

### Schuster Named To N.W. Honors Program

ORANGE CITY, Iowa—Meghan Schuster of Yankton is a member of Northwestern College's Honors Program. The Honors Program seeks to create an intellectual environment in which superior students flourish. The program offers gifted students opportunities such as interdisciplinary seminars on topics of current interest, honors research projects, annual trips to graduate schools, panel discussions about graduate education and funding for graduate school applications. There are approximately 100 students participating in the Honors Program this semester. Meghan is a senior and is majoring in music at Northwestern College. She is the daughter of David and Erin Schuster.

### Ramsdell Awarded Scholarship At SDSU

BROOKINGS — Taylor Ramsdell of Springfield was awarded the Hoch Drug Scholarship in Pharmacy for the 2011-2012 academic year at South Dakota State University. Ramsdell is a junior majoring in pharmacy at SDSU, where she is active in the American Pharmacists Association Academy of Student Pharmacists and Golden Key Honor Society. She is the daughter of Jack and Kathy Ramsdell of Springfield and is a 2009 graduate of the Bon Homme High School. Gregory James Hoch was born on February 7, 1947, in Brookings, South Dakota to William and Vera Hoch. He was captain of the varsity football and basketball teams at Tyndall High School and graduated as Salutatorian in 1965. He graduated Magna Cum Laude from South Dakota State University with a degree in Pharmacy in 1970. After earning his degree, he returned to Tyndall to work in the family drug store. His father, William, owns Hoch Drug Company and is a 1947 SDSU pharmacy graduate. Hoch loved adventure and travel and his journeys took him to Africa, India, China, Peru, and Alaska. One of his most memorable trips was mountain climbing in the Himalayas. Hoch cared deeply about his profession and the people of Tyndall. He spent long hours working in the drugstore and studying pharmaceutical journals. Greg Hoch passed away on January 10, 2005 at the age of 56.

### YWCC 'Love Doesn't Hurt' Winners Named

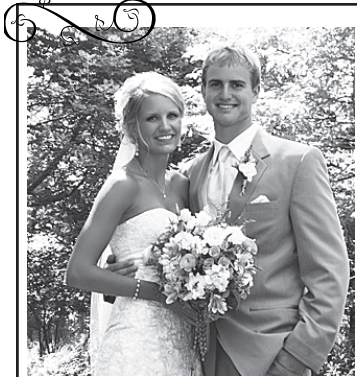
Yankton Women's & Children's Center announces their winners of the 2011 "Love Doesn't Hurt" drawing contest.

- Payton Hejna — Lincoln Elementary School, Yankton
- Lucas Pederson — Scotland Elementary, Scotland
- Cody — Webster Elementary, Yankton
- Braxton Schmidt & Kaylee Auch — Freeman Elementary, Freeman
- Angelo Brown Bear — Andes Central, Lake Andes
- Sophia Vyborny, Holly Medeck, Harlie Hacecky, Noel Kusek — Sacred Heart Elementary, Yankton
- Brycen DuBois — Irene-Wakonda Elementary, Wakonda
- Jessica Nestor & Jared Buchholz — Tyndall Elementary, Tyndall
- Logan Mednanasky — Avon Elementary, Avon
- Bridget Nolz & Alexa Johnson — Beadle Elementary, Yankton
- Ethan Wishon & Case Roth — Stewart Elementary, Yankton
- Ashley Emmick — Gayville-Volin Elementary, Gayville
- Easley Saylor — Menno Elementary, Menno

In observance of Domestic Violence Awareness month, area fifth graders heard the "Love Doesn't Hurt" presentation in October. This program was presented by the Yankton Women's & Children's Center as part of their education program. The presentation discussed relationships and healthy and unhealthy ways of resolving conflict with a strong anti-bullying message. Services of the women's shelter were discussed and the students were asked to share things that families can do for fun. The students were then invited to submit a drawing/poster that demonstrated their understanding of the presentation. Over 300 drawings were received and judged. The winners either received a \$100 or \$50 Savings Bond. The Savings Bonds were donated by First Dakota National Bank (Yankton and Wagner), CorTrust Bank (Yankton and Gayville), Well Fargo Bank (Yankton), Home Federal Bank (Yankton), First National Bank (Yankton), Bank 360 (Yankton), Security State Bank of Tyndall, Farmers & Merchants Bank (Scotland), Menno State Bank, First Premier Bank (Wakonda) and Community of Avon. The Yankton Women's & Children's Center has satellite offices in Springfield (elementary school), Wagner (Boys & Girls Club), Olivet (Hutchinson Co. Courthouse), and Tyndall (Bon Homme Co. Courthouse Annex) in addition to their Yankton location. An advocate can help with safety planning, protection orders, referral information, and a support is offered of Wednesday evenings. If you need additional information on their services, please call the business line at 605.665.4811. Their crisis line number is 605.665.1448.

### Davis-Bahcall Scholarship Offered To Scientists

PIERRE — High school seniors and college freshmen may now apply for Davis-Bahcall Scholarships and the chance to study next summer at the Sanford Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory in Lead, Princeton University in New Jersey, and overseas — if funding allows. Applications are available on the South Dakota Department of Education's website. Up to 12 South Dakota students will receive scholarships. The deadline to apply is Dec. 22. Select students will be invited to interview for the program at various locations in the state, and scholarship recipients will be announced by early March. Learning from distinguished professors from around the world, Davis-Bahcall Scholarship recipients spend one month in the summer studying fields such as physics, engineering and geology. In addition to the one-month summer study, the students have an opportunity to apply for pre-selected summer internships. To be eligible for the scholarships, high school seniors or college freshmen must attend public or private high schools or colleges in South Dakota. Home-school students also are eligible. Students must have a demonstrated interest in science and intend to pursue advanced degrees in math, science, engineering or technology. The scholarships, which are funded by the 3M company and the South Dakota Space Grant Consortium, are named for renowned physicists Dr. Ray Davis and Dr. John Bahcall. For more information, including details about the application procedure, visit the South Dakota Department of Education's scholarships page at <http://www.doe.sd.gov/secretary/scholarships.asp>.



**Neth-Arens**

Cassandra Neth and Ashton Arens were married July 30, 2011, at the Bishop Marty Chapel, Yankton, with Fr. Thomas Wordekemper, OSB, officiating. Parents of the couple are Mike and Sandy Neth of Scotland and Dan and Lorraine Arens of Crofton, NE. Matron of honor was Rebecca Rippe of Brandon. Bridesmaids were Danielle Arens, Crofton; Aliza Stout, Crofton; Maggie Gore, Fremont, NE; Kristin Tigges, Sioux Falls; and Kelli Kubal, Scotland. Flower girl

was Hudsyn Stout, Crofton. The bride's personal attendants were Martina Kerkmann and Ashley Vandersnick. Best man was Shelby Arens, Crofton. Groomsmen were Justin Neth, Houston, Texas; Calvin Mueller, Crofton; Trevor Arens, Crofton; Brock Foxhoven, Crofton; and Jared Koch, Crofton. Ring bearer was Maddox Mueller, Brandon. Ushers were Scot Donner, Ben Mueller, Preston Mueller, and Travis Schumacher. Music for the ceremony was provided by Andy Hendrickson and colleagues - stringed instruments and vocals; Dean Rettedal, trumpet; and Linda Kronaizl, harpist. A reception was held at Minerva's Event Center, Yankton. Hosts were Tim and Linda Foes, Tony Arens and Lou Kirby. Guest Book attendants were Amy Mueller and Monica Arens. The flower pinner was Rita Kubal. The bride is a graduate of Scotland High School and Mount Marty College. She is a graduate student at UNMC to become a Physician Assistant. The groom is a graduate of Crofton High School.

# The Mystery Of The Missing Air Filter

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
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**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
A couple of months ago, I bought a used 2007 Tacoma truck from a Toyota dealer. The truck had 53,000 miles on it. After driving it for 5,000 miles, I took it to my local mechanic for an oil change. He, being the good mechanic that he is, checked the air filter. To his surprise, there was no filter element in there! He put one in and told me about his discovery. My question to you is this: How much damage could have been done to the motor in the 5,000 miles I drove it without an air filter? I intend to tell the dealer, but first I'd like to know what effects this missing filter could have on the truck so I know what to ask the dealer for. — Jay

**TOM:** Well, you could have lost a few neighborhood birds in your engine, Jay. Or maybe a Toyota Yaris.

**RAY:** Actually, you probably did no damage at all, especially if you drove on normal, paved roads.

**TOM:** The air filter really protects the engine when you're driving on dirt roads, when dust and grit are surrounding the car in a cloud and are being continuously sucked into the engine.



**CAR TALK**

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

**RAY:** If dust, sand and grit get past the air filter (or past the non-air filter) and get sucked into the cylinders, they'll scratch the cylinder walls and lead to lower compression and oil burning.

**TOM:** But if you drove on regular city roads and highways, it's unlikely that much of anything got into your cylinders.

**RAY:** Still, I agree that it's worth telling the dealer about it. First, they made a mistake, and they should know about it.

**TOM:** Second, you'll solve a mystery for them. For two months, some mechanic has been wondering how he ended up with an extra brand-new air filter still in the box.

**RAY:** And finally, it's reasonable to ask them for some kind of extended warranty on the engine. Or at least on low compression and burning oil. If you did suck some grit into the engine and damage it during the past 5,000 miles due to the dealer's negligence, you probably won't know about it for another 25,000 or 50,000 miles, when you start noticing blue smoke coming out of your tailpipe.

**TOM:** So, ask them, as a gesture of good will, to give you a warranty on engine issues that could be attributed to this error, through 100,000 miles. You probably won't need it, and they probably won't ever need to fulfill it. But it'll make you sleep better at night. And tell them you'll take that filter now, too. Good luck.

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## Text2Give Number Set For Flood Relief Donations

PIERRE — Oahe Long Term Disaster Recovery Team (OLTDRT), along with Wireless World, announces a new wave in the fundraising efforts to help the victims of the devastating flood up and down the Missouri River this summer. The Text2Give service will be available starting Nov. 18 and will stay open throughout the spring. Thanks to a generous donation from Wireless World in the Sioux Falls area and in Pierre, the fundraising arm of the OLTDRT committee, has established a Text2Give donation service.

By texting FLOOD to 85944, you can make a \$10 donation to flood relief efforts. The \$10 will be processed and charged to you on your next cell phone bill. All area cell phone provider services are able to use this Text2Give program. A one-time donation of \$10 will be billed to your mobile phone bill. Messaging & data rates may apply. Donations are collected for Oahe Long Term Recovery/SD Community Foundation by mobilecause.com. Reply STOP to 85944 to stop. Reply HELP to 85944 for help. For terms, see [www.igfn.org/t](http://www.igfn.org/t).

Pastor Don Block, chair of the OLTDRT, says, "The Recovery Team is very excited about this new fundraising effort as we continue to look at and address the unmet needs of the people who have been affected by the Missouri River flooding. \$10.00 might not sound like much, but when it is pooled together it becomes an incredible help to people who are not only rebuilding their homes, but also rebuilding their lives." Money raised for flood relief will be disbursed through a similar system to those used by response teams from other disasters around

the country. Trained case managers will be assigned to review each request for funds and work with the individuals requesting assistance. The funds are typically used when all other resources have been exhausted to meet any remaining unmet needs. Anyone in need of assistance should call the Flood Recovery Helpline at 605-224-1189. If you need more information for an interview regarding the Text2Donate fundraiser, please contact Patricia Miller at 605-280-1953.

## Number Of Homeless In South Dakota Declines In 2011

PIERRE — On Sept. 27, 2011, South Dakota Housing for the Homeless Consortium (SDHHC) conducted a one-day survey to identify homeless families and individuals in South Dakota. During the 24-hour period, 1,453 individuals, including 377 children, were counted, representing a 16 percent decline from the 1,728 individuals identified in the 2010 survey. "It is nice to see the number of homeless decrease," said Lisa Bondy, coordinator for SDHHC. "However, with 1,453 homeless, including 377 children, we still have a lot of work to do." In 2009, South Dakota received more than \$3.2 million in Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program (HPRP) funding. "We have to credit the HPRP funding with assisting

in the reduction of homelessness," said Bondy. HPRP funding is available for rental assistance, security deposits, and utility deposits. In addition to the financial assistance, the agencies coordinate services to help HPRP participants maintain housing. The statewide survey was broken down into three geographical areas according to counties: West River, East River and Central South Dakota. The Homeless Advisory Board in Sioux Falls, Black Hills Region Homeless Coalition, and South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA), were responsible for coordinating the counts. In addition, the communities of Aberdeen, Watertown and Huron enlisted volunteers to work in their communities. A few statistics from the 2011 count:

- Majority of homeless individuals and families were staying in emergency shelters, transitional housing or hotel/motels
  - The prime reason for homelessness was job/unemployed and substance-abuse issues
  - Majority of the homeless are 46-55 years old
  - Of the 1,453 homeless individuals, 156 were sleeping outdoors the night of the count (seven were children)
  - 45 percent of the total homeless individual males surveyed were veterans
  - 87 percent of those surveyed stated their income comes from employment
- For more detailed results, please see our website at [www.sdhda.org](http://www.sdhda.org).

## YC Scholarships Announced For 2012-2013 Seniors, Due Feb. 10

Yankton College alumni who know graduating high school seniors needing financial aid to attend college can encourage them to apply for the 2012-13 Yankton College Scholarships. Eligible applicants must: 1) have a family relationship to Yankton College alumni, former faculty or staff; or 2) have a family friend, teacher or pastor with a connection to Yankton College recommend the applicant, or 3) be a Yankton College graduate, former student, faculty or staff. The Yankton College Scholarship Program awards two types of the \$1,000 scholarships, general and post-graduate, to deserving students to use at an accredited college or university. The following applications are available at the Yankton College office located at 1801 Summit St., Door #9 or online at [www.yanktoncollege.org](http://www.yanktoncollege.org). General scholarships include: • The Carl & Cle Youngworth Scholarship;

- The Brown-Daniels Scholarship;
  - The Bennett-Walter Scholarship;
  - The Rivola Family Scholarship;
  - The Rosamond Burgi-Hall Scholarship;
  - The Mary Lucille & Glenn Jensen Scholarship;
  - The Donald B. Ward Scholarship. Post-graduate scholarships include: • The Dr. Richard G. Sherman Scholarship;
  - The Dr. Fritz A. Brink Scholarship.
- The opportunity to provide a gift to Yankton College to establish a named scholarship will truly make a difference in the lives of college-bound students for years to come. Yankton College has awarded more than \$260,000 over 200 students since 1990. The 2012-13 applications and supporting materials must be post-marked no later than Feb. 10, 2012. For more information on scholarships or to establish one, contact Yankton College at (605) 665-3661, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

## Adoption Makes A Positive Difference For Children

LINCOLN, Neb. — Right now in Nebraska, there are 266 children who are state wards and free for adoption and needing adoptive homes. "Each of these children deserves and wants to have a loving family to call their own," said Scot Adams, interim director for the Division of Children and Family Services in the Department of Health and Human Services. "Could this be the right time for your family to consider adopting a child?" Many of the youth who free for adoption and looking for a loving family are older, siblings who want to stay together, or have special needs. To learn more about adopting a child with special needs, call 1-800-7PARENT (1-800-772-7368). "Adoptive families can come in all forms You don't have to be

perfect to be the perfect parent for a child who wants a forever family," Adams said. Adams thanked the generous, caring people who have already opened their hearts and homes through adoption. The DHHS website includes pictures and personal information about some of the children who are state wards and want adoptive families at <http://www.dhhs.ne.gov/adoption/children.htm>. For example: • Sara is a very imaginative, energetic little girl. • Kimberlee is caring, friendly, and has a great sense of humor. • Jacquelynn is a sweet girl and fun to be around. • Preston has a very adventurous personality and enjoys participating in many different activities.

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### 30th Wedding Anniversary

**Mr. & Mrs. Neth**

Walter & Diane (Orth) Neth of Menno will be celebrating their 30th wedding anniversary with an open house from 2-4 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 27, at The Center in Menno. The celebration is being hosted by their son and daughter-in-law, John & Lindsay Neth of Sioux Falls. Both friends and family are invited. The couple requests no gifts please. Cards and greetings can also be sent to the couple at PO Box 402, Menno, SD 57045. The couple has one grandchild.

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