

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Sept. 6-10. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

- Yankton Elementary Schools**
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Dina Nuggets
 Wednesday — Mini Beef Burgers
 Thursday — Roast Turkey
 Friday — Quesadilla
- Yankton Middle School**
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — French Toast Sticks
 Wednesday — Italian Dunker
 Thursday — Chicken Fries
 Friday — Tavern
- Yankton High School 'A' Line**
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Chicken Fries
 Wednesday — Meatball Sub
 Thursday — Chili
 Friday — Nacho's With Toppings
- Yankton High School Combo Line**
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Hot Ham and Cheese
 Wednesday — Chicken Fajita
 Thursday — Corn dog
 Friday — Bacon Cheeseburger
- Yankton High School Salad Bar**
 Monday — No School
 Tuesday — Casserole
 Wednesday — Yogurt
 Thursday — Sandwich
 Friday — Soup
- Sacred Heart Schools**
 Monday — No school
 Tuesday — Ham and Cheesy Potatoes
 Wednesday — Tavern
 Thursday — Hot Dog
 Friday — Taco in a bag
- Yankton Senior Citizens Center**
 Monday — Center closed
 Tuesday — Liver and Onions
 Wednesday — Italian Beef Sandwich
 Thursday — Swiss Steak
 Friday — Baked Pollock
- Tabor Senior Citizens Center**
 Monday — Center closed
 Tuesday — Baked Ham
 Wednesday — Hamburger Stroganoff
 Thursday — Beef Roast
 Friday — Closed

MILITARY BRIEFS

PVT. BRENNAN D. NOVAK
 Army National Guard Pvt. Brennan D. Novak has graduated from basic combat training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C. During the nine weeks of training, Novak studied the Army mission, history, tradition and core values, physical fitness and received instruction and practice in basic combat skills, military weapons, chemical warfare and drill and ceremony, marching, rifle marksmanship, armed and unarmed combat, map reading, field tactics, military courtesy, military justice system, basic first aid, foot marches and field training exercises. He is now finishing his senior year of high school at Yankton High School and planning on doing AIT after graduation in 2011. Novak is the son of David and Amy Novak of Mission Hill and Mike Schaefer and Donna Boddien of Tabor.



Novak

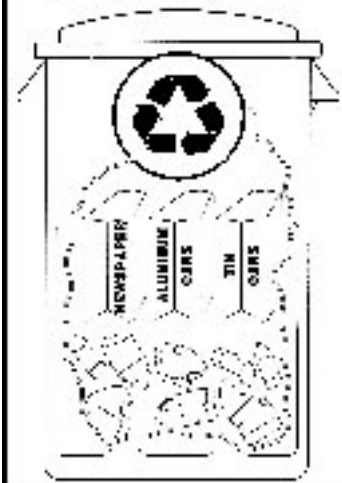
PVT. DARRELL C. OBERG
 Army National Guard Pvt. Darrell C. Oberg graduated from the Multiple Launch Rocket System Operations/Fire Direction Specialist Advanced Individual Training (AIT) course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla. The course is designed to train the students on how to record and transmit firing data, operate fire direction systems and multiple launch rocket system communication equipment. He is the brother of Kelly M. Cottrell of Vermillion. The private is a 2008 graduate of Alcester-Hudson High School, Alcester.

BIRTHS

NOAH BUTLER
 Jennifer (Hisek) and Eric Butler of Mayview, Mo., announce the birth of their son, Noah James. Noah, who was born August 25, 2010, weighed 9 pounds 11 ounces and was 21 inches long. He joins two sisters, Lilly (age 6) and Brooke (age 4). Grandparents are Dennis and Jeannette Hisek of Lawson, Mo. and Rick and Joan Butler of Mayview, Mo. Great-grandparents are Leo Hisek of Tyndall and Alvin and Mary Ann Vanecek of Tabor.

KAILYN GERGEN
 Holly and Francis Gergen of Sioux Falls announce the birth of their daughter, Kailyn Faith. Kailyn, who was born August 17, 2010, weighed 9 pounds 2 ounces and was 21 inches long. Grandparents are Julie and Dan Gergen of Yankton and Pam and Mick Harriman of Yankton.

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BIRTHDAYS

ARLETTA TISCHER
 Arletta Tischer will celebrate her 100th birthday on Sept. 10. A family dinner will be held the evening of September 10th. An open house will be held on Saturday, Sept. 11, from 2-4 p.m. at her home at 1120 Walnut Street. Your presence will be your gift to her.

GLADYS NELSON
 Gladys Oursland Nelson will celebrate her 90th birthday on Sept. 6. Greetings may be sent to: Gladys Nelson, Good Samaritan Center, 500 Vermillion St., Centerville, SD 57014.

MILLIE BECKER
 Millie Becker will celebrate her 85th birthday on Sept. 22. An open house will be held in her honor at the St. Helena Dance Hall, St. Helena, Neb. from 1-4 p.m. on Sunday, Sept. 19. Greetings may be sent to Millie at: 89513 563 Ave., St. Helena, Neb. 68774.



Tischer



Nelson



Becker

Radiator-Cap Diagnosis Sounds Suspicious

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI

Dear Tom and Ray:
 My wife went to a quickie oil-change place, and they told her that her radiator cap needed to be replaced because it wasn't holding pressure anymore. She called me and asked if she should let them replace it. I asked how much, and they quoted \$15. I said no, and that I would take care of it. I went to the auto-parts store and replaced it for \$4. The next time she needed an oil change, they told her the same thing, and she agreed to it and spent the \$15. Needless to say, I was annoyed; her radiator cap was only three months old. Then I went to the same place with my car, and watched them change my oil. They took my radiator cap, and stuck what looked like the ball tap to a mini keg on it. They pumped the thing a few times, and told me that my radiator cap was not holding pressure and that I needed a new one. I said I would take care of it, but I am convinced that this pressure check was a scam. Was this a true test, or just a way to add \$15 to a customer's bill?



CLICK & CLACK

— Patrick
 RAY: It's extremely unlikely that all three of those radiator caps were bad and needed to be replaced. Patrick, A leaky cap is not something we see very often in the garage,

and to see it three times in the same family in a three-month period is pretty suspicious.

TOM: What happened was that these guys bought a new toy — a new piece of diagnostic equipment. So they're using it on every car that comes in the door, in the hopes that their investment in the tool will pay off. And the test is real. But they either aren't using the equipment correctly, or, as you suggest, they're crooks.
 RAY: The device they bought is a hand

pressure pump, designed to pressure-test a cooling system. It's useful when you're trying to diagnose an overheating engine and the cause isn't obvious.

TOM: The hand pump is at one end of it, along with the pressure gauge, and you screw the other end onto the cooling-system recovery reservoir. Then you pump it up, and look for leaks. Or, if the leak is elusive, you leave it pressurized overnight and come back the next morning.

RAY: You can buy adapters for this pump that allow you to test the radiator caps, too. There's a boatload of different adapters, because there are so many different radiator caps in use.

TOM: So one possibility is that they're using the wrong adapters for your cars. Another possibility is that they're just not getting your cap to fit on there correctly, so air leaks out when they test it.

RAY: And a third possibility is that when they bought this piece of equipment, they also bought 4,000 radiator caps that they now have to get rid of.

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196th Soldiers Serve Alongside Relatives, Friends

BY SGT. REBECCA LINDER
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CAMP PHOENIX, Afghanistan — Soldiers will often say that being part of the National Guard feels like being part of one big family. The ironic truth behind that statement is, occasionally, servicemembers who are related have the opportunity to work and even deploy together.

Several Soldiers, along with their relatives, deployed to Afghanistan with the 196th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade, South Dakota Army National Guard (SDARNG), for a one-year tour making the unit feel even closer to being one big family.

Deployment not only affects the family members who are deployed to Afghanistan, but it also affects their families back home, especially when more than one family member goes at a time.

"My family has become closer than ever here at home. Although I feel that it adds more stress having two vital pieces of my life gone. I am proud of them and what they are doing," said Staff Sgt. Rachel Hangman, wife of Sgt. 1st Class Willis Hangman and sister of Sgt. Andrew Hanson, both Soldiers of the 196th. "If I wasn't up."

proud, I wouldn't be a part of the National Guard myself."

Although times can be tough without their loved ones, family members back home feel more at ease knowing their Soldiers have family within the unit to keep in touch with. The Soldiers here also feel being deployed with a family member gives them a little piece of home away from home while being gone for a year.

Whether with the Army or growing up together, several family members within in the 196th continue to stay close while being deployed.

Deciding to dedicate time to the Army National Guard is a big decision in someone's life, but for two Soldiers and cousins of the 196th, they decided serving their country together would be the right thing to do.

The beginning of their journey started when Sgt. Chasity Oswald, 26, and Spc. Natalie Anderson, 28, raised their right hand together to swear into the National Guard.

"I always knew I wanted to get in, but I just didn't know when," said Anderson, supply specialist and Hurley, S.D. native. "After my recruiter told me that Chasity was getting in and we could go to training together, I said 'sign me up.'"

Oswald, Viborg, S.D. native, and Anderson attended Basic Combat Training (BCT) together at Fort Sill, Okla., in the summer of 2001 and then attended Advanced Individual Training (AIT) together the next summer in Fort Lee, Va.

The Soldiers then graduated their respective AIT and reported to their home station, the Headquarters and Headquarters Battery, 147th Field Artillery Brigade, SDARNG, which is now a legacy unit of the 196th.

Almost 10 years later of being in the same unit, both got the call to be mobilized with the 196th in May.

"I've always been thankful that I have someone I am related to with me in the unit and it's good that we have each other here because we spend all our down time together," said Oswald, company administrator. "The biggest satisfaction out of this is that it makes it easier for our families knowing that we have each other to go to for anything."

"I have someone here that knows me well and we share the same family so when something is wrong or something happens back home, one of us always knows about it and can share with the other person," said Anderson. "So not only is it easier

for family, but we get comfort while sharing with each other what is going on back home."

Anderson also added that sharing another military experience with her cousin will be something she will never forget and when they get home they will be able to share their deployment stories with family.

With these family members and more than ten percent of the unit being related, it's not hard to see why this unit is so close.

"This unit as a whole resembles one big family," said Rogers. "Some days the Soldiers have tough days, but there are always people to support them and bring them back up. We all support each other in several ways."

Even with Soldiers ranging from young mothers to grandparents, and lower enlisted troops all the way up to a brigadier general, the 196th members never let their title get in the way. They always have advice if someone needs it or come together to help a Soldier in need.

With the experiences they share and the continuous support they give one another, Soldiers of the 196th will continue to serve proudly in Afghanistan. Through tears, laughter and helping hands, the Soldiers of the 196th have become a close family.

Children's Choir Prepares For New Season

The Yankton Children's Choir has begun rehearsals for the 2010/2011 singing season. Several returning singers will provide leadership and stability for the newer and younger participants, creating a viable mix for director Deb Kruse and accompanist Dixie Church. The group meets to rehearse every Monday night as well as on the Saturday before a Sunday performance. There are openings in the singing season for performances for club meetings or events. Contact Executive Director Teresa Szakats by e-mailing Tszakats@southeastjoblink.org if you have an open date and wish to hear two- and three-

part treble harmony performed by Sarah Odum, Lauren Eidsness, Alexis Ulmer, Hope Hult, Dharian Ahrens, Katryna Rukas, Megan McCormick, Melissa Schram, Tori Cass, Leah Waid, Tamiah Barnett, Amanda Koch, Hannah Rembert, Sydney Andre, Paul Koenigs, Shinyayne Whipple, Brenna Becker and Austin Ahlers.

Election Signs Not Allowed In Right Of Way Zones

PIERRE —The South Dakota Department of Transportation reminds the public that political campaign and ballot-issue signs cannot be placed on state highway rights of way. "With the general election coming up, election signs are showing up along the state's roadways," says Bill Nevin of the DOT Office of Legal Counsel. "We're asking everyone to pay

attention to where they put the signs and make sure they are outside of the rights of way and in locations that will not create safety hazards or distract motorists."

The use of right of way is reserved for official highway signage. All signs in the right of way that are not required for traffic control, as authorized by law,

are prohibited and will be removed. That includes both candidate and ballot-issue signs.

Municipal ordinances regulating placement and removal of campaign signs within towns and cities do not have precedence over state jurisdiction and supervision of state highway rights of way within municipalities.

Public Notice
 The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers at Gavins Point Project is offering free wood cutting permits to the public to remove wood from the August wind storm. Permits will be issued on a first come - first serve basis. No cutting will be allowed without a permit. Permits are available at the Gavins Point Project Office Monday thru Friday from 8am - 4pm or at the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center 7 days a week from 8am - 4:30pm.

Hansen-Taylor
 Emily Hansen and Keron Taylor announce their engagement. Parents of the couple are Dale and Barb Hansen of Yankton and Dolores Taylor of Omaha, Neb., and James Taylor of San Diego, Calif. Emily is a 2002 graduate of Yankton High School and a 2006 graduate of the University of Nebraska Medical Center. She is employed as a medical laboratory scientist for Alameda Health Lakeside Hospital in Omaha, Neb. Keron is a 1997 graduate of Millard South High School, Omaha, and a 2000 graduate of University of Nebraska and Oregon University. He has been employed as a firefighter and paramedic for Omaha Fire Department for the past 10 years. The couple is planning a Sept. 18, 2010, wedding.

A Student Comment about SEYO in 2009:
SEYO "I learned to keep going and not give up."
 The Sioux Empire Youth Orchestra
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Clinic Closed Labor Day, September 6th
 The Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. and ConvenientCare will both be closed on Labor Day Monday, September 6th so that our staff may enjoy the holiday with their families. Regular hours will resume on Tuesday, September 7th. Regular ConvenientCare hours are Monday-Friday 9PM to 9PM and Saturday-Sunday 12PM to 5PM.
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