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More than 1,600 pounds of food was donated at the UCC Food Drive at HyVee for the Yankton Sack Pack Program.

Sack Pack Program Board Of Directors Thanks UCC For Food Drive

The Sack Pack Program would like to thank the United Church of Christ (UCC) for the amazing job and hard work they did, hosting the food drive at HyVee for the Yankton Sack Pack Program. A huge thank you goes out to the volunteers of UCC that helped to make this event such a great success.

More than 1,600 pounds of food was donated through this event along with many cash donations. With the great success of this food drive, nearly eight weeks worth of food will be provided to children in need of food

on the weekends. We cannot express the gratitude we feel toward UCC. Without their dedication to our program, this event would not have been possible.

We would also like to thank Charity, from HyVee, for being there to help make things run so smoothly. Through this event and the support of the people of our community, the Sack Pack Program will be able to continue our mission of being able to provide meals to children at risk of hunger on the weekends.

Legislative Executive Board to Meet

PIERRE — The Executive Board for the South Dakota Legislature will hold its third meeting of the 2015 interim on Monday, May 18, in Pierre. The meeting will be held in room 413 of the State Capitol beginning at 10 a.m.

The May meeting will include the selection of interim study committees, continuing discussion on the Midwestern Higher Education Compact, and approval of appointments to boards and commissions. The meeting is open to the public. The full agenda for the meeting is available on the Legislative Research Council's web site: <http://legis.sd.gov/>.

The Executive Board members include Rep. Dean Wink (Chair, R-Howes), Sen. Corey Brown (Vice-Chair, R-Gettysburg), Representative Spencer Hawley (Ranking Minority Leader, D-Brookings), Reps. Jim Bolin (R-Canton), Brian Gosch (R-Rapid City), Don Haggart (R-Sioux Falls), Roger Hunt (R-Brandon), Timothy Johns (R-Lead), and Fred Romkema (R-Spearfish); and Sens. Gary Cammack (R-Union Center), Phyllis Heineman (R-Sioux Falls), David Omdahl (R-Sioux Falls), Scott Parsley (D-Madison), Billie Sutton (D-Burke) and Jim White (R-Huron).

Car Talk

It's Past Time For New Clutch For This High-Mileage Car

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Car Talk:

I purchased my 2000 Honda Civic off the dealer's showroom floor and have kept the car maintained faithfully. The car now has 265,000 miles on it, with the original engine and clutch, and still runs great. I think rust will kill it before the engine stops, but for the past year, the clutch seems to catch only at the very top when I release it. It's been getting tricky to give it enough gas at the right time without shuddering, from the stop position. I've had my mechanic look at it a couple of times, but he can't find anything wrong with it. I don't know if it's a stretched cable or simply time to replace the clutch or parts of it. I really don't want to get stranded. Do you have any suggestions?

— Tom
After a mere 265,000 miles, you need a clutch, Tom. The time has come. The average person gets 75,000



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times as many miles as most people get from a clutch, and if you think you can keep the rust at bay for a couple of more years, spend the \$700 and put in a new clutch.

This is a hydraulic clutch, and it's self-adjusting. So, as the clutch disc wears down, the clutch pedal automatically adjusts the engagement point, to keep it where it's supposed to be.

The problem is, you've run out of

or 100,000 miles out of a clutch. If you're doing lots of highway driving, where you're not shifting very much, you sometimes can do quite a bit better than that. But 265,000 is at the far end of the bell curve — off the page, actually.

So, be grateful that you got three more years, spend the \$700 and put in a new clutch.

adjustment: There's no more clutch left to adjust. The telltale signs are that the engagement point is all the way at the top, and the engagement range is very narrow, making it hard to engage without chattering.

On the bright side, with the engagement point that high, if the floor under the front seats rusts out, pretty soon you'll be able to drive from the back seat. Good luck, Tom.

Car Talk offers a strategy for everyone who's shopping for a car. Find yours in the pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Got a question about cars? Write to Car Talk in care of this newspaper, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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Pictured is the Yankton High School Math Team that placed 2nd at the University of South Dakota Math contest.

YHS Math Team Places At USD Math Contest

The YHS Math Team placed 2nd at the University of South Dakota Math Contest. The following students participated.

ALGEBRA 1

- Lizzy Riley, Outstanding
- Ashley Muller, Outstanding
- Jesse Riding
- Eli Bos
- Owen Phillips
- Dharian Ahrens
- Michael Drotzmann
- Jackson Roose
- Trista Boettcher
- Cody Crisman

GEOMETRY

- Alex Palecek, Outstanding
- Leah Waid, Excellent
- Anne Knoff, Honorable Mention
- McKenzi Kruger, Honorable Mention
- Tanner Fitzgerald
- Danielle Herrlein
- Brooklyn Maldonado
- Aurora Papstein
- Jackson Somsen
- Joe Zoeller

ALGEBRA II

- Ben Rust, Honorable Mention

- Rachel Rucker
- Sophie McKee
- Oliver Kotalik
- Abram Janssen
- Hunter Lippert
- Katie Hauser
- Sophie Kouri
- Kristen Rezac
- Kade Larson

PRE-CALCULUS

- Hannah Williams, Outstanding
- Cody Perakslis, Superior
- Joseph Kelly
- Sam Gusso
- Javier Flores

- Jacob Selgestad
- Sophie Drotzman
- Natasha Clark
- Jessica Muehlbeier
- Ashley Lacey

CALCULUS

- Malan Moody
- Kyle Bergeson
- Ben Cameron
- Madison Dangler
- Zach Lattea
- Sam Bisgard
- Sam Carda
- Erica Westerman
- Alexa Bryan
- Garrett Adam

Governor Daugaard Attends Partners In Policymaking Year 23 Graduation

South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard told the over 350 people who attended the 23rd annual graduation for Partners in Policymaking, "You are the people who will make things happen. You are the ones who can make the difference." The Governor addressed the 26 graduates from the Class of 2015 and guests at the Ramkota Inn in Sioux Falls on April 25, 2015. The Governor was awarded the annual Protection & Advocacy Developmental Disabilities (PADD) Program Legislative Advocacy Award for his work in helping to secure employment for South Dakota citizens with disabilities. During his address, the Governor noted the importance of gatherings and training events such as Partners in Policymaking.

He noted, "If we want to make a difference and change attitudes, we all need to join together and start with the basics and this is the place to make it happen. Individuals with disabilities can, and WILL be successful employees."

Partners in Policymaking in South Dakota is sponsored in part by grants from the South Dakota Council on Developmental Disabilities, USD Center for Disabilities and South Dakota Parent Connection. Other funding sources are three programs from SD Advocacy Services—Protection & Advocacy Developmental Disabilities, Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness, and Protection and Advocacy Individual Rights. National and state speak-

ers who are knowledgeable of disability issues present on current issues affecting people with disabilities, best practices, and the policymaking and legislative processes at the local, state, and federal levels. The overall goal of Partners in Policymaking is to achieve a productive partnership between people needing and using services and those in a position to make policy and law. The training is one weekend per month, for six months, and takes dedication and commitment on the part of the participant.

The Class of 2015 chose Out of the Darkness... Into the Light as their class theme. Graduating with the Class of 2015 was Tania Kostal of Tyndall. Partners training analyzes developmental disability issues and builds skills that consumers, parents, and guardians need to effectively obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others and participate in decision-making situations.

Elaine Roberts, Executive Director of SD Parent Connection, was the keynote speaker and congratulated the class on their many accomplishments and thanked the class for including her in the festivities. "I enjoy it every time I get to be involved with this fantastic training. Partners not only complete the course with self-esteem and empowerment, but graduates of this program grow and change and tackle obstacles and challenges with confidence and success."



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Graduating with the Class of 2015 was Tania Kostal of Tyndall.

Honored guests in attendance included House Majority Leader Rep. Brian Gosch of Rapid City; Kati Seymour of Rapid City representing Senator Mike Rounds; and from Sioux Falls Taylor Hoekstra from the office of Senator John Thune and Andrew Curley of Representative Kristi Noem's office. Receiving special recognition was Lorri Bohm of Crooks who received the Robert J. Kean Advocacy Award given by the Board of Directors of SDAS. Cabinet Secretaries from the Department of Human Services (Gloria Pearson) and Department of Health (Kim Malsam-Rysdon), along with Division of Developmental

Disabilities director Dan Lusk and assistant director, Daryl Milner, were also present at the festivities.

Several legislators were in attendance, including State Representatives: Paula Hawks, Hartford-District 9; Kris Langer, Dell Rapids-District 25; Mathew Wollman, Madison-District 8; Jim Bolin, Canton-District 16; Roger Hunt, Brandon-District 26; Isaac Latterell and Herman Otten of Tea, District 6; from Sioux Falls Arch Beal, District 12; Mark Willadsen, District 11; Larry Zikmund, District 14; Jim Stalzer, District 11; Steve Westra, District 13; from District 10 Don Haggart and Steve Haugaard; and from Hudson and District 16 David Anderson.

The training program in South Dakota is conducted by SD Advocacy Services (SDAS). Sandy Stocklin Hook of Pierre is the project coordinator for the statewide training course.



Brady-Lancaster

Brooke Heston Brady of Crofton, NE, and formerly of Yankton, SD, and Eric Alan Lancaster of Crofton, NE, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage. Parents of the couple are Tom and Jody Brady and Ted and Shelley Lancaster. The bride-elect went to nursing school at the University of South Dakota and is currently employed as a charge nurse in Adult Acute Services at the Human Services Center in Yankton, SD. The groom-elect is currently employed as a sales manager at All Season Powersports. The couple is planning a May 30, 2015, wedding in Yankton.

Thank You...



To all that send cards, gifts, phone calls and greeted us on our 50th anniversary. You are all very special to us.

Ray & Arlette Heinen

50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Harvey Mount Jr.

Harvey Jr. and Barb Mount will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19, 2015.

The couple have 5 children: Kevin & Linda Mount, Rapid City, SD; Scott & Janell Mount, Sioux Falls, SD; Dawn & Dwayne Resch, Crocker, MO; Sheri & Chad Nelson, Sioux Falls, SD; and Mark & Michelle Mount, Platte, SD. They have 12 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family of the couple would like to celebrate with a card shower in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on May 19, 2015. Well wishes may be sent to: 31498 462nd Ave. Vermillion, SD 57069