

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION  
LIFELINE/LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH  
ANNUAL REPORT  
JULY 1, 2013**

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Garretson, SD 57030

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Study Area Code: 391642, 391657, 391405

Lifeline/Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

- X   Advertise in media of general distribution.\* (See attached advertisement(s).)
- X   Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Link Up.\* (See attached letter.)
- \*\*   Company's Lifeline/Link Up information in directory.
- X   Company's Lifeline/Link Up information available on Company website.  
[www.alliancecom.net/images/PDFs/lifeline\\_app2.pdf](http://www.alliancecom.net/images/PDFs/lifeline_app2.pdf)  
\*\*New website active on 8/1/13  
[www.alliancecom.net/assets/uploads/general/lifeline\\_application.pdf](http://www.alliancecom.net/assets/uploads/general/lifeline_application.pdf)
- X   Company's information posted on USAC website.
- \*\*   Other (describe): Alliance does not publish its own directory. The information is published by DEX.  
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\*Required



Mailed Dec. 26, 2013  
to all Alliance  
customers

DELIVERY NAME  
DELIVERY ADDRESS  
DELIVERY CITY

Dear Alliance Communications customer:

Once a year, Alliance Communications is required to notify all residential customers about low-income assistance programs for telephone service.

**What type of discount is available?**

- **Lifeline** lowers the cost of local telephone service. Eligible South Dakota and Iowa consumers can receive discounts of \$9.25/month. Eligible Minnesotans can receive a discount of \$11.75. (The State of Minnesota has an additional program that South Dakota and Iowa do not have.)
- **Toll Limitation Service (TLS)** allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

**How do I know whether I am eligible?**

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs. You will need to **provide proof** of your eligibility:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Minnesota Family Investment Program
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135 percent of the federal poverty guidelines. Below are the income limits for 2012:

No. in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)	No. in Residence	135% Guideline (Annual)
1	\$15,080	5	\$36,464
2	\$20,426	6	\$41,810
3	\$25,772	7	\$47,156
4	\$31,118	8	\$52,502

Add \$5,346 for each additional person after 8.

*See reverse side for more information.*

*Speak and you'll be heard.*

## Computer (ASCII): 1-800-627-3529

Computer users can also access Minnesota Relay. Set your communications software to the following protocols: speeds ranging from 300 to 2400; 8 Bits; No Parity; 1 Stop Bit; Full Duplex. When calling at a rate of 300 or below, follow the above using Half Duplex.

## Spanish Relay: 1-877-627-5448

The CA relays calls between a Spanish speaking person with a hearing or speech disability and a Spanish speaking hearing person.

## 900 Pay-Per-Call Services: 1-900-230-3324

Allows a relay user to connect to any pay-per-call service.

## Emergency Assistance

TTY callers should dial 9-1-1 directly in an emergency. All 9-1-1 centers are equipped to handle TTY calls. Minnesota Relay can process emergency calls, but this may delay the response to your call.

## Billing Options for Long Distance Relay Calls

- Direct • Collect • Third-party billing
- Pre-paid or carrier calling card

## For More Information on Minnesota Relay Services:

www.mnrelay.org  
1-800-657-3775

## Filing a Complaint

To file a complaint regarding Minnesota Relay, please call 1-800-657-3775. You will need to provide the date and time of the relay call, the CA's identification number, and the nature of your complaint. To file a relay complaint with the Federal Communications Commission, call toll-free at 1-888-225-5322 (voice), 1-888-835-5322, (TTY), or file online at <http://esupport.fcc.gov/complaints.htm>.

## Telephone Equipment Distribution (TED) Program

The TED Program provides free specialized telecommunications equipment to income eligible Minnesotans who are having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing, speech or physical disability. For information on the TED Program, go [www.tedprogram.org](http://www.tedprogram.org) or call 1-800-657-3663 (voice) or 1-888-206-6555 (TTY).

## SOUTH DAKOTA RELAY

Relay South Dakota provides telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled. Relay South Dakota is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with no restrictions on the length or number of calls placed. Relay South Dakota provides state-of-the-art technology; a full range of features and highly trained, professional Communication Assistants (CAs) to ensure that users are able to communicate easily and effectively - every time they place a relay call. All calls are strictly confidential and no records of any conversations will be maintained. Use Relay South Dakota when you need to be heard and be understood on the phone!

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## What Equipment Do I Need to Use Relay?

The most common telephone device used to make a relay call is a TTY (text telephone). There are other telephone devices available, depending on the type of relay services used. South Dakota residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech-disabled are eligible to receive specialized telephone equipment through the Equipment Distribution Program at CSD at minimal or no cost. For more information on how to obtain specialized telephone equipment in your area, call toll free 866-246-5759 (v/tty).

## How to make a relay call?

1. Dial 7-1-1 from anywhere inside South Dakota, or dial toll-free (800) 877-1113 from anywhere outside the state.
2. Ask the communication assistant to dial the area code and telephone number you are calling.
3. The communication assistant will type the spoken words to the TTY user and voice the typed words back to the standard phone you are calling.
4. Speak slowly and directly to the person you are calling, not to the relay operator.
5. Remember to say "go ahead" (typed "GA" on the TTY) each time you finish your part of the conversation to let the other person know to respond.

## Make a Relay Call Today

(800) 877-1113 TTY  
(800) 877-1113 Voice  
(800) 877-1113 ASCII  
(877) 981-9744 STS  
(877) 981-9743 Spanish  
(900) 230-3301 (TTY/Voice/ASCII/Spanish)  
(877) 981-2117 VCO Direct  
(800) 770-6770 Sprint Customer Service

## Telecommunication Equipment Distribution Program

TEDP is for people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind or speech-impaired or have difficulty communicating on the telephone. Special equipment is available at no cost to enhance telephone communication.

## To be eligible for equipment:

- You must be a resident of South Dakota
- You must have difficulty communicating on the telephone because of a severe hearing or speech impairment. (A severe hearing loss requires the use of a TTY or volume amplifier to communicate effectively on the telephone. Severe speech impairment means a speech condition that requires the use of a TTY to communicate effectively on the telephone.)
- You have existing telephone service in your home.

To get an application and certification form for TEDP, call CSD at (605) 367-5759 (V/TTY) or toll free (866) 246-5759 (V/TTY) or go to [www.sdrelay.com](http://www.sdrelay.com).

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## RELAY IOWA

### What is Relay Iowa?

Relay Iowa is a specialized service that guarantees all citizens access to prompt, professional and accurate communication through the telephone. Consumers of these specialized services, specifically people who are deaf, deaf-blind, hard of hearing or have speech impairments, can communicate on the telephone via TTY, Voice Carry Over (VCO), Hearing Carry Over (HCO), Speech-to-Speech (STS), Spanish and Captioned Telephone in order to connect with family, friends or businesses with ease.

### How does relay work?

Dial 7-1-1 or the appropriate toll-free number provided below to connect with Relay Iowa. A Communication Assistant (CA) will ask for the area code and number of the person you wish to call and will begin relaying the conversation. Generally, the CA will voice the typed message from the text telephone (TTY) user to the hearing person on the other end. The CA then relays the hearing person's spoken words by typing them back to the TTY user. Specialized relay services are also available for people with speech impairments and for Spanish speaking residents.

### Captioned Telephone

Captioned Telephone is ideal for people with hearing loss who are able to speak for themselves. A captioned telephone works like any other telephone with one important addition: it displays every word the other party says throughout the conversation. Captioned Telephone users can listen to the caller and read the captions on the display window. To call a Captioned Telephone user, dial: 1-877-243-2823.

### How do I apply for specialized equipment?

The Iowa Equipment Distribution Program, called Telecommunication Access Iowa (TAI), helps pay for specialized equipment for residents of Iowa who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech impaired. Qualified individuals can receive a voucher for approximately 95% of the average cost of specialized telephone equipment. To apply online, go to [www.relayiowa.com/tai](http://www.relayiowa.com/tai) or call 1-800-606-5099 Voice/TTY.

### Access Numbers

Dial 7-1-1 or  
TTY: 1-800-735-2942  
Voice: 1-800-735-2943  
VCO: 1-800-735-4313  
Spanish: 1-800-264-7190  
Speech-to-Speech: 1-877-735-1007  
HCO: 1-800-735-2942  
Customer Service Information:  
Voice/TTY: 1-888-516-4692  
[iarelay@hamiltonrelay.com](mailto:iarelay@hamiltonrelay.com)  
[www.relayiowa.com](http://www.relayiowa.com)

Relay Iowa and Telecommunications Access Iowa (TAI) are both programs of the Iowa Utilities Board.

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Dial 611 or 605-594-3411

[www.alliancecom.net](http://www.alliancecom.net)

## CALLER ID SPOOFING GIVES SCAM ARTISTS A NEW ADVANTAGE

The number on your caller ID says the person calling you lives in your area, but he could be halfway across the world. A new scam called caller ID spoofing manipulates the number appearing on your caller ID display. Scammers know you will hesitate to reveal personal information if an 800 number appears on your caller ID display.

With no current laws making caller ID spoofing illegal, there's no real way for local law enforcement to crack down. Always be suspicious, especially when you're asked to provide personal information. Ask the caller for his name, telephone number and the organization he is representing and then hang up. Do not provide any information at this time. As soon as you ask for more details, the scammer usually hangs up because you can't call him back on a local number. Call the organization back using the customer assistance number listed in the phone book, your account statement or bill. Do NOT use the number given by the caller.

According to the Federal Communications Commission, Congress is currently considering new laws that would make caller ID spoofing a crime and permit law enforcement authorities to take action against spoofers.

## LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

Staying connected to family, friends and businesses is an important part of life. Having access to affordable telephone service for your home makes staying connected easier. You may qualify for Lifeline, a special program that helps reduce the cost of telephone service so you can connect for less.

Lifeline helps eligible consumers save up to \$9.25 on their monthly phone bill. The discount applies to wireline or wireless residential telephone service plans and is limited to one line per household.

Eligible consumers may also be able to sign up for free toll blocking or toll limitation service that either blocks or limits long-distance calls from your phone.

(LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE CONTINUED ON PAGE 2)

The Lifeline program has eligibility requirements. You may qualify if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household participates in any of the following programs:

- Medicaid (example, Title XIX/Medical State Supplemental Assistance)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as food stamps)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Or, if your household income is no more than 135 percent of the federal poverty income guidelines (see table below).

You need to provide proof of your eligibility.

2012 Health & Human Services Poverty Guidelines			
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For each additional person after 8, add \$5,346 to the annual guideline.			

Federal Register, Vol. 77, No. 17, January 26, 2012, pp. 4034-4035 (Applicable to the 48 contiguous states and the District of Columbia only)

To apply for Lifeline, contact Alliance Communications at 1-800-701-4980 for the Lifeline Assistance Application. Complete the application, and then return it along with your proof of eligibility to Alliance Communications, PO Box 349, Garretson, SD, 57030.

**Important Information**

- Lifeline is a government assistance program and the service is non-transferable.
- Lifeline is available on only one line per household. A household is defined as any individual or group of individuals living together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include related and unrelated persons.
- The Lifeline discount cannot be applied to past due telephone bills.
- Once you are on Lifeline, you may be required to re-certify your continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time. If you do not re-certify, the phone company is required to stop the discounts.
- It can take up to two months for the discount to show up on your bill as a credit.
- You must pay the bill until that time.
- You must notify the telephone company when you no longer qualify for the Lifeline program.

**FEDERAL DO NOT CALL LISTS**

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you an opportunity to limit the telemarketing calls you receive. Once you register your phone number, telemarketers have up to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you. To register, visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or call toll free to 1-888-382-1222. You must call from the phone number you wish to register.

The federal list contains exemptions that allow political and survey calls. In addition, charitable organizations, long distance phone, airline, and insurance companies all have the "right" to place telemarketing calls. One final exception will allow any company you have received shipment from, made a purchase from, or have made a payment to in the last 18 months, to call and solicit you.

**PRIVACY NOTICE**

Your privacy matters to us. We pledge to protect your privacy and keep your trust. As we provide services to you, we gather information about the quality, technical configuration, type, destination, and amount of products and services you use. We also gather data during application processes. This information is known as **Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI)** and "Non Public Personal Information."

Under federal law, you have a right and Alliance Communications has a duty, to protect the confidentiality of your CPNI. Alliance Communications will not disclose or sell this information, unless required to do so by law, or upon receipt of an affirmative written request by a customer. Alliance Communications may share or permit access to your CPNI on a limited, as-needed basis with trusted agents and contractors (billing and technical support vendors) that assist us in providing services. They share a duty to protect your CPNI. Know that we limit access to your personal information to employees, agents or contractors who must use the information to provide products and services to you. Further sharing of this information is restricted by our employee handbook, non-disclosure agreements and the law, in order to guard your personal information.

From time to time, we would like to notify you of additional products available from us outside of the existing business relationship we have with you. For example, if you have our local voice service, you may be interested to learn about specials on our cable television service. You have the right, under federal law, to be excluded from these special notifications.

If it is acceptable to receive information about additional products and services, you need to do nothing. However, if you prefer to be excluded from these notifications, please call the business office by dialing 1-888-271-0717 and leave a message or e-mail us at [cpni@alliancecom.net](mailto:cpni@alliancecom.net) within 30 days of your receipt of this notice, and we will screen you from all targeted notifications for the next two years. Your Alliance Communications service is not impacted by this notification.

**STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION**

Alliance Communications is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which provide that no person in the United States on the basis of race, color, national origin, age or handicap shall be excluded from participation in, admission or access to, denied benefits of, or otherwise be subjected to discrimination under any of this organization's programs or activities.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Don Snyders, general manager. The U.S. Department of Agriculture prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD). To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, or call 1-800-795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

**CUSTOMER SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT TO IOWA RESIDENTS**

Alliance Communications is committed to providing quality service. We are here to answer any questions you may have regarding the services we provide. In addition we hope that you'll bring any concerns or issues to our attention so that we may find solutions.

If Alliance Communications does not resolve the complaint, the service may be subject to state regulation. You may request assistance from the Iowa Utilities Board, 350 Maple Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0069, toll free (877)565-4450 or email [customer@iub.iowa.gov](mailto:customer@iub.iowa.gov). Please ensure that you place "Customer Service" in the subject line.

**MINNESOTA RELAY**

Are you having trouble using the telephone due to a hearing or speech disability? Minnesota Relay is a free service that uses a specially trained communications assistant (CA) to facilitate the telephone conversation between a person who has a hearing loss or a speech disability and the person with which they wish to speak. Calls

can be made to anywhere in the world (long distance charges apply), 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. All calls are completely confidential.

To make a Minnesota Relay call just dial 7-1-1. Once connected to the relay service, tell the CA the type of relay call you wish to make. Or, you may dial the specific toll-free number for the type of relay service.

**Captioned Telephone (CapTel™)**

CapTel is an amplified telephone and relay captioning service that allows people who are hard of hearing to see word-for-word captions of their telephone conversation on a bright, easy-to-read display window built into the CapTel phone, while also listening to what is being said using their residual hearing (much like TV captioning). Requires a CapTel phone. If you wish to contact a person who uses a CapTel phone, dial: 1-877-243-2823.

**Voice Carry Over (VCO): 1-877-627-3024**

Allows a person who has difficulty hearing on the phone to voice their conversations directly to the other person on the call. The CA then types the other person's response to the VCO user. Requires a special telephone.

**Two-Line VCO: 1-866-855-4611**

Allows a VCO user to use one telephone line for speaking directly to the other person, while the second line is used to receive the CA's typed response from the other person.

This enhanced feature provides a more natural flow of conversation without the pauses of single-line VCO calls. There are additional service and equipment requirements.

**Hearing Carry Over (HCO): 1-800-627-3529**

Allows a person who can hear but who has very limited or no speech capability to make and receive phone calls. The HCO user types his/her conversation for the CA to read to the other person, and listens directly to the other person's response. Requires a special telephone.

**Text Telephone (TTY): 1-800-627-3529**

Allows a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled to use a TTY to communicate with the other person on the call.

**Standard Telephone: 1-800-627-3529**

A hearing person may use a standard telephone to place a relay call and easily converse with a person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or speech disabled.

**Speech-to-Speech (STS): 1-877-627-3848**

Allows a person who has difficulty speaking or being understood on the phone to communicate using his or her own voice or voice synthesizer. The CA revoices the words of the person with a speech disability so the other person on the call can understand them.

No special telephone is required.

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# Lifeline Assistance Application and Certification Form

(Please Print or Type)

Company Name \_\_\_\_\_ SPIN \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Do not use a P.O. Box address.)

Is your residential address a permanent address? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Billing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from residential address.)

Social Security Number (last four digits): \_\_\_\_\_ (If you are a member of a Tribal nation and do not have a social security number, you may provide your Tribal identification number.)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (if existing service)

Telephone number where you can be reached or receive messages: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently receiving Lifeline assistance through any other telephone provider? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for: \_\_\_\_\_ Lifeline (monthly telephone service discount)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Toll Limitation Service (free toll blocking or toll control)

I, one or more of my dependants, or my household currently participates in one or more of the following programs: *Check all that apply and **provide documentation of proof.***

- \_\_\_\_\_ Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX/Medical State Supplemental Assistance)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly known as Food Stamps)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Low-Income Energy Home Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- \_\_\_\_\_ National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- \_\_\_\_\_ **OR** my household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. The number of individuals in my household is: \_\_\_\_\_.

*If you do not participate in one or more of the programs listed above, you may qualify for Lifeline if your household income does not exceed 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (see table below).*

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Source: Federal Register, Vol. 77 No. 17, January 26, 2012, pp. 4034-4035

## Important Information

You will be required to provide documentation of eligibility.

Lifeline is a federal government assistance benefit and willfully making false statements to obtain the benefit can result in fines, imprisonment, de-enrollment, or being barred from the program.

Only one Lifeline service is available per household. A household is defined, for the purposes of the Lifeline program, as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address as one economic unit. An "economic unit" consists of all adult individuals contributing to and sharing in the income and expenses of a household. A household may include related and unrelated persons. A household is not permitted to receive Lifeline benefits from multiple providers. Violation of the one-per-household limitation constitutes a violation of the Federal Communications Commission's rules and will result in your de-enrollment from the program. Lifeline is a non-transferable benefit and you may not transfer your benefit to any other person.

### I certify, under penalty of perjury, that:

- (1) I meet the income-based or program-based eligibility criteria for receiving Lifeline, provided in 47 C.F.R. § 54.409. I have provided documentation of eligibility;
- (2) I will notify the carrier within 30 days if, for any reason, I no longer satisfy the criteria for receiving Lifeline including, as relevant, if I no longer meet the income-based or program-based criteria for receiving Lifeline support, I am receiving more than one Lifeline benefit, or another member of my household is receiving a Lifeline benefit;
- (3) If I move to a new address, I will provide that new address to the telephone company within 30 days;
- (4) If I provided a temporary residential address to the telephone company, I will be required to verify my temporary residential address every 90 days;
- (5) My household will receive only one Lifeline service and, to the best of my knowledge, my household is not already receiving a Lifeline service;
- (6) The individual named on the documentation provided demonstrating program-based eligibility, if not me, is part of my household;
- (7) I acknowledge that I may be required to re-certify my continued eligibility for Lifeline at any time, and my failure to re-certify as to my continued eligibility will result in de-enrollment and the termination of my Lifeline benefits pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.405(e)(4);
- (8) I acknowledge that providing false or fraudulent information to receive Lifeline benefits is punishable by law; and
- (9) The information contained in this application and certification form is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*Provide the completed application and certification form to your phone company. Your telephone company will contact you for any additional information needed to prove eligibility.*

For more information about Lifeline, see one of the following websites:  
[www.PUC.SD.gov/Lifeline](http://www.PUC.SD.gov/Lifeline)  
[www.puc.state.mn.us/PUC/consumers/telephone-discounts/index.html](http://www.puc.state.mn.us/PUC/consumers/telephone-discounts/index.html)  
[www.state.ia.us/iub/consumer\\_information/lifeline.html](http://www.state.ia.us/iub/consumer_information/lifeline.html)

## Full-time Career Opportunity

Alvord Location

### Yard Work & Driver

Please visit our website to see full job descriptions.  
www.farmerslevatorcoop.com

To apply, stop in at any of our locations or send resumes and applications to:

Farmers Elevator Cooperative

Attn: HR Department

PO Box 37

Rock Valley, IA 51247

or email:

hr@farmerslevatorcoop.com



## Throughout October Let's be ... Tree-mendous givers

Oakley needs your help in stocking the pantry for **Mid-Sioux!** Stop in any American State Bank office throughout October with your donation of paper goods or non-perishable food items then pick out a **FREE** pumpkin to take home!

**Thank you!**

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www.cantondentalclinic.com

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Hold your child's hand every chance you get. The time will come all too soon when he or she won't let you

### Low Income Assistance Available for Telephone Service

Alliance Communications provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	\$14.00/month
Single Party Business Service	\$17.00/month

Local residence and business service includes:

- Voice grade access to the public telephone network
- Single-party flat-rated local service free of per minute charges
- Dual tone multi-frequency signaling (touch-tone) service
- Access to directory assistance service
- Access to other operator services
- Access to 911 emergency services
- Access to interexchange (long distance) services
- Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers

The Lifeline telephone assistance program is available for qualifying low-income subscribers. This program provides a \$9.25 monthly service discount on telephone service.

To qualify, a subscriber must: participate in Medicaid; participate in the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) (f/k/a the Food Stamps program); participate in the Temporary Aid to Needy Families (TANF) program; participate in the National School Lunch (NSL) free lunch program; receive Supplemental Security Income (SSI); receive Federal Public Housing Assistance; receive Low Income Housing Energy Assistance; or have household income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available.

The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in Alliance Communications' service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please call Alliance Communications at 1-800-701-4980.

## Upcoming Auction Summit Auctions Grand Opening

### October 23, 2012

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# obituaries

## Andrew Wessels

Andy Wessels, 36, Steen, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at the Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D., as the result of an automobile accident.



A funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Oct. 19, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial will be at the Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne. Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 18, at the Dingmann Funeral Home in Luverne and one hour prior to the

service at the church on Friday.

Andrew Wessels was born Feb. 11, 1976, to Mike and Carol (Van Engelenhoven) Wessels in Luverne. He attended Luverne Elementary School and graduated from Luverne High School in 1994. Andy worked at Remme Construction in Luverne and at the Last Stop Bar in Hills. He enjoyed playing poker and darts, managing his fantasy football team, hanging out with friends and especially playing with his daughters.

Andy is survived by his special friend, Misty Kolbrek, Steen; two daughters, Mekayla and Lexus, at the First Farmers & Merchants Bank in Luverne; his father, Mike Wessels, Luverne; two sisters, Christal (Dan) Serie, Luverne;

and April (Derek) Sailor, Sioux Falls; six nieces and nephews, Carly, Ben, Will and Tori Serie; and Hazel and Griffin Sailor; paternal grandparents Norman and Joyce Wessels, Luverne; and maternal grandparents Gerrit and JoAnn Van Engelenhoven, Luverne.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Carol Wessels, and a niece, Lucie Sailor.

Memorials may be directed to a trust for Andy's daughters, Mekayla and Lexus, at the First Farmers & Merchants Bank in Luverne

Arrangements are by Dingmann Funeral Home of Luverne, dingmannandsons.com.

## Darrel Wessels

Darrel Joe Wessels, 70, Luverne, died Saturday, Oct. 13, 2012, at the Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.



A memorial service was Wednesday, Oct. 17, at the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne. Burial followed at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Darrel Wessels was born Aug. 19, 1942, to Fred and Jennie (Bergman) Wessels in Luverne. His childhood home was in Ash Creek. He graduated from Luverne High School in 1960. Following school he began his employment at A.R. Woods in Luverne. He also served in the

National Guard from 1962 until 1969.

On Oct. 21, 1966, Darrel married Theresa Furse in Sioux Falls, S.D. The couple lived in Steen for a year and then moved to Luverne in 1967. Darrel continued working at A.R. Woods until 1985. He then took a position at Luverne Truck Equipment as maintenance foreman from 1985 until his retirement in May of 2007. In November 2011 Darrel moved to the Bethany Meadows Memory Unit in Brandon, S.D., and was later transferred to Tuff Memorial Home in Hills.

He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church in Luverne, where he served as an usher, a deacon and on various church committees. He enjoyed woodworking and being outdoors. He loved to fish and hunt.

Darrel is survived by his wife, Theresa Wessels, Luverne;

son, Steven (April) Wessels, Sioux Falls; two grandchildren; nine siblings, Norman (Joyce) Wessels and Enore Boelman, all of Luverne, Stanley (Gert) Wessels, Ellsworth, Phyllis (Donald) Schouwenburg, Luverne, Lowell Wessels, Ash Creek, Iva (Ed) Elbers Harold Wessels, and David (Bev) Wessels, all of Luverne, and Doug (Ginny) Wessels, Hardwick; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Vernice Wessels; a brother, Dale Wessels; two sisters-in-law, Sharon Wessels and Jolene Wessels; a brother-in-law, Edwin Boelman; and a niece, Kristina Martinez.

Memorials may be directed to donor's choice.

Arrangements are by Hartquist Funeral Home of Luverne, hartquistfuneral.com.

## Ida Reverts

Ida S. Reverts, 84, Luverne, died Friday, Oct. 12, 2012, at her home.



A funeral service was Tuesday, Oct. 16, at Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne. Burial was at Maplewood Cemetery in Luverne.

Ida Olson was born April 11, 1928, to Isaac and Serena Olson in Luverne. She graduated from Luverne High School in 1947 and later attended community college in Canby.

On Aug. 27, 1950, she married Vernon Reverts in Luverne. After their marriage the couple farmed in rural Ellsworth until

they moved to a farm southeast of Luverne. In 1959 they moved to their farm northwest of Luverne. Ida was a teacher, real estate agent and also worked as a tax preparer.

She was a member of Grace Lutheran Church in Luverne and the GLCW. She was also a member of Luverne Lions, the Rock County Fair Board, and she was serving as president of the Rock County VFW Auxiliary. She was involved with the Big Buddy program and was named Big Buddy of the Year in 2010. Ida loved attending and helping with the Rock County Fair. She enjoyed following her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's activities.

Ida is survived by four children, Larry Reverts, Ken (Jodi) Reverts, and Dale (Cindy) Reverts, all of Luverne, and

Kathy (Dave) Schoen, Prescott, Wis.; 11 grandchildren, Traci Gyberg, Terri Baker, Ben (Misty) Reverts, Tanya (Mike) Stroh, Cody (fiancée, Karissa) Reverts, Macrina Reverts, Micheal Reverts, Amanda (Adam) Brenny, Matthew Reverts, Zachary Schoen and Samantha Schoen; 17 great-grandchildren; three step-grandchildren, Taylor Stroh, and Chase and Sydne Johnson; a step-great-granddaughter; her Little Buddy, Madison Kruger, and other relatives and friends.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her husband, Vernon Reverts, on Sept. 6, 2004; an infant son, Verlyn Reverts; a brother, Obert Olson; and a sister, Alvilda Holland.

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# death notice

## Plona Cupery

Plona Cupery, 97, formerly of Beaver Creek, died Tuesday, Oct. 16, 2012, at the Good Samaritan Society Mary Jane Brown Home in Luverne.

Funeral arrangements are pending through Hartquist Funeral Home in Luverne, hartquistfuneralhome.com.

# weather REPORT

Date	High/Low	Precip.
Sunday, Oct. 7	56/23	
Monday, Oct. 8	70/37	
Tuesday, Oct. 9	67/49	
Wednesday, Oct. 10	59/26	
Thursday, Oct. 11	53/43	
Friday, Oct. 12	56/25	
Saturday, Oct. 13	70/48	

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## Beef production audit series scheduled

Beef producers are invited to participate in a Beef Production Audit Series scheduled to begin November 7, 2012 and end January 23, 2013. The series consists of six sessions focusing on various segments of the beef production system. This series is hosted by SDSU Extension and South Dakota Center for Farm and Ranch Management (CFFRM) at Mitchell Technical Institute.

This series will be held on the south campus of Mitchell Technical Institute, Technology Center Amphitheater, 1800 E. spruce Street Mitchell. It will also be available at all Extension Regional Centers through DDN.

Session one: November 7 begins at 7:00 p.m. and concludes at 9:00 p.m. This session will cover an update on cattle markets and an analysis of trends will be a focal point of the agenda. A discussion of "Tool Kits" available from CFFRM that producers can utilize to make management decisions will also be part of session-one as will an update on the use of the Cow Herd Analysis Performance Software" (CHAPS) program that is currently undergoing a technical revision.

Session two: November 20 will run from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. This session will cover wintering diets for cows, backgrounding operations and even finishing systems will be the focus of this discussion segment Utilizing drought-stressed forages and alternative feeds in wintering rations is a challenge most South Dakota cattle producers will face this year.

Session three: December 6 will begin at 1:00 p.m. George Perry SDSU Reproductive Management Specialist, will lead the discussion which centers on the beef cow, her reproductive performance within the herd, ways for her to produce a calf every 365 days and synchronization protocols to assist her in meeting those demands.

Session four: December 19 beginning at 1:00 p.m. This session will feature a discussion on the Business Year-End Analysis. Farm Management personnel and financial representatives will be present to lead this discussion topic. In addition, a producer panel will share some of their individual thoughts on dealing with their respective approaches to cattle feeding and facilities that they utilize in their systems that make a difference.

Session five: January 9 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Darrell Mark, SDSU Economics Adjunct Professor, will advise participants as they build a production budget for their production year.

Final session: January 23 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Beef Production Outlook is the topic of the final Beef Production Audit Series. Several specialists will be available to share a glance to the future, analyzing the most current livestock numbers and price indicators as well.

Cattle producers are invited to attend one or all these sessions. The first session is free. Additional sessions are \$25 each or \$100 to attend all six sessions. To register for one or multiple sessions, please email Will Walter ([will.walter@mitchelltech.edu](mailto:will.walter@mitchelltech.edu)) or Jack Davis ([jack.davis@sdstate.edu](mailto:jack.davis@sdstate.edu)) or call, 605-995-7378.

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**AGRICULTURAL NEWS**

**NCRS announces program signups for EQIP, CSP**

HURON - Annually, applications for the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) and the Conservation Stewardship Program (CSP) are batched for funding consideration. November 16, 2012, is the date by which an operator or landowner must sign an application at their local Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) office for Fiscal Year 2013 funding consideration, according to Jeff Vander Wilt, Assistant State Conservationist for Programs with the NRCS.

The EQIP program provides financial and technical assistance to help producers implement voluntary conservation practices to improve their natural resources. Payment is provided for variety of practices to maintain or improve resource concerns such as water quality, grazing land health and productivity, soil erosion and soil quality, and wildlife habitat development.

The CSP encourages land stew-

ards to improve their conservation performance by installing and adopting additional activities, and improving, maintaining, and managing existing activities on agricultural land and nonindustrial private forest land.

"The ranking period for these two popular conservation programs is quickly approaching," says Vander Wilt. Applications for all NRCS conservation programs are continuously accepted, however the application batching date, or call for ranking, is November 16th for both EQIP and CSP. He encourages any operator or landowner not to wait until the last minute to visit their local U.S. Department of Agriculture Service Center.

For more information about the EQIP and CSP, please contact your local NRCS office. For more information about technical assistance and conservation programs go to <http://www.sd.nrcs.usda.gov>.

**Corn, soybean production down from last year**

South Dakota's October 1 forecast for corn production is down while soybean production is up from last month, according to the South Dakota Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service.

Corn forecasted production, a 502.9 million bushels, is down 1 percent from last month's forecast and down 23 percent from last year's level. Yield is forecast at 94 bushels per acre, down 2 bushels from the September forecast and down 38 bushels from last year. Acres to be harvested for grain are forecast at 5.35 mil-

lion, up 400,000 acres from last year. Planted acres were adjusted to 6.15 million based on administrative data.

Soybean production is forecast at 130.2 million bushels, up 4 percent from last month and down 14 percent from last year's production of 150.59 million bushels. Yield, at 28 bushels per acre, is unchanged from last month, but down 9 bushels from last year. Acres for harvest are forecast at 4.56 million, up 580,000 acres from last year. Planted acres were adjusted to 4.75 million based on administrative data.

**Soil sampling after drought**

BROOKINGS - Because of the drought this growing season, soil sampling after harvest becomes very important this year says Ron Gelderman, SDSU Soils Extension Specialist.

"Soil sampling should be part of any nutrient management program but is even more important after a dry year with limited yields," Gelderman said. "For those fields that were severely moisture stressed, available nitrogen (N) carryover may be higher than normal."

Gelderman says all growers should take 2-foot soil samples throughout their fields and have them analyzed for nitrate-N, especially for those fields going into a non-legume crop.

"If the rotation hasn't yet been set, sample and analyze as if it will be a non-legume crop. As the old adage goes 'it is better to have it and not need it, than to need it and not have it.' The additional sampling cost is inconsequential compared to potential fertilizer savings or yield gain," he said.

Gelderman says that past drought years have shown higher than average carryover levels. For example, the average carryover nitrate-N level following corn, is about 70 pounds per acre. In a dry year, he says it would not be unusual to measure 100 to 120 pounds per acre of carryover N after poor yields on some of these moisture

stressed fields.

"That is a difference of 30 to 50 pounds or about \$18 to \$30 an acre in savings with today's N prices. Some laboratories have been reporting average carryover nitrate-N values of 20 pounds an acre higher than average for this fall," he said.

However, Gelderman says this is not always the case. Which is why testing is a must this fall.

"One of our moisture-stressed nitrogen rate trials on corn near Beresford had near average carryover levels. In that case, if the grower 'guessed' at carryover levels of 30 pounds an acre more than average, yield might very well be 5 to 10 bushel an acre lower than would be with the proper test and recommendation. The point is we cannot predict what the carryover levels will be. Therefore, every field should be tested."

Because of the fact that within many fields there could be high carryover N variability that may reflect the high yield variability due to differential soil moisture within that field, Gelderman recommends zone sampling.

"A zone sampling program based on yield zones may show some large nitrogen fertilizer savings for next year and will put the nitrogen where it is needed and not oversup-

ply other areas of the field where it is not," he said.

Given the poor yields in some fields, there would be less phosphorus (P) and potassium (K) removed with the grain as well. However, Gelderman says measuring the availability of carryover P and K is more difficult than for nitrogen.

"The soil P and K test may have increased slightly (due to less removed with the lower yields) but yield, tillage, residue removed, soils, precipitation and temperatures all can influence how much of these nutrients become available for next year's crop. It is best to follow soil test guidelines for those nutrients and not give a "credit" for any unused nutrients."

In a dry fall, he says it is not unusual to find K tests even lower than in a "normal" year. The reason is that the lower rainfall after harvest has not moved the K from the plant residue into the soil. Potassium will move quite readily with water while plant N and P are tied up with organic compounds and will depend on microbial decomposition become they become available.

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mates also receive visits from the landlord, Jon's mother and the roommates' girlfriends.

Aaron B. Larson is directing the show, the first he's done for MCAP but one of dozens he's done elsewhere. Larson has worked with community theaters in four states and has degrees in theater.

Larson said the postage stamp-size of the Corson Playhouse stage presents its own challenges, but it is a case of "a place for everything and everything in its place."

"We are using every square inch of space, and the backstage area is a rabbit warren of small passages, stairways and hidden doors," he said. "The cast has learned to adapt to the contortionist way of life, and even have fun doing so."

Bob Wright, a frequent face on the Corson stage, plays Arnold Grunion, a last-minute minister. He was in the 1995 production of "Love, Sex" as the I.R.S. man.

Brent Fode, playing the landlord, has been in the

shows a year, in the spring and in the fall. They also have a summer youth theater camp and this year will again host a holiday variety show, Bows & Holly, on Dec. 1.



Jon, (Jesse Eulberg) introduces his "wife" (Grant Hooyer) to the I.R.S. man (Dave Bakke) in the Mighty Corson Art Players production of "Love, Sex, and the I.R.S." The show opens at the Corson Playhouse Oct. 18 and runs for three weekends. ALICA P. THIELE/BRANDON VALLEY CHALLENGER

show before too, many years ago, as Jon. This is his sixth play for MCAP.

Nancy Tapken, MCAP president, said "Love, Sex" was chosen to help celebrate the group's 30th season. "It seemed fitting to bring a show back that audiences had loved be-

fore," she said. The Mighty Corson Art Players produce two



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Statements of Interest should be directed to Mr. Brad Remnick, Office of Project Development, SDDOT, 1102 East Broadway Avenue, Pierre, SD, 57501-0585; and must be received no later than November 9, 2012 at Noon Central Standard Time. Both one hard copy and one electronic copy (Adobe PDF format preferred) of the Statement of Interest must be included in the submittal. Questions regarding this Request for Statement of Interest should be emailed to Mr. Brad Remnick at [bradremnick@state.sd.us](mailto:bradremnick@state.sd.us) by 5:00pm, November 1, 2012.

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tion project. This summer, an addition was added to the north side of the playhouse that includes a new box office, new lobby and main floor restrooms. The addition includes a basement that will provide much-needed space for storage for the theater group.

All the costumes will be moved from the dressing rooms to the new space, MCAP secretary and costumer Cindy Bakke said. The space also will accom-

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Brandon Valley Challenger 10/17/12

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In order to settle the Gloria Albers Estate, we will offer real estate and personal property at auction at the farm located from the Hartford, SD - 4 miles west on Hwy. #38 to the Grass Lake Road (459th Ave.) and approx. 1/4 mile south on 459th Ave.; or from Humboldt, SD - 2 miles east on Hwy. #38 and 1/4 mile south on 459th Ave.

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 27, 2012**

Sale Times: Land Auction - 10:00 am & Personal Property Auction - 12:00 Noon  
Lunch on Grounds

10:00 AM -- +146.65 Acres with a Mixture of Cropland & Pasture - LEGAL DESC.: The SW 1/4, Exc. that portion lying N. of the RR & Ex. Co. Auditor's Lot H-1 and exc. a Tract to be Platted as Tr. 1 of Albers Add'n. (the former Albers acreage site), and except Redenius Tr. 1A, and exc. a Tr. to be platted as Redenius Tr. 2A and inclusive of that part of the SE 1/4 NW 1/4 lying S. of Hwy. #38, exc. Redimus Tracts; all in Sec. 13, T. 102N., R. 52W., (Humboldt Twp.), M'aha. Co., SD - Containing approx. 146.65 acres according to the recent survey thereof.

This +146.65 Acre farm will be offered as a unit. This is a well located parcel of land lying adjacent to the Grass Lake Road on the west side of the land and is less than a 1/2 mile south of SD Hwy. #38 and is conveniently located to Hartford & Humboldt, SD, as well as other area communities and points of interest and is situated in the West Central School District. This property consists of a tract of land that is well suited for both the crop-livestock operator and or hobby farmer/investor. According to FSA this farm approx. 113.8 acres of cropland with a 64.8 acre corn base with an 82 bu. direct and CC yield and a 42.5 acre soybean base with a 28 bu. direct and CC yield. The nonillable portion of this farm is comprised of pasture, lowland and roads. M'aha Comm. Rural Water is located past the property on the W side of 459th Ave. and also runs E a short +/- 1/4 mile along the N side of 259th St. According to M'aha. Co. P&Z this property has 1 remaining rural housing eligibility by permitted use allocated to the SE 1/4 SW 1/4. This property is bordered on the W by the Grass Lake Oil Road (459th Ave.) and along a portion of the S side of the land by 259th Street. According to the M'aha. Co. Assessor this farm has had a soil rating of approx. .663, additionally according to info. obtained from Surety Agri-Data this land is indicated to have an overall soils productivity index of 75.4 and a state index of 71.8. The general topography of this land ranges from gently rolling to somewhat hilly. This is a farm that could serve as an excellent addition to an area crop-livestock farming operation or as an investment which also has some areas that could be well adapted for utilization of the remaining available rural housing eligibility.

TERMS: A 10% downpayment on sale day & balance on or before Dec. 7, 2012 w/full possession for the 2013 crop year, subject to the existing tenants remaining rights for their existing 2012 farm lease which expires on 3/1/13. Sold subject to confirmation of the Co-Personal Representatives. For complete terms see www.suttonauction.com.

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