

Highway Clean-Up



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Northtown Adopt-a-Highway cleaned up North Highway 81 Sunday. From left to right: Mychal Bierwagen, Tanner Krantz, Serenity Ludwig, K.C. Scheer, Blake Elom and Ariel Gray not pictured.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of October 5-9, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday: Stuffed Crust Pizza
Tuesday: Nachos
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets
Thursday: Hamburger
Friday: Mac & Cheese

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Teriyaki Chicken
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pizza
Wednesday: Hamburger
Thursday: Mac & Cheese Casserole
Friday: Walking Taco

YHS R LINE MENU

Monday: Teriyaki Chicken
Tuesday: Italian Dunker
Wednesday: Turkey Tenders
Thursday: Taco Bites
Friday: Chicken Noodle Soup

YHS W LINE MENU

Monday: Cheese Pizza
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Casserole
Wednesday: Baked Potato Bar
Thursday: Broccoli Soup
Friday: Hot Sub

YHS B LINE MENU

Monday: Corn dog
Tuesday: Walking Taco
Wednesday: Hamburger
Thursday: Chicken Burger
Friday: Pepperoni Pizza

SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

Monday: Pulled Pork Sandwich
Tuesday: Chicken Noodle Soup
Wednesday: Hamburger
Thursday: Chicken Nuggets
Friday: Swedish Meatballs

THE CENTER/ YANKTON

Monday: Spaghetti
Tuesday: Chicken Parmesan
Wednesday: Swiss Steak
Thursday: Pork Roast
Friday: Beef Tips

TABOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Monday: N/A
Tuesday: Pork Chop
Wednesday: Chili
Thursday: Creamed Turkey
Friday: N/A

BBB Learns Of New Twists To Tech Support Scam

OMAHA, Neb. — Better Business Bureau (BBB) serving Nebraska, South Dakota, The Kansas Plains and Southwestern Iowa warns that tech support scams, commonly known as the "Microsoft Scam," can be a serious hazard to personal security and finance. Since last year, there has been a major increase in scam activity.

Many tech support scams are executed while a user is browsing the Internet and unknowingly clicks a link that produces a pop-up warning that says their computer has been hacked or needs service. The warning provides a phone number for tech support. If the consumer takes the offer and lets the "tech support" person into their PC, they often end up with a locked computer that is held "ransom" for payment or a virus that accesses the owner's personal information.

Last month, a senior citizen from Grand Island, Nebraska, received a pop-up on his PC from a company called TeamViewer offering to clean up his computer for \$299. He agreed to it and used a credit card to pay for the service.

The new twist to this scam is the victim received a phone call from a man stating, "Due to your age, the government is subsidizing any payment made and will refund your money." Another caller informed him that his refund had been deposited into his account. He checked and saw that a \$2,300 deposit had been made. Then a third caller stated that there had been a terrible mistake because \$2,300 was more money than he was entitled to have for this service, and the victim was instructed to wire \$1,950 to Fuming Lui in China. He was told he could keep the remaining \$350 for his trouble. The victim proceeded to wire \$1,950 plus an \$18 transfer fee to China.

Within a day, the victim checked his bank account again and found that \$5,000

more had been deposited. Another caller instructed him to wire \$4,500 back, and again was told he could keep the rest. Fortunately, the place where he had wired the first amount was closed, and Western Union was "down" at a different wire transfer location. Fortunately, he did not send any money the second time.

Then, in another twist to this scheme, the victim discovered that the perpetrator had never deposited money into his account. Both the \$2,300 and the \$5,000 deposits had actually been transferred by the scammer from one of the victim's other accounts. He told BBB that TeamViewer must have been in his PC to get his account information.

Throughout this scheme, the calls the victim received came from phone numbers, all with different area codes. Several calls showed up as "restricted," and one of those calls was from "Alex Smith at Microsoft."

Another consumer from Omaha has also reported to BBB that he had received a phone call from TeamViewer in June. The caller asked if he was having any issues with his PC. He told the caller that his computer was running slowly. He agreed to pay \$162.99 for two years of support and to have his computer cleaned up. He paid by credit card, set up a password and allowed TeamViewer to remotely access his PC. Although this consumer has not seen any improvement in the functioning of his computer, TeamViewer has been calling him every week, since June. Two weeks ago, the caller asked the consumer if he wanted to purchase some kind of security protection. He said "No," he has changed his credit card number and has not heard from TeamViewer again. He is also having his computer checked for viruses locally and is monitoring his credit card statements

and credit reports.

This scam is known by several names: PC Support Scam, Fake Microsoft Support Scam, Tech Support Scam and TeamViewer Scam. Scammers use free remote connection software for remote tech support to help perpetuate their scam.

"Even though there are ongoing efforts by federal authorities to shut down these scams, cyber criminals seem to have become more determined and creative in their tactics to rip-off consumers," stated BBB President and CEO Jim Hegarty. "Regardless of how the contact is made - by telephone or on a screen pop-up, the scam only works if the scammer gains the trust of their potential victims."

BBB advises that if you receive a call claiming to offer tech support:

- Don't give control of your computer to a third party who calls you out of the blue.

- Do not rely on caller ID alone to authenticate a caller. Criminals spoof caller ID numbers. They may appear to be calling from a legitimate company or a local number, when they're not even in the same country as you.

- If you need tech support, look for a company's contact information on their website, software package, on your receipt and check out the company at bbbinc.org or call BBB at 800-649-6814.

- Never provide your credit card or financial information to someone who calls and claims to be from tech support.

- If a caller pressures you to buy a computer security product or says there is a subscription fee associated with the call, hang up. If you're concerned about your computer, call your security software company directly and ask for help.

- Never give your password on the phone. No legitimate organization calls you and asks for your password.

SCHOLARSHIPS

BRIAN MEYER SCHOLARSHIPS

PIERRE — The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) is now accepting applications for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship. Two scholarships in the amounts of \$1,250 and \$500 will be awarded for the 2016 spring semester.

The scholarship is available to applicants who have completed at least two semesters of course work at an accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota and reside in an SDTA member company service area. The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary educational institution in South Dakota including public and private universities as well as technical schools.

Applicants must complete an application, write a short outline of their career plans following completion of their post-secondary education, and submit a brief essay on the future of small town South Dakota and what can be done to enhance the quality of life in rural areas through the use of technology. Also needed are a copy of the applicant's most recent transcript and at least two letters of recommendation. The deadline to submit an application for the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship is Oct. 31.

For more information on the Brian Meyer Memorial Scholarship, contact any post-secondary institution financial aid office, the South Dakota Telecommunications Association at 605-224-7629 or admin@sdtaonline.com. The application is also available online at www.sdtaonline.com/resources/scholarships. SDTA membership is

composed of the state's member-owned cooperatives, privately-owned, municipal and tribal telecommunications companies which collectively serve almost 80% of the state. Members of the South Dakota Telecommunications Association are: Alliance Communications (Garretson); Beresford Municipal Telephone (Beresford); Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (Eagle Butte); Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall Telephone (Wagner); Golden West Telecommunications Companies (Wall); Interstate Telecommunications (Clear Lake); James Valley Telecommunications (Grotton); Kennebec Telephone Company (Kennebec); Long Lines (Jefferson); Midstate Communications (Kimball); RC Telecommunications (New Effington); Santel Communications (Woonsocket); Swift Communications (Brookings); TrioTel Communications (Salem); Valley Telecommunications (Herreid); Venture Communications (Highmore); West River Cooperative Telephone (Bison); and West River Telecommunications Cooperative (Hazen, N.D.).

NFIB ONLINE 2016 SCHOLARSHIP

DENVER — The National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB) Young Entrepreneur Foundation announced today that its scholarship application for the 2016 NFIB Young Entrepreneur Awards is now available.

High school seniors who run their own business and plan to attend a two- or four-year university, college, or vocational institute during the fall of 2016 are eligible to apply.

"These ambitious young business owners continue to impress us with their innovation, spirit and work ethic each year," said Director of the Young Entrepreneur Foundation Molly Young. "It is so important that we support tomorrow's business leaders and encourage them to fulfill their entrepreneurial dreams."

The NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation offers scholarships that recognize high school seniors who have demonstrated entrepreneurial spirit and initiative through having established and run their own businesses. The scholarship program's goal is to raise awareness among the nation's youth of the critical role that private enterprise and entrepreneurship play in the American economy.

As an added bonus this year, VISA Inc. has agreed to double the awards. Ninety-five of the scholarship winners will now receive a \$2,000 award and five students will be chosen as Young Entrepreneur of the Year Award finalists. The finalists will qualify for NFIB's two top scholarship awards and attend a ceremony in Washington, D.C., where the winners will be named. The Young Entrepreneur of the Year recipient will receive \$25,000, the Dan Danner Leadership Award winner will receive \$15,000 and the remaining three finalists will each receive \$10,000.

"The increase in the amount of money we will be providing to young entrepreneurs

across the country shows NFIB's and VISA's commitment to supporting youth entrepreneurship and the future of small business," said Young.

What do students need to know?

- Students are able to apply through Dec. 18, 2015.

- The independent selection committee will review all applications and select semifinalists. Semifinalists will be notified by mid-January.

- Semifinalists must be interviewed by an NFIB member, who will be assigned to each semi-finalist.

- The Award recipients are selected by an independent scholarship organization.

Scholarships are merit-based, not based on financial need.

Since 2003, the NFIB Young Entrepreneur Foundation has awarded more than 2,700 scholarships totaling \$2.7 million. Last year the Foundation awarded 100 deserving student entrepreneurs \$145,000.

"Any high school senior who runs their own business and plans to further their education is encouraged to apply for this scholarship," Young continued. "We could not be more excited to open this year's application and see what wonderful things the class of 2016 has to offer. We wish all of the applicants the best of luck!"

More information is available at www.NFIB.com/YEF.

Drug Take-Back Day A Success



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The Yankton Police Department collected 156 pounds of prescription drugs during the DEA Drug Takeback held Saturday, September 26.

Prairie Family Business Association Hires New Director

VERMILLION — The Prairie Family Business Association — a University of South Dakota Beacom School of Business outreach program that helps family businesses in South Dakota, North Dakota, Nebraska and Minnesota — has hired Iowa native Stephanie Larscheid, MBA, as its new executive director.

"Stephanie Larscheid brings significant talent, experience, and energy to the PFBA," said Angadipuram Venkatalachlam, dean of the USD Beacom School of Business. "She has excellent strategic perspective as well as execution experience, which will help shape the future directions the Prairie Family Business Association will pursue."

"Stephanie's personal experience growing up around a family business combined with her professional experience with nonprofits, programming and fundraising provide her with a solid foundation for growing the Prairie Family Business Association as a regionally recognized resource in educating family businesses," added Christie

Ernst, Lloyd Companies vice president of property management and Prairie Family Business Association advisory board chair.

Larscheid, a native of northeast Iowa, joins the association on Oct. 19. She has a background in nonprofit work, creating solid programming with a focus on building organizational strength. Larscheid's portfolio includes active participation in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education and work with organizations such as the University of Iowa Foundation, Family Visitation Center and Principal Financial Group. She also has third-generation experience in a family business. Most recently, Larscheid served as director of major and planned giving at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

The Prairie Family Business Association, founded in 1993, contributes to the Midwest economy through its mission of enhancing long-term survival and success of its family business members through quality education, programming and networking.



Thank you to the many individuals who have cared for Harlan Hanson over the years. A special thanks to Dr. Neumayr, Dr. Peitila, and the staff and the Yankton Medical Clinic, P.C. We are thankful to the Avera Sacred Heart Hospice and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital employees. He also appreciated some special staff at Sunset Manor Avera and we are grateful for their care.

A big thanks to Pastor Mark Ostrem for his many visits to Harlan over the years. We want to thank the Trondhjem Church members for preparing and serving the lunch and Hansen Funeral Home for the arrangements. Thanks to Pastor Mark and Sharon Ostrem, Matt Kiger and Jeannie Gustad for the music at the services. We appreciate the pallbearers and honorary pallbearers for their service and the Hall-Thompson Post 193 and Gingrich-Dixon Post 13 for the military honors.

Thank you to our many friends and neighbors who have offered prayers, food, memorials and flowers. Your kindness is greatly appreciated.

God Bless you all,
The family of Harlan Hanson

GOT NEWS?

CALL THE PRESS AND DAKOTAN AT 605-665-7811

50 Years

Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Smith

Jerry & Sharon Smith were married 50 years ago September 25th, 1965 in Schuyler, Nebraska.

They celebrated with a wonderful long weekend in the Black Hills.

They have three children Tracy, Kelly, and Brett.

Jerry and Sharon have four grandchildren—Morgan, Jady, Cody, and Molly.



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Hisek - Gravel

Amy Lynn Hisek and Lucas Ryan-Charles Gravel were married August 8, 2015, on the Meridian Bridge in Yankton, with Jim Brookshire and Larry Parvin officiating.

Parents of the couple are Bonnie Hisek and the late LeRoy Hisek of Yankton and Traci Gravel of Volin.

Matron of honor was Courtney Auch, Sioux Falls. Bridesmaids were Norma Reynoza, Sioux Falls; Heide Haas, Brandon and Tamera Luetke, Yankton. Flower girl was Madison Haas, Brandon. Zach Auch, Sioux Falls, was best man. Groomsmen were Tony Puga, Sioux Falls; Jesse Gullikson, Wakonda and James Hisek, Yankton. Ring bearer was Braeden Hisek, Papillion, NE. Ushers were Larry Luetke, Sioux Falls; Hannon Hisek, Papillion, NE; Jayson Branaugh, Tyndall and Derek Shultz, Volin.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the American Legion, Wakonda.

The bride is a 2010 graduate of Yankton High School. She obtained a Diploma in health information services through Southeast Technical Institute and is now attending Mount Marty College for nursing. She is employed as a mental health aide at the Human Services Center.

The groom is a 2008 graduate of Irene-Wakonda High School. He obtained an Associates in business administration from Southeast Technical Institute and is employed as a scheduling coordinator at the Human Services Center.