

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.

THURSDAY

- Table Tennis**, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Wii Bowling**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Quitting**, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Billiards**, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Yankton Sertoma**, noon, Pizza Ranch, 605-661-7159
- Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
- Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters**, noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776
- Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Dominos**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Weight Watchers**, 4 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
- Weight Watchers**, 5:30 p.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
- Take Off Pounds Sensibly (TOPS #SD 45)**, Weigh-in 5:30-6:30 p.m., meeting 6:30-7:30. RTEC building, 1200 W. 21st St. For more information call 605-665-3738 or 667-9274.
- Yankton Area Banquet**, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
- Celebrate Recovery**, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church, Youth Room #4, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
- Freeman Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed meeting, City Hall, 3rd and Poplar, Freeman.
- Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8:30 p.m., open session, 1019 W 9th St.
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FRIDAY

- Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Quitting**, 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 meeting, 1019 W 9th Street.
- Bridge**, 1 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
- Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St, Vermillion
- Porchlight**, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, United Church of Christ, 210 W 5th Street

SATURDAY

- Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294**, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
- Weight Watchers**, 9 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
- Each Day a New Beginning**, 10 a.m., non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street
- Daily Reprieve**, noon, non-smoking closed session, 1019 W 9th Street.
- Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m. closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion.

SUNDAY

- Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 a.m., closed meeting, 1019 W. 9th Street
- Tyndall Alcoholics Anonymous**, 8 p.m., non-smoking, 1609 Laurel St., Tyndall
- Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous**, 7:30 p.m., closed meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church, 816 E. Clark, Vermillion

MONDAY

- Line Dancing**, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Exercise**, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Daily Reprieve**, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
- Interchange**, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
- Cribbage**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Pinochle**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Whist**, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- Hand & Foot Cards**, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
- River City Harmony Sweet Adelines**, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
- Daily Reprieve**, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.

SECOND MONDAY

- Yankton Diabetes Support Group**, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, ASHG, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
- Yankton School Board Meeting**, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
- Yankton Area Writers Club**, 7 p.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant, Yankton, 605-664-6582
- Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting**, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
- Yankton City Commission**, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
- YHS Booster Club Meeting**, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

Dave Says

Repair Now Or Buy Later?

BY DAVE RAMSEY



Dave
RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
I'm driving a 10-year-old car with 195,000 miles on it. The car needs \$1,500 in repairs, and it's worth \$5,000. I have \$40,000 in cash saved, \$40,000 in investments and I make \$80,000 a year. I also have \$15,000 in student loan debt, but the only other thing I owe on is my house. Should I pay to repair the car or buy something else for \$15,000? — Dave

Dear Dave,
Nice name! If you wrote a \$15,000 check for a newer car and wrote a \$15,000 check for the student loans, it would leave you with \$10,000. I wouldn't buy a \$15,000 car in your situation. I'd buy a \$10,000 car. You could sell your current car for around \$3,500 if it needs repairs, combine that with your money and get a \$13,500 car. Then, you could write a check and pay off the student loan.

With no car payment, no student loan payment and a good car, you can really lean into your budget. Think about it. You'd have no debt except for your home, and you could rebuild your savings in a hurry and be in really great shape in about six months. Plus, you'd

have \$15,000 sitting there in the meantime! — Dave

NO PETS ALLOWED

Dear Dave,
I have several rental properties, and lately I've been spending a ton of money remodeling them because I allow pets. Do you think I should begin refusing tenants with pets? — Jim

Dear Jim,

This is a tough one for me, because I have three dogs of my own. I've got a pug that's older than dirt, a shih tzu with an attitude and the best golden retriever on the planet. I love animals, and like you, I've got a lot of rental properties. But I don't allow animals in my properties.

Some people have accused me of hating all animals except my own. I can tell you that's not true. But the fact is a lot of people don't take good care of their animals and keep an eye on them. It's hard enough to find trustworthy, responsible renters these days, and if you add a dog or cat on top of that you're just asking

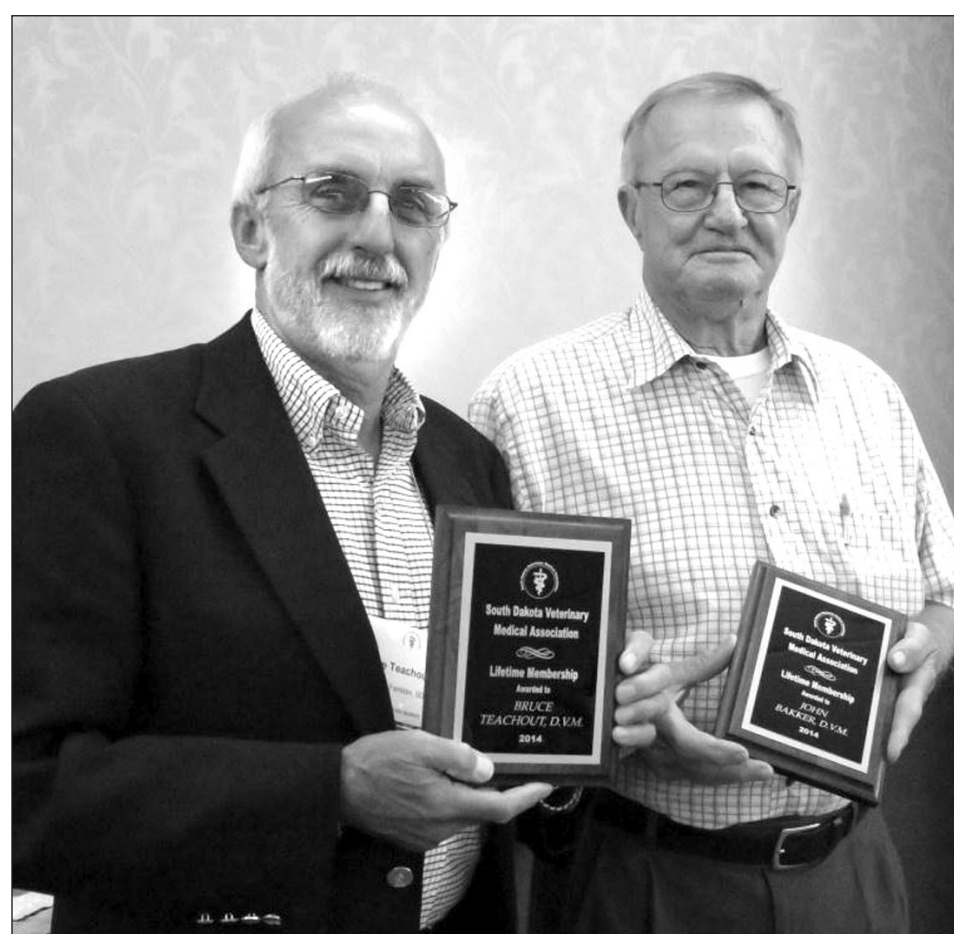
for trouble. I've had situations in the past where I had to spend \$10,000 to clean up a house after a tenant had a dog or cat in there. They'll chew things up, stain and stink things up, and tear things up. Sometimes you even have to replace the floorboards!

I had a lady offer me \$10,000 deposit the other day on one of my properties, just so she could move in with her dog. I said no. It's in all my leases now — no animals. I don't allow them in at the beginning, and if one of my tenants gets one after they move in they either have to find a new home for the animal or move out themselves. At that point they're in violation of the lease.

The problem is I really do have a heart for animals. I love them. But as a landlord who's running a business, it just doesn't make sense. — Dave

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books: Financial Peace, More Than Enough, The Total Money Makeover, Entrepreneurship and Smart Money Smart Kids. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8 million listeners each week on more than 500 radio stations. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

Lifetime Service



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The South Dakota Veterinary Medical Association held its 123rd annual meeting at the Ramkota Convention Center in Sioux Falls Aug. 10-13. The meeting included continuing education opportunities for nearly 200 veterinarians and veterinary technicians, recognized outstanding accomplishments by professionals in the veterinary fields, and included the annual membership meeting. The meeting featured sessions on companion animal, food animal, equine medicine and regulatory health, including case reports from SDSU Animal Disease Research and Diagnostic Lab faculty involving current animal disease issues. Bruce Teachout (left) Yankton; John Bakker (right) of Madison and Roger Genetzky (not pictured) of Brookings attained life membership status in the SDVMA for their years of practice. Life members have attained the age of 65 and have been members of SDVMA for at least 20 years.

Music Events Planned At Avera Sister James Center

Music will be heard in the halls of the Avera Sister James Care Center during two weeks of national observances, and the public is invited to share in the experiences. National Assisted Living Week will be celebrated Sept. 7-13, and the theme is "The Magic of Music."

Events will showcase the integral role that music plays in assisted living residences every day. The transformational effect of music continues as individuals age and can provide joy and comfort and bring back special memories.

While residents and staff will celebrate with music all week, an invitation is being extended to the public to attend a performance by Mogen's Heroes at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, in the Gathering Place of the Care Center. The show has been made possible by the family of Irma Helgeland, which donated money in her memory to the Avera Sister James Eden Fund to be used for special music events. Helgeland was an avid music fan, and Sioux Falls band Mogen's Heroes was one of her favorite acts.

Mogen's Heroes is well-known in the region, having played Yankton's Riverboat Days, the South Dakota State Fair and many other venues during the last several decades.

Another opportunity for the public to visit Avera Sister James for a musical performance will be at 2 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19, in the Gathering Place. Local band The Java Tones will perform at the facility during National Adult Day Services Week, which will be celebrated Sept. 14-20.

South Dakota 125

Arthur Mellette, Governor Of THREE Dakotas?

On March 11, 1889, Watertown resident Arthur C. Mellette was appointed the last Governor of Dakota Territory by newly inaugurated President Benjamin Harrison. On Oct. 1, he was elected South Dakota's first Governor, winning 69 percent of the vote. He became South Dakota's first Governor on Nov. 2, 1889.

But, Arthur Mellette was also the governor of a third Dakota.

In 1885, after more than 15 years of fighting for statehood, Dakota Territory residents were frustrated with Congress' unwillingness to grant statehood. Hugh Campbell of Yankton argued that Dakotans had an inherent right to create a state without waiting for Congress. Although some were weary of offending Congress, Campbell's "we are a state" doctrine gained considerable popularity due to the strong desire for statehood and Campbell's inspiring rhetoric. Referring to Revolutionary War and Civil War veterans, Campbell said statehood advocates should be "animated by the same spirit which actuated the men of '76 and the men of '61." Many Dakota settlers were veterans of the Civil War and wanted statehood for their new home.

Campbell also said statehood would allow Dakotans to escape the "hands of the Philistines," referring to the territorial officials appointed by the federal government.

Campbell and others took action. Delegates to a September 1885 convention in Sioux Falls drafted a constitution for the "State of Dakota." In November of 1885, the people approved the constitution by a vote of 25,138 to 6,527 and elected Arthur C. Mellette to be the Governor of the "State of Dakota." The new unofficial legislature met in Huron on Dec. 14 and heard spirited

speeches by their new Governor of Dakota and others.

Mellette agreed with Campbell's reasons for statehood, but not his approach of trying to become a state by force.

For example, Campbell wanted a provision in the state constitution to allow the people to "abolish" their government in such manner as



Mellette

they deem proper. Mellette preferred the words "alter and reform." Vigorous debate was reported by the St. Paul Pioneer press. Mellette's more pragmatic words prevailed, but the news stories showed that Dakotans were sincere and intense in wanting statehood. The unofficial legislature sent a delegation to Washington to tell President Grover Cleveland that the majority of Dakotans didn't agree with establishing statehood by force, even though the recent election could have been interpreted that the public did. A bill to grant statehood to the upstart "State of Dakota" failed in Congress. The "State of Dakota" idea died with it.

In comparison to Hugh Campbell, Mellette was more diplomatic, but both approaches helped move the march to statehood forward. Statehood for the Dakotans became a more pressing issue for Congress and a large factor in the 1888 Presidential election.

Dakota, Dakota Territory and South Dakota. Arthur C. Mellette was the Governor of all three.

**Special Thanks to Jon Lauck for his statehood research included in his book, Prairie Republic: the Political Culture of Dakota Territory, 1879-1889.*

Fall Supper Set For St. George Catholic Church In Scotland

SCOTLAND — St. George Catholic Church in Scotland will host its annual Fall Supper on Sunday, Sept. 14, running from 4-7 p.m. The church is located at 930 Third St.

The menu will include broasted chicken, baked ham, cheesy potatoes, green

beans, salads, variety of pies, homemade buns and beverages. There will also be raffle tickets for may prizes.

Carry-out will be available.

For more information, contact Teresa Bartlett at (605) 661-1134 or teresab@gwtc.net/.

BIRTHDAYS

NORMA WASHBURN



Washburn

Norma Washburn of Yankton celebrates her 80th birthday on Friday, Sept. 5, 2014. A card shower is requested. Send your well-wishes to Norma Washburn, 506 Spruce, Yankton, SD 57078.



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MORNING COFFEE WEEKDAYS MONDAY-FRIDAY

Thursday, September 4

7:40 am Yankton Chamber (Carmen Schramm)
8:20 am Yankton Conv/Vis Bureau (Stephanie Moser)

Friday, September 5

7:40 am MMC Catholic Diocese (Fr. Ken Huff, Barb Rezac)
8:20 am Yankton Area Arts (Julie Amsberry)

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Yankton Mall

Hockey, Skating Registration Slated Sept. 14

Walk-in Hockey and Figure Skating Registration will be held Sunday, Sept. 14, from 3-6 p.m. at the Kiwanis/4H Ice Arena at 901 Whiting Drive in Yankton.

All levels of hockey will be registered — MiniMite to

Varsity — as well as Figure Skating and Learn-to-Skate Programs.

The Yankton Area Ice Association is also offering online registration at www.yanktonice.org/. Contact Kendra Bakke at 605-661-6138 or

YAIAREg@gmail.com for more information on hockey and learn-to-skate programs and Pam Erickson at 605-660-3774 or yaiafigureskate@gmail.com for more information on Figure Skating Programs.