

Free Day Camp At The Park July 12-14

Lewis and Clark Fun Camp 2011 will be held at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area, located five miles west of Yankton on Highway 52, July 12-14.

The camp will be offered free of charge to all participants and all materials and supplies will be provided.

Kayla Loecker, Park Naturalist, says, "there will be different themes on each of the 3 days of camp. On Tuesday we will focus on crazy critters of South Dakota. On Wednesday we will talk about camping and surviving the wild. The last day, Thursday, we will wrap up with an adventurous nature walk on our hiking trail."

The camp is available to children in two age groups, 4-6 year olds and 7-10-year-olds. The 4-6-year-old class will run from 9 a.m.-11 a.m. each day, and the 7-10-year-old class will run from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. each day.

All children must be pre-registered to attend the camps. According to Loecker, "the class sizes are limited to 25 children per age group per session, so be sure to sign up right away."

Registration forms can be picked up and dropped off at the Welcome Center at Lewis & Clark Recreation Area. For more information on the Fun Camp, call the park office at (605) 668-2985.

Gayville-Volin Sack Pack Fundraiser July 17

GAYVILLE — A kickoff fundraiser for the Gayville-Volin School 2011-2012 Sack Pack Program will be held Sunday, July 17, with a free-will donation brunch from 10:30-1 p.m. at Gayville Lutheran Church.

The Sack Pack program provides supplemental weekend meals for qualifying students.

The event is sponsored by the Volin-Gayville Food Pantry (V-G Horizons), the Gayville Lutheran Church, the Gayville-Volin United Methodist Church, and Faith United Church of rural Volin. Supplemental funds will be supplied by Thrivent Financial.

For information, contact Barbara Egbert at 267-4336.

County Nurses To Offer Breastfeeding Class

The Yankton County Community Health Nurses will be offering a free breastfeeding class on Wednesday, July 20, running from 5-7 p.m. at the Community Health Office, Yankton County Government Center, 321 W. 3rd St.

The class will be offered quarterly and should be attended in the last 6-8 weeks of your pregnancy.

Call the Community Health Nurses office at 260-4400/No. 1 for more information or to register for the class. Class size is limited to 6-8 women and their support person.

Nurse Aide Training Scholarships Offered

The Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center (AHEC) in partnership with Avera Education & Staffing Solutions are offering three \$600 scholarships for the next Certified Nurse Aide training being held in Yankton on Aug. 3-4 and 8-9.

These are offered to high school graduates aged 18 and older. Applications are available by going to www.yrahec.org and clicking on CNA Training Scholarship.

The deadline for application submission is July 22, 2011. For more information, contact Julie Camp at 605-668-8482 or Bart Hallberg at 605-655-1400.

'Cruisin' For Clint' Poker Run July 30

WORTHING — There will be a Poker Run "Cruisin' for Clint" in memory of Clint VanderPoel on July 30 in Worthing. The Poker Run sign up is at Otis's Bar & Grill Casino in Worthing between 11 a.m.-noon. and at The Creamery Bar & Grill in Viborg between 12:30-1 p.m.

The poker run ends at Mayfield Store. Food will be available and the Clay Creek Deaf Cowboy Band is playing for the night. Overnight camping is available. There will also be a 50/50 raffle.

This year's proceeds will go to the 4-H Clubs in which Clint was a member, Shooting Sports and Boots & Saddles Horse Club, and also to the Children's Inn.

For more information call Debbie at 660-0722 or Krista at 660-2252.

Center To Host Grandparents Day Celebration

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, will host a Grandparents Day celebration on Saturday, Aug. 6, running from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. This event is sponsored by Edward Jones.

The Zoomobile will be on hand. Other activities will include a balloon toss, egg race, bean bags, fishing pond and a gunny sack race. Hot dogs and chops will be served.

For more information, contact Tammy Matuska at 605-665-4685 or yscc@midconetwork.com, or visit www.yanktonseniorcenter.org.

Training Program Seeking Applicants

PIERRE — Applications for South Dakota Partners in Policymaking, a leadership training program for self-advocates and parents of children with disabilities, are now ready for Year 20.

Partners in Policymaking provides state-of-the-art knowledge about disability issues and builds the competencies necessary to become advocates who can effectively influence system change.

Applications are due Sept. 20, 2011.

South Dakota Advocacy Services (SDAS) is currently seeking applications from interested people who have disabilities or who are parents of children with disabilities to participate in Partners in Policymaking. Applications for Year 20 can be obtained by contacting Sandy Stocklin Hook, S.D. Advocacy Services, 221 S. Central Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or by calling 1-800-658-4782. Applications are also available on the SDAS website at www.sdadvocacy.com or emailing hooks@sdadvocacy.com.

The training program is designed to provide information, training, and skill building so those who participate may obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others.

The training initiative is funded in parts by grants from the S.D. Council on Developmental Disabilities, Children's Care Hospital and School, USD Center for Disabilities at Sanford School of Medicine at USD and S.D. Parent Connection.

Miata: A Good Midlife-Crisis Car

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Tom and Ray:

My lovely wife has always said that I could have any car I want to satisfy my midlife crisis. I am turning 50 this year and had thought of getting a roadster/sports car. I have dreams of driving down the road with the top down and my beautiful wife next to me. Unfortunately, I am somewhat practical and don't want to spend a great deal of money. I have looked at some classic sports cars, such as an MG Midget and Austin-Healey Sprite. However, I am fearful of getting a garage car (a car that never leaves the garage), and wonder whether there is a more reliable alternative. Please advise. Unvarnished comments are welcome. Thank you. — Tom

RAY: From your choice of cars, I can see you're seeking out a midlife crisis, with the emphasis on "crisis," Tom. You've picked some real reaps.

TOM: Oh, *au contraire*, Piston Puss! Those are great cars! You get the wind blowing through your hair —

RAY: — as you get pulled along by the tow truck.

TOM: You get the feel of the road —

RAY: — every single pebble.

TOM: You get the smell of the gasoline —

RAY: — and the burning oil — and the im-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

pending electrical fires. These cars are the very definition of "garage cars," Tom. And they SHOULD stay in the garage, because not only are they unreliable, they're unsafe, too.

TOM: So you wear a football helmet.

RAY: Tom, choose carefully here. If you screw up your midlife crisis the first time, you're just going to have to do it all over again.

TOM: Which is what I've been doing for the past 30 years!

RAY: What you need, Tom, is a Mazda Miata. Back in the 1980s, the engineers at Mazda said,

"What if we built one of those great, British-style sports cars — a two-seater, convertible, low to the ground, with just enough power and superb handling — but, unlike the MGs and Triumphs, we made one that STARTS every day?"

TOM: That idea became the Miata. And since Mazda's been making them for 20 years now, you can find one in almost any condition, and at almost any price point you want.

RAY: Right. So if you want to simulate an old MG Midget, get a Miata that's been stored under a pile of leaves for the past 10 years. Or, if you want one you can actually enjoy, find a more recent one in good condition.

TOM: I can endorse the Miata, Tom. It's a lot of fun, even though it doesn't leak enough oil for my taste. Happy crisis!

You want to buy a used car, but how do you find a good one? Tom and Ray can help! Order "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.

Chamber Challenges Businesses To Lose A 'Ton' Of Weight

The Community Health & Safety Committee of the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce is challenging businesses to remove a "TON" from Yankton and wants to invite owners and their staff to join the effort.

The committee is launching a community-wide weight loss event. Losing weight can improve an individual's health in many ways. Just losing 10 percent of your current weight can make a difference in the way a person feels on a daily basis.

Other benefits of losing weight which are important to employers include:

- Increase energy levels;
- Lower cholesterol levels;
- Reduced blood pressure;
- Reduced aches and pains;
- Improved mobility;
- Prevention of angina, chest pain;
- Decreased risk of sudden death from heart disease or stroke;
- Prevention of type 2 diabetes.

This program is scheduled to run from Aug. 29-Nov. 18, 2011. A kickoff event will be held for business contacts spearheading the event on Aug. 9 at the mixer held at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital. At this event, businesses will receive information needed to help engage and motivate staff, weekly weight loss tracking information plus answers to any additional questions they may have on the challenge. Aug. 23 there will be an all participants event at Memorial Park.

There will be a community-wide victory celebration to congratulate all participants and recognize the top three individuals and employers with the most weight loss with a variety of prizes. Employers gain so much when their employees lose a little. The committee encourages all businesses to join and help remove a "TON" from Yankton. The minimal cost to join us in this event is listed below:

- Employers with under 25 employees: \$100;
- Employers with 25-200 employees: \$200;
- Employers with more than 200 employees: \$350;

For this cost employers will receive a packet of



information to engage and motivate employees to lose weight and Web site support. There will also be amazing prizes awarded. Sign your company up by July 15 and receive a 10 percent discount.

The benefit to employers and employees by losing weight also provides a significant benefit to the community. All participants are asked to provide a canned food item for each pound lost to the Yankton food bank. The drop-off location for the food items will be every Tuesday and Thursday from noon-2 p.m. in the old Radio Shack at the mall.

To sign up your business go to www.yanktonsd.com/health or contact the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at (605) 665-3636.

Children's Choir Receives South Dakota Arts Council Grant

The Yankton Children's Choir Board of Directors has announced that it has just been notified of the approval of its application for a Project Grant in the amount of \$1,000 from the South Dakota Arts Council.

Funds are provided for the coming fiscal year to assist the Choir, and similar non-profit organizations, in the presentation of events and activities that benefit the general public.

Yankton Children's Choir is an elite group of treble singers in grades 3-8 that presents concerts

to the public at regularly scheduled times during the year, utilizing the performance areas of local churches. In addition to the concerts, the choir has recently performed at dedications of Habitat for Humanity homes, the dedication of the Discovery Bridge, the Cramer-Kenyon Home Sesquicentennial Garden Party, and has performed the National Anthem for several years both at Mount Marty College basketball games and for professional teams in Sioux Falls.

The group is directed by Deb Kruse and accompanied by Dixie Church.

As singers graduate from the eighth grade, younger children are auditioned and incorporated into the group and the choir is in this process during the summer months. The next regularly scheduled audition is Aug. 29, running from 5-7 p.m. at the United Church of Christ. Additional opportunities are available by contacting trentsch@southeastjoblink.org.

South Dakota Arts Council support is provided with funds from the State of South Dakota, through

the Department of Tourism, and the National Endowment for the Arts and the Children's Choir is pleased and humbled to have been named one of the worthy recipients. Retiring board president Joan Neubauber credits the children and parents, the donors from the community and local businesses, the entire Board of directors and the highly supportive public for providing the success which is validated by this award.

Hospital Administrator/Chief Executive Search

The Ashley Medical Center, a not-for-profit health care system, is currently searching for an experienced individual for the position of Administrator/Chief Executive Officer. Ashley Medical Center is a 20 bed Critical Access Hospital, with an attached 44 bed SNF; Home Health and Hospice; two rural health clinics; and 37 apartments. A Masters or a Bachelors Degree in a Health Care field with 3+ years of experience in Senior Healthcare Management is required. Duties will include planning, directing coordinating and supervising the delivery of healthcare. Leadership skills, tact, diplomacy, flexibility and communication skills are essential. Must be eligible for ND LTC Administrator's license. Resumes should be sent no later than September 1, 2011. Anticipated start date of December 1, 2011. Send resume to HR, Ashley Medical Center, PO Box 450, Ashley, ND 58413. EOE



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Ellis-Peterson

Tony & Donna Ellis and Alan & Laurie Peterson, all of Yankton, SD, announce

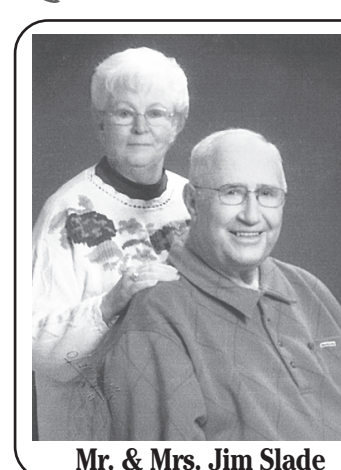
the upcoming wedding of their children, Traci Lynn Ellis and Adam Alan Peterson.

Traci and Adam are 2005 graduates of Yankton High School.

Traci graduated from USD in 2010 with a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary and Special Education. She is currently employed with the Yankton School District as a Special Education teacher at Webster Elementary.

Adam is employed with Tim Branaugh Painting in Yankton.

The couple is planning a July 23, 2011, wedding in Yankton.



Mr. & Mrs. Jim Slade

Celebrating 60 Years

Jim & Lorraine Slade will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary July 15th with their family.

Greetings may be sent to 2209 Burleigh Apt. 109, Yankton, SD 57078

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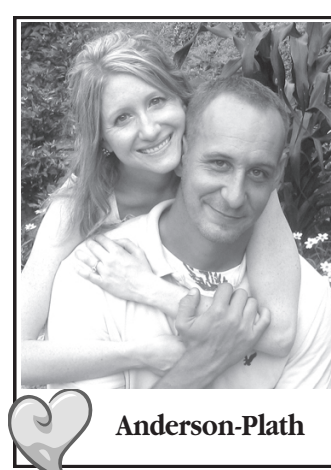


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Anderson-Plath

Kristin Anderson and Jason Plath announce their upcoming wedding.

Parents of the couple are LouAnn & Rodney Anderson, and Kathy & Rodney Skorpik and Dr. Scott & Melissa Plath.

Kristin earned her Bachelor's and Master's degrees at South Dakota State University. She is currently employed at the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Jason earned his Bachelor's degree from Mount Marty College. He is currently employed at Applied Engineering.

The couple is planning a September 24, 2011, wedding.