

## Yankton Fireworks Announcement

The City of Yankton is pleased to announce that on Wednesday, July 4th, the annual fireworks show will start at dusk in Riverside Park. The fireworks will be shot off from the Nebraska side of the Missouri River. The City of Yankton would like to remind everyone that the Meridian Bridge will be open during the Yankton Fourth of July fireworks show giving a new vantage point from which to view the spectacle. The Bridge is a pedestrian trail. The public will NOT be allowed to set up chairs, blankets, or other items that may block the pedestrian walkway on the Bridge.

The City of Yankton thanks all citizens and visitors for their cooperation.

## Puppet Show Being Held At Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, invites children of all ages to a puppet show on Monday, July 9, at 6:30 p.m., in the library meeting room. Pockets Full of Fun is an interactive puppet performance by Lisa Laird of Orange City, Iowa. The name of the show is "The Stars Are Out Tonight."

A program attendee said of this program, "Pockets Full of Fun is a fantastic program for children and adults. Lisa is a very creative and master performer. Her magic had us all enthralled and everyone in the crowd felt they were a part of the magic and creativity."

## The Clothing Closet Holiday Schedule

The Clothing Closet in Yankton will be closed on Tuesday, July 3. It will be open on Friday, July 6.

## New Exhibit Coming To Museum

For as old as the Dakotas are, so too are the stories of days gone by. When cowboys risked their lives to come to these hostile lands.

The songs and poems of such men as Badger Clark have been preserved for history through a traveling exhibit, "The Cowboy Song Tradition." This exhibit, which will be at the Dakota Territorial Museum from July 6-Aug. 3, depicts the contributions of America's cowboy poets and songwriters. Songwriters like Tex Fletcher, Rusty Holman, Lloyd Prichard, Ben Stoller and George B. German are depicted in the display. The George B. German Music Archives created "The Cowboy Song Tradition," which displays photographs, sheet music and historical accounts of their lives and music.

The exhibit also includes the recently restored video-documentary, "Ride Around Cowboy," created by the Music Archives in 1980. The video is available for special presentation, or in a multi-media display setting with video capabilities.

The exhibit will officially open at 1 p.m. on Friday, July 6, following a Brown Bag Lunch at the museum. The public is invited to attend and stay for the reception afterwards.

"The Cowboy Song Tradition" marks the completion of the initial project by members of the George B. German Music Archives organization to revive their work at documenting and preserving the music and traditions found in South Dakota.

All artwork for the project was created by Bruce Preheim.

## Nikki's Fund Run Or Walk Date Set

VERMILLION — Nikki's Fund and the University of South Dakota along with the community of Vermillion will sponsor the seventh annual Nikki's Fund 5K Run/Walk on Saturday, Sept. 15, at Prentis Park.

As part of National Suicide Prevention Week activities Sept. 9-15 at USD, the 5K run/walk raises money for USD students in crisis situations and helps promote suicide prevention awareness throughout the campus community.

"It's more important now, more than ever, to do something for the students at USD who fight depression," said Janine Harris, manager of the Al Neuharth Media Center, who created Nikki's Fund in memory of her daughter, Nicole Vallie Harris, who died from suicide on June 15, 2005. "The main goal, in starting this event, was to make a bigger awareness of suicide. When you lose a loved one to suicide, it's OK to talk about it. People need to know that their grief is the same as anyone else's and they need to be comforted just as much. We started this event to let people know that help is out there."

Registration forms for the Nikki's Fund 5K Run/Walk for Suicide Awareness are available at the front desk of the Al Neuharth Media Center on the USD campus; at the USD Student Counseling Center, which is located in Julian Hall 336; on-line at [www.allsportcentral.com](http://www.allsportcentral.com); or participants can complete a registration form the day of the run at 8 a.m. at Prentis Park. Participants can save by pre-registering for \$10 before Sept. 13 while cost is \$15 after that date, including the day of the race. All proceeds from the event, including the registration fee and all donations, will go toward Nikki's Fund to support suicide prevention programs and other mental health needs for USD students.

The 2012 race/walk is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. at Prentis Park (also the finish site) and takes participants on a scenic route through Vermillion. Prizes from the 5K will be awarded to the first place finishers in the male and female categories of 15 and under, 16 to 25 years old, 26 to 54 years old, and 55 and over. T-shirts and refreshments will also be provided.

For more information about Nikki's Fund or to make a donation, please call (605) 677-5424.

## Community Survey Deadling Approaching

Your Opinions and Input are needed! Only days remaining to take the 2012 Community Survey!

Taking the survey before July 3rd offers you the opportunity to have a voice in the direction of our time, energy and resources as well as to be eligible for a \$50 Yankton Chamber Bucks drawing.

To participate in the internet survey, go to [www.yanktonunitedway.org](http://www.yanktonunitedway.org) and on the "home" page click the 2012 Community Survey and begin! If you do not have a computer or access to one, the survey can also be taken at the office of United Way & Volunteer Services, 610 W. 23rd St., Suite 11, Yankton, South Dakota using the west entrance. For additional information about the community survey that concludes on July 3rd, please call 665-6766, email [unitedway@iw.net](mailto:unitedway@iw.net) or stop by the office Monday – Friday, 8:30 am – 5:00 pm.

## 60th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Luverne Mammenga

Mr. and Mrs. Luverne and Lorraine (Jesse) Mammenga will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary Sunday, July 8, 2012.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to: P.O. Box 485, Menno, SD 57045-0485.

The couple has six children: Jim of Sioux Falls, S.D., Paul of Columbia, S.D., Sandi of Mitchell, S.D., and Tim, Marilyn and Dennis, all of Sioux Falls, S.D. They have 16 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## 50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Arlen "Dutch" Steenhoven

Arlen "Dutch" & Sharon Steenhoven will celebrate their

50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday, July 14, 2012 from 2:00 to 4:00pm at North Cottonwood Day use Area on the Toe Rd west of Yankton, SD.

Their children are hosting the event. Deborah Koch, Pamela Sciancalepore, Bradley Steenhoven and the families.

They have 11 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. Friends and relatives are invited. No gifts please.

# Unnecessary Part Replacement

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

King Features Syndicate

Dear Tom and Ray:

My wife, while driving her 2011 Cadillac CTS coupe, ran onto a tree limb that fell off a truck in front of her. She stopped, backed up and eventually pulled the tree limb back out from under the car. Hitting the tree limb severed the black plastic/rubber or whatever part under the front bumper. I tied up the black thing, which I think is a wind diverter, to keep it from dragging and took the car to the dealer. The dealer removed the severely damaged part. My question is: Should I have the piece replaced, or let it go as is? Aesthetically, I can't tell the difference with or without the diverter, but if the thing has a purpose, I will have it replaced. – Tom

TOM: You can forget about it, Tom. That little rubberized flap is called a chin spoiler.

RAY: It's got about as much functional purpose as my brother's "chin spoiler" – i.e., his beard. It catches a little soup once in a while, but it doesn't do anything to make him perform better.

TOM: The chin spoiler is a small air deflec-



## CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

tor that's supposed to make the underside of the car a tiny bit more aerodynamic, especially at high speeds. Is it something you'd ever notice in the performance of the car? Nah.

RAY: There are a couple of small side benefits of having the chin spoiler there. It may provide a little bit of scratch protection to the underside of that bumper when you run

over a curb stone or a tree limb.

TOM: And it may keep some small bits of debris from getting up into the belt assembly area.

RAY: And like my brother's beard, it helps hide whatever ugly thing is underneath it.

TOM: But it probably would cost you about \$200 to get a new one installed, and if it were my car, I'd forget all about it and keep driving.

It's NEVER cheaper in the long run to buy a new car. Want proof? Order Tom and Ray's pamphlet "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 email them by visiting the Car Talk website at [www.cartalk.com](http://www.cartalk.com).

© 2012 BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI AND DOUG BERMAN

# Keep Yankton Beautiful Receives Grant To Assist With YHS Effort

Solo Cup Company, a national sponsor of Keep America Beautiful's (KAB) Great American Cleanup, has announced Keep Yankton Beautiful (KYB) as the winner of one of its Foodservice Packaging End-of-Life Education Grants for KAB Affiliates.

KYB and Montgomery Clean City Commission each received \$5,000. Keep Oak Park Beautiful, Keep Knoxville Beautiful, Keep Philadelphia Beautiful, Keep Cincinnati Beautiful and Keep Cocke County Beautiful each received \$3,000.

"In our fourth year as a sponsor of KAB's Great American Cleanup, we wanted to more actively assist KAB affiliates by providing direct funding to help them with their local education efforts," said Kim Frankovich, vice president of sustainability at Solo. "These grants will expand existing programs or develop new ones to educate and promote awareness about proper end-of-life options for our products."

"More and more communities are expanding recycling and composting options for the

**"The daily choices we all make about products and packaging — what we purchase, recycle, reuse, and ultimately dispose of — have a huge impact on our communities and the environment"**

MATTHEW M. MCKENNA

paper, plastic and compostable products we make," added Frankovich. "KAB affiliates, with their dedicated grassroots volunteer base, are in a perfect position to tailor programs specific to their communities' needs. Their hands-on approach to making a difference in their communities helps us spread the word about proper foodservice packaging disposal options. We thank all the affiliates who applied for their hard work and creativity. Congratulations to the seven winning KAB affiliates."

Participating affiliates were challenged to create proposals for educating community

members about the harmful effects of littering foodservice packaging as well as for teaching the correct disposal options, including recycling and composting for foodservice packaging where available.

"The daily choices we all make about products and packaging — what we purchase, recycle, reuse, and ultimately dispose of — have a huge impact on our communities and the environment," said Matthew M. McKenna, president and CEO of Keep America Beautiful. "We're thankful for Solo Cup Company's commitment to helping our local affiliates promote smart, sustainable choices and actions through this grant program, and we look forward to seeing the results of these grants in the winning communities."

The \$5,000 grant for KYB will allow for the purchase of waste and recycling containers for the local high school, as well as educating incoming students on proper waste disposal.

All the affiliates' projects will be implemented during 2012 with results to be reported by March 2013.

# Researchers Reveal Secret Behind Tasteless Tomatoes

BY LISA M. KRIEGER

San Jose Mercury News (MCT)

SAN JOSE, Calif. — Scientists have caught the culprit behind those tasteless tomatoes that sink your salsa, toughen your tart and rattle your ratatouille.

Turns out, tomato growers' best intentions over decades are to blame.

By breeding tomatoes to ripen evenly and harvest easier, growers unwittingly robbed those sumptuous ruby reds of their taste.

Now, University of California Davis biochemist Ann Powell and her team have pinpointed the genetic mutation responsible for that loss of sweetness.

What makes tomatoes look so nice in a supermarket display is a disabled GLK2 gene. And it created this unintended consequence: fruit that tastes like soggy cardboard, with juice unfit for even the worst bloody mary.

"It wasn't malicious," said Powell, whose team's findings are reported in Friday's issue of

the journal Science. "It's the one trait that helps make tomato production an economic and efficient process, making fresh fruit available to all of us."

In a comparison of genetically modified plants, developed by Mendel Biotechnology in Hayward, Calif., tomatoes with the normal version of the gene had 20 percent higher sugar levels than plants with the mutation.

They were also 30 percent higher in lycopene, a red pigment and phytochemical thought to be useful in human nutrition.

This intact gene can be found in sweet cherry tomatoes or eccentric heirloom varieties, costing \$6 a pound, with characteristic dark green shoulders.

Working with researchers at Cornell University and in Spain, who were mapping regions of the tomato genome, the scientists discovered that the GLK gene controls the development of chloroplasts. Chloroplasts are the structures in the plant cells

that enable plants to photosynthesize, converting the energy of sunlight into sugars.

Breeding for the uniform ripening trait has the unintended effect of causing poor chloroplast development, which in turn decreases the production of key ingredients that give tomatoes their sweetness.

For 70 years, breeders have selected varieties with this easy-harvesting and uniform-ripening trait — unaware that there would be a trade-off in taste. Before modern genetics, noted Powell, there was no reason to think the traits would be linked.

The discovery of the genetic differences has significant implications for the U.S. tomato industry, which annually harvests more than 15 million tons of the fruit for processing and fresh-

market sales.

For instance, the sweeter tomatoes don't need as much time to cook — which saves energy for processing companies that make sauce.

Perhaps easy-to-harvest modern tomatoes could be genetically designed to taste more like their ancestors, she said.

While the old-fashioned gene may be largely gone, it's not forgotten. It could be re-introduced, she said. "This information about the gene responsible for the trait ... provides a strategy to recapture quality characteristics that had been unknowingly bred out of the modern cultivated tomatoes," she said.

"We can incorporate the gene back into our breeding programs."

## STIP Public Meetings

S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2013-2017 Five-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public comment on the tentative program.

|                    |                                         |                   |         |
|--------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------|
| July 17, 2012..... | Ramada Convention Center .....          | Aberdeen .....    | 7:00 PM |
| July 18, 2012..... | Ramkota Hotel.....                      | Sioux Falls ..... | 7:00 PM |
| July 19, 2012..... | MTI Tech. Center (1800 E. Spruce) ..... | Mitchell .....    | 7:00 PM |
| July 24, 2012..... | Ramkota Hotel.....                      | Pierre .....      | 7:00 PM |
| July 25, 2012..... | Ramada Hotel.....                       | Rapid City .....  | 7:00 PM |

Individuals with disabilities or special needs call 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (TDD).

For more information please go to [www.SDDOT.com](http://www.SDDOT.com)



## Hotchkin–Robinson

Melissa "Missy" Hotchkin and Chad Robinson are getting married.

Parents of the bride are Gary & Val (Jennings) Hotchkin of Sioux Falls, SD. Parents of the groom are Mike Robinson of Yankton, SD and Roxie Robinson of Sioux Falls, SD.

The bride is a graduate from Augustana College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business Administration. She is currently

employed as a Consumer Loan Underwriter at Wells Fargo Home Mortgage in Sioux Falls, SD. She also holds a Broker Associates license with the state of South Dakota. The groom is employed as a Detail Manager at Autoland East in Sioux Falls. An October 20, 2012 wedding is planned.

## 65th Anniversary Celebration



## Mr. & Mrs. Garland Timm

65 years ago today I married my best friend Evelyn (Schurtz) Timm. Happy 65th Anniversary

Love, Garland Timm