

### Orphan Grain Train Helps Sandy Victims

NORFOLK, Neb. — In response to Hurricane Sandy Disaster, Orphan Grain Train has been very active in bringing relief supplies to the victims. To date OGTs Maryland, Mid-Atlantic, and Indiana branches have sent clothing, food, quilts, and hundreds of five-gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies to the victims.

As Orphan Grain Train looked at the cost of fuel and the long distance to the disaster site, it made more sense to the headquarters in Norfolk, to forego the cost of transportation, and to purchase food and other needed items for distribution, from wholesale suppliers near the storm-affected areas.

As always, the non-profit will continue to assist the victims as long as necessary. Monetary donations collected here in Norfolk, for Hurricane Sandy victims, will help with purchase and distribution of food and other supplies in the northeast. If you would like to assist with the relief effort, make your check payable to Orphan Grain Train Disaster, PO Box 1466, Norfolk, NE 68702-1466. Credit Card donations can be made online at www.ogt.org.

### Medicare Card Scammer Impacting Seniors

OMAHA, Neb. — The Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains and Southwest Iowa is warning seniors on Medicare to be aware of phone calls wanting to update their medical information or to send them a new card.

"We need consumers to know that these are NOT legitimate phone calls. Scammers are looking for personal information under the use of information verification," stated BBB President Jim Hegarty. "If the crooks can get banking information, they'll use it to commit identity theft."

These scammers can be very aggressive, often calling many times and at all hours of the day to wear down their potential victims. They may even have limited information about the person that's easily gleaned from public databases that they use to make the call seem legitimate," said Hegarty.

Recently, a 75-year old-woman reported to the BBB that she had continually received phone calls for a week. She finally answered one of these calls, and it was from a man with an accent who identified himself as an "officer." He told her that her Medicare card was "not good" and a free plastic card had been made for her.

The woman asked him if he was with Medicare and he quickly replied that he was not, but reiterated that this would be her "new" Medicare card and identified his business as a company located in Las Vegas. A BBB investigation could not find any company in Las Vegas with the name given to the consumer by the caller.

As the woman continued to question the caller, he became belligerent and transferred her to another "officer" who spoke with a similar accent. This "officer" had all of her bank account numbers except the final three digits which he said he needed to verify her identity. Eventually, she provided the numbers because she was feeling pressured and wanted to end the call. After getting her account information, the "officer" stated that the card would not be sent to her. The woman notified her bank shortly after the call, and fortunately, no one had yet tried to access her account.

The BBB recommends the following tips to avoid this scam:

- Medicare does not make phone calls regarding new cards and will never call to ask for sensitive personal financial information
- Do not give out any personal information over the phone, especially if it is from an unsolicited caller
- If you receive a suspicious phone call, immediately hang up

Contact BBB's toll free Senior Line at 877-637-3334 for advice or call the Medicare hotline at 1-800-447-8477.

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### MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of December 3. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

#### Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Pepperoni Pizza  
Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers  
Wednesday — Chicken Noodle Soup  
Thursday — Hamburger  
Friday — Corn Dog

#### Yankton Middle School

Monday — Burrito  
Tuesday — Chicken Noodle Soup  
Wednesday — Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich  
Thursday — Mini Beef Sliders  
Friday — Oven Fried Chicken

#### YHS A Line Menu

Monday — Chicken O's  
Tuesday — Spaghetti  
Wednesday — Chicken Noodle Soup  
Thursday — Beef Sticks  
Friday — Philly Cheese Sandwich

#### YHS B Line Menu

Monday — Buffalo Chicken Pizza  
Tuesday — Scalloped Potatoes W/ Ham  
Wednesday — Baked Potato W/ Chili  
Thursday — Tomato Soup  
Friday — BBQ Pork Sandwich

#### YHS C Line Menu

Monday — French Dip  
Tuesday — Chicken Burger  
Wednesday — Crispy Round Pizza  
Thursday — Footlong  
Friday — Chicken Fajita

#### Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Cheeseburger  
Tuesday — Grilled Chicken Sandwich  
Wednesday — Sweet-N-Sour Chicken  
Thursday — Sub Sandwich  
Friday — Spaghetti

#### The Center — Yankton

Monday — Chili  
Tuesday — Liver & Onions Or Meat  
Wednesday — Ham Ball  
Thursday — Beef Roast  
Friday — Beef Batter Fish Or Meat

#### Tabor Senior Citizens Center

Monday —  
Tuesday — French Dip  
Wednesday — Patty Melt  
Thursday — Chicken  
Friday —

# Toyota Should Share The Cost

BY TOM AND RAY MAGLIOZZI  
King Features Syndicate

**Dear Tom and Ray:**  
HELP! My daughter-in-law purchased a new, 2009 Toyota Corolla Type S in late 2008. The car currently has about 40,000 miles on it, so it has exceeded the warranty by about a year and 4,000 miles. The car was taken to the Toyota dealership from which it was purchased because the steering wheel dropped down when the wheel was turned. The dealer said that the bolts that secure the steering wheel had backed out. The dealer later stated that the steering column would have to be replaced, because they couldn't reinstall the bolts through the bracket on the steering column. A claim was opened with Toyota, and Toyota denied the claim, citing expiration of the warranty. Aside from faulty bolts or improper torque, what would cause these bolts to back out? Is there anything she could have done to make this happen, or is this clearly a defect? The estimated price of a new steering column is about \$2,000, so now my daughter-in-law is making payments on a car she can't drive or afford to repair. Should Toyota at least share the cost? —Dennis

**TOM:** In my opinion, definitely. There's absolutely nothing your daughter-in-law could



### CAR TALK

Tom and Ray Magliozzi

have done to strip the bolts on the steering wheel. I don't think we've ever seen that happen, in decades of repairing cars. So it could have happened one of only two ways.

**RAY:** Either the bolts or some part of the steering column was defective when the car was manufactured, or someone made a mistake on the assembly line and it somehow slipped through the quality-control process.

**TOM:** So I would ask your dealer to set up an appointment for you with Toyota's "zone manager" for your region. That's someone

who's empowered to investigate unusual situations and take action if it's called for.

**RAY:** I'd think Toyota would be embarrassed to have its steering wheels falling off at 40,000 miles, and would want to quickly fix this, even with the car out of the warranty.

**TOM:** And if Toyota isn't embarrassed by this, write back to us and we'll try harder to embarrass them. Good luck, Dennis.

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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## Mount Marty Hosts Oral Interpretation Contest

Two-hundred and forty students representing nineteen high schools converged on Yankton's Mount Marty College campus to compete in the annual MMC 2nd Place Contest on Tuesday, November 27.

The annual contest, which was begun more than four decades ago by Professor Emeritus Virgil Petrik, is run by MMC's Department of Speech and Theatre.

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### SERIOUS DRAMA

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- Class B: 1st — Brooke Martens (CHES), 2nd — Cheyenna Edelman (MEN), 3rd — Marcus Ireland (AH).

### HUMOROUS

- Class AA: 1st — Jessie Sadlon (OG), 2nd — Grace Fjellanger (SFL), 3rd — Alexa Ankrum (SFL);
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### SCHOLASTICS

ANN SAHR

Ann Maruska Sahr, formerly of Yankton, recently received her Doctor of Chiropractic degree from Northwestern Health Sciences University in Bloomington, Minn and graduated cum laude in the honors program. She is married to Doug Sahr and is the daughter of Ron and Gail Maruska of Yankton.

Dr. Ann Sahr was one of 103 students who graduated from the College of Chiropractic on Nov. 16, 2012. Prior to attending Northwestern, Dr. Sahr attended South Dakota State University, where she earned an undergraduate degree in biology. She will be practicing in Northeast Minneapolis, Minn.

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