

# Water In Gas Tank Likely Due To Rusted Filler Neck

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:

I have a 1996 Subaru Legacy L wagon. Four mechanics in and around Boston can't figure out how (twice now) in excess of three gallons of water has gotten into my gas tank. The first time, it stalled out on the highway. After lots of attempts to fix it, we took a gas sample. It was water! After both instances, I siphoned out the water and gas, blew out lines, changed a vile-looking fuel filter and drained the fuel rail. I had the state investigate the gas station I use. Twice, reports came back negative for water. Both times, the problem arose after excess wet/stormy weather. Is there a vent? Is the water maybe coming off the tires? Is it getting flung in? I have a locked gas cap, so I've ruled out vandalism. Oh, the filler neck has lots of rust in it. Pebbles have made it into the tank, also. It does not smell like gasoline vapors outside the car. Any ideas? — Sarah

**TOM:** Yeah. Your filler neck is rusted out. We replace a ton of those. Why? Because they rust away, like yours did.

**RAY:** I don't think all of the water is get-



## CAR TALK

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ting in there from one drive in a bad rain-storm. I think the water is accumulating over many weeks or months, due to a combination of splashing rain and naturally occurring moisture in the air that condenses once it gets inside the tank.

**TOM:** And then a really rainy or snowy day puts it over the top, and your engine can no longer burn the gasoline because there's

too much water in it.

**RAY:** The fact that you've found pebbles in the tank indicates that clearly, stuff is getting kicked up from the road and is coming in through holes in the filler neck. And if pebbles can get in, certainly water can, too.

**TOM:** I don't know why you can't smell the gasoline. You should be able to. And your Check Engine light should be on, since if water can get in, gasoline vapors can get out, and that's an emissions violation. Of course, you wouldn't notice that if, as we suspect, the light's been on continuously since 2004.

**RAY:** So, at the very least, you need a filler neck, Sarah. You should get one soon, before they stop making them for this car. And while you're there, have your mechanic check the integrity of the fuel system — and the rest of the car — and make sure the filler neck isn't the only thing that's rusted out. Good luck.

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# Sacred Heart School Welcomes New Teachers

Sacred Heart School (SHS) welcomed four new teachers for the 2011-2012 school year, announced Principal Regan Manning. These four new teachers joined a dedicated group of professional educators, support staff, parents and students. There is strong support for SHS Mission, which is to form a Catholic community of faith and learning by living gospel values, promoting academic excellence, and serving those in need.

Sacred Heart Elementary School (SHES), located on St. Benedict's Drive near West City Limits Road, welcomed Mrs. Laura Haberman as a Third Grade Teacher and Ms. Bridgette Olinger as a Preschool Teacher.

Sacred Heart Middle School, in the new school building at the corner of 6th and Capital in downtown Yankton, welcomed Mrs. Mary Rolfs as the new Religion Teacher and Mr. Dustin Wheeler as the Computers, Health and Social Studies Teacher.

### MRS. LAURA HABERMAN

Mrs. Laura Haberman joins Sacred Heart School as a Third Grade Teacher. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Elementary Education at the University of South Dakota (USD), Vermillion, South Dakota. She earned a Master of Arts Degree in Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at Wayne State College, Wayne, Nebraska. She also completed a Master of Arts Degree in Educational Administration and Supervision K-8, at the University of Nebraska at Omaha, Omaha.

Mrs. Haberman's extensive teaching endorsements include English as a Second Language K-12, Middle School Social Studies, Math and Reading/Language Arts, and Coaching K-12. While attending college, she was active in softball and intramural sports at USD, a Cheerleader and Member of Circle K at South Dakota State University.

"I became a teacher, because of my love for teaching children. It all started when I was a young girl. I found myself always playing school and acting as if I were a teacher. It just came natural. I didn't have to think much about what I was going to be or what my major would be in college. It was as if I always knew I would go to school to be a teacher. I absolutely love teaching; it is my passion!" said Mrs. Haberman.

Mrs. Haberman's previous teaching experience includes work with the Gayville-Volin School, the Papillion-La Vista School District, and the South Sioux City School District.

Originally from Yankton, Mrs. Haberman attended elementary

school here through the third grade, when her family relocated to Vermillion. She later graduated from Vermillion High School. After living away from Yankton for quite some time, she married and moved back to Yankton. Mrs. Haberman's family includes her husband Adam and her seven-year-old daughter is a second grade student at Sacred Heart Elementary School. The Haberman's also have a large extended family living in the community.

Mrs. Haberman is a member of St. Benedict's Catholic Parish, the Yankton Reading Council, the Yankton Fire Department Women's Auxiliary, the South Dakota Education Association, and the National Education Association. This summer she also began a home business selling Norwex products.

In her leisure time she enjoys many outside activities with her family — including riding bikes, swimming, camping, fishing and riding horses. She said, "I also like to play sports, such as softball and basketball."

### MS. BRIDGETTE OLINGER

Ms. Bridgette Olinger earned a degree in Elementary and Special Education at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion, South Dakota. She achieved Early Childhood and Coaching Endorsements.

Originally from Emery, South Dakota, Ms. Olinger completed her student teaching in Elementary Education at Irene-Wakonda, in Special Education at Elk Point-Jefferson, and completed an Early Childhood Practicum at St. Agnes School in Vermillion, South Dakota.

She is welcomed at Yankton's Sacred Heart Elementary School for her first year of teaching.

Ms. Olinger said, "I became a teacher in order to help young students reach their potential through a fun, caring, and faith-filled environment."

As an active college student, Ms. Olinger served as Vice President of the South Dakota Education Association Student Chapter and supported the Dance Marathon.

Her commitment to her Catholic faith and her strong leadership skills also benefited Newman Center, Vermillion, where she served as a Parish Council Member. She worked with the Event Planning Committee, as well as a Student Resource and the Parish Council Secretary.

Ms. Olinger's leisure time is enjoyed by running, reading and spending time with family and friends. She said she also looks forward to continued involve-

ment with her church, and becoming involved with the Yankton Reading Council and other community organizations.

### MRS. MARY ROLFS

Mrs. Mary Rolfs is the new Religion Studies Teacher at Sacred Heart Middle School. Originally from Colorado Springs, Colorado, Mrs. Rolfs attended Colorado State University in Fort Collins, Colorado, where she earned a Bachelor's Degree in Physical Education K-12 and is a Certified Athletic Trainer. While in college she participated as a Student Athlete in Track and Field for two years and served as a Student Athletic Trainer for two-and-a-half years. She is an Athletic Trainer Certified (ATC) and a Licensed Athletic Trainer in South Dakota.

Her previous teaching experience was in El Paso, Texas, and Clint, Texas. She also has over 20 years of teaching Religious Education at Sacred Heart Church and St. Benedict's Church. She also coordinated the Interparish Youth Choir for five years.

Mrs. Rolfs said she is especially pleased to join the SHS staff, "Because it's Christ centered and we talk about God all day long!"

A member of Yankton's St. Benedict's Parish, Mrs. Rolfs lives in Utica with Bob, her husband of 24 years. Their family includes their daughter Blaine, son-in-law Kyle, and grandson Isaac, of Sioux Falls. Their son Craig lives in Omaha, son Ryan is a senior South Dakota State University, daughter Shelby is living at home and is a part time student Yankton's Mount Marty College, and son Sean is an eighth grade student at SHMS.

Describing her leisure interests, Mrs. Rolfs said, "I garden, love to camp, love the Denver Broncos, love to attend Steubenville Youth Conferences with our wonderful youth."

### MR. DUSTIN WHEELER

Now living in Yankton, Mr.

Dustin Wheeler is originally from Hartford, South Dakota, where he graduated from West Central High School.

New to SHS, but not new to Yankton, Mr. Wheeler is a graduate of Mount Marty College. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in History, Secondary Education, with a minor in Special Education. A standout student and athlete, he participated in Baseball, Intramurals, Campus Ambassadors, Admit Club, and served as Education Club President.

His current professional memberships include the National Education Association and the South Dakota Education Association.

Mr. Wheeler also earned a Masters Degree in Technology for Education and Training, at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion.

His teaching endorsements include Social Science, World History, US History, World Geography, Economics, K-12 Computers, and multiple coaching endorsements.

Mr. Wheeler worked one year at Canton High School, where he taught World History, World Geography, Economics, and Street Law. He also coached Football, Wrestling, and Baseball. He has been a member of St. George Parish.

"I enjoy working with students and feel as though teaching is my calling. It allows me to use my talents and positively impact each of my students. Nothing brings me more joy than knowing I have given my students the tools they need to succeed in school and in life," Mr. Wheeler said.

His leisure time is spent disc golfing, hunting, fishing, and participating in outdoor activities. Mr. Wheeler is interested in athletics and also works as the Assistant Softball Coach at Mount Marty College.

"Learning for Life" is the motto for students attending SHS. For more information about SHS go to [www.shs.k12.sd.us](http://www.shs.k12.sd.us).

# TON Yank Challenge



## Cumulative Results Through Week Five

Team Name	Pounds Lost	Percentage
Wells Fargo Bank	59.5	2.70%
Yankton High School	224.5	3.75%
First National Bank of Omaha	201.9	1.55%
Plains Marketing, L.P.	72.7	2.78%
Truxedo "Phat Roll-Ups"	84	2.61%
KYNT 1450	62	3.22%
South Dakota Magazine	10	3.03%
5 Star Communications (KVHT)	29	1.36%
Yankton Rexall Drug Co	62.3	2.99%
First National Bank South Dakota	76.4	3.19%
Kolberg-Pioneer	112	1.05%
First Dakota National Bank "Waist Watchers"	96.7	1.47%
Applied Engineering	56	0.90%
Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health Services, Inc.	107.8	2.39%
Hy-Vee	121	1.32%
Mount Marty College	101.5	1.60%
Avera Sacred Heart Hospital	96.6	0.70%
Ability Building Services	115	2.77%
Services Center Federal Credit Union	29.6	1.68%
Vishay Dale Electronics	211.4	2.20%
Sapa Extrusions	235	1.51%
Shurco	198	2.02%
Baldwin Filters	82.5	2.70%
Sacred Heart Monastery	183.2	3.11%
The Center	50.75	4.51%
Mtron PTI	52.2	2.06%
WNAX	93	2.22%
"Crusin for Losin" Yankton Media (P&D and MVS)	73	2.31%
Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce	8	0.84%
Total Lost	2905.55	

## MEETING MINUTES

### TOASTMASTER CLUB 6217

Toastmaster MJ Rogers called on Muriel Stach to lead the invocation for Club 6217 on September 22 at the Benedicline Center at noon. Rogers shared several "this day in history" facts.

There were two speakers. The first speaker was Jeff May offering a humorous recount of famous peoples' "Bleeps, Blips and Blunders". The second speaker was Sheryl Schwartz, who brought her daughter's photos to restate that "A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words".

General Evaluator Tim Bohn introduced the two evaluators, Bruce Vau and Jen Hovland. Vau evaluated May's speech and noted the serious tones presented through humor. Hovland congratulated Schwartz on gaining the audience's attention with the various pictures.

The rest of the evaluation team consisted of Timer Jennifer Wubben, "ah" counter Melissa Bader, and Grammarian David Fiebelkorn with "condone" as the word of the day.

Table Topics Master Stan Sudbeck asked several current events questions ranging from the job market to deficit solutions. Jane Miller won the Best Respondent trophy.

Rogers presented the Best Speaker Award to May and the Best Evaluator Award to Vau. He then turned the meeting over to Club President Schwartz for the announcements.

### INTERCHANGE

President Kathy Jacobs called the meeting to order. Announcements included: Flyers were distributed by Frani Kieffer announcing the Women's Health Forum to be held Monday October 18th with guest speakers Shelly Clayton and Dr. Mary Milroy, Pam Kettering, United Way and Volunteer Services announced the coat, hat, and mitten collection drive with items to be distributed on 10-22 Make A Difference Day; Rita Wentworth, Yankton Area Arts Board announced the display for October to be highlighted on Friday October 7th with special guest Staci Stengle; and Carmen Schramm, Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce announcing the raffle available to fund sports equipment needs by Sertoma and the Keep Shopping Local campaign.

Hostess Carmen Schramm introduced guest speaker Marie Steckelberg, EdD who owns and operates Steckelberg Consulting, LLC. Her business is dedicated to helping organizations carry out their mission and vision. Services include: Curriculum Development; Project Coordination, Pro-

gram Design/Measurement, Workshop/Conference Organization, Grant Writing, Staff Professional Development, and Educational Presentations and Workshops.

The next meeting will be held October 10th at Minerva's at noon. The hostess will be Tammy Matuska and the Interchange Board featuring the history of Yankton.

### SHANNON TRAIL PROMOTERS

The Shannon Trail Promoters (STP) met on Wednesday, Oct. 5, 2011. Attending were Laurie and Gil Larsen, Mary Rose Pinkelman, Bonnie Ruzicka, Herb and Susan Benston and Shirley Kehne.

The treasurers report was reviewed. Lindy's Pvt. Shannon carving is finished and payment was made. Corn harvest will soon be done so the Hwy 81 Shannon Country sign will be put up.

The Benstons will attend the next Friends of Lewis and Clark meeting at Ft. Calhoun and on Oct. 27, Shirley will be in Wayne for the Northeast Neb. Travel Council meeting.

Pinkelman gave out leaflets on the upcoming Outlaw Trail's Byway/Quiltway for Oct. 7-9.

Twelve Pvt. Shannon flag pole flags have been ordered, with five spoken for.

A profit of \$237 was made on the August Archery Tournament. In January, Laurie will send out sponsorship letters to towns and sponsorship cards to members for the annual \$10 advertising fee for businesses. Members voted to include only paying businesses in the brochure. A blurb on STP's purpose and how funds are used will be included in this mailing. Please inform Laurie of any new businesses or businesses that have closed, in order to update the brochures. Pending Affiliated help with the printing costs, 3,000 will be printed.

Benston had a call from a student at Colorado State who has been assigned to do research and prepare a paper on the Lewis & Clark Trail including the Shannon Trail story.

STP discussed the year 2012 meeting schedule. It was decided to invite the Outlaw Trail members to join the August meeting in Niobrara to discuss future joint projects.

Marita Placek, author of a new book on outlaws of the area, will be invited to speak at the March meeting.

The 10th anniversary of STP will be celebrated on Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Sally's Antiques and Sweets in Bloomfield. Social time is 6 p.m., dinner at 6:30 and program at 7:30. RSVP to Sally by Nov. 11. The public will be invited to hear the user dinner speaker, former member Phil Wendzillo, who will portray Chief Standing Bear.

# Rivercity Harmony Sweet Adelines

## Showtime at the Mount

Sun., Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
3:00 p.m.

at Marian Auditorium  
(1105 W. 8th St.)  
Yankton, SD

## Guest Quartet: "Now & Then" with appearances by Judi's Dance Studio

### ADVANCE TICKETS:

Adults: (ages 19-61).....\$9.00  
Seniors: 62+.....\$8.00  
(18 and under FREE)

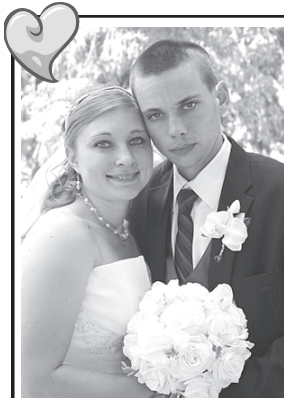
### TICKETS AT THE DOOR:

Adults:.....\$10.00  
Seniors:.....\$9.00

### FOR TICKETS CALL:

Phyllis Christiansen.....668-0659

TICKETS ARE ALSO AVAILABLE AT HY-VEE, REXALL DRUG OR ANY SWEET ADELINES MEMBER



Anderson-Healy

Jamie Anderson and Glen Healy were married June 18, 2011, in Sioux Falls, SD, with Pastor Dana Steinwald officiating.

Parents of the couple are Chuck and Angie Anderson of Viborg, SD, and Gary and Jane Healy and the late Sharon Healy of Sioux Falls, SD.

Honor attendants were Jennifer Anderson and Brady Van Bockern. Attendants were Erin Healy and Katie Kessler Lyons, Jeff Gustafson, Zak Radack and Brandon Buol. Flower girls were Tatum Lyons and Marlee Lundebey.

Jamie graduated from Viborg High School in 2003 and SDSU in 2009 with a teaching degree in History. She is currently employed at Memorial Middle School. Glen graduated from Lincoln High School in 2003 and will be graduating from SDSU in December. Glen is currently employed at Prairie Green Golf Course.

The couple resides in Sioux Falls, SD.

## 25th Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs. Mark Eide

A card shower is requested for Mark and Kim Eide for their 25th wedding anniversary. Mark Eide and Kim Huntley were married October 11, 1986 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton. They have four children, Caitlin, Jaidan, Ethan and Hanna. Cards may be sent to 3007 Country Drive, Yankton, SD 57078.

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**MORNING COFFEE**  
WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY  
**Monday, October 10**  
7:40 a.m. Yankton City Manager (Doug Russell)  
8:15 a.m. Yankton Middle School (Sandy Rupiper)  
**Tuesday, October 11**  
7:40 a.m. Fire Prevention Week (Troy Cowman, Larry Nickels)  
8:15 a.m. Chamber/Sertoma Fundraiser (Curt Dykstra)  
8:45 a.m. Dakota Territorial Museum (Crystal Nelson)

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