

Extended Down Time Won't Hurt Engine

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Dear Tom and Ray:

Are car engines damaged if left on dealership lots for weeks without running? My automotive instructor told me that letting a car sit for more than two weeks without starting it could corrode the fuel lines and injectors. Should I have any concerns about buying a new car that might have been sitting without running at a dealership? Do dealerships take this into consideration and start every car in the lot once every two weeks? Or is this just an urban legend? — **Joshua**

RAY: It's an urban legend. Most fuel lines these days are plastic. And the rest are stainless steel. So rusting of key parts is not an issue — certainly not in two weeks.

TOM: Not unless all the new cars are parked on sand, and you're finding seashells and starfish on the seats. And the place is called "Low Tide Toyota."

RAY: Even if a car sits for a month or more on a dealer's lot, I think the worst thing that'll



CAR TALK

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happen is that the battery will die and the car will get covered in bird splat.

TOM: I suppose if a new car were left sitting on a lot for years, I might want to have the rubber components replaced — the belts, hoses and maybe the tires. Not because they'd be no good after a few years, but because rub-

ber does get broken down by oxygen and UV light exposure. So it ages even if it isn't being used. And I'd rather start out with brand-new parts if I'm buying a new car.

RAY: But even after a couple of years of sitting on the lot, other than the rubber stuff, everything else would be brand new. So there's nothing to worry about, Joshua.

Wait! Don't buy another car without the mechanic's checklist that's included in Tom and Ray's pamphlet "How to Buy a Great Used Car: Secrets Only Your Mechanic Knows." It will help you get a good used car and avoid the clunkers. Send \$4.75 (check or money order) to Used Car, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Get more Click and Clack in their new book, "Ask Click and Clack: Answers from Car Talk." Got a question about cars? Write to Click and Clack in care of this newspaper, or email them by visiting the Car Talk website at www.cartalk.com.

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MMC Hosts 'Think Pink' Volleyball Event Oct 3



The Mount Marty College women's volleyball team is having a cancer awareness night on Wednesday, Oct. 3, to help raise awareness for breast cancer. The game at 7:30 p.m. will have the women sporting special "Think Pink" T-shirts. Not only will the MMC teams be participating in the awareness activities but the opponents of the night, Northwestern College, will also aid in the cause.

The MMC team is selling the "Think Pink" T-shirts for \$15 each, with a portion of the proceeds going to the local cancer center. During the game a free-will donation will also be collected. All the donations received during that time will be donated to the local cancer center as well.

Head women's volleyball coach Candice Climer said, "We've been doing something to support breast cancer awareness for the last few years and we've seen such a positive response. Just in the last two years we've raised over \$1,500."

For more information on Mount Marty College's volleyball program, visit www.mmclancers.com.



Members of The Center pose for a group photo on Hawaiian Day, held this past week as part of Senior Week.

Center Celebrates Senior Week

Last week Yankton High School celebrated Homecoming week, and this week The Center celebrated national Senior Week.

The Center was filled with members participating in various activities, there was live entertainment and this year the members even dressed up supporting a different theme each day.

The week started out on Saturday, Sept. 15, with 24 individuals playing pinocle in a card party, Ruth Pearson took first place.

On Monday, 20 members dressed up in Hawaiian garb. The Center featured a table tennis tournament in which 10 members and individuals from the community participated, Galen Zimmerman was the singles champion and Bob Diede and Hunter Rockne were the doubles champions.

On Tuesday, there were more than 30 who dressed up, the women wore scarves and the men wore ties. There was also special entertainment on site featuring Christie Giles and her belly dancing demonstration. Christie had nearly 60 diners on their feet movin their hips.

On Wednesday, members wore their favorite sport team apparel. The Huskers were represented, the Twins, Vikings and more. Many wore their team shirts in pride. Also on Wednesday, The Center hosted a partnership bridge tournament. There were 48 players and the winners were Marilyn Weverstad and Lorraine McNeely.

On Thursday over 40 folks sported their favorite hats, there were so many who participated that two photos were taken one of the women and one of the men. Will and Ruth Bucholz from Tripp entertained the large group with some classics while playing the saxophone and accordion squeeze box.

Finally on Friday, members came out wearing red and black to support the Bucks and Gazelles athletic programs. Door prizes for a free Center meal were won by Ethel Goeden, Delphine Peterson, Darrell Waggoner, Darlene Schaeffer and DuWayne Obr.

"This was the first year we had a different theme for each day of Senior Week and encouraged our members to dress up. It was widely received and a huge success. In fact I had a member ask me if we could do it again before next year," said Christy Hauer, executive director.

Also on Friday 190 individuals picked up a box of



Center member Ethel Goeden works with belly dancer Christie Giles during Senior Week activities.

food through The Center hosted commodities program which is provided by the Feeding South Dakota effort. The goal of the program is to assist individuals on a monthly basis that are 60 years and older and who have limited financial resources. To qualify for the program stop by The Center to fill out an application and bring a copy of your monthly income.

"All and all it was a great active week. We had nearly 150 individuals dress up, served 759 meals, provided 190 people a box of food, enjoyed live entertainment, provided numerous activities and events for our members and the community and I am looking forward to next year," Hauer said.

"A lot of people showed interest in this new event and they dressed up following the daily theme. It was sure a lot of fun," said Center members Joe and Romaine Wieseler from St. Helena, Neb.

If you are interested in learning more about The Center activities and upcoming events, or in becoming a member please contact The Center at 665-4685 or stop by and take a tour of the facility.

Early Voting Begins in South Dakota; Options Are Available

PIERRE — Registered South Dakota voters have the option of absentee voting by mail or in person. Secretary of State Jason Gant said absentee voting opens Friday for the Nov. 6 General Election.

"To vote absentee by mail, voters must complete an absentee ballot application, sign it and either have it notarized or provide a copy of their photo identification card before returning it," Gant said, adding that applications are available in the offices of County Auditors as well as online at sdsos.gov <<http://sdsos.gov/default.aspx>> . "The Auditor will then mail a paper ballot to the voter to complete and return."

Residents may also vote absentee in person beginning Sept. 21 by visiting the office of their County Auditor. There they may confirm voter registration, complete an application for an absentee ballot and then vote the ballot and return it to the Auditor.

In the case of military and overseas voters, applications can be transmitted via fax or e-mail as well as by postal mail. If the application is for a Primary, General or other statewide election, uniformed and overseas voters may request to have their ballots sent to them electronically.

"Our website provides general absentee voting guidelines as well as a Military and Overseas Citizens <<http://sdsos.gov/content/viewcontent.aspx?cat=elections&pg=/elections/deployed.shtm>> section, which offers specific step-by-step instructions," Gant said. "Voters can also check their registration status online at sdsos.gov <<http://sdsos.gov/default.aspx>> through the Voter Information Portal <<http://sdsos.gov/Elections/VIPLogin.aspx>> , which is a tool allowing voters to view a sample of their ballots and check on polling locations."

Applications can be returned at any time, but absentee voting begins 46 days prior to an election. In South Dakota, election officials must receive applications for absentee ballots no later than 3 p.m. on



Election Day. Once an absentee ballot is completed, a voter may return it to the County Auditor in person or by mail.

A qualified voter who is confined due to sickness or disability may apply in writing for an absentee ballot via authorized messenger. An authorized messenger delivers the ballot from the election official to the qualified voter and then returns the marked ballot.

Breakdown of absentee voting in South Dakota:

1. Verify status as registered voter in South Dakota (register to vote or update registration through county auditor if needed; registration deadline is 15 days prior to an election).
2. Obtain absentee ballot application from County Auditor or online.
3. Fill out application, sign and have notarized or provide copy of a photo identification card (ID requirement waived only for overseas voters).
4. Return application in person, via authorized messenger or by mail (uniformed and overseas voters may also submit applications by fax or e-mail).
5. Fill out absentee ballot upon receipt and return to election official in person, via authorized messenger or by mail.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Sept. 24-28. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Popcorn Chicken
 Tuesday — Italian Dunker
 Wednesday — Hotdog
 Thursday — Nachos
 Friday — Roast Turkey

Yankton Middle School

Monday — Popcorn Chicken
 Tuesday — Tavern
 Wednesday — Chicken Fajita
 Thursday — Chili
 Friday — French Bread Pizza

YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Chicken Strips
 Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers
 Wednesday — Chicken Noodle Soup
 Thursday — Orange Chicken
 Friday — Beef Sticks

YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Pizza Pocket
 Tuesday — Chicken Alfredo Pasta
 Wednesday — Taco Bites
 Thursday — Broccoli Soup
 Friday — Ham Sandwich

YHS C Line Menu

Monday — Footlong
 Tuesday — Chicken Littles
 Wednesday — French Bread Pizza
 Thursday — Soft Shell Taco
 Friday — BBQ Chicken

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Chicken Teriyaki Stick
 Tuesday — Breaded Chicken Sand.
 Wednesday — Tavern
 Thursday — Roast Beef/Swiss Sand.
 Friday — Pepperoni Pizza

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Grilled Ham and Cheese
 Tuesday — Pork Chops
 Wednesday — Meatloaf
 Thursday — Beef Tips
 Friday — Chicken Dumpling Soup

Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday — No meal
 Tuesday — Roast Pork
 Wednesday — Fried Chicken
 Thursday — Chicken Salad Sand.
 Friday — No meal

First VLP Poetry Slam Of Season Set For Thursday

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Literary Project (VLP) will host its first reading and poetry slam of the academic year at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 27, in the MUC Pit Lounge.

This month's featured writers are Teniesha Kessler-Emanuel and Emily Lundgren. Their reading will be followed by a poetry slam open to anyone. Slam poets should bring three original poems, and prizes will be awarded.

The reading and slam series is free of charge and open to anyone, including students, faculty, staff, and the general public.

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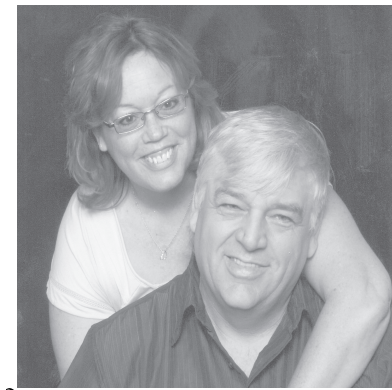
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35th Anniversary Celebration



Ben and Debra (Clyatt) Marlow of Yankton will celebrate their 35th wedding anniversary on September 27, 2012. The couple were married on September 27, 1977 in Redfield, SD.

The couple has 2 children. Dana Marlow, South Carolina and Ariel and Dana Pederson, Yankton, South Dakota. They have 5 grandchildren.

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Marcus (Jim) Hans 89th Birthday

Jim will celebrate his 89th birthday on September 26, 2012

Marcus served in the US Army from Feb. 1943 - Oct. 1945 and joined the 29th infantry combat division in June 1944. The 29th Infantry Division was in combat almost continuously during their campaign from Omaha Beach (D-Day) to the outskirts of Berlin (VE-Day.)

Marcus was awarded numerous medals for his service including 2 Purple Hearts, 3 Medals of Honor, and the Prestigious Croix de Guerre Medal from France.

Thank you for your honorable service.

Happy Birthday from your family!

