

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of June 15-19, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

THE CENTER/ YANKTON

Monday: Oven Baked Stew  
Tuesday: Pork Roast  
Wednesday: Mandarin Chicken  
Thursday: Birthday Dinner  
Friday: Swedish Meatballs

TABOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Monday: N/A  
Tuesday: Roast Beef  
Wednesday: BBQ Chicken Breast  
Thursday: Goulash  
Friday: N/A

SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Monday: French Bread Pizza  
Tuesday: Turkey Tenders  
Wednesday: Nachos  
Thursday: French Toast Sticks  
Friday: Hamburger

Garden Educator Workshop June 16

BROOKINGS — SDSU Extension and Ground Works are hosting a training series begins June 16 in Sioux Falls for elementary teachers, afterschool programs leaders and others who utilize a garden as part of their educational program.

The 'Growing the 4-Seasons Teaching Garden' workshop provides a series of two-hour sessions that will feature horticultural information, hands-on demonstrations of relevant lessons for students and food preparation and nutrition activities. Educators can participate in one or all workshops for \$10 per session.

The workshops will be held at the Teaching Garden Demonstration and Training Center at the Mary Jo Wegner Arboretum, (1900 Perry Pl. Sioux Falls).

Pre-registration is required.

Refreshments will be provided. Sessions run from 6 to 8 p.m. (CDT) on the following dates:

- June 16 — Food safety, good bug-bad bugs identification & control, a related curriculum lesson, harvest, storage & preparation lesson
- July 21 — Pest control-managing insects, diseases & weeds, a related curriculum lesson, harvest, storage & preparation lesson
- August 18 — Season extension & frost protection, cover crops, a related curriculum lesson, harvest, storage & preparation lesson
- September 15 — Garden clean-up, winter activities, vermicomposting, harvest, storage & preparation lesson

Continuing education units (CEU's) are available through South Dakota State University. Attendees seeking half a CEU credit must attend multiple classes to complete a total of five training hours. The application and certificate payment of \$5 will be collected once contact hours are reached by the participant.

Registration forms are available at the iGrow events webpage, under the date of the event. Completed registration forms should be emailed to Christina Van Ruler by using this link or printed and mailed to SDSU Extension, 2001 E. 8th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57103.

Contact Chris Zdorovtsov, SDSU Extension Community Development Field Specialist, by email using this link or 605-782-3290 or Tim Olsen by email using this link or at 605-275-9159 for more information about the training.

Miss SD Outstanding Teen Competition

HOT SPRINGS — Fifteen young women from around the state will compete for the title of Miss South Dakota's Outstanding Teen 2015 in Hot Springs on June 20 at the Mueller Center. Competition will be held at 2 p.m., concluding with the announcement of the talent and interview award winners. New this year, the top five finalists and new Miss South Dakota's Outstanding Teen will be announced just prior to the crowning of the new Miss South Dakota during the evening pageant, which will begin at 7 p.m. on June 20.

The new titleholder will compete at the 2015 Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant which will be held in Orlando, Florida, July 29-Aug. 1. The Teen Pageant is open to young women ages 13-17.

The pageant will feature Taylor Bird of Arlington, the current Miss South Dakota's Outstanding Teen. Taylor represented South Dakota at the Miss America's Outstanding Teen Pageant last August.

Area contestants include:

- Anneliese Taggart, 14, Miss Jacks' Outstanding Teen, Vermillion, Talent: Piano, Platform: "The Media's Influence: Teens Taking Control"
- Chloe Noteboom, 16, Miss Spearfish Canyon's Outstanding Teen, Pickstown, Talent: Vocal, Platform: "Random Acts of Kindness"

The contestants will be judged on talent, private interview, evening wear, lifestyle and fitness in sportswear, scholastic achievement and on-stage question.

The Outstanding Teen pageant will be held in conjunction with the week-long pageant activities in Hot Springs, which include the Miss South Dakota Pageant preliminary competition (June 18-19) and finals (evening of June 20), and the Pageant Parade (morning of June 20).

More information about contestants, the pageant and pageant tickets is available at [www.missd.org](http://www.missd.org).

Amateur Radio Field Day June 27-28

TABOR — Members of the Prairie Dog Amateur Radio Club will be participating in the national Amateur Radio Field Day exercise June 27-28 at the Lewis and Clark Scout Camp, 31069 430th Ave., Tabor.

This event is open to the public between noon and 8 p.m. Saturday, June 27, and all are encouraged to attend.

Since 1933, ham radio operators across North America have established temporary ham radio stations in public locations during Field Day to showcase the science and skill of Amateur Radio.

Anyone may become a licensed Amateur Radio operator. There are more than 725,000 licensed hams in the United States, as young as 5 and as old as 100. With clubs such as the Prairie Dog Amateur Radio Club, it's easy for anybody to get involved right here in the Yankton area.

Nationwide, more than 45,000 people from thousands of locations participated in Field Day in 2014.

For more information about Amateur Radio and Field Day, visit the Prairie Dog website [www.pdarc.org](http://www.pdarc.org). Additional information is available at the American Radio Relay League site, [www.arri.org](http://www.arri.org).



Specht-Silvernail

Deb and Dan Specht and Scott and Mary Silvernail are pleased to announce the engagement and upcoming wedding of their children Jayna Specht and Cody Silvernail. Jayna and Cody are both 2010 graduates of Yankton High School. Jayna graduated from Briar Cliff University in 2014 and teaches second grade in Brandon Valley, SD. Cody is a 2014 graduate of the University of South Dakota and works as a histocompatibility technologist at Avera in Sioux Falls. The couple is planning a July 18, 2015 wedding in Yankton.

Car Talk

# Ball Joint Roulette Not A Game You Want To Play

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI

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Dear Car Talk:

I'm trying to find out if I need to replace the control arm "bushing" or the control arm "ball joints" on my Mazda6. When my car is moving and I'm turning or braking, there are banging, popping, creaking sounds in the front left (driver's side). I had a mechanic take a look at it, and he said it was the control arm ball joints, and it would be about \$550, which seems reasonable. However, I found out there's also a bushing in there, which is rubber and can dry-rot. Can the bushing make a noise (doesn't seem likely, since it's rubber), or is there something else I might take into consideration? Thank you in advance! I love the show and column, and everyone there is super knowledgeable!

— Pam

I'll give you the bad news first, Pam. If you're already hearing those noises, and it is coming from a ball joint, that ball joint could be getting ready to break. And if it does break, the wheel will partially detach and fold under the car. How does that sound for exciting?

Normally, people report that this happens at low speed, like when they're pulling out of a parking space. But that's just because we never get reports from the people to whom this happens at high speed. They're usually dead.

As you can imagine, once one of your wheels is lying flat on the road surface,



Ray

MAGLIOZZI

But here's the good news: You don't have to figure out which part is making noise. That's because on your particular car, the control arm bushing and one ball joint come as a set. Your car is unusual in that it has two lower ball joints for each front wheel. So if your guy says you need two ball joints on the driver's side, you'll be getting two new ball joints, two new control arms and two new bushings — you have no choice.

Typically, when a customer at our shop complains of banging or other noises from the front end, we'll put the car up on the lift, grab the tire and try to move the wheel around. We'll push it and pull it and pry at it. And while we do that, we'll watch all of the key front end components to see if any of those parts have excessive play in them.

For instance, if we see the "ball" part of a ball joint moving around inside its

the car really is not good for much of anything — other than long-term parking.

Now, a banging noise could be coming from a worn-out or detached control arm bushing, too. That would allow the metal control arm to bang up against the car's subframe.

socket, we'll know the ball joint is bad, because there should be zero play in there.

If the ball joint's good, we'll check the control arm bushings and other components, looking for inappropriate movement. We usually can figure out pretty quickly what's causing the noise.

But you don't need to bother doing that, Pam. Because the only way you can get a new ball joint is by purchasing a new control arm, bushing included. So if you're buying two ball joints on the driver's side, you'll automatically be the proud owner of two new bushings, too.

And \$550 is the right price. Just consider yourself lucky that you don't need the passenger side as well.

So go back today and get it taken care of. I really hate to see people play ball joint roulette.

It's NEVER cheaper in the long run to buy a new car. Want proof? Order Car Talk's pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

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](http://www.cartalk.com).

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## House Dedication Ceremony June 14

Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County is pleased to have the opportunity to celebrate the accomplishments of our partner family, Linsey Colgan and her daughter, McKenzie, as we bless and dedicate their new home to be located at 903 Pearl Street on Sunday, June 14 at 2 p.m. The family contributed over 500 hours of "sweat equity" alongside Habitat volunteers to build their new place to call home. The family will purchase their home from Habitat and repay a no-profit mortgage over a period of 20-25 years, illustrating Habitat's objective to give families a "hand up" rather than a "hand out."

To make this event even more special for the family,

a strong oak tree will be dedicated in loving memory of Cody Ellingson.

The Habitat Board of Directors welcomes all to attend including volunteers, financial contributor's, neighbors, friends and anyone who may have an interest in learning more about Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County. Mark your calendars and plan to attend Habitat's celebration of the 41st family served through home ownership in Yankton County.

Home tours, cake and refreshments will be offered following the ceremony!



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Linsey Colgan and her daughter, McKenzie.

SCHOLASTICS

ALEXIS LISTON

ST. PETER, Minn. — The Spring Semester Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College has been released. The list comprises students who have earned a 3.7 grade point average (based on a scale in which 4.0 = A) or higher for the semester ending in May 2015.

The following local students were named to the Dean's List at Gustavus Adolphus College:

- Alcester — Alexis Liston

DAKOTA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

MITCHELL — The 2015 spring semester dean's list at Dakota Wesleyan Uni-

versity includes 222 students. To qualify for the dean's list, a student must have a semester grade point average of at least 3.5 on a four-point scale. They also have to complete at least 12 hours of academic work during the semester.

The following is a list of area students named to the dean's list

Armour — Lydia Ymker  
Elk Point — Amy Zeller  
Freeman — Sheila Rigo  
Geddes — Rachael Kriz, Jessica Vanderham  
Hurley — Celeste Beck  
Lake Andes — DiMera Dvorak, Nichole Dvorak, Kelsey Kniffen,

Jenna Winckler  
Parkston — Ann Thury  
Scotland — Aisha Abbink, Haley Brunke

Springfield — Chesney Nagel  
Tabor — Dakota Bodden  
Tyndall — Kodi Larson, Travis McDonald, Tyra Patzlaff, Tara Ronke, Jared Van Winkle, Scott Van Winkle  
Vermillion — Hannah Ford, Josie Huber  
Viborg — Matthew Jensen  
Wagner — Justine Soukup  
Yankton — Derek Brenner

60th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. and Mrs. Erickson

Dutch and Char Erickson of Yankton will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on June 19, 2015. They have two sons - Rich (Lynette) of Yankton and Ron (Rhonda) of Douglas, WY. They have four grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

The family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to:  
313 E. 26th Street  
Yankton, SD 57078

### Many Thanks,

Thank you friends and family for the special greetings and wishes for my 99th Birthday on May 30th. I am blessed and happy.

—Lucille Schmidt

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Be first in line to book your child's sports and kindergarten physical and enjoy your summer with peace of mind. Schedule now to work around family vacations, reunions, and work schedules.

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