

Beadle Has DARE Graduation



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Beadle Fifth Graders celebrated their DARE Graduation on December 3. DARE Officer Jeff Johnson led the graduation with special guest speaker, Sergeant Jason Foote and his K-9 demonstrating to the crowd. Fifth Graders received 10 weeks of instruction on Drug Abuse Resistance Education (DARE) and the DARE Decision Making Model. Pictured are the six essay winners that read their essays during the program. Pictured left to right: Ryland Brunick, Hailey Oswald, Hannah Sailer, Mila Saul, Tierney Faulk and Olivia Hunhoff.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of December 7-11, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup
Wednesday: French Toast Sticks
Thursday: Beef Fingers
Friday: Italian Dunker

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken Nuggets
Tuesday: Italian Dunker
Wednesday: Nachos
Thursday: Spaghetti
Friday: Tavern

YHS R LINE MENU

Monday: Tangerine Chicken
Tuesday: Shrimp Poppers
Wednesday: Turkey Tenders
Thursday: Italian Dunker
Friday: Chicken Noodle Soup

YHS W LINE MENU

Monday: Pesto Chicken Pizza
Tuesday: Mac & Cheese
Wednesday: Breakfast Sandwich
Thursday: Potato Soup
Friday: Ham & Cheese Croissant

YHS B LINE MENU

Monday: Hamburger
Tuesday: BBQ Chicken
Wednesday: Corn dog
Thursday: Tavern
Friday: Turkey Hoagie

SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

Monday: Chicken Sandwich
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks
Wednesday: Tavern
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets
Friday: Pepperoni Pizza

YHS Honor Society Raises Money For Shelter



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Members of the Yankton High School National Honor Society, Arikara Chapter spent part of their Thanksgiving Break raising money for the Yankton Homeless Shelter. The Chapter held a rummage sale at Christ the King Lutheran Church. They solicited donations from the entire student body, faculty and staff. Matching funds for this event were provided by Christ the King Lutheran Church of Yankton. The Honor Society has been committed to raising funds for the new Homeless Shelter facility since they were inducted last February. This event with matching funds raised \$1,615.10 for the shelter. Pictured from left to right are: Eric Miller, Executive Director of the Yankton Homeless Shelter and National Honor Society Officers: Cody Perakslis, Talitha Greaver, Joseph Kelley and Amanda Gravholt.

Hy-Vee Recognized As A Top 10 Company In National Consumer Loyalty Index

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — Hy-Vee, Inc. recently ranked seventh in the 2015 Temkin Loyalty Index, which evaluates the loyalty of 10,000 consumers to 293 companies across 20 industries.

The annual index was released last week and is based on evaluating consumers' likelihood of repurchasing from the company, recommending it to others, forgiving it if it makes a mistake, trusting it and trying its new offerings.

Overall, the nationwide analysis found that grocery chains, fast food chains and retailers were the most likely to inspire high loyalty levels. Hy-Vee, which has 240 stores across eight Midwestern states, outperformed the industry average with a score of 70 percent. The evaluation also found that Hy-Vee

led across all industries in consumers' likelihood to recommend the company to others.

"We are proud to be recognized for the loyalty our customers show," said Sheila Laing, executive vice president and chief customer officer for Hy-Vee. "At Hy-Vee, our brand promise is to provide customers with exemplary service through our employees' helpful smiles. We feel that we have the best customers in the industry, and this honor further demonstrates that they believe in us."

The Temkin Group is a customer experience research and consulting firm. For more information about the 2015 Temkin Loyalty Index, visit <http://www.temkingroup.com/research-reports/2015-temkin-loyalty-index>.

with the 2016-2017 school year to two outstanding students who have a passion for teaching, have financial need and hold majors in elementary, secondary or special education.

The deadline to apply online is Jan. 29 and recipients will be announced in March. Go to https://usdsoe.az1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_b1NyaaJP0DKef4x.

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Car Talk

Making Sense Of Oil Specifications

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
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Dear Car Talk:

My reason for writing is that all these alphanumeric algorithmic specifications on oil these days are confusing me. I have a 2009 Jaguar XF with a 4.2-liter engine. I've owned many older Jags, but this is the first one that states I need WSS M2C913-B, which I learned is a Ford part number. But I can't find it anywhere. What oil would be safe to use in this car now?

—Michael

Well, you've fallen into an unusual automotive black hole, Michael. Ford owned Jaguar until 2008. Then the great recession hit, and Ford sold everything it could spare except old pairs of Henry Ford's boxer shorts. So the 2009 Jaguars were basically designed by Ford but sold by Jaguar (which was, by then, owned by the



Ray
MAGLIOZZI

a Ford of Europe part number, which is why you can't find it at your local Ford dealership.

The best I can tell, it's basically a fully synthetic 5W-30 oil. And since oil specifications tend to improve over time, I think you're completely safe using any of the brand-name synthetic oils available here in the States. So a

Indian conglomerate Tata).

So if you ask Jaguar for part number WSS M2C913-B, they'll tell you to go ask Ford. And if you ask Ford, they'll tell you that the 2009 Jaguar is not their problem, go ask Jaguar.

But not to worry, Michael. WSS M2C913-B is actually

5W-30 version of Castrol Edge or Mobil 1, to cite two examples, should be entirely safe for your Jaguar.

And it should be cheaper than flying to England once a year and coming back with a case of WSS M2C913-B in the overhead bin.

Why do unmitigated cheapskates like Ray continue to buy nothing but old clunkers? Find out by ordering Click and Clack's guide "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Car Talk/Used Car, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

Got a question about cars? Write to Car Talk in care of this newspaper, or email by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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Laurel BioComposite LLC Earns USDA Certified Biobased Label For Three Products

LAUREL, Neb. — Laurel BioComposite LLC has earned the USDA Certified Biobased Product Label for its Bio-Res PLA with 97 percent biobased content; Bio-Res PE with 62 percent biobased content and Bio-Res powder with 100 percent biobased content. The company first introduced the biomaterial in 2011 as a cost-effective, green replacement with improved performance properties for traditional petroleum-based resins in a variety of plastics manufacturing processes. The addition of Bio-Res powder to the USDA BioPreferred program expands the company's product line-up and range of uses.

The plastics industry is the third largest manufacturing industry in the U.S. Recent reports reveal that reverse engineering — a technique for reconstructing and improving parts — will be a major trend for the industry. The practice is being applied on a large scale and gaining traction with suppliers interested in targeting more cost-effective, higher performing solutions. Laurel BioComposite's biomaterials

offer a robust option without sacrificing required physical properties. Bio-Res powder for example, replaces calcium carbonate in sheet-molded or bulk-molded thermoset composites while reducing part weight by up to 25 percent. Bio-Res formulas are especially suited to automotive and truck panel applications.

Bio-Res PLA products can be injection molded or extruded, are cost competitive and environmentally friendly. Easy to mix with bio-resins, agriculture, lawn and garden markets are adopting the products for a range of uses. Independent assessment and reporting results on the biocontent, renewability and sustainability of Bio-Res PLA, Bio-Res PE and Bio-Res powder through the USDA BioPreferred program ensures the accuracy of these products' biobased content. The newly certified products also are part of the Federal procurement preference program and may help achieve Materials & Resource Credits 6 (MR-6) as well as additional credit categories related to LEED certification.

Last year Laurel BioCom-

posite completed Phase II enhancements to its 20,000-square-foot manufacturing facility. In addition to a second production line, the company added a lab extruder line, small injection molding machine and testing equipment for physical properties and quality assurance for verifying impact, tensile and flexural strengths and melt flows. Laurel BioComposite produces 50 million pounds of Bio-Res products annually.

The USDA BioPreferred program was created by the Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002 (2002 Farm Bill), and expanded by the Food, Conservation, and Energy Act of 2008 (2008 Farm Bill). The purpose is to increase the purchase and use of biobased products. The United States Department of Agriculture manages the program. Products that meet the USDA BioPreferred program requirements carry a distinctive label for easier identification by the consumer. To learn more about the USDA Certified Biobased Product Label please visit www.biopreferred.gov, and follow on Twitter at <http://twitter.com/BioPreferred>.

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Laurel BioComposite continues to create new products that combine performance with green technology. Its proprietary Bio-Res pellets are a cost-effective replacement for fossil-based resins. Bio-Res can also be mixed with bio-resins for a range of product applications in the agriculture, lawn and garden, shipping and automotive markets. The sustainable material replaces 20 to 40 percent of the neat resin in a variety of manufacturing processes. Laurel BioComposite's Bio-Res powder is a replacement for traditional mineral fillers. Bio-Res pellets and powder are available in master batches. In addition to its capability to produce up to 50 million pounds of Bio-Res material annually, Laurel BioComposite has the engineering expertise to partner with companies up and down the supply chain for implementation of Bio-Res in an existing product line or for commercialization of an original concept.

For more information visit: www.laurelbiocomposite.com.

Hy-Vee's Homefront Effort Raises More Than \$216,000 to Assist Veterans

WEST DES MOINES, Iowa — In November, Hy-Vee, Inc. encouraged its customers to join its Hy-Vee Homefront initiative and help serve the men and women who have served America. Through its efforts, Hy-Vee will be donating more than \$216,000 to organizations that assist local veterans and their families.

The Hy-Vee Homefront initiative is comprised of several company efforts to recognize and assist veterans and their families, including complimentary Veterans Day breakfasts at all Hy-Vee stores, donations to organizations that assist veterans through the Round Up for the Homefront program, Honor Flights and veteran and military member employee recruitment.

During Hy-Vee's 2015 Round Up for the Homefront program, which occurred Nov. 5-15, customers at all 240 Hy-Vee stores across eight Midwestern states were able to round up their purchases to the next dollar — or a desired dollar amount — at the checkout to help programs that assist

veterans. The effort raised \$116,870, a figure Hy-Vee will match with a \$100,000 donation.

"Hy-Vee customers' deserve a sincere thank you for their generous efforts to support our veterans and active military members," said Brad Waller, assistant vice president of community relations at Hy-Vee. "The donations made by our customers will go directly to assisting our country's heroes."

The more than \$216,000 raised will benefit three organizations that support veterans and their families: Hope for the Warriors, Operation First Response and

the Puppy Jake Foundation.

Hope for the Warriors is dedicated to enhancing the quality of life for post-9/11 service members, their families and the families of the fallen who have sustained physical and psychological wounds in the line of duty. Operation First Response helps meet the immediate personal and financial needs of wounded military members and their families. And, the Puppy Jake Foundation raises, trains and provides service dogs to veterans.

In addition to the Round

Up program, Hy-Vee also commemorated Veterans Day by offering a free breakfast to all veterans and active-duty military members. A new attendance record was set this year with Hy-Vee serving 91,384 veterans and service members breakfast on Nov. 11 — approximately 8,000 more than those served during Hy-Vee's 2014 Veterans Day breakfast.

For more information about the Hy-Vee Homefront initiative, the organizations benefited and how you can get involved, visit www.hy-vee.com/homefront.

Thank You

A sincere thank you to our family and friends for remembering us on our 50th wedding anniversary. We will remember it always.

Mike & Mary
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