

Mission Ingathering



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The Southeastern Conference of the Women of the ELCA held an Ingathering of quilts and mission kits on Saturday, Oct. 10, in Yankton. Thank you to Charlie & Nancy Larsen of Aune Trucking who provided the trailer to ship the boxes to St. Paul, MN to the Lutheran World Relief (LWR) Warehouse. In all, 959 quilts, 17 blankets, 188 personal care, 283 school, four sewing and 139 baby care kits were collected from 17 churches in the Southeastern Conference to send to LWR. Special thanks goes to the Trinity Lutheran Confirmation Students and parents who helped load the trailer that day including: Evan Gilbertson, Aiden Feser, Owen Feser, Dane Wiedmeier, Quentin Moser, Ellie Clark, Kinzie Decker, Lalney Renken, Bergen O'Brien, parents, Trinity Host, Joanne Christensen and Mission Coordinator, Donna Henriksen.

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of October 19-23, 2015. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk.

YANKTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monday: Popcorn Chicken
Tuesday: Hoagie Sandwich
Wednesday: Walking Taco
Thursday: Chicken Alfredo
Friday: Pizza Burger

YANKTON MIDDLE SCHOOL

Monday: Chicken Burger
Tuesday: French Toast Sticks
Wednesday: Stuffed Crust Pizza
Thursday: Chicken Noodle Soup
Friday: Nachos

YHS R LINE MENU

Monday: Beef Sticks
Tuesday: Shrimp Poppers
Wednesday: Chicken Nuggets
Thursday: Stuffed Crust Pizza
Friday: Lasagna

YHS W LINE MENU

Monday: Cheese Burger
Tuesday: Beef Stroganoff
Wednesday: Pretzel
Thursday: Chicken Tortilla Soup
Friday: Turkey Cheese Wrap

YHS B LINE MENU

Monday: Chicken Littles
Tuesday: BBQ Rib
Wednesday: Quesadilla
Thursday: Turkey Hoagie
Friday: French Dip

SACRED HEART SCHOOLS

Monday: NA
Tuesday: Pepperoni Pasta Dish
Wednesday: Tavern
Thursday: Turkey
Friday: Corn Dogs

THE CENTER/ YANKTON

Monday: Cider Braised Pork Chops
Tuesday: Chicken Fried Steak
Wednesday: Tator Tot Casserole
Thursday: Beef Roast
Friday: Potato Crunch Fish

TABOR SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER

Monday: N/A
Tuesday: Evening Meal
Wednesday: Hamburger
Thursday: Citrus Chicken
Friday: N/A

Car Talk

How To Get Schooled In Professional Driving

BY RAY MAGLIOZZI
King Features Syndicate, Inc.

Dear Car Talk:

I have seen many car commercials on TV. One of the things I often see in the fine print is some form of: "Professional driver. Do not try this." I have always wondered, how does one become a "professional driver"? Are these people racecar drivers, or are there courses offered for people who want to become one? Being able to say that you are a professional driver must be a fun conversation starter at a party.

—Scott

Head over to your local Domino's, Scott, and fill out an application. As soon as you're getting paid to drive, you are, by definition, a professional driver. That was easier than you thought, right?

The commercials you're talking about are done by people who call themselves "stunt drivers." There's no obvious path to becoming one; it's not like Harvard offers a Ph.D. in Doing Doughnuts.

My guess is that a lot of the people who end up as professional stunt drivers have some background in racing.



Ray
MAGLIOZZI

When you race a car professionally, you learn to operate the car on the edge of it being out of control – hopefully without losing control of it. That's what a lot of stunt driving is.

If you want to get your feet wet in racing, there are a number of schools around the country that will give you a one-day, three-day or five-day course on a "closed track," as they say in the fine print of those commercials.

The two best-known probably are the Skip Barber Racing School and the Bondurant School of High Performance Driving. But you can check in your area and see if there are others.

I also know Bondurant has a program for so-called executive protection and kidnapping-avoidance driving. That's for people who have to drive in dangerous places – even more dangerous than a Massachusetts rotary. It teaches people

driving skills to evade bad guys who are chasing them. That kind of stuff may translate better to stunt driving than the straight racing courses.

Plus, learning how to evade people may be a good skill to have, Scott. Since the course costs about \$5 grand, you'll need to avoid whomever you borrow the money from. Best of luck.

Wait! Don't buy another car without the mechanic's checklist that's included in Click and Clack'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 Car Talk/Used Car, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, FL 32803.

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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Sertoma Delivers At Lincoln School



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Volunteers from Yankton's Sertoma Club visited Lincoln School Monday, Oct. 12, to deliver pumpkins to all students in grades K-2. Mrs. Wagner's kindergarten students are happy to carry their pumpkins to their classroom.

Internationally Recognized Climate And Drought Expert to Speak At Conference

LINCOLN, Neb. — Dr. Don Wilhite, professor of Applied Climate Science in the School of Natural Resources at the University of Nebraska Lincoln (UNL), and internationally recognized expert on drought and climate will be a keynote speaker during the eighth annual Nebraska Wind and Solar Conference at the Omaha Hilton, 1001 Cass St. He will speak on Wednesday morning, Nov. 4, at 10:15 a.m. about Climate Change Impacts On Nebraska.

In September 2014, Dr. Wilhite was one of four authors from the University of Nebraska that published "Understanding and Assessing Climate Change: Implications for Nebraska," a report that has resulted in numerous initiatives to identify adaption and mitigation across specific sectors.

"The need to dramatically reduce carbon emissions to help mitigate the rate of climate change is a game changer for renewable energy development from this point forward, especially since wind and solar energy do not emit carbon or use water to generate electricity," said Conference Co-Chairman John Hansen. "We are fortunate to have a Nebraska based international expert on climate and weather of Dr. Wilhite's stature at this year's conference."

Dr. Wilhite, a member of UNL's faculty since 1977, served as director of the International Drought Information Center (IDMC) and the National Drought Mitigation Center (NDMC)

from 1995 until 2007, when he was appointed director of the UNL School of Natural Resources. He also chairs the Management and Advisory Committees of the newly formed Integrated Drought Management Program (IDMP) launched by the World Meteorological Organization and the Global Water Partnership in 2013, and is the past chair of the International organizing Committee for the High-level Meeting on National Drought Policy held in Geneva Switzerland in March 2013.

Also known as "Dr. Drought" to some colleagues, Dr. Wilhite worked with many federal and state agencies on climate and drought issues, specifically development and implementation of integrated drought management programs and risk-based drought preparedness strategies and policies. He is currently co-organizing a workshop on the Implications of a Changing Arctic on the Water Resources and Agriculture of the Central U.S., which will be held in November 2015 at the University of Nebraska Lincoln campus.

Registration and hotel registration information is available at the conference website <http://ne-braskawindandsolarconference.com/>.

To view last year's presentations, go to <http://www.neo.ne.gov/renew/wind-working-group/2014conference/2014conference.htm>.

BY STANLEY NAKANO

US Small Business Administration

DENVER — A major transition is happening in America and small business owners who fail to act may pay a huge price.

U.S. credit card companies have set October for the national adoption of chip cards (also known as EMV Cards). Businesses that have not integrated EMV technology to process chip cards will become financially responsible for fraudulent transactions previously covered by the cardholder's issuing bank.

Roughly 90 percent of credit card terminals in Europe are now chip-enabled. The United Kingdom has seen nearly a 70 percent decline in counterfeit card transactions since making the transition, according to Barclays.

Meanwhile, America has 25 percent of the world's credit card use but 50 percent of the world's credit card fraud, making the case to shift from antiquated swipe-and-sign to microchips on credit cards.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is concerned that too many entrepreneurs in America are at risk of being left in the dark

and on the hook. The majority of America's small businesses will need to upgrade their payment systems, as only about 20 percent of payment terminals are currently equipped to accept chip cards, and most of these are at larger retailers. Accepting contactless payments also requires new technology for most businesses; a recent report shows that 87 percent of small businesses do not currently accept mobile payments. Depending on the cost of the goods and services that a small business sells, assuming fraud liability could have serious financial consequences.

Most small businesses do not have fraud departments and can't afford to be behind the curve while their large competitors move forward with technology upgrades. That's why the SBA partnered with Square to enhance payment security

and to protect cardholder information. We're educating small businesses on the transition to EMV (Europay, Mastercard, Visa) cards, so check out www.sba.gov/emv to make the switch.

Additionally, we rolled out a cybersecurity page for small employers at www.sba.gov/cybersecurity. This includes an SBA self-paced online cybersecurity course and a free small biz cyber planner developed by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). We also plan to host additional regional small business cybersecurity workshops from our long-standing partnership with the FBI and National Institute of Standards and Technology.

It's crucial to invest in EMV readers and other digital technologies to prevent cybersecurity fraud and protect the integrity of customers' sensitive data.

Many new EMV-enabled and contactless systems are just hitting the market. There are many affordable hardware solutions that will not break the bank of our small businesses. In fact, accessories to complement existing payment terminals are already available, with more coming online every day.

October is National Cyber Security Awareness Month; therefore, we hope your small business joins the movement to switch to EMV technology. It will prevent risk for your customers, and most importantly, protect your bottom line.

Stanley Nakano serves as SBA's Acting Regional Administrator for Region VIII, overseeing all agency programs and services in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, North Dakota, South Dakota and Utah.

Executive Director Position

The Watertown, SD Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB) is currently seeking a candidate to fill a full time position. The CVB is responsible for researching and generating tourism opportunities for Watertown statewide and nationally.

The Director will be the primary contact with the City of Watertown, Mayor's Office, Chamber of Commerce, media and other entities as needed including SD Tourism and other regional organizations in the tourism and visitor industry.

Qualifications: A Bachelor's degree in sales, marketing, hospitality, communications or a related degree plus 5 years experience with a CVB, Chamber or nonprofit organization. An equivalent combination of work experience and education considered. Hours vary including evenings and weekends.

Send resume, cover letter and salary requirements to:
Venerts Hotel Management, Inc. c/o Jodi R.
15 8th Ave. SE, Watertown, SD 57201
or e-mail: jodi@venerts.com, Fax: 605-886-1943

Applicant DEADLINE: Wednesday, Oct. 21, 2015



Florence Heine
95th birthday

October 17, 2015

Her family requests a card shower.

Greetings may be sent to:
805 Hillcrest Grand Ave.
Yankton, SD 57078

As I sit in Heaven and watch over you everyday,
I try to let you know with signs I never went away.
I hear you when you're laughing, and watch you when you sleep.
I even place my arms around you, to calm you as you weep.
I see you wish the days away, begging to have me home.
So I try to send you signs, so you know you're not alone.
Don't feel guilty that you have life that was denied to me.
Heaven is truly beautiful, just you wait and see.
So live your life, be free and know with every breath you take
You'll be taking one for me.

—Author Unknown

The family of Douglas Thelen would like to express our sincere appreciation for your support during his illness and passing. Thanks to Fr. Jim Keiter, Deacon Marcus Potts, the servers and choir for the beautiful services. Thanks to our nephews for being pallbearers. Thanks to the Ladies Guild for the delicious luncheon. Thanks to all for the memorials, flowers, food and prayers. Thanks to Jerry Wintz and Brad Koll for their comfort and support and to the Bloomfield Samaritan Society.

May God Bless You.
The Family of Douglas Thelen

