

Reader With Rebuilt Transmission Has A Case

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CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

Dear Tom and Ray:

I took my vehicle in to a local mechanic shop for a timing-belt replacement. After the repair, I drove approximately 75 miles, and the transmission burned up. We had the car towed to AAMCO. The AAMCO owner said the cause of the transmission failure was that the previous mechanic had forgotten to remove a clamp from one of the two coolant lines that run to the transmission, resulting in the transmission overheating and then a \$2,800 repair bill for a rebuilt transmission. The original mechanic says he never clamped off any lines when he replaced the timing belt. What do you think? Would lines have been clamped? — **Marilyn**

RAY: They certainly could have been, Marilyn.

TOM: You don't tell us what kind of car you have. But for certain cars, you DO have to remove the radiator to change the timing belt. And if you remove the radiator, you would clamp off the transmission cooler lines so you don't spill transmission fluid all over your shoes, or the shop floor.

RAY: Cars with longitudinally mounted engines (mounted the long way, front to back) require you to remove the radiator to get to the timing belt. Those include lots of VWs and Audis, all Subarus, lots of small SUVs and pickups, and many other vehicles.

TOM: So if you have a longitudinally mounted engine, the AAMCO guy is absolutely right. If you clamp off the lines and then forget to remove the clamps when you're done, you prevent the transmission fluid from getting cooled. And within 100 miles,

that can raise the temperature of the transmission enough to ruin it.

RAY: You're lucky that you have an eyewitness who will testify that when your car was towed in, the clamp was still there!

TOM: So, start by getting a written statement from the AAMCO guy describing exactly what he found. Take it back to your original mechanic, along with the repair bill, AND his clamp. Ask him if he'd like to write you a check now, or if he'd rather write you one later, with the court costs added in, because small claims court is your next step.

RAY: Keep in mind that if your car has 195,000 miles on it, the court might not make the shop pay the whole cost of a new transmission. But you'll win in court, Marilyn. As long as you don't lose that clamp.

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 website at www.cartalk.com.

SCHOLASTICS

Local Student Receives SDSMT Recognition

The following student from Yankton, was recognized during the South Dakota School of Mines and Technology's 60th Annual Honors Convocation. The event was held recently at the School of Mines, an engineering and science university in Rapid City.

The Honors Convocation is held to present awards to students and friends of the university in recognition of their outstanding service and academic achievements.

• Garrett Brandt, computer science, outstanding senior in Computer Science Department.

First Dakota National Bank Awards \$1,000 Scholarships

First Dakota National Bank announced their FirstChoice Scholarship winners for 2011. Kylie Gross, Natalie Kathol, Emily Anderson, and Riley Paulsen have each been awarded \$1,000 in scholarship funds to be used for the 2011-2012 school year.

All FirstChoice Student Checking participants who are seniors in high school or college students attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school or university are invited annually to apply for this excellent scholarship opportunity offered by First Dakota. Applicants are judged on leadership, financial responsibility, school and civic involvement, and satisfactory scholastic progress.

Winners from other First Dakota locations include: Ellen Brown, Vermillion; Kayla Fanning, Parkston; and Jessica Koupal, Wagner.



Gross



Kathol



Anderson



Paulsen

YHS Succeeds At Area Band Contest

Yankton High School Wind Ensemble received a superior. (This is the 18th straight superior for this band)

Red Band Received a superior Black Band Received an Excellent rating

Ted Powell is director of Red Band and Wind Ensemble and Todd Carr is director of Balck Band at Yankton High School.

Kathol Earns Lori Schrempf Scholarship

Natalie Kathol was presented with the 9th Annual Lori Schrempf Memorial Nursing Student Scholarship by Lori's husband Jeff.



Kathol

The award is in memory of Lori Ann Schrempf, an RN at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital for more than 22 years. Lori was an LPN who continued her studies to become an RN, while also being a mother to two sons. Her life was tragically cut short in the summer of 2002 when she was involved in a fatal Life Flight helicopter crash.

The scholarship fund is administered through the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

Schoenfelder Awarded Mike Larson Scholarship

Rebecca Schoenfelder of Crofton, was presented with the 2nd Annual Mike Larson Scholarship by Mike's wife Kathy Larson.



Schoenfelder

The award is in memory of Mike Larson, former Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Emergency Department director. Larson's focus was always on patient satisfaction and quality. His life was tragically cut short in a boating accident in May of 2009.

This \$500 award will help Rebecca attend training in the Eden Alternative Program to help residents at Avera Sister James Care Center.

The scholarship fund is administered through the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital.

S. Cleopha Scholarship Winners Announced

Stephani Reinhardt, RN, Avera Sacred Heart Cancer Center, and Jan Johnson, RN, Infection Preventionist, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, are the recipients of the 2011 Sister Cleopha Scholarship for Continuing Education.

The Sister Cleopha Scholarship was established through the Benedictine Health Foundation as a permanent scholarship in the memory of Sr. Cleopha.

Reinhardt will be using the scholarship to attend an oncology seminar and Johnson will be using the scholarship to attend a national conference on infection control. The award was presented to Reinhardt and Johnson by Kelly Kathol, Executive Director of the Avera Sacred Heart Foundation.

Cooke Awarded Scholarship At SDSU

BROOKINGS — Caleb Cooke of Yankton was awarded the Avera Health Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee 2006 Challenge for the 2011-2012 academic year at South Dakota State University.

Cooke is a senior majoring in medical lab sciences at SDSU, where he is active in Oasis, is an Admissions Ambassador and has gone on NYC & Guatemala Missions Trips. He is the son of Jon and Pam Cooke and is a 2008 graduate of the Yankton High School.

Avera, the health ministry of the Benedictine and Presentation Sisters, is a regional partnership of health professionals who share support services to maintain excellent care at more than 200 locations in eastern South Dakota and surrounding states.

Kathol Awarded Scholarship At SDSU

BROOKINGS — Maria Kathol of Yankton was awarded the Felix Hsia Endowed Scholarship in Economics for the 2011-2012 academic year at South Dakota State University.

Kathol, the daughter of Earl and LuAnn Kathol of Yankton, is majoring in business economics at SDSU, where she is active in the Economics Club, Collegiate Entrepreneurs' Organization and College Against Cancer.

Dr. Felix H. Hsia served as assistant professor, associate professor and professor at South Dakota State University from 1963 until his retirement in 1989. He received both the MS degree and the Ph.D. degree from the University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, where he also served as a teaching assistant and research associate. Additionally, Dr. Hsia was research director for the Manitoba Crop Insurance program in Winnipeg, Canada. Before coming to SDSU, he was an assistant professor at Wayne State College in Wayne, Nebraska.

Northeast Graduates Recognized For 4.0 GPA

NORFOLK, Neb. — Several students were recognized at commencement exercises Saturday at Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Neb., for obtaining a perfect 4.0 grade point average out of a 4.0 system while working towards their degrees or diplomas.

The students, their hometowns and degrees included:

Bloomfield — Greta Friedrichsen, Associate Degree Nursing

Tyndall — Sean Bauder, AAS Degree-Auto Body Repair Technology

Thank You!

Thank you to my family and friends for all the help, cards, get well wishes, prayers and visits since my accident. Thank you to the Wynot and Yankton Emergency Teams for their quick and professional response. God has blessed me and may God bless all of you!

Roger Bonertz

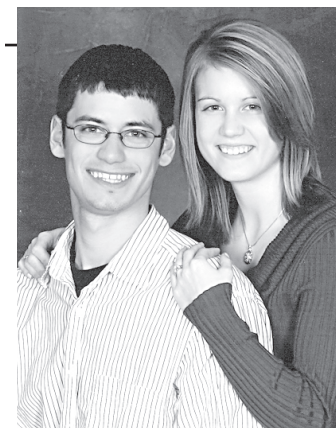
50th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. & Mrs. Tom Trenhaile

Tom and Mary Trenhaile of Bloomfield, NE will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 27, 2011. A cards shower in their honor is requested by their family. Cards may be sent to them at 88707 542 Ave., Bloomfield, NE 68718.

Tom Trenhaile and Mary Jessen were united in marriage on May 27, 1961 at St. Marks Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, NE.

Their children and spouses are Perry and Julie Trenhaile of Bloomfield; Pat and Therese Trenhaile of Columbus; and Jo and Dave Babler of Scranton, KS. The couple also have 8 grandchildren.



Murtha-Schoenfish

Jennifer Ann Schoenfish and Ryan Jeffrey Murtha are pleased to announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Walter and Linda Schoenfish, and Jeffrey and Cathy Murtha, all of Parkston, SD.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Parkston High School, and is currently a senior at The University of South Dakota.

The groom is a 2006 graduate of Parkston High School, and 2010 graduate of South Dakota State University. He is currently employed as a civil engineer at McLauri Engineering.

The couple is planning a June 25, 2011 wedding.

60th Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Cimpl

Leonard and Mildred Cimpl of Tabor, SD are celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary. Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to PO Box 128, Tabor, SD 57063.

They were married May 28, 1951 at St. Wenceslaus in Tabor, SD.

The couple has 3 children: Fr. Chuck Cimpl, Sioux Falls, SD; Joe Cimpl, Tabor, SD; and Sue (Mike) Stoll, Yankton, SD.

They have 4 grandchildren.



McBrayer-Perry

Megan McBrayer and Nicholas Perry were united in marriage on April 2, 2011 at Holy Family Catholic Church in Mitchell, SD with Father Larry Regynski officiating.

Parents of the couple are Brian and

Michelle McBrayer of Ethan, SD, and Mary and Steve Sternhagen of Yankton, SD and Steve and Melanie Perry of Becker, MN.

Maid of Honor was Brooke McBrayer. Bridesmaids were Ashley Baker, Melissa Koch, Kelly TerMeer, and Shelby McBrayer. Flower girl was Halle Berens.

Best Man was Tyler Sternhagen. Groomsman were Matt Yagge, Daniel Sternhagen, Tanner Smith, and Ryan Sternhagen. Ring bearer was Logan Koch.

Ushers were Jeff Hohn, Kyle Baker, Ben Potts, and Paul Mayrand. A reception was held at the Ethan American Legion in Ethan, SD.

The bride graduated from USD with a bachelor's degree in business administration with health services specialization. She is currently the marketing director for Countryside Living in Mitchell, SD.

The groom graduated from USD with a degree in general studies. He is currently employed at Quality Homes in Mitchell, SD.

HEY YANKTON!

GET YOUR TAIL ON THE TRAIL!

Easier than you think, more fun than you imagine and just a hop and a jump from your front door. Healthy South Dakota wants to be part of your commitment to better health by helping you find and use walking, hiking, and biking trails in your town. Through funding provided by the American Reinvestment and Recovery Act, we have marked trails all over the state... and right here in Yankton!

So here's the challenge -- find them, walk, hike, or bike them, and share them. Go to www.HealthySD.gov or like us on Facebook at facebook.com/HealthySDTrails and "trail talk" with us, with family, and with friends from your community. We've posted maps and all kinds of helpful information to help you find your path and make tracks to better health. South Dakota has some of the very best and most diverse outdoor environments and we want to see your photos and videos and hear what you have to say about our incredible South Dakota trails!

Walking, hiking and biking are some of the easiest and least expensive ways to improve overall health. The health benefits of being active outside for even 30 minutes a day are significant.

So, let's get out there Yankton -- because when you go outside, you'll feel better inside!

TO FIND A TRAIL NEAR YOU:

www.HealthySD.gov
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HONOR ROLLS

DEANS' LIST, PRESIDENT'S LIST RELEASED AT NORTHEAST

NORFOLK, Neb. - Officials at Northeast Community College in Norfolk recently released the President's Honor List and Deans' Honor List for both full- and part-time students for the Spring 2011 Semester.

To be named to the President's Honor List, students must earn a perfect grade point average of 4.0 and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Some 169 students made the President's Full-time Honor List this spring semester. Students named to the Deans' Honor List must have earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above and be enrolled for at least 12 credit hours. Two hundred twenty-seven students were named to the Deans' Honor List.

Another 168 students named to the President's Part-Time list attained a 4.0 grade point average while taking at least six credit hours and 46 students named to the Deans' Part-Time list earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above while taking at least six credit hours.

Following is a list of students, and their respective hometowns, named to the President's Honor List for full-time students for the Spring 2011 Semester at Northeast Community College. These students earned a 4.0 grade point for at least 12 hours.

The following are students from the area:

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST

Full-time, Spring 2011

Coleridge: Abby Frerichs
Creighton: Lance Rudloff
Crofton: Daniel Buschkamp, Tasha Mueller
Fordyce: Travis Arens
Hartington: Benedict Lammers, Karla Pick, Wade Thoene
Laurel: Kyle Knudsen
Niobrara: Tamara Sandoval
Randolph: Michael Haselhorst
Tyndall: Sean Bauder
Verdigre: Brandon Pierce
Wausa: Dillon Cunningham, Jeffrey Dunn
Wynot: Cassie Schmidt
Yankton: Alex Becker

PRESIDENT'S HONOR LIST

Part-time, Spring 2011

Allen: Barry Martinson
Bloomfield: Alice Castaneda, Greta Friedrichsen, Anna Skroch
Creighton: Kelli Hoferer
Crofton: Tyler Potts
Fordyce: Dana Dickes, Donald Dickes, Allison Schieffer
Hartington: Steve Craig, Kendra Lammers, Kelsey Lentz, Taylor Miller, Jason Wintz
Niobrara: Jennifer Bauer, Ellison Teadtke, Brian Wordekemper
Scotland: Janel Jonas
Volin: Kelly Frazee
Yankton: Travis Potts
DEANS' LIST-Full-time, Spring 2011
Coleridge: Richard Carr, Joshua Lewis, Michelle Lich
Creighton: Kevin Doerr
Crofton: Allison Hoebelheirich, Cecely Schieffer, Rachel Steffen

Fordyce: Jason Loecker
Hartington: Ryan Heimes, Curtis Kathol, Philip Wiebelhaus
Laurel: Jade Addison, Penny Bahl, Cheri Duff, Samantha