

Irene-Wakonda Homecoming Royalty



COURTESY PHOTO

Autumn Sees and Gabe King have been crowned the Queen and King for this week's Irene-Wakonda homecoming festivities. Also this week, the school is honoring its two new Hall of Fame inductees, Matt Knodel and Nicky Johnsen Gilbertson.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

THURSDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Wii Bowling, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Billiards, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
ASHH Toastmasters Club 6217, noon, Avera Sacred Heart Pavilion, conference room no. 2, Yankton, 605-665-6776.
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Dominos, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Love Addicts Anonymous, 7 p.m., for women, 120 West Third Street, Yankton. 605-760-5307.
AA, Alano Group, 8:30 p.m., speaker, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 5:30 p.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.
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
Yankton Area Banquet, 6-7 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut
English as a Second Language classes, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.

THIRD THURSDAY

HSC Friendship Club, 5 p.m., September: Delmonico's, Fordyce, Neb. 605-665-5956.
Catholic Daughters (Court Willard 967), 7 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church/Community Gathering Space, 509 Capitol, Yankton, 605-665-4485. (September through June).

FRIDAY

Alanon, 8 p.m., open meeting for all newcomers, Riverview Reformed Church, 1700 Burleigh, Yankton.
Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., 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
Partnership Bridge, 1:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., Big Book Study, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685 (open to the public)

SATURDAY

Yankton Toastmaster Club 1294, 7:30 a.m., Fry'n Pan Restaurant. Open session; call 605-665-8448.
Yankton Alcoholics Anonymous, 10 a.m., Women's meeting, non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th Street.
Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.
Weight Watchers, 9 a.m. (weigh-ins 30 minutes prior), 413 W. 15th Street. For more information, call 605-665-2987.

SUNDAY

AA, Alano Group, 7 p.m., discussion, 1019 W. 9th St, Yankton.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Interchange, noon, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-760-7082.
Whist, 12:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Pinochle, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
Hand & Foot Cards, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
English as a Second Language classes, 2-5 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.
English as a Second Language classes, 6:30-8 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut (entrance in the alley), Yankton. (605) 660-5612.

Narcotics Anonymous "Road To Recovery" Group, 8 p.m., open meeting, First United Methodist Church (northeast door), 207 W 11th St, Yankton
Meditation Sessions, Olde Rectory at Christ Episcopal Church, 513 Douglas, Yankton, 7-8:30 p.m. 665-3344 or 665-2456.
Sweet Adelines, First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th, Yankton, Anyone interested in singing is welcome. Call 605-661-3029 or 605-668-0659 for more information.

FOURTH MONDAY

Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

Dave Says

It Doesn't Erase Your Credit History

BY DAVE RAMSEY

Dear Dave,
I recently tried to cancel a credit card, and the customer service representative told me that doing this would cancel out my entire 14-year credit history. Is this true?
—Keri

Dear Keri,
No, it is not true. The rep you spoke with is either a moron or a liar. Canceling a credit card doesn't erase a person's entire credit history, and it doesn't erase their credit history with that company or their card, either. And by the way, your credit history doesn't last 14 years. It lasts seven years, but all the information on your record that is older than that — except for Chapter 7 bankruptcy — comes off your credit bureau report. A Chapter 7 filing stays on your report for 10 years.
So, you don't have a 14-year credit history. Sorry, it's just not there. And if you talk to this company again, you really need to find an educated rep to



Dave
RAMSEY

speak with. This one doesn't have a clue!
—Dave

SIMPLY PREPARE

Dear Dave,
With all the economic problems in the country today, what can college students do to avoid money problems in the future?
—Eric

Dear Eric,
There are always three or four things smart things you can do to protect yourself financially. One is to live on a budget. When you give every dollar you make a name, and write in down on paper, it helps you know what your money is doing instead of wondering where it went.
Two more good ideas are staying out of debt, and saving as much money as

possible. Your money is your biggest wealth-building tool, and when you're saddled with debt, your money goes to creditors instead of into your pocket. Saving money is what prepares you for the good and bad things life throws at you — whether it's putting money aside to buy a car, a house or handling unexpected things that always happen.
Another thing is investing. I know you're young, but a little bit invested now could make you a millionaire when you're ready to retire. These are all simple things, Eric. But they'll make a huge difference in your financial situation now and in the years to come!
—Dave

Dave Ramsey is America's trusted voice on money and business. He has authored five New York Times best-selling books. The Dave Ramsey Show is heard by more than 8.5 million listeners each week on more than 550 radio stations. Dave's latest project, EveryDollar, provides a free online budget tool. Follow Dave on Twitter at @DaveRamsey and on the web at daveramsey.com.

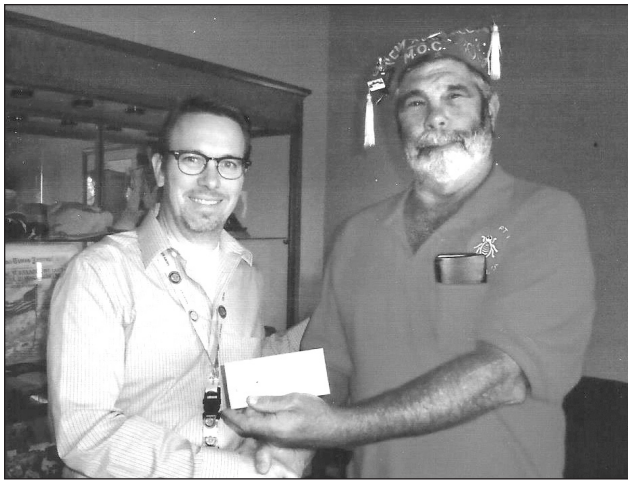
YHS Cheerleaders Visit Beadle 1st Grade



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The Yankton High School cheerleaders came to Beadle School Team 1st Grade to lead us in a Pep Rally last week to celebrate Homecoming Week. The students made Team T-shirts with their last name and student number on the back, then wore them for the Pep Rally. We learned the YHS School Song and sang along with the cheerleaders. They taught us three cheers. We were ready for the game! GO BUCKS AND GAZELLES!

Caring Cooties



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The organization within the South Dakota Veterans of Foreign Wars, known as the "Cooties" take great pride in visiting as well as taking care of our Veteran's in the Veterans hospitals and the Vet center. Dale Stribral, Seam Squirrel, Commander of the Big Aggie Pup Tent #12, presents a check of \$500 to acting team leader Shawn Martin at the Veterans Center in Sioux Falls. The check will be used to help the Indigent Veterans of South Dakota.

Americans Are Steering Away From Self-Parking Technology

SIoux FALLS — High-tech automotive features such as hands-free parking systems are rapidly being introduced into new vehicles, yet new research from AAA shows that even though these devices perform well, Americans are hesitant to let go of the wheel.

"AAA's survey found that nearly 80 percent of drivers are confident in their parallel-parking abilities," said Marilyn Buskohl, spokeswoman for AAA South Dakota. "Only one in four says they'd trust this new technology to park their vehicle."

Compared to drivers who

parallel-parked manually with the aid of a back-up camera, AAA found:

- Drivers using self-parking systems experienced 81 percent fewer curb strikes;
- Self-parking systems parallel-parked the vehicle using 47 percent fewer maneuvers, with some systems completing the task in as little as one maneuver;
- Self-parking systems were able to park a vehicle 10 percent faster;
- Self-parking systems were able to park 37 percent closer to the curb.

"Although Americans may feel good about their ability to parallel-park,

there's obviously room for improvement," said Buskohl. "AAA's testing found that self-parking technology outperformed manual parking in number of curb strikes, number of maneuvers, speed and accuracy."

While the tested self-parking systems performed well, it is not without its flaws. AAA found that some systems parked the vehicle too close to the curb, as close as half-an-inch, leaving wheels and tires vulnerable to scratches and costly repairs.

In partnership with the Automobile Club of Southern California's Automotive

Research Center, AAA tested self-parking features on five vehicles: a 2015 Lincoln MKC, a 2015 Mercedes-Benz ML400 4Matic, a 2015 Cadillac CTS-V Sport, a 2015 BMW i3 and a 2015 Jeep Cherokee Limited.

"AAA recommends drivers leave six-to-eight inches between the vehicle and the curb when parallel parking," warned Buskohl. "Without that buffer, you're liable to damage the tires when turning the wheel to leave the parking spot."

To learn more about AAA's series of vehicle tests and surveys, visit NewsRoom.AAA.com.

Distracted Walking Becoming Injury Issue

BROOKINGS — Have you ever bumped into someone on the street who was looking down at their phone? What about missing a step or two because you were texting your friend about your weekend plans?

Distracted walking, or walking while looking at an electronic device, is becoming a growing problem and has the potential to cause serious injury.

"With more and more youth owning and using technology, it is crucial to have an understanding of pedestrian safety," said Nikki Prosch, SDSU Extension Health & Physical Activity Field

Specialist. She pointed to a 2011 U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission study which found that a total of 1,152 people of all ages were treated due to injuries sustained while walking and using a cell phone or other electronic device.

If you are a pedestrian walking, it is important to pay attention and keep your safety a primary focus. Here are some key tips to stay safe as a pedestrian:

- Don't walk and use an electronic device at the same time, for example walking and texting.

- If you have to use your phone, stop walking and move out of the side-walk or walkway to do so.

- Do not cross or walk in the street while using an electronic device.

- Avoid using headphones in your ears when walking.

- Pay attention to your surroundings when walking.

Instead of being distracted by your phone, Prosch encourages pedestrians to take the opportunity during their walk to engage in a conversation, soak in the surrounding environment or tune into your own thoughts.

On The Grow



SUBMITTED PHOTO

This enormous zucchini plant was grown this season by Loran Tramp of Yankton.

Truckers: Pay Attention To Weight Limits

The South Dakota Highway Patrol Motor Carrier Services reminding the trucking community to observe and obey the legal weight limits during the harvest season.

An overweight vehicle causes road damage and increases the costs of maintaining and repairing South Dakota's highways. Protect the public's investment in our highways. Obey the legal weight regulations.

MILITARY

ETHAN MURTHA

Air Force Airman 1st Class Ethan C. Murtha graduated from basic military training at Joint Base San Antonio-Lackland, San Antonio, Texas.

The airman completed an intensive, eight-week program that included training in military discipline and studies, Air Force core values, physical fitness, and

basic warfare principles and skills. Airmen who complete basic training earn four credits toward an associate in applied science degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Murtha is the son of Chuck and Darcey Murtha of Parkston.

He is a 2015 graduate of Parkston High School, Parkston.

Thank you
Thanks for all the cards and well wishes for our 40th wedding anniversary. We are so blessed.

Bob & Linda Lucas

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Thanks to all who had a part in making our 60th wedding anniversary a very happy one. We've thoroughly enjoyed the special times with our family and friends and all the cards and personal greetings. May God bless everyone for your thoughtfulness.

Joe Lyle and Betty Reynolds

Healthy You Mobile Bus

Saturday, Sept. 26
10am-3pm

FREE
Blood Pressure and
Body Fat Assessments

Gluten free
sampling event!

Walk-in, Walk out
No appointments needed.

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