

Change Your Clock, Change Your Batteries

PIERRE — Daylight saving time begins this weekend. That means it's time to change your clock AND change your batteries.

The South Dakota fire marshal's office is asking South Dakotans to change the batteries in their smoke detectors when resetting their clocks for daylight saving time.

"This is a great opportunity for all to make sure the batteries in their smoke detectors are still working. Just hit the test button on the alarm. If it doesn't sound, you likely need new batteries," said Paul Merriman, South Dakota fire marshal.

Merriman offers these additional guidelines for keeping you and your fam-

ily safe from fire:

- At least once a month, press the test button to check your detector.
- For maximum protection, install smoke detectors on every level of your home.
- Smoke detectors lose sensitivity over time and should be replaced periodically. They are usually good for about 10 years.
- Periodically clean smoke detectors using a vacuum attachment. This removes particles that could interfere with the detector's proper operation.
- Finally, brush up on your family's emergency exit plan. If your family doesn't have a plan, this is an ideal time to develop one.

Car Runs Rough In The Winter When Defroster Is On

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Dear Car Talk:

I have a 2012 Kia Forte. It's a great car, except that in the winter when I turn on the defroster, the engine runs really rough. As soon as I turn off the defroster and turn the switch to "heat," the engine runs smoothly again. I want to know if you have heard anything about this, or is this normal?

— Shirley

It could be normal, Shirley. If the engine runs just slightly rougher when the defroster is turned on, that could simply be because the defroster uses the air conditioner.

Because the air conditioner removes moisture from the air (i.e., it conditions the air), when you turn on the defroster in most cars, the air conditioner is automatically switched on, so the air blowing on the inside of the windshield is dry air. And because the air conditioner imposes an additional load on the engine (it takes a lot of engine power to run), some cars with small engines will seem to run a little rougher when the AC is on.



Ray
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But it should be barely noticeable. So test this theory yourself by turning on the air conditioner without using the defroster. If the car runs smoothly, then it's not normal, and I'm guessing you have a vacuum leak.

There are little "doors" in the ventilation ducts that open and close to direct air from one place to another. They're called blend doors. They're usually operated by vacuum motors. And if the vacuum motor that directs air to the windshield has a leak of some kind, that will make the engine run rough when you engage that setting.

The reason it makes the engine run rough is because the vacuum is generated by the pistons when they go up and down. If there's a leak in a vacuum hose, it allows extra air to get sucked into the combustion chambers, and throws off the carefully calibrated fuel-

to-air ratio.

The bad news is that in order to get at this blend door, your dealer may have to remove the dashboard. The good news is that Kias have a five-year, bumper-to-bumper warranty. And last time I checked, the dashboard was still between the bumpers.

So take the car to your dealer and show him what's happening, and ask him to fix it. Good luck, Shirley.

If you buy a used car, will you just be inheriting the previous owner's problem? Click and Clack dispel this and other myths about used cars in the 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.

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Table Etiquette



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Fourth graders from Lincoln School are learning the finer points of table etiquette from PTA volunteers during their annual Valentine's Tea held Friday, February 6 in the multi-purpose room at Lincoln School.

Meeting Barker



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Stewart School fourth graders enjoyed an afternoon learning about the remarkable work required of a service dog when Corey and Jenny Brist visited with their dog, Baker.

SCHOLARSHIPS

FIRSTCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP

First Dakota National Bank announces the 2015-2016 FirstChoice Scholarship applications are available.

Sixteen \$1,000 scholarships are awarded annually to high school seniors or college students attending a post-secondary accredited American college, vocational technical school or university.

Applicants are judged on leadership, school and civic involvement, satisfactory scholastic progress and demonstrated financial responsibility.

There are many reasons why you should apply for the FirstChoice Scholarship.

- The cost of college tuition and housing is expensive.
- The FirstChoice scholarship is a great way to help pay for school — it is \$1,000

you don't have to pay back.

- First Dakota is making an investment in you to help pay your educational expenses.

• If you don't apply — you don't get the chance to be awarded a FirstChoice scholarship. If you do apply — you have a chance.

All applicants must have a FirstChoice Checking account to qualify. Applications need to be postmarked by March 9, 2015. Contact any First Dakota location for an application or download at firstdakota.com.

First Dakota was founded in 1872 and holds the first bank charter issued in all of Dakota Territory.

It has 16 full-service banking locations in 12 South Dakota cities. It also has six loan production offices throughout South Dakota and Nebraska.

High Schoolers Can Now Register For Healthcare Career Camp

VERMILLION — High school students interested in health care careers can apply now to attend the ninth annual Healthcare Careers Summer Camp at the University of South Dakota, June 14-19.

USD's Healthcare Careers Summer Camp is open to students from South Dakota, northeast Nebraska, northwest Iowa and southwest Minnesota. Students entering 10th through the 12th grades this fall are eligible to apply.

All applications require a counselor nomination, a parent or guardian signature, an official school transcript and a personal statement. The application deadline is Wednesday, April 1. Tuition is \$100 per student, which includes meals, lodging, and all educational and recreational activities.

Students selected will participate in information-gathering activities and receive hands-on learning, including a gross anatomy lab tour, certification in cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), field trips to area medical facilities, and group activities and discussions. Additionally, camp participants will interact with health care professionals, faculty and others relative to the pursuit of health care careers. Staff advisers from the Sanford School of Medicine and the USD School of Health Sciences will also be available during the camp to discuss everything from education requirements to future employment opportunities and salaries.

"It's hard to believe that this summer will be the ninth year we've been able to hold the camp at USD. Over the past several years the application process has become increasingly more competitive. Based on the quality of the applications we receive each year, South Dakota's future health care workforce will be in good hands," said Kathy VanKley, INMED Program Coordinator, Sanford School of Medicine.

For more information about the camp or to download an application, go to www.usd.edu/medical-school/health-careers-camp.cfm or contact Kathy Van Kley with the Sanford School of Medicine at (605) 658-6329 or e-mail kathy.vankley@usd.edu.

A Ten Year Celebration



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Pictured above are: Back Row, L to R-Rodger Harts, President, Jerry Diekmann, Jim Jensen, and Larry Mettler newly elected Board of Directors. Front Row, L to R-Jo Hauck, Secretary, Leon Becker, Treasurer and Ron Kast, Vice-President.

Tri-State Old Iron Elects Officers And Board Of Directors For 2015

Tri-State Old Iron Association held their annual election of Officers and Board of Directors in January at their monthly meeting.

Tri-State Old Iron Association is an antique tractor and small engine club formed to help preserve the history and agricultural heritage of the farming industry. Organized in 2005, the club meets

the second Monday of each month at 7 p.m. at JoDean's Restaurant in Yankton.

Since this is the 10th anniversary of the organization of this club, Tri-State Old Iron will be holding their 10 year celebration on Saturday, June 6, at JoDean's Restaurant in Yankton. The club will be displaying their antique tractors and small engines

on the outside while smaller displays of the members hobbies, etc. will be displayed in the south room of JoDean's. All are welcome to come and view the many items that will be displayed for the general public. Jack of JoDean's will be providing free hotdogs and a drink at the celebration.

Bergeson Named Candidate In Presidential Scholars Program

Kyle Jonathan Bergeson, a graduating senior at Yankton High School, has been named one of more than 3,900 candidates in the 2015 U.S. Presidential Scholars Program. The candidates were selected from nearly 3.4 million students expected to graduate from U.S. high schools in the year 2015.

Inclusion in the U.S. Presidential Scholars Program, now in its 51st year is one of the highest honors bestowed upon graduating high school seniors. Scholars are selected on the basis of superior academic and artistic achievements, leadership qualities, strong character and involvement in community and school activities.

More than 3,900 candidates were selected for their exceptional performance on either the College Board SAT or the ACT Assessment. In addition,

each Chief State School Officer (CSSO) was invited to nominate five male and five female candidates, based on their outstanding scholarship, residing in the CSSO's jurisdiction. Further consideration is based on students' essays, self-assessments, descriptions of activities, school recommendations, and school transcripts. A distinguished panel of educators will review these submissions and select 560 semifinalists in early April.

The Commission on Presidential Scholars, a group of up to 32 eminent citizens appointed by the President, will make final selection of the

Scholars. They will select one young man and one young woman from each state, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, and U.S. students living abroad; 15 students at-large; and up to 20 students from the creative and performing arts. The U.S. Department of Education will announce the Scholars in May.

Scholars will be invited to Washington, DC, for several days in June to receive the Presidential Scholars Medalion at a recognition ceremony and to participate in events and activities.

Kyle is the son of Jeff and Kathleen Bergeson.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Saturday, March 9, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

- Monday — Hotdog
- Tuesday — Chicke Burger
- Wednesday — Quesadilla
- Thursday — Chicken Alfredo
- Friday — No School

Yankton Middle School

- Monday — Chicken Nuggets
- Tuesday — Bacon Cheeseburger
- Wednesday — Corndog
- Thursday — Turkey Sandwich
- Friday — No School

YHS A Line Menu

- Monday — Burrito
- Tuesday — Beef Sticks
- Wednesday — Popcorn Chicken
- Thursday — Spaghetti
- Friday — No School

YHS B Line Menu

- Monday — Taco Pizza
- Tuesday — Scalloped Potatoes
- Wednesday — Breakfast Bar
- Thursday — Vegetable Beef Soup
- Friday — No School

YHS C Line Menu

- Monday — Hamburger
- Tuesday — Chicken Fajita
- Wednesday — Footlog Hotdog
- Thursday — French Bread Pizza
- Friday — No School

Sacred Heart Schools

- Monday — Pot Roast
- Tuesday — Supreme Nachos
- Wednesday — Chicken Sandwich
- Thursday — Chili
- Friday — Cheese Pizza

The Center/Yankton

- Monday — Parmesan Chicken
- Tuesday — Pork Roast
- Wednesday — French Dip
- Thursday — Liver & Onions
- Friday — Breaded Baked Fish

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

- Monday — N/A
- Tuesday — Baked Steak
- Wednesday — BBQ Ribs
- Thursday — Beef Tips & Gravy
- Friday — N/A

*Taken by cancer, there was no cure,
Now in His arms, at peace for sure.
Too soon for us, memories we know,
Turned into treasures, left here below.*

The families of **Judy Ann Hahl** are so deeply touched by the out pouring of precious thoughts and prayers during her untimely passing. Your heartfelt condolences will always be fondly remembered in happy times and as encouragement in sad times.

Thank You and Bless Your Hearts
Jacky Martin & Amelia Hahl
Ayden, Kolby, & Paul IV
Kim, Mary, & Bob Hahl



Van Heek-Block

Nicole Van Heek and Brian Block were married on October 4, 2014, in Crofton, NE, with Father Michael Schmitz officiating. Parents of the couple are Dale and Lisa Van Heek of Crofton, NE, and Tom and Becky Block of Sibley, IA.

The bride is a 2008 graduate of Crofton High School and a 2012 graduate of Morningside College. She is currently employed as a Registered Nurse at Sanford Sheldon Medical Center in Sheldon, IA.

The groom is a 2009 graduate of Sibley Ocheycedan High School and a 2013 graduate of Morningside College. He is currently engaged in farming and is the feed mill manager at the Ocheycedan Cooperative Elevator.

The couple traveled to Punta Cana in the Dominican Republic for their wedding trip. They currently reside in Sibley, IA.