

## COMMUNITY CALENDAR

The **COMMUNITY CALENDAR** appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions **MUST** be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078, or email to [news@yankton.net](mailto:news@yankton.net).

### TUESDAY

**Table Tennis**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Yankton Community Forum**, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest, 605-664-5832  
**Ladies Pool**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Weight Watchers**, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.  
**Yankton Alanon**, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street  
**Nurse**, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Bingo**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685. (Open to the public)  
**Open Billiards**, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous STEP Sessions**, 7 p.m. and 8:30 p.m., 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.  
**Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

### FIRST TUESDAY

**Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

### WEDNESDAY

**Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Nurse**, 10 a.m.-noon, The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Quilting**, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open session, 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**SHIINE**, 1-4 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685  
**Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.  
**Springfield Footprints**, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

### FIRST WEDNESDAY

**Partnership Bridge**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

### BIRTHS

#### REX SAILER

Megan and Adam Sailer announce the birth of their son Rex Ryan Christopher Sailer, born Aug. 25, 2012, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, weighing 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Rex joins Baileigh April Sailer, who is 21 months old.

Grandparents are Kim and Mary Sawatzke of Crofton and Troy Friend of Sioux City. Great-grandparents are Jim and Marg Chartier of Sioux City and Robert and Janet Friend of Sioux City.

#### AVERY HAUGER

Ryan and Amanda Hauger of Mission Hill announce the birth of their daughter, Avery Elizabeth, born August 15, 2012, at 11:55 a.m. Avery weighed 6 pounds, 13 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

She joins a sibling Abbey, 4. Grandparents are Jim and Judy Hauger, Irene, and Dennis and Myra Feldhaus, Howard.

Great-Grandparents are LeRoy and Delores Hauger, Irene; Shirley Gruenhagen, Oldham; and Dave Dalton, Howard.

### SCHOLASTICS

#### HEIDI OLSON

**BROOKINGS** — Heidi A. Olson of Yankton was awarded the Fred and Thelma Erpenbach Scholarship in Support of the Jackrabbit Guarantee 2006 Challenge for the 2012-2013 academic year at South Dakota State University.

Olson is a junior majoring in nursing at SDSU, where she participates in women's choir, Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, Golden Key Honor Society, Nurses Student Association and intramural sports. She is the daughter of Scott Olson of Mission Hill and Barb Olson of Yankton and is a 2010 graduate of the Yankton High School.

Thelma Erpenbach died of cancer in April 2006. Through the support of home health and hospice care nursing professionals, her family was able to fulfill her wish that she die in the comfort of her home. She died six months after being diagnosed with brain cancer. The family established this scholarship following her death as a way to honor the nurses that cared for her and to support students entering the nursing profession.

She was born in 1922 on her family's farm near Ethan. She was a 1940 graduate of Mitchell High School. Her husband, Fred, was born in Epiphany and grew up in the Ethan and Dimock area. They lived in Mitchell throughout their marriage and life together. He died in 1975.

The scholarship was established by their five children: Jim and his wife, Ruth, of Arcadia, Calif.; Chuck and his wife, Val, of Woodson Terrace, Mo.; Carol Vilhauer and her husband, Dave, of

Mitchell; Dean and his wife, Karen, of Columbia, Ill.; and Steve and his wife, Michelle, of Sioux Falls. Although neither Fred nor Thelma attended college, four of their five children did earn college degrees. Three of the Erpenbachs' son (Chuck, Dean and Steve) and one daughter-in-law (Michelle) are SDSU graduates.

#### LINDSEY BODENSTEDT

**BROOKINGS** — Lindsay Bodendstedt of Yankton was awarded the Orena Cooper Scholarship and the Monroe Bebo Memorial Scholarship for the 2012-2013 academic year at South Dakota State University.

Bodendstedt is a junior majoring in nursing, the daughter of Steve and Holly Bodendstedt and is a 2010 graduate of the Yankton High School.

The Orena Cooper Scholarship endowment was created by gifts from Miss Cooper's estate.

Cooper was a long-time local librarian of Brookings. As a youth, she developed polio. Later in her life, she received visits from students in the public health nursing course and the nursing communication course at SDSU. Cooper's contact with the nursing profession inspired her to leave an endowment to the University.

LaVella Bebo established this scholarship in 1987 in memory of her husband, Monroe Bebo of Brookings, who participated in SDSU's Cardiac Rehabilitation Program for many years.

Monroe scholarship recipients are senior nursing majors interested in practicing in the area of community health.

# Her Mechanic Has Fleas

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

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**Dear Tom and Ray:**

Help! My mechanic has fleas! My mechanic has a "garage dog," who is very old and droopy. I think he has fleas, because after I got my car back, I'm getting bitten in my car! Now I need to get my air conditioner fixed, but I'm afraid to take it in, because I fear the fleas will get worse if I go back. Help! —Karen

**TOM:** Here's what you do, Karen. Start by sitting in the driver's seat and fastening your seat belt. Note where the shoulder harness crosses just under your neck. That's where you want to attach a flea collar so you can wear it from now on whenever you're driving.

**RAY:** I think we can do better than that for you, Karen. First, you want to be sure that what you've got are fleas. But let's assume you've seen them and confirmed that. The next step is to vacuum your car thoroughly. Use one of those thin upholstery attachments, and hit the seats, the carpet, the headliner and all the crevices you can find.

**TOM:** Then your vacuum will have fleas. So remove the vacuum bag, seal it up and dispose of it in a container outside your house.

**RAY:** Next: Chemical warfare. Even if you got every single flea with the vacuum — which you didn't — fleas leave eggs. Which turn into more fleas. So if you don't like the idea of using serious pesticides, you can start by using a borate-based desiccant, like Borax. That's a drying agent that does a good job on fleas. Sprinkle it into the carpet and seats, and just leave it there.

**TOM:** Flea larvae turn into adult fleas in about three weeks, so you have to leave the



### CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

stuff in the carpet and upholstery for at least that long before vacuuming it up. But I'd wait a couple of weeks longer just to be safe.

**RAY:** If you want to go all out, instead of the borate, you can use a flea spray or flea bomb that contains IGR, insect growth regulator, a hormone blocker that keeps the larvae from reaching the adult stage. I'd ask a local veterinarian to recommend an effective one.

**TOM:** And the final, but crucial, step in getting rid of fleas is to prevent re-infestation. The kindest thing to do would be to speak to your mechanic privately.

**RAY:** Tell him that your car was infested with fleas, and that it happened just after the car was at his shop for the day. You can say you're not 100 percent certain the fleas came from the shop, but you know he has a dog, and you're reluctant to go back until you're sure there's no problem.

**TOM:** This will give your mechanic a

# Heartland Humane Needs Your Votes

Heartland Humane Society of Yankton, the area's leading animal shelter working to save the lives of homeless animals, is competing with charities nationwide for grants ranging from \$10,000 to \$250,000 from the Chase Community Giving program. Residents can help the Society win these much needed funds by simply voting for Heartland Humane Society through the Chase Community Giving program on Facebook.

Voting starts Thursday, Sept. 6, and ends Wednesday, Sept. 19. Participants can vote on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving](http://www.facebook.com/chasecommunitygiving). Chase customers

can also vote at [www.chase.com](http://www.chase.com).

"Heartland Humane Society is constantly striving to strengthen our community by helping stray animals get adopted into forever homes and being an outlet for pet owners who need to relinquish their animals," HHS Executive Director Kerry Schmidt said. "Receiving even \$10,000 would be an unbelievable opportunity to ensure the great work of this organization continues in our area. Receiving the top prize of \$250,000 would help us to make major strides towards a new shelter."

Programs funded by HHS include a reduced spay and neuter program for pet owners, food as-

sistance for pet owners, humane education for animals, lost and found services, micro-chipping, and animal adoption and surrendering. All animals that are taken in by HHS receive top notch care until adoptive families can be found.

The Fall 2012 round of the Chase Community Giving program is designed to benefit smaller and local charities by being limited to 501(c)(3) charities with operating budgets under \$10 million. The top eligible charity receives \$250,000 and the remaining 195 top charities compete to receive \$10,000 through \$100,000 awards, for a total of \$5 million dollars in

grants. Since its origination, Chase Community Giving has already directed more than \$20 million toward charities nationwide.

You can help Heartland Humane Society receive up to \$250,000 by simply visiting [www.facebook.com/ChaseCommunityGiving](http://www.facebook.com/ChaseCommunityGiving) and casting your vote. Support HHS on Facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/Heartland-Humane-Society/71692424908>

If you have questions about HHS or would like to get involved, contact [hhs@midconet-work.com](mailto:hhs@midconet-work.com) or call 605-664-4244.

# International Walk To School Day Set For Oct. 3

LINCOLN, Neb. — Safe Routes Nebraska invites parents, educators and community leaders to participate in the 15th annual International Walk to School Day on Wednesday, Oct. 3.

"International Walk to School Day encourages kids to get in the healthy habit of walking or riding bikes to school," said Angela Barry, Safe Routes Nebraska state coordinator.

Safe Routes Nebraska offers resources for individuals and groups who want to organize an International Walk to School Day event in their own school or community. Organizers who register their event at [SafeRoutesNE.com](http://SafeRoutesNE.com) have immediate access to a step-by-step planning guide, promotional materials, safety tips and a list of other participating schools and communities. Groups who register their events by Sept. 19 will be registered to win helmets to give away at their event.

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tered to win helmets to give away at their event.

"Walking or biking to school is one simple way communities can help children become healthier — and we know that every small step forward counts," said Barry. "Anyone can get involved — the only requirement is a commitment to getting kids moving."

In addition to increased physical exercise, Barry offered these community benefits for encouraging safe walking and biking to school:

- It's fun. Walking and biking to school fosters a sense of independence in children that doesn't fade. Parents, children and friends can enjoy each other's company.
- It's healthy. Regular physical activity keeps bones and muscles strong and decreases the risk for childhood obesity.
- It's good for the environ-

ment. By lacing up their walking shoes and putting on their bike helmets in lieu of driving, families are helping reduce air pollutants emitted by cars.

• It promotes safety. Driving children to school accounts for approximately 10 to 14 percent of all personal vehicle trips made during the morning peak commute hours. Reducing the number of cars commuting to schools can reduce traffic around the school, leading to safer conditions for pedestrians and bicyclists.

International Walk to School Day promotes healthy, active lifestyles and seeks to raise awareness about the need for

safe walking and biking routes to school. The event, which began with a single school in Chicago in 1997, was celebrated by more than 4,000 schools in all 50 states in 2011.

For more information about planning a walk-to-school event, go to [SafeRoutesNE.com](http://SafeRoutesNE.com).

Safe Routes Nebraska is a state affiliate of the National Safe Routes to School Program. Money is distributed from the United States Department of Transportation to the State of Nebraska Department of Roads to fund Safe Routes to School plans and programs.

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 Suzanne and Gerard!

*Love, M&S*