

Homecoming Royalty



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This year's Gayville-Volin High School Homecoming Royalty Candidates are Kourtney Christopherson, Rachel Haas, Vanessa Ryken, Stephen Bergeson, Tanner Joachimsen, and Alex Taggart

Occasional Drive Good For A Stored Car

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Tom and Ray:
What's the minimum a car should be driven to keep the battery charged and the fluids doing what they are supposed to do? My daughter has taken a job 1,500 miles away and left behind her 2000 Nissan Maxima with more than 267,000 miles on it. It's in pretty good shape, other than a small but persistent valve-cover oil leak and a power-steering-fluid leak and maybe a mystery leak contributing a few drops a day. I drive it to work one day a week, 12 miles each way, and maybe a mile or two at lunchtime. Is 25-26 miles, one day a week, enough to keep the car in shape if my daughter ever wants it again? Thanks! - Dave

RAY: That's perfect, Dave. Actually, you probably can get away with half of that.

TOM: What you DON'T want to do is just start the car, run it for a few minutes and shut it off. You'd be better off not starting it at all rather than doing that.

RAY: Once you use some battery power to start the car, you want to give the alternator a chance to charge the bat-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

tery back up.

TOM: And, more importantly, you want to give the exhaust system time to heat up and evaporate the moisture that condenses out of the exhaust when the exhaust system is cold. Water vapor is a natural byproduct of the internal combustion process, and if it's allowed to condense and remain in the exhaust pipes, the exhaust system will rust prematurely.

RAY: The easiest and best way to maintain the battery and the exhaust system is simply to drive the car a little bit. So what you're doing - an occasional

short drive - is perfect.

TOM: The one additional suggestion we'd make is to change the oil every six months or so. Even though you won't be anywhere near the oil-change interval in terms of mileage, it's not a bad idea.

RAY: So keep doing all that until something serious goes wrong with the car, Dave. And then call your daughter and tell her you suddenly don't have room in the garage anymore, and she needs to come pick it up.

To buy or not to buy - options, that is. Are options worth what you pay for them, or are you better off just going with the basics? Order Tom and Ray's pamphlet "Should I Buy, Lease, or Steal My Next Car?" to find out. Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Next Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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 email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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MMC Women In Science Event Oct. 15

Mount Marty College will host nearly 250 area students on Tuesday, Oct. 15, for the fourth annual Women in Science conference for eighth grade girls.

The conference's goal is to stimulate interest in science and technology careers and encourage eighth grade girls to pursue the math and science courses needed to prepare them for careers in these fields.

Students will be engaged in hands-on activities and sessions on careers including medicine, nurse anesthesia, veterinary medicine, microbiology, nursing, forensic science, EMS, and many others. The event will include a keynote address by Dr. Mary Schon plus individual breakout sessions and an exhibitor fair.

Dr. Schon, a 1976 Mount Marty College graduate will be visiting Mount

Marty College from Iowa, where she most recently served as Senior Scientist for New Initiatives at The Krell Institute, Inc. in Ames. At Krell she used her passions for agriculture and education and her communication skills to increase the public's awareness of the value of agriculture in their lives, to inspire youth to explore science careers, and to train scientists to effectively communicate the value and excitement of the science they are involved in. Prior to her work at Krell she trained agriculture college interns, international scientists and other Walt Disney World Epcot® Center cast members to communicate science effectively to thousands of Epcot® guests each day. She partnered with Disney's creative and operational teams to develop and implement science-based park experiences, and

worked closely with the Epcot® Business Development Team to attract corporate and organizational sponsors interested in developing science-related shows at Epcot®.

For more information visit www.mtmc.edu/womeninscience or contact the Mount Marty College Admissions Office at 605-668-1545 or mmcadmit@mtmc.edu.

The Women in Science event is sponsored by Mount Marty College, Yankton Medical Clinic, South Dakota Biotech Association, South Dakota Space Grant Consortium, South Dakota Dental Association, McDonald's, South Dakota Discovery Center, Yankton Rural Area Health Education Center, and special gifts from Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital.

Miniature Tractor Pull



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Kennedy Hall, age 5, daughter of Jeff and Amy Hall, won the Nebraska State Pedal Pull in Grand Island in August. Kennedy was the top girl in the Cedar County Fair to be able to go on to state competition. This past weekend Kennedy competed at the National Pedal Pull for 2013 in Mitchell SD. The National Pedal pull has 17 states that are sanctioned to be in the pull. Kennedy placed 3rd with a pull of 36'1/4 inch. Kennedy also won the International Pedal Pull in Fairfield, IA in the age 4 division also held in August. Kennedy is the granddaughter of Cleone Smith of Creighton and Rod and Charlotte Hall of Coleridge. Kennedy is a kindergartener at Laurel Concord Coleridge Elementary.

Variety Show Coming To MMC Oct. 12

If you enjoy high-quality local musical entertainment for a good cause, join us for the Tyjuan Benefit Saturday, Oct. 12, running from 7-9 p.m. at the Marian Auditorium on the Mount Marty College campus.

This show is free to attend, and will feature music by Mike & Jay, Scott & Kim Olson, Jackie Quinn, Lynell Kooistra, Jacob Fokken, Papa Ray Peterson and a lot more.

Free-will donations and a "live auction" during the show will help raise funds to benefit 12-year-old Tyjuan Sharron, who has leukemia cancer. Tyjuan is the nephew of Scott and Lynell Kooistra of Yankton.

Yankton Celebrates Homecoming



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The YHS Cheerleaders came to visit the First Grade classes at Lincoln Elementary. The First Graders from Mrs. Likness's class did a "Football Rap", the cheerleaders taught them cheers and they all joined together to sing the YHS School Song as the cheerleaders did their routine. We pumped up the spirit for everyone to get ready for Homecoming.

Harvest Breakfast Set

Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh Street, Yankton, will host a Harvest Breakfast on Saturday, Oct. 12, running from

7:30-10:30 a.m.

The menu includes ham and scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, French toast, muffins and cinnamon bread.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Oct. 7, 2013. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday - Chicken Strips
Tuesday - Nachos
Wednesday - French Toast Sticks
Thursday - Hamburger
Friday - Mac & Cheese Casserole

Yankton Middle School

Monday - Turkey Tenders
Tuesday - Pepperoni Pizza
Wednesday - Hamburger
Thursday - Mac & Cheese Cass
Friday - Cold Sub On Flatbread

YHS A Line Menu

Monday - Cherry Blossom Chik
Tuesday - Pizza Pocket
Wednesday - Oven Fried Chick.
Thursday - Taco Bites
Friday - Chili/Cheese

YHS B Line Menu

Monday - Cheese Pizza
Tuesday - Chick. Noodle Cass.
Wednesday - Baked Potato Bar
Thursday - Cheese Soup
Friday - Steak Sandwich

YHS C Line Menu

Monday - Corn Dog
Tuesday - Walking Taco
Wednesday - Hamburger
Thursday - Chicken Burger
Friday - Italian Dunker

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday - French Toast Sticks
Tuesday - Tavern
Wednesday - Chicken Nuggets
Thursday - Hamburger
Friday - Hot Turkey Sandwich

The Center/Yankton

Monday - Spaghetti
Tuesday - Liver & Onions
Wednesday - Swiss Steak
Thursday - Pork Roast
Friday - Beef Tips

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday - N/A
Tuesday - Pork Chops
Wednesday - Chili
Thursday - Liver & Onions
Friday - N/A

Basic Tax Seminars Offered in Yankton

PIERRE - Basic tax seminars being held in Yankton in October will offer helpful state tax information to businesses operating in South Dakota. The seminars sponsored by the South Dakota Department of Revenue are scheduled for Tuesday, Oct. 15, in Conference Room I at Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, 409 Summit Street.

A Basic Sales Tax seminar will be held from 9 a.m.-noon. The session covers topics such as how and when to apply for a sales tax license; exemptions from sales and use taxes; exempt entities; use tax; municipal taxes; purchases for resale; and how to file sales tax returns.

A Contractors' Excise Tax seminar will be held from 1-4 p.m. The agenda includes how and when to apply for a contractors' excise tax license; projects for qualifying utilities and governmental agencies; prime and subcontractors; sales and use tax; owner furnished materials; special jurisdictions; and how to file contractors' excise tax returns.

The seminars are offered free of charge. Interested individuals can register online at <http://dor.sd.gov/> (click on "Business Education" in the e-services info box located on the right side of the page) or by calling the South Dakota Department of Revenue at 800-829-9188.

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Garden Webinar Series Oct. 9

BROOKINGS - SDSU Extension offers informative Webinars for those working with educational teaching gardens in schools, after-school programs and summer garden programs.

School teachers, after-school and summer garden program leaders are all welcome to participate in the "Youth in the Garden Webinars." Program leaders from across the state have been participating and connecting through this series.

The Webinars run the second Wednesday of the month. The next session will be held Oct. 9 from 10-10:30 a.m. CDT. To participate in the Webinar, visit www.iGrow.org/events and click the link within the event posting. Participants are encouraged to log in within 15 minutes of the

specified time.

Chris Zdorovtsov, Community Development Field Specialist will discuss Garden-based learning resources, including SDSU Extension grants that will open in January for educational gardens.

Save the date for this upcoming session:

• Nov 13: Presentation 1: "Language Arts in the Garden," presented by Chris Zdorovtsov
Presentation 2: "Connecting Books and Gardens" presented by Karlys Wells, SDSU Extension Nutrition Associate.

Additionally, if you are interested in joining the Youth Gardening LISTSERV to receive information on relevant events and funding opportunities or to exchanging questions and ideas with others involved in similar projects, email Christina.Zdorovtsov@sd-state.edu.

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Celebrating 40 Years
Dale & Terri Thunker

Dale & Terri will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on October 12, 2013 with an Open House at 7pm at Ben's Brewery, Copper Room ~ upstairs • 222 W. 3rd St., Yankton.

Please join them for cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The event will be hosted by their four children Kristy, Trisha, Brian, and Mike.

No gifts please.

50th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Cal Carlson
Cal and Donna Carlson will celebrate their 50th wedding

anniversary on Saturday, October 12, 2013 with an open house at Hillcrest Golf & Country Club, 2206 Mulberry, Yankton, from 6:30 - 9:00 p.m.

The event will be hosted by their children, Lon, Jeni, Tim, Tricia, Anne, Brad and their families.

They were married on October 12, 1963 in Omaha, NE.

The couple requests no gifts.



Mueller-Romans

Alison Rae Mueller and Russell Wayne Romans, both of Fort Calhoun, NE, announce their engagement and upcoming marriage.

Parents of the couple are Bob and Tracy Mueller of Crofton, NE, and Dave and Marla Romans of Fort Calhoun, NE.

The bride-elect is a 2005 graduate of Crofton High School and a 2009 graduate from Dana College with a bachelor's degree in Special Education. She graduated from Concordia University with a Master's Degree in Elementary Administration in 2012. She is currently employed as a special education teacher for the Fort Calhoun Public School.

The groom-elect is a 2004 graduate from Fort Calhoun High School and attended Wayne State College. He is the co-owner of R&R Landscaping and Construction with his father.

The couple is planning an October 19, 2013, wedding at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee, NE.