

## VETERANS DAY PROGRAM



**The Yankton VFW Post 791 held its Veterans Day banquet on Nov. 11. TOP PHOTO:** Dale Stibral receives an award for outstanding service to the VFW from Post Commander Rich Wright; **MIDDLE PHOTO:** Guest speaker Debra Bodenstedt, Captain USN (retired), is shown with Wright. **BOTTOM PHOTO:** Providing special music (and pictured with Wright) were, from left: Olivia Hudson, Kelsey Westerman and Mikayla Trenhaile.

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### MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Dec. 17, 2012. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

#### Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Hot Dog  
 Tuesday — Taco in a Bag  
 Wednesday — Round Pizza  
 Thursday — Roast Turkey  
 Friday — No school

#### Yankton Middle School

Monday — French Toast  
 Tuesday — Flat Bread Sandwich  
 Wednesday — Pepperoni Pizza  
 Thursday — Roast Turkey  
 Friday — No school

#### YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Nachos  
 Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers  
 Wednesday — Meatball Sub  
 Thursday — Roast Turkey  
 Friday — No school

#### YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Hawaiian Pizza  
 Tuesday — Chicken Alfredo  
 Wednesday — Pretzel w/Cheese  
 Thursday — Vegetable Soup  
 Friday — No school

#### YHS C Line Menu

Monday — Chicken Littles  
 Tuesday — Flat Bread Sandwich  
 Wednesday — Walking Taco  
 Thursday — Stuffed Crust Pizza  
 Friday — No school

#### Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Chicken Nuggets  
 Tuesday — Taverns  
 Wednesday — Breaded Chicken Sand.  
 Thursday — Chili Cheese Dog  
 Friday — Chicken Teriyaki Stick

#### The Center — Yankton

Monday — Ham and Bean Soup  
 Tuesday — Pork Roast  
 Wednesday — Hamburger Stroganoff  
 Thursday — Baked Ham/Raisin Sauce  
 Friday — Turkey and Dressing

#### Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — N/A  
 Tuesday — Chicken Noodle Soup  
 Wednesday — Chicken Fried Steak  
 Thursday — Ham  
 Friday — N/A

### SCHOLARSHIPS

#### DAVIS-BAHCALL SCHOLARSHIPS

PIERRE — South Dakota high school seniors and college freshmen can now apply for Davis-Bahcall Scholarships and the chance to study next summer at the Sanford Underground Science and Engineering Laboratory in Lead with world-renowned researchers from universities across the United States and overseas, if funding allows.

Applications are available on the South Dakota Department of Education's website. Up to 12 South Dakota students will receive scholarships. The deadline to apply is Jan. 20, 2013.

Select students will be invited to interview at various locations in the state for the program; scholarship winners will be announced by early March.

Davis-Bahcall Scholarship recipients spend one month during the summer studying such things as physics, engineering and geology, and learning from distinguished professors from around the world.

In addition to the one-month

summer study, those receiving scholarships may have the opportunity to apply for pre-selected summer internships.

To be eligible for the scholarships, high school seniors and college freshmen must attend public or private high schools or postsecondary institutions in South Dakota. Home-school students also are eligible. Students must have a demonstrated interest in science and intend to pursue advanced degrees in math,

science, engineering or technology.

The scholarships, which are funded by the 3M Company and the South Dakota Space Grant Consortium, are named for renowned physicists Dr. Ray Davis and Dr. John Bahcall.

For more information, including details about the application procedure, visit the South Dakota Department of Education's website at [doe.sd.gov](http://doe.sd.gov). Look for the "Scholarships" link in the A-Z Index.

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# What's Shakin' Up In Minot?

**BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI**  
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**Dear Tom and Ray:**

I am a member of the military living in Minot, N.D. None of the mechanics in Minot, including the dealership, seem to know what is making my 2003 Toyota Tundra 4x4 truck make a loud vibrating noise. It isn't the alignment or tires, and it doesn't appear to be the bearings. The vibrations only begin around 22 mph, and then get increasingly louder/stronger up to about 45 mph, when they go away. The vibrations are there whether I am accelerating, coasting (even in neutral) or braking. To make things crazier, the vibrations go away ENTIRELY when I switch the truck into four-wheel drive. Some days (rarely) the vibrations don't show up at all. Is it harmonics, poor engineering, a problem with the differential or drive shaft? The vibrations appear to be located under the front driver's side of the car — right underneath the driver's seat, near the wheel. Any ideas? Thanks. — **Kyle**

**TOM:** Well, if you're confident that the tires are well-balanced, the next thing I'd have someone check is the drive shaft. Maybe you hit something and bent it, or maybe there's a worn-out or seized universal



### CAR TALK

*Tom and Ray Magliozzi*

joint in there. That's easy to check.

**RAY:** When they tell you the drive shaft is fine (because it's rare for a drive shaft problem to "not show up at all" some days), then you'll want to grab your wallet and hold on to it tightly and dearly.

**TOM:** Because then the problem is more likely in the transmission or transfer case. The fact that it goes away when you engage four-wheel drive suggests that something is worn out near the output shaft of the transmission. The dealer or perhaps a transmis-

sion specialist is the best person to investigate that.

**RAY:** But be aware that it may be difficult to diagnose with a high degree of certainty, and that whatever they propose to fix probably will be very expensive. So I'd be reluctant to authorize a big repair unless you have a lot of confidence that your mechanic has absolutely identified the source of the problem.

**TOM:** Alternatively, you could just keep driving and wait until whatever is vibrating eventually falls off. Then you could jump out of the car, go over to the side of the road, pick it up, take a cab to the nearest parts store and say, "Give me one of these." Good luck, Kyle.

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## Keep Food Safety In Mind At Holiday Events

PIERRE — Keep food safety in mind to prevent food-borne illness and make sure holiday gatherings don't turn merriment to misery, says a state health official.

"Unfortunately, it's not uncommon for holiday pot-lucks at schools, churches, offices or other gatherings to result in food-borne outbreaks," said Dr. Lon Kightlinger, State Epidemiologist for the Department of Health. "To prevent food-borne illness wash your hands thoroughly, cook and store foods at proper temperatures, and don't prepare food when you're sick."

Food-borne illness symptoms can include mild or severe diarrhea, fever, vomiting and abdominal pain. Most people recover on their own without medication but some need fluids to prevent dehydration.

The federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention estimates that each year food-borne illness sickens roughly one in six Americans, or 48 million people, 128,000 are hospitalized, and 3,000 die. In South Dakota, through the end of November, nearly 500 cases of the food-borne illnesses Salmonella (157), Campylobacter (266), and E. coli (45) had been reported for the year. In addition, several recent diarrheal outbreaks of Norovirus have been reported.

Kightlinger recommended the following steps when preparing holiday foods:

- Clean. Wash hands, cutting boards, utensils, and countertops.
- Separate. Keep raw meat and poultry separate from ready-to-eat foods.
- Cook. Cook foods to a safe temperature, using a food thermometer to check — 145°F for whole meats, 160°F for ground meats, 165°F for poultry and stuffing.
- Chill. Keep your refrigerator below 40°F, and refrigerate leftovers right away.
- When cooking large batches of food ahead of time, make sure to cool them quickly and reheat properly.
- Don't lick the bowl if raw eggs are in the batter and don't use raw eggs in your eggnog.

To learn more about food safety, check <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/basics/> for more food safety tips for the holidays.

### JOE GERTSEMA

mass shooting) about 12 years."

Police officers conduct drills for any situation, Specht said.

"I live behind a school, and I see (the officers) up here with their dogs," he said. "The officers go in and around each building. They know where the challenges lie. Their plans are definitely in place and are practiced like tornado drills."

The Yankton Police Department used the lockdown process when shots were fired last year near Webster School, Paulsen said.

The lockdown includes designated places where students are transported and parents can pick up their children, he said. The

including landline or cell phone, text message and email," he said.

The new system recognizes that people are using a wide variety of media, Gertsema said.

"We are discovering that parents are using Smart phone technology and texting religiously, which is increasing dramatically," he said. "The district is responding to the ways that parents communicate. This Connect 5 messenger system is the way to do it."

The police department, school district and Lewis and Clark Behavioral Health are also working together on a grant application for a school resource officer (SRO).

Paulsen doesn't think Friday's tragedy in Connecticut will necessarily expedite the movement toward an SRO at Yankton, the largest school district in South Dakota without such an officer.

Yankton school officials are already well prepared for emergencies, Paulsen said.

"I believe our school system across the board does a good job of protecting kids," he said. "They aren't trained for armed confrontation. But ultimately, in all of these situations, heroes step up. And there's a lot of heroes within our school system."

The Yankton community also has resources, such as mental health professionals, for dealing with emergencies, Paulsen said.

Still, all the planning in the world can't ease the pain of Friday's tragedy, Gertsema said.

"This is literally ripping my heart out," he said. "I just can't understand or comprehend how anyone could go into an elementary school and kill innocent children."

The nation must come together in support of those affected by the Connecticut tragedy, which only time can heal, Gertsema said.

"My hope is that the community and these parents can overcome this devastation," he said.

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process helps alleviate the confusion when parents rush to the school to check on their children's safety, he said.

The Yankton Police Department could receive assistance from other law enforcement in southeast South Dakota and northeast Nebraska, if needed, for an emergency, Paulsen said.

The district has established a lockdown process for each building, Gertsema said.

"The principals put those safety plans together with the assistance of the Yankton police department," he said. "Also, within the building, the principals have ways of communicating with the staff in an emergency, but we don't release that kind of information (to the general public) for the safety of the students and staff."

The Yankton Police Department conducts drills at each school site, familiarizing the officers with the layout of the facility, Specht said.

"We have a cooperative relationship between the school district and police department," he said. "Police officers have been in our buildings and know the layout of each one. That was started on the heels of Columbine (a Denver high school that was the site of a

"Basically, it's a streamlined mass communication system," Bietz said.

The district also offers messages through Facebook and Twitter, he said.

"With our new system, the message will come in whatever media people want to receive it,

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