

Riverboat Days Donation



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 Yankton Riverboat Days recently donated \$1,000 to JOAD (Junior Olympic Archery Development) for their help with garbage collection at this year's Riverboat Days. Shown in the photo are Dick Huhoff, Riverboat Days Board Member and Meredith Huhoff, President of JOAD.

**Yankton College Appoints Fundraising Committee At Board Meeting**

Six members of the Yankton College Board of Trustees and one member from the Alumni Advisory Board (AAB) were appointed to begin a procedural plan and timeline for a fundraising campaign towards the proposed "future home of Yankton College" in the Mead building at the Board of Trustees fall meeting held in two parts Friday, Sept. 26, and Saturday, Sept. 27, at the Summit Activities Center in Yankton.

The committee includes YC alums: Ron Bertsch, Bill Bobzin and Lee Gass from Yankton; Monte Farnsworth, Pierre; Joe Ward, Gainesville, Florida; and Gary Ward, Viborg, representing the AAB.

At the meeting, Dr. Charles N. Kaufman, who was inaugurated as the president of the College in 2005, submitted his resignation from the presidency and the Board of Trustees due to health reasons. Dr. Kaufman, an alumnus of Huron College and the University of South Dakota, has been integrally involved with the Board of Trustees since 1968, and his resignation was received with surprise, followed by regrets and gratitude for his long service.

The Board then voted unanimously to declare Dr. Joseph Ward III Interim President. Dr. Ward, the great-grandson of the College founders, Dr. Joseph and Sarah Wood Ward, is a

1966 graduate of YC and has served on the Board of Trustees since 1983 and as Vice-Chair of the Board since about 1986. The Vice-Chairman's seat will remain vacant as the transition of leadership is completed.

Other agenda topics included: a report from the AAB on the success of the 2014 All-Class Reunion; the 2014 proposed agreement between Yankton College and the South Dakota Community Foundation perpetuating the restricted YC scholarship endowments; modifications on the 2015-16 general and post-graduate scholarship applications and review sheets within the Yankton College Scholarship Program.

The Yankton College Alumni Advisory Board also held its meeting, Friday, Sept. 26, at the SAC. Among the items of business on the agenda were a review of the events at the 2014 All-Class Reunion; re-election of Board officers; new AAB member, Scott O'Neal from Crofton, Nebraska, was welcomed and two scheduled regional reunions were announced: one in Gainesville, Florida, on Nov. 1 and the second in Fayetteville, North Carolina, on Oct. 10, 2015.

Following the meeting, a no-host social hour and dinner were held Friday evening at Murdo's.

For further information, call the Yankton College office at (605) 665-3661.

**Why Is European Mileage Better Than American Mileage?**

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
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Dear Tom and Ray:  
 I just purchased a 2014 Mazda3, and I am thrilled with getting 32 miles per gallon, city and highway combined. Then I spoke to my brother-in-law in England this weekend, and withstood 15 minutes of browbeating. He says a new car in the U.K. simply would not sell at 32 mpg. So I did a little research, and lo and behold, the U.K. version of this car, which looks identical and has the same engine and about the same weight, is being advertised at 50.4 mpg combined. With the diesel, that jumps up to 72 mpg. Why does the European version of this car get much better mileage, and why can't we buy these European car configurations in the U.S.?  
 - Robert

RAY: You're comparing crumpets and oranges, Robert.  
 TOM: They're not the same exact car, not the same mileage tests and not even the same size gallons!

RAY: European cars often do get somewhat better mileage than similar U.S. cars. But that's because the engines tend to be smaller.

TOM: Europe places a high value on low carbon emissions, and puts strict regulations on them. And the best way to lower carbon emissions is with a smaller engine.

RAY: And that's the case with the Mazda3. If you got the smallest available engine in your U.S. Mazda3, you'd get 155 horsepower.

TOM: Get the largest available gasoline engine in a Mazda3 in the U.K., and you'd get about 120 hp.

RAY: Most car manufacturers con-



CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

sider U.S. drivers power-obsessed, so they don't sell their smallest engines here. Whereas Europeans are content to accelerate a little slower in exchange for using less fuel.

TOM: Another factor is the gallons they're measuring. The U.K. uses the imperial gallon, which is about 1.2 U.S. gallons. So for each U.K. gallon, you get about 20 percent more fuel!

RAY: So if you were to fill your Mazda here in the states with imperial gallons and calculate your "miles per imperial gallon," your combined mileage would instantly be 38, not 32.

TOM: And the other major factor is the mileage test itself. The European test tends to use slower acceleration, lower top speeds, and fewer starts and stops than the U.S. test. It also doesn't take into account things like air conditioning use and cold-temperature use.

RAY: So if you took the same exact car, with same exact engine and same amount of fuel, and ran them through the two different tests, the European mileage number would be, on average, about 20 percent higher, just because

the test is different.  
 TOM: So if you convert for imperial gallons, and then convert for the difference in testing methodology, your car would be rated at about 45.6 mpg. That's pretty close to the 50.4 advertised in the U.K.

RAY: Of course, you can't count on getting ANY of these numbers in real life. While the U.S. test is more realistic than the European test, neither of the tests really mimics your own driving.

TOM: So they're always best used as relative measures, to compare one car with another.

RAY: The best measure is the one you do at the pump. You've done that, and as you say, you're "thrilled" with your 32 mpg combined. So enjoy your car and tell your brother-in-law to sod off.

Why do unmitigated cheapskates like Tom continue to buy nothing but old clunkers? Find out by ordering Tom and Ray's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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**Area Kids Celebrate National 4-H Week**

More than 50 kids, ranging from age 5 to 18, visited the Yankton County Extension office Thursday, Oct. 9, to celebrate National 4-H week.

"The office was packed with people excited about 4-H," said Stephanie Siebrandt, Yankton County 4-H Youth Development Programming Assistant.

Thursday was Yankton County 4-H's annual ice cream social. The event takes place every year during 4-H week, the first full week in October. Yankton County's 10 different 4-H Clubs had booths at the Extension Office. In these booths, they displayed projects and activities youth can do through 4-H.

Attendees not only learned about the many opportunities available through 4-H, they also were able to make 4-H clover bracelets and necklaces, get 4-H tattoos, eat ice cream treats and win prizes.

"Everyone from the participants to the current 4-H members, leaders and families was having a good time,"

Siebrandt said.

According to Siebrandt, 4-H is a unique youth development program because it involves families working together. From rockets and robots to cooking and sewing to archery and showing livestock, 4-H has something to offer everyone.

It is the nation's largest youth development organization, empowering six million young people throughout the United States from urban neighborhoods to suburban schoolyards to rural farming communities.

Recent research has shown that 4-H youth are about:

- four times more likely to make contributions to their communities,
- two times more likely to be civically active,
- two times more likely to make healthier choices, and
- two times more likely to participate in science, engineering and computer technology programs during out-of-school time.

Additionally, 4-H girls are



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 The Yankton County Extension Office was busy with activity the evening of Thursday, October 9. The annual 4-H ice cream social brought more than 50 kids to the office in hopes to learn more about 4-H.

two times more likely in 10th grade and nearly three times more likely in 12th grade to take part in science programs compared to girls in other out-of-school time activities.

These findings were part of a decade-long study, completed by a team of researchers at the Institute for Applied Research in Youth

Development at Tufts University, Medford, MA.

4-Hers chart their own course, explore important issues and define their place in the world.

If you would like more information about 4-H, please contact the Yankton County Extension office at 605-665-3387.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of October 13, 2014. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

**Yankton Elementary Schools**  
 Monday — French Bread Pizza  
 Tuesday — Turkey Tenders  
 Wednesday — Chicken O's  
 Thursday — Tavern  
 Friday — N/A

**Yankton Middle School**  
 Monday — Quesadilla  
 Tuesday — Spaghetti  
 Wednesday — Chicken Strips  
 Thursday — Footlong  
 Friday — N/A

**YHS A Line Menu**  
 Monday — Turkey Tenders  
 Tuesday — Club Sandwich  
 Wednesday — Philly Cheesesteak  
 Thursday — Popcorn Chicken  
 Friday — N/A

**YHS B Line Menu**  
 Monday — Flatbread  
 Tuesday — Mac N' Cheese  
 Wednesday — Egg Roll  
 Thursday — Potato Soup  
 Friday — N/A

**YHS C Line Menu**  
 Monday — Footlong  
 Tuesday — Meat Ball Sub  
 Wednesday — Ham And Cheese  
 Thursday — French Bread Pizza  
 Friday — N/A

**Sacred Heart Schools**  
 Monday — Chili  
 Tuesday — Supreme Nachos  
 Wednesday — Roast Beef Sandwich  
 Thursday — Chicken Parmesan  
 Friday — Scrambled Eggs

**The Center/Yankton**  
 Monday — Chicken Cacciatore  
 Tuesday — French Dip  
 Wednesday — Salmon Loaf  
 Thursday — BBQ Ribs  
 Friday — Chicken Enchilada

**Tabor Senior Citizens Center**  
 Monday — N/A  
 Tuesday — Pork Chops  
 Wednesday — Chicken Stew  
 Thursday — Chicken Veg. Soup  
 Friday — N/A

**Paulette Schmidt To Be Guest Speaker At Gar Hall Oct. 14**

Paulette Schmidt will be a guest speaker at Yankton Area Arts' G.A.R. Hall at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 14. She will discuss her music career and here life in Germany.

Schmidt was born in Denver but grew up in Yankton. She began singing lessons at the age of 11 with Sister Madonna, O. S. B. at Sacred Heart Grade School and continued with Sister Jeanette Klimisch O.S.B. at Mount Marty High School through her first year at Mount Marty College.

She left for Baltimore, Maryland, to attend the Peabody Conservatory of

Music where she received a Bachelor of Music Degree in 1967 and a Master of Music in 1968. During the five years she spent at the Conservatory, she made her debut with James Levine singing the soprano solo in Gustav Mahler's "Symphony No. 4" and Mendelssohn's "Midsummer Night's Dream." Her performances immediately increased to two and three concerts per week, traveling to all parts of Maryland, Pennsylvania and expanding to the TV, radio and performances throughout the entire East Coast and other parts of America.

While still at the conserva-

tory, she won the Maria de Varady Award and made her debut with the New York City Opera. Several months later she finished her Master's Degree and left for New York.

It became well known that she was not only accomplished in the classics but able to sing Avant garde pieces. In the 10 years she was in New York, she premiered many modern works and promoted the works of American composers. It was at this time that she was invited to sing in Berlin, Germany and other

cities in Germany. While in Germany, she was engaged to sing oratorios, chamber music, recitals and performances of new works.

She has been in Germany for 36 years. She has been singing and teaching voice, breathing and speech to singers, actors for stage, TV and films and television moderators.

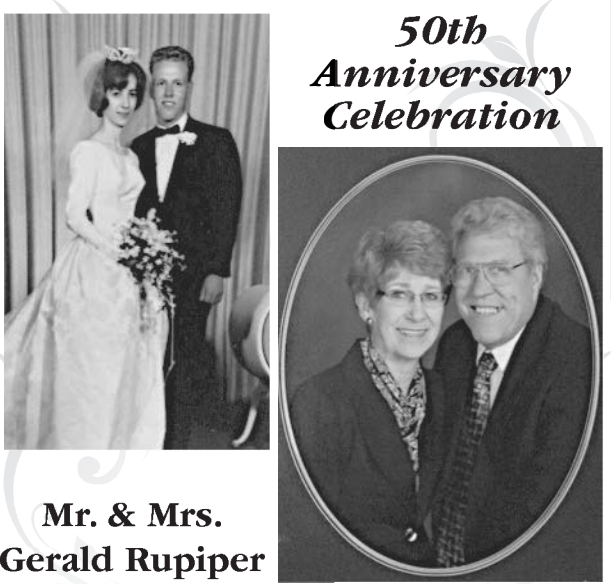
The public is invited two attend Tuesday's program.



**Ekeren-Schild**

Katie Ekeren and Jordan Schild were married on June 14, 2014 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton, SD with Father Ken Luff officiating. Parents of the couple are Doug and Karen Ekeren and Brooks and Joan Schild, all of Yankton, SD.  
 Maid of honor was Laura Ekeren. Bridesmaids were Mandy Ekeren, Clara Schild, Michelle Potts, and Emily Struck. Brenna Wieseler was the flower girl.  
 Best man was Blake Schild. Groomsmen were Mike Ekeren, Collin Michels, Nick Weinandt, and Zach Helland. Ring bearer was Noah Wieseler. Caden Alexander, Brice Christensen, Alex Oppold, and Koby Schild were ushers. Special music was provided by Mike Hilson and Stephanie Serck.  
 Katie is currently working on her Masters in Business Administration at the University of South Dakota.  
 Jordan is attending medical school at the University of South Dakota Sanford School of Medicine.

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**Mr. & Mrs. Gerald Rupiper**

Gerald and Bonnie Rupiper of Yankton, SD will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on October 17, 2014.

Gerald Rupiper and Bonnie Stevens were married on October 17, 1964 at Holy Trinity Church in Hartington, NE.

They have five daughters: Brenda Liddicoat (Greg Ching) of Denver, CO; Kristi (Jamie) Bemrich of Fort

Dodge, IA; Robyn (Mark) Glaser of Denver, CO; Dixie (Chris) DeGroot of Sioux Falls, SD; Jen Rupiper (Don Reyes) of Shakopee, MN.

The couple has 5 grandchildren: Anthony, Aubrey, Logan, Matthew, and Piper.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 608 East 29th St. Yankton, SD 57078

**Congratulations**



**CherryBerry Ribbon Cutting**

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Ambassador Committee hosted a ribbon cutting for CherryBerry located at 1101 Broadway Ste. 102. CherryBerry owned by Aaron & Chasity Feser, Mark & Melanie Ryken and Jay & Kathy Fitzgerald is open Sun. - Thurs. 11a.m.-10 p.m. and Fri. & Sat. 11a.m.-11p.m. CherryBerry is a self-serve yogurt bar. "We have 12 flavors plus six swirls; some are lowfat, nonfat, sugar free & dairy free. You choose your yogurt & toppings then weigh & pay", says manager Deb Miller. "Our yogurt is made with dairy fresh milk, real fruit purees and high counts of live yogurt cultures including probiotic. They have a party room available and they also cater their FroYo". You can reach them at (605) 260-2727 or www.facebook.com/cherryberryyanktonsd, cherryberryyankton@gmail.com. Come in and meet your NEW Happy Place!