped 32 percent from highs after a strong 2009 performance.

## Poppe-Dreesen

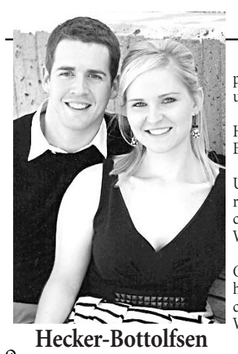
Megan Poppe and Jeff Dreesen are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Megan is the daughter of Arlen and Peggy Poppe of Crofton, NE, and Jeff is the son of Tom Dreesen of Meckling, SD and Judy Dreesen of Yankton, SD.

Megan is a graduate of Crofton High School. She received a Bachelor of Science degree from Midland Lutheran College and a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is currently employed at Hy-Vee Pharmacy in Vermillion, SD.

Jeff is a graduate of Gayville-Volin High School. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in agriculture from South Dakota State University. He currently farms near Meckling, SD.

The wedding will be held on September 18, 2010 at Saint Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion, SD with a reception to follow at Riverfront Event Center in Yankton, SD.



## Hecker-Bottolfsen

Kathryn Hecker and Scott Bottolfsen are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Joseph and Beverly Hecker of Rapid City, SD, and Donald and Lois Bottolfsen of Yankton, SD.

The bride is a May 2010 graduate of Creighton University School of Pharmacy, where she received her Doctorate of Pharmacy. She is currently employed as a pharmacist with Walgreens in Colorado Springs, CO.

The groom is a May 2010 graduate of Creighton University School of Pharmacy, where he received her Doctorate of Pharmacy. He is currently employed as a pharmacist with Walgreens in Colorado Springs, CO.

The couple is planning a July 23, 2010 wedding.

## Trimble-Clarke

Toby and Kerry Woehl of Yankton, SD and Tim and Roxane Clarke of Sioux Falls, SD are pleased to announce the engagement of their children, Brittany Trimble and Mike Clarke.

The bride received her B.S. from USD, and will be attending Minnesota State University in the fall for her masters degree.

The groom received his B.S. from USD, and is currently attending chiropractic school in Bloomington, MN.

The couple is planning a September 4, 2010 wedding.

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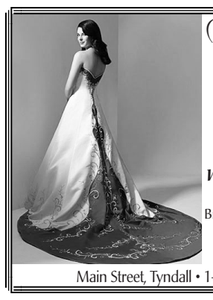

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