

The Do's, Don'ts For Protecting Online Security, Preventing Identity Theft

PHOENIX – The past few years have seen a huge surge in data breaches and identity theft. In addition to major breaches of high-profile corporations, a study from Javelin Strategy & Research reported that a new case of identity fraud occurred every two seconds in the United States last year.

“Everyone is aware of the problem, but many people feel powerless when it comes to keeping their identities safe from criminals,” said Mike Sullivan, a spokesperson with Take Charge America, a national nonprofit financial education and credit counseling agency. “Thieves are getting smarter, but at the same time, consumers don’t realize that many of their online behaviors are putting their IDs at risk.”

Sullivan offers the following tips to help consumers ensure their financial safety online:

* Keep personal information personal: Don’t give out your Social Security number or financial account details to

an organization you don’t trust – and never to someone who calls or emails you to verify your personal information. Financial institutions don’t solicit this information in an unsecured manner.

* Safeguard your computer. Install a personal firewall and an up-to-date software security package.

* Don’t click on links from unknown sources. Clicking on a suspicious link in a text or email may install malware on your device, giving thieves access to sensitive information stored there.

* Be careful where you log on. Don’t access financial accounts or shop online when using unsecured Wi-Fi. A secure website will start with “https://” instead of “http://,” and your status bar will show a padlock or key icon. When you’re done, log out completely.

* Don’t be too social. Be careful about what you post on your social networks to protect yourself from “doxing,” a tactic hackers use to gather personal information from a variety

of Internet sources in order to hijack identities.

* Be smart with your smart phone.

Protect it with a passcode that’s difficult to guess. If you’re in the market for an upgrade, wipe your old device before turning it in or selling it to someone else.

* Take advantage of alerts. Opt-in to text or email alerts when your bank account reaches a minimum balance, purchases exceed a predetermined limit, or your card is used in an unusual locale.

* Get a free credit report. Review your report each year at annual-creditreport.com to ensure your credit history is accurate.

* Report fraud immediately. If you suspect your identity has been stolen, contact the Federal Trade Commission at consumer.gov/idtheft or call 1-877-ID-THEFT (1-877-438-4338).

OBITUARIES

Mary Ann Loecker

Mary Ann Loecker, age 93 of Yankton, SD passed away early Tuesday, September 15, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 19 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Larry Regynski officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Friday, September 18 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolence may sent at: www.opsahl-kostel-funeralhome.com.

Mary Ann was born November 24, 1921, in Petersburg, Nebraska, to William and Justina Goecken. She moved to Crofton, Nebraska, with her family and graduated from high school there in 1940.

Mary Ann married Victor Loecker on August 26, 1941 at Sacred Heart Church in Yankton. She worked for many years at M-Tron before going to work at Sacred Heart Hospital where she continued to work until her retirement. She also worked for several years at the Black Steer. After her retirement she volunteered for many years at Sacred Heart Hospital.

Mary Ann was a member



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of the Catholic Daughters and the Catholic Foresters.

Mary Ann will be remembered by her family for her love of baseball. She was an avid fan of the Atlanta Braves, and for many years never missed a game that was televised. She was also an avid country music fan.

Mary Ann enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren, and especially enjoyed teaching most of those grandchildren and even some of her great-grandchildren how to play Kings' Corner. As recent as this summer yet she could be found in the evenings and on weekends in a competitive game of Kings' Corner with fellow residents at Majestic Bluffs. She also loved to play pinochle and bingo.

Mary Ann is survived by nine children: Reynold

Loecker of Yankton; Roger (Claudia) Loecker of Huron; Romain “Red” (Diane) Loecker of Yankton; Phyllis Burkhart of Yankton; Rodney (Jan) Loecker of Yankton; Doris (Martin) McIntosh of Council Bluffs, Iowa; Vickie (Steve) Heick of Mitchell, South Dakota; JoAnn Selves of Kansas City, Missouri; and Kimberly (LeRoy) Becker of Tea, South Dakota. She is also survived by 27 grandchildren, 54 great grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

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Bradley Nickles

Bradley A. Nickles, age 61 of Alcester and Yankton passed away Saturday, August 22, 2015 at the Alcester Care and Rehab, Alcester, SD.

Graveside services will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Cemetery on Friday, September 18, 2015, at 1:00 p.m.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD is in care of the arrangements. Online condolences may be sent to www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.



Nickles

Brad was born October 7, 1953 at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, S.D.

He was preceded in death by his parents Frank & Winifred Nickles, brother, Larry Nickles, sister, Nyla Van De Rostyne, and nephew, Donnie Joe Van De Rostyne.

He is survived by his sister, Kathleen Lynch; brother-in-law, Thomas Lynch;

brother-in-law, Don Van De Rostyne; sister-in-law, Linda Nickles, and numerous nieces and nephews.

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Amelia Klug

Funeral services for Amelia Klug, age 101, of Yankton, SD and formerly of Burke, SD will be held on

Wednesday, September 16, 2015 at 11:00 a.m. at Clausen Funeral Home in Burke. Burial will be in the Herrick Cemetery, Herrick.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the services on Wednesday at the funeral home.

Amelia Eva Carolina Klug was born July 16, 1914 at Winner, South Dakota to George and Mary (Brunz) Hochhalter and she died September 13, 2015 at the Avera Yankton Care Center at the age of 101 years.

Amelia had ten brothers and sisters: Alma, Ralph, Victor, Hildegard, Inez, Dorothy, Chas, Marlis, Melvin and Ruby. She was the second oldest sibling and helped take care of the younger brothers and sisters. She was united in marriage to Willis “Kiz” Klug on May 26, 1938 at Winner, South Dakota. This union was blessed with three sons: Paul, Terry and James.

During their married life, they farmed in the Jamison, Nebraska area for forty-one years. Due to Willis’ declining health, they moved into Burke, South Dakota. Amelia and Willis came to enjoy and love Dave and Bev Engelmeyer and their daughters. Amelia enjoyed making quilts for her grandchildren and many others on various occasions.

Amelia was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Willis in 1979; her son, Paul in 2000 and by three brothers and three sisters.

Amelia is survived by her daughter-in-law: Marilyn; her sons: Terry (Mary Ann) and James (Merna); her grandchildren: Randy (Kathy), Cindy, Lori (Mike), Matt (Kristin), Amy (John), Tim (Melissa), Ken (Jane), Kirt (Shelly) and Keith (Stacy); her great-grandchildren: Quency, Kacey,

Josh (Wendy), Cody (Kelsey), Christina (Matt), Jacob, Ellie, Claire, Reilly, Emma, Paxton, Amelia, Corey, Vanessa, Austin, Jackson and Trevor. She is also survived by her sisters: Dorothy, Marlis and Ruby, as well as her brother, Melvin.

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Ronald Gatzemeyer

Ronald S. Gatzemeyer, 74, of Yankton, SD passed away on Monday, September 14, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, IA after a short illness.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday, September 18 at Holy Cross Catholic Church in Bancroft, NE with Rev. Paul Ortmeier officiating. Interment will be in Holy Cross Catholic Cemetery in rural Bancroft.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of Mohr Funeral Home in South Sioux City, NE.

Ronald was born on a farm near Wausa, NE on September 14, 1941. He graduated from Bancroft High School in 1960. He served in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1964. After returning from the Army he earned his Bachelors Degree in Business from Wayne State College.

He married Carol “Jeanie”

Evans on September 18, 1964 in Michigan. They lived in Norfolk, NE and Ron was the corporate pilot for Kinning and Reil. He served on the Airport Authority at this time. Ron also enjoyed staying involved with two different businesses he co-owned with good friends David Scarf and Ken Raile. They later moved to Leesburg, FL where he continued as a corporate pilot, working for Florida Crushed Stone and The Villages at The Villages. He retired after being in aviation for 50 years.

Survivors include his wife, Jeanie of Yankton, SD; one sister, Helen (John) Carman of Hadar, NE; five brothers, Norman (Mary) of Leesburg, FL, George (Mary) of Columbus, NE, Burton (Karen) of Prescott Valley, AZ, David of Homosassa, FL, Jon (Sandy) of South Sioux City, NE; and many nieces and nephews.

Ron was preceded in death by his parents, Elmer and Elizabeth (Wilbeck) Gatzemeyer; one sister and brother-in-law, Julie (Wally) Goans; and one sister-in-law, Sharon Gatzemeyer.

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Lester Pyper

Lester Pyper, 81, of Vermilion passed away Tuesday, Sept. 15, 2015, at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital in Vermillion.

Memorial services will be 2 p.m. Monday, Sept. 21, at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Tyndall Cemetery in Tyndall.

Online condolences can be left at HansenFuneralHome.com.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Miles G. Standish
Gathering 7:00-9:00 PM,
Thursday
8:00 PM, Prayer Service
United Lutheran Church
Laurel

Loretta List
2:00 PM, Saturday
St. John's Lutheran Church
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Yankton Area Concert Association

A group of us from Yankton were in Norfolk last Friday night to hear Ernie Haase and the inspirational Broadway quartet. They were absolutely phenomenal. ~Vi Ranney

Join us for the first concert of the season
for Yankton Area Concert Association

Inspirational Broadway

Saturday, September 19 • 7:30pm
Summit Activities Center

This concert alone is worth the price of the membership!

If you don't have your membership yet, get it at the door Saturday evening and enjoy 6 more concerts including the Hegg Brothers at Christmas time!

Hazardous Waste Collection Event Set

A Household Hazardous Waste Collection will be held in Vermillion Sept. 25 and for Yankton residents Sept. 26.

The Vermillion collection is set for 2-6 p.m., while the Yankton collection is slated for 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

There is a \$10 fee per vehicle to help defray the collection cost.

This collection provides opportunities for residents to safely dispose of products containing harmful chemicals. Unless used and disposed of according to directions, these household chemicals present a threat to the environment. Special handling is required to dispose of them properly.

Materials collected are recycled, or disposed in hazardous waste landfills or incinerators. A licensed private company under contract to the Missouri Valley Recycling Center provides these services.

‘Fall In The Park’ Slated Sept. 19

“Fall in the Park at Lewis and Clark” will take place at the Lewis and Clark Recreation Area west of Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 1-5 p.m.

New events this year include the Zoomobile, Wii Ski (jet ski simulator), TIPS (Turn in Poachers) trailer, miniature golf, butterfly maze, face painting, fish tank, ducks unlimited games, nature bingo and a nature scavenger hunt.

Returning activities include air rifles and archery, Dutch oven cooking, obstacle course, photo board, lemonade stand, popcorn, crafts and games for all ages and preschool activities.

The Public Domain Tune Band will provide entertainment. A park entrance license is required. For more information, call 605-668-2985.

Ward To Be Inducted As YC President

Dr. Joseph Ward III will be inaugurated as the 16th president of Yankton College during an informal ceremony at the Yankton College Alumni Hall in the Summit Activities Center on Saturday, Sept. 19.

Ward is the great-grandson of Dr. Joseph Ward, who was named the first president of Yankton College in 1883.

Also being honored Sept. 19 is William J. Bobzin who, as a student, came to YC from Centerville in 1961 and became an outstanding athlete and leader. After graduation from YC he earned a Masters in PE at USD, all the time coaching every sport on the YC campus and eventually becoming athletic director. He will receive the Doctor of Humane Letters Degree Honoris Causa at the Sept. 19 ceremony.

District 7 Legion To Meet In Dell Rapids

DELL RAPIDS — The annual District 7 Fall Meeting of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Saturday, Sept. 19, in Dell Rapids for Legionnaires from Lake, Moody, McCook, Minnehaha, Union and Lincoln counties.

The Legion business session will begin at 2 p.m. in the American Legion Post Home. A social will be held at 1 p.m. in the American Legion Post Home and a lunch will be held following the meeting.

State Commander Terry Hanson of Arlington will conduct the meeting and will outline his “Working For A Better Tomorrow” program for the 2015-2016 American Legion year. State Commander Hanson will be assisted by State Adjutant Dennis Brenden of Watertown and State Membership Chairman Ken Teunissen of Sioux Falls.

The District 7 Auxiliary will hold its convention meeting at 2 p.m. at the Methodist Church in Dell Rapids.

Author Highlighted At Gallery Saturday

TYNDALL – The Art & Antique Gallery in Tyndall will be hosting author Marilyn Kratz of Yankton on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 10 a.m.- noon for a book signing for her new book “Quilts and Country Gardens.”

This new book has 40 articles/poems about growing up rural in the mid-1900's- a glimpse into a simpler time. “Quilts and Country Gardens” also features watercolor paintings of 10 quilt blocks and 18 botanicals by Kratz’ artist-friend Beverly Behrens. This is the sixth book which Kratz has authored, including the popular “Feedsack Dresses and Wild Plum Jelly,” which is available at the Gallery.

On exhibit for two weeks will be several vintage flour sack quilts in popular old patterns. Two vintage quilts owned by Kratz can also be viewed the day of the signing.

If there are questions or to have a book reserved, call 605-589-4050 or email: dakotaprairie@hotmail.com or message us on Facebook “Tyndall’s Art & Antique Gallery.”

MMC Choral Union to Begin Rehearsals

The Mount Marty College Music Department has announced the new season for the Mount Marty Choral Union is about to get under way.

The Choral Union will be included as part of the annual Vespers concert for the very first time on Dec. 6. The Choral Union will present a prelude concert before the 7 p.m. Vespers performance. The program will include the Kyrie & Gloria from Haydn’s, “Little Organ Mass,” arrangements of Christmas carols, and a collaboration on Britten’s, “Hymn to the Virgin,” with the MMC Chamber Choir.

In the spring, the MMC Choral Union will be collaborating with the combined choirs of MMC to perform Brahms’ Requiem on April 30, 2016.

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 21, at 7:30 p.m. in Greg Hall.

Contact Dr. Kenneth Tice if you are interested in participating in the Choral Union at kenneth.tice@mtmc.edu or (605) 668-1539.

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