

St. Patrick's Event At The Center March 16

Royal Neighbors of America Camp 572 will celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a menu of corn beef and cabbage on Friday, March 16, at the Yankton Senior Citizens Center, also known as The Center. All members and friends are invited. You must call 665-1055 or 664-6419 for reservations. Lunch starts at 11:30 a.m. and serves until 12:30 p.m.

Dental Care Mobile Addresses Youth Needs

The Dakota Smiles Mobile Dental Program is coming to Yankton March 26-30. Access to oral health care is a significant problem for many underserved South Dakota children, including many in Yankton. The Dakota Smiles program provides comprehensive oral health care to children ages 0-21. If your child(ren) has not seen a dentist in two years, the recommended dental care is too costly or you do not have a dentist, the Care Mobile dental office will be offering free dental care.

Preregistration is required to participate. Registration forms can be obtained at the Contact Center, County Health Nurse, Clothing Closet, Head Start, and United Way & Volunteer Services. Return completed registration forms to United Way & Volunteer Services at 610 W 23rd Street, Suite 11, Yankton, SD, by Friday, March 16, for scheduling purposes. Call 605-665-6766 for more information.

Chamber Singers To Perform In Vermillion

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota's acclaimed vocal ensemble, the Chamber Singers, will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 17, at the United Church of Christ, 226 E. Main St. in Vermillion. The program, "Make a Joyful Noise," includes classical and contemporary musical selections from the Chamber Singers' recently completed four-state tour that featured select performances in South Dakota, Iowa, Colorado and Wyoming. There is no admission cost for the March 17 concert; however, a freewill offering will be collected. Complementary child care will be provided at the church and copies of the Singers' most recent CD, "Nature's Witness," will also be available. The premiere vocal ensemble at USD with 30 members, the Chamber Singers is comprised of graduate and undergraduate students selected through auditions from the entire university student body. Its repertoire, which is primarily a cappella, includes music from the Renaissance to the present in a wide variety of styles. The Chamber Singers have performed for state and regional conventions of the American Choral Directors Association and the Music Educators National Conference, and recorded several choral works for a companion record series to music textbooks used by colleges and universities nationwide.

Vintage Quilt Show Slated For Vermillion

VERMILLION — There will be a Vintage Quilt Show (private collection) at the Austin Whittemore House, 15 Austin Street, Vermillion, on March 23-24, running from 1-4 p.m. each day. Refreshments will be served. There is a suggested donation. This event is sponsored by the Clay County Historical Society. For more information, call 624-3548 or 624-8266.

Senior Expo Set For Grand Falls Casino

LARCHWOOD, Iowa — Grand Falls Casino Resort at Larchwood, Iowa, will host its first Senior Expo on Wednesday, March 21, running from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. This free, one-day event will allow seniors to visit different booths and vendors to learn beneficial health information, as well as receive various health screenings and tests for free. For more information, visit www.GrandFallsCasinoResort.com.

Collin Raye To Perform In Yankton May 13

Country music star Collin Raye will perform an acoustic show at the Summit Activities Center theater in Yankton on Mother's Day, May 13. Showtime is 7 p.m. Raye will perform some of his Christian songs from his recently released album, as well as talk about his faith journey and his pro-life work. For more information, contact the Sacred Heart Parish at 665-3655.

March 15 Deadline Set For New Homeowners To Get Property Tax Reduction

PIERRE — South Dakota individuals living in different homes or new homes from the previous year have until Thursday, March 15 to file for the owner-occupied, single family dwelling certificate that makes them eligible for a property tax reduction. "Everyone who has moved into a new or different home should check their assessment notice to ensure their home is classified as owner-occupied," reminds Department of Revenue, Property and Special Taxes Director Michael Houdyshell. "The Department wants to make sure everyone who is eligible receives the property tax reduction." Taxpayers who have received the reductions previously and still own and occupy the same homes will continue to receive the property tax reduction without filing new certificates. It is not necessary for them to file again. The 2012 valuation notices that taxpayers have received since March 1, 2012, will indicate if their homes are classified as owner-occupied.

To receive the lower tax rate, homeowners are advised to check the notices to make sure their property is classified as owner-occupied. Taxpayers who have purchased homes, built new homes prior to Nov. 1, 2011, or have previously not applied for the classification must apply to their county director of equalization by Thursday, March 15, 2012. Applications postmarked by March 15, 2012, will qualify. Homeowners needing forms or with questions about the owner-occupied certificate should contact their county director of equalization or the Property and Special Taxes Division of the South Dakota Department of Revenue in Pierre at 605-773-3139. The "Certification of Owner Occupied Dwelling" form is also available online at the Department of Revenue's Property Tax forms webpage at <http://www.state.sd.us/drr2/forms/propertytaxforms.htm>.

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Smith-Mendlik Engagement

Todd & Rose Smith are pleased to announce the engagement of their son, Kyle Smith to Mackenzi Mendlik, daughter of Gary Mendlik and Brenda Mendlik of Denison, Iowa.

Kenzi is a graduate of Morningside College, Sioux City, Iowa, with a biology-chemistry degree. She is currently attending Union College in Lincoln, NE, where she is continuing her education in the Masters Physician Assistant program.

Kyle is a graduate of Morningside College with a business degree. He is currently employed with American Fencing Company in Lincoln.

The couple is planning a May 12 wedding at St. Rose of Lima in Denison.

Dad Prevails In This Argument

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Tom and Ray:
My son staunchly states that in newer-model cars (like his 2003 Lincoln Navigator), gasoline consumption is not affected by turning on the lights and/or the air conditioner because of the advanced, high-tech electrical systems used these days. The argument became heated, and as yet is unresolved. So I would appreciate your setting us straight. Is there really the miracle of "free lunch"? — Dan

RAY: Of course not. When you power the headlights or the air conditioner, that power comes from the car's alternator. How is the alternator powered? By a belt, which is driven by the engine.
TOM: The more electrical energy you demand, the more resistance the alternator creates, and the harder it is for the engine to turn that belt. So the engine has to work harder and use more gasoline — just as it would if the car were heavier, less aerodynamic or going up a hill.



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

RAY: It's not a lot more gasoline, but that's exactly where the electrical power ultimately comes from.
TOM: The reason your son thinks that using those accessories doesn't affect his gas mileage is because his mileage is so lousy in that '03 Navigator that he can't tell when it drops by a few percent.

RAY: Right. With the air conditioner off, he gets 11.6 mpg, and with it on, he gets 11.4. To him, that's a miracle of high-tech electronics.
TOM: But you know better, Dan. Just because something's difficult to measure (like my brother's IQ), it doesn't mean it's not there. So the argument's over now. Go ahead and send him to his room.

What's the best way to warm up your engine in the morning? Find out by ordering 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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Yankton High School Principal Dr. Wayne Kindle, left, and RTEC General Manager Josh Svatos, right, congratulate YHS seniors Tytus Ivanich and McKayla Bouska, for being BAMAAR Students of the Month for January 2012. Ivanich was nominated for the award by Bob Evans, his Intro to Manufacturing and Fabrication instructor. Bouska was also nominated by Evans, who is her Automotive Technology instructor.

Two YHS Seniors Named BAMAAR Students of Month

Two Yankton High School (YHS) seniors, Tytus Ivanich and McKayla Bouska, were recognized as BAMAAR Students of the Month for January 2012. The award, which received the name BAMAAR because it is sponsored by the building association, manufacturers association and area retailers, was first presented during the 2008-2009 school year. It recognizes outstanding students enrolled in Career and Technical Education (CTE) classes at YHS and is awarded by Yankton High School in conjunction with the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC). Ivanich, the son of Brian and Ann Ivanich of Yankton, was nominated for the award by Robert Evans, his Intro to Manufacturing and Fabrication course instructor. "Tytus is a rock solid worker," according to Evans. "He really has the desire to achieve excellence. He is a quality craftsman and has done superior work."

For Ivanich, who plans to attend a community college before pursuing civil engineering at either South Dakota State University or the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology, his favorite part of his CTE course is welding.

Bouska, the daughter of Kristina Bouska of Yankton, was also nominated for the award by Evans. However, she is enrolled in his Automotive Technology course. "McKayla works hard every day," Evans said. "She is very productive and is a quiet leader. She has achieved excellent grades on her achievement test and is doing a great job." She plans to pursue art and photography in college, but believes the knowledge and experience gained in the automotive course will allow her to save money when she needs to fix her car. Students who are enrolled in CTE classes at YHS are eligible for the BAMAAR Student of the Month awards and can be nominated by their CTE instructors. A panel selects up to two monthly winners throughout the school year. For being named BAMAAR Students of the Month, the students received T-shirts, certificates and other prizes donated by local businesses. A recognition ceremony later this spring will honor all of the monthly winners as well as announce the BAMAAR Student(s) of the Year.

Another ACT Prep Course To Be Offered At Northeast

NORFOLK, Neb. — Northeast Community College in Norfolk will again offer a one-session class designed to help college-bound students prepare for the ACT test. The class, ACT Test Prep, with course number BSAD 0100/12S or CRN #70341, is planned for Saturday, March 24, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. The class will meet in

the Lifelong Learning Center on the campus in Norfolk. Dick Lundquist and M. Stegman will teach this class. Because the ACT is an important test and scores can have lasting ramifications, college-bound students are encouraged to give themselves the opportunity to raise their scores by taking this popular and effective

one-session course. Topics include: general test-taking skills and hints, techniques for the English skills test, which math formulas students need to know, and what the math portion will include. Reading test strategies and science reasoning skills will also be reviewed. To register, call (402) 844-7000.

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