

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2017**

Company: Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.

Address: 612 3rd Street

PO Box 349

Garretson, SD 57030

Telephone number: (605)594-3411

Company contact: Shirley Flanagan or Amy Ahlers

Study Area Code: 391642, 391657, 391405

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

- Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)
- Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)
- ** Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.
- Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. (www.alliancecom.com)
- Company's information posted on USAC website.
- ** Other (describe): Alliance does not publish its own directory. The information is published by DEX for the local areas served.

*Required

LOCAL NEWS

Celebrating A Birthday

Happy Birthday
Great, Great Grandma Naeve
89 Years young!



Please send birthday wishes to:
504 Union Street, Alcester, SD 57001

Vision Solutions

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Deadline
Monday 10 a.m.

YOUR DAILY DOSE

Bridal Registry

Kayla Halvorsen

(Bride of Kevin Pies)

Shower Date - July 9th

Wedding Date - October 8th

106 E. 2nd St., PO Box 165
Alcester, SD 57001
605-934-2244

Gifts, Coffee, Prescriptions, and more!!

Alcester Golf Course

Free Green Fees Weekend
Saturday & Sunday
July 9th and 10th



Also July 10th
Breakfast is being served at the golf
course -- 8:30 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
Free Will Donation

Alliance Communications Universal Service Advertising Annual Rate Notice

Alliance Communications is a telecommunications provider who provides basic and enhanced services within its service territory. Basic services are offered at the following rates and charges:

Monthly Service Charges	
Voice Grade Residential Service	\$18.00
Voice Grade Business Service	\$18.00
Federal Subscriber Line Charge - Single Line	\$6.50
Federal Subscriber Line Charge - Multi Line	\$9.20
Local Usage	Included
Dual Tone Multi-Frequency Signaling (Touch Tone Service)	Included
Single-Party Service	Included
Emergency 911 Services	Varies
Operator Service	Varies
Interexchange Service (Long Distance)	Varies
Directory Assistance	Varies

Toll Blocking is available at no charge for low income customers that qualify. If you have any questions regarding the company's services and rates/charges, please contact us by visiting www.alliancecom.net or by calling 1-800-701-4980.

Geographic Areas Where Alliance Services Are Available: Brandon, Valley Springs, Garretson, Sherman, Baltic, Crooks, Lyons, Alcester, Hudson, Inwood, Larchwood, Hills, Alvord, Lester, Steen, Howard, Carthage, Oldham and Ramona.

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- Access to other operator services
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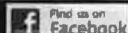
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University graduate



Haley Rubin

in her bowling gear to pursue another passion: music. Rubin graduated with degrees in piano performance and education, and now she's bound for the University of Iowa this fall on a full-ride scholarship, where she has secured a teaching assistantship.

"I wanted to do music, I just didn't know what," Rubin says of her education path. "I was in choir there (Waldorf) all four years and did voice lessons and continued all of that, but I didn't know what path I wanted to take. My teachers encouraged me to apply for graduate school in voice, so I did to see if I could get in, and I did."

At Iowa, Rubin will study vocal performance, and in her assistant role, she will also give voice lessons.

Within a day or two of learning she was accepted to the University of Iowa, Rubin also learned she had been accepted to an elite program in Germany. The opportunity came to her as she was looking for more singing opportunities.

"My aunt loves singing and she loves opera and gave me the name of this program in Germany, and

to help with tuition costs for the musical theater and intensive opera program.

"We're exposed to both but I will be performing musical selections," she said, as well as dance class, voice lessons, and even German language class.

The latter, she said, will be helpful as she explores Germany during her free time on the weekends.

"I've been learning on an app I downloaded," she said. "I do a little bit every day because I want to be able to say 'Hello' and things."

Rubin describes the month-long experience as "a whole month of intense training, learning, exploring and traveling, and I thought I was going to work all summer and go to school in the fall."

The opportunities she gained at Waldorf, Rubin said, were highly unexpected. Among those opportunities are the lead roles she was cast for in three musicals at Waldorf.

"That was never on my radar, I never expected to get one of the lead parts," she said.

She scored leading roles in "The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee" as Marcy Park, as Doralee, Dolly Parton's famed movie role in "9 to 5," and in "Urinetown, The Musical."

"Musical theatre interested me," she said. "I did the musicals here (Brandon

Haley Rubin played the role of "Doralee" in Waldorf's presentation of "9 to 5." It's the same role Dolly Parton played in the movie by the same name.

Valley High School) but it was just kind of a fun thing to do on the side. I always played piano and did choir, and at Waldorf I really got exposed to the musical aspect of the art."

Rubin's love for music was first inspired by her family's involvement.

"My mom played piano and my grandma she did music, and I remember starting piano lessons in second grade. My sisters were in piano, and whatever my sisters did, I wanted to do too, so I started and was the one that continued with piano. I had a great teacher, Vicky Tucek. She was amazing and then I was in choir and we had Mr. Gullickson, and he was an amazing and inspiring teacher."

Ironically so, it wasn't until college that she discovered her voice.

"I never took voice lessons in high school. I was in choir and knew I loved to sing, and knew I was pretty good at it," she said. "I did All-State, but it wasn't until I was at Waldorf that someone said, 'You should pursue this.'"



Haley Rubin scored a leading role in "Urinetown The Musical" at Waldorf.

SUBMITTED PHOTOS

Rubin said her master's degree will be in opera, a music style she's come to love and appreciate.

"I love the music. Some of it can be kind of dry...but if you can actually look at the translations of things, some of it can be really funny or really dramatic, and some of the story lines are really intense... It's really just a blending of all music

forms, and I think if you find a storyline that you like and listen to the music and actually have an understanding of what they're singing about, it can be really enjoyable," she said.

Once she completes her master's degree, Rubin said she plans to teach.

"The big thing with getting that master's degree is that I could teach at the col-

lege level. And there are adjunct positions where you can play or accompany, be a vocal coach, or coach them in the language and the music, but it could also change in two years and if there are performing opportunities that come up, you never know," she said. "And I've always also wanted to open my own music studio for voice and piano."

NEWS BRIEFS

Jack and Charlie's to sell USD, SDSU spirit gear

Sioux Falls-area residents will no longer have to choose sides in the friendly University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University rivalry when shopping for spirit gear. The Empire Mall will open the aptly named Jack and Charlie's, after South Dakota's favorite mascots, this summer.

Jack and Charlie's will be open to shoppers across from the new Red Robin next month. The 3,000-square-foot store will carry apparel, gifts, souvenirs and more from both the University of South Dakota and South Dakota State University.

"USD and SDSU are fierce rivals in NCAA Division I athletics, but so many South Dakota families have ties to both schools," said Tena Haraldson, director of marketing communications at the University of South Dakota. "It will be fun for them to shop at one location. Together the two schools have tens of thousands of alumni right here in Sioux Falls."

"The opportunity to partner with USD allows us to come up with creative opportunities that could tie into various community or statewide efforts," said Derek Peterson, director of South Dakota State's business and auxiliary operations. "This is a great opportunity for both institutions and we look forward to working together."

Governor's House program hits 20-year milestone

The Governor's House Program from the South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA)

is celebrating its 20th anniversary since the program's inception in 1996, the Governor's House program has been able to serve more than 2,000 South Dakota families with energy efficient and affordable homes.

"The Governor's House program was created as a way to provide reasonably sized, affordable homes to income-qualified individuals and families," SDHDA Executive Director Mark Lauseng said. "The program continues to find ways to keep costs down by offering several incentives, allowing us to continue to offer South Dakota residents an opportunity to have a quality, low-maintenance and energy efficient place to call home."

The Governor's House program qualifications in-

clude:
Household income cannot exceed \$44,030 for couples or individuals and \$50,320 for families of three or more.

For families and individuals under the age of 62, net worth must be less than \$90,000 and less than \$70,000 in liquid assets.

For families and individuals age 62 and older, net worth must be less than \$175,000 and less than \$100,000 in liquid assets.

The house must be used as the homeowner's only residence.

The house must be placed within South Dakota and be owned by the individual(s) living in the home.

For more information about the Governor's House program and qualifications, please visit us at <http://www.sdhdha.org>.

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Bob Julson 351-2854

1130 N. MINNESOTA AVE. • SIOUX FALLS
Big, corner lot home in convenient Sioux Falls location. 3+ bedrooms (including 3 on same level), upgraded windows & floor coverings, attached garage & ranch system in place. Unique characteristics while still enjoying the updated amenities. New roof in 2016! Small fenced in yard makes lawn care a breeze. Driveway located on Bailey St. for easy access in and out of garage. \$199,900
Allison Byington 261-5407

5807 W. YUKON TRL. • SIOUX FALLS
Impassable twin home. Open floor plan, kitchen island with beautiful custom cabinets and hardware, glass doors to deck, wood floors. Master bedroom with master bath and 3 walk-in closets. Main floor laundry. Tiled showers and jacuzzi. Candles being used with HICK to move and move soon. Only \$110 per month! Lawn sprinkler system, All kitchen appliances stay. \$214,900
Jeanne Ammon 380-1929

309 TAMARAC CIR. • BRANDON
Ranch home in Brandon that sparkles with value. Over 1300 sq ft on the main with an open-sided 2 stall garage. Property boasts a 4 season room, lower level bar, and a fireplace. Lower level completely finished! This property boasts great opportunities to key investor or homeowner! \$285,000
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427 KRINGEN AVE. • BALTIC
Outstanding 2 story home in a wonderful quiet neighborhood with a huge lot and room for a large shed in the rear with easy access to the street behind the property. Very nice home, private yard, & hard to find expansion potential. Keep your eyes peeled or call listing agent, you won't want to miss this one! \$214,900
Wayne Morfude 310-3909

211 E. 9TH ST. • DELL RAPIDS
Beautiful traditional 2 story on a huge double lot. Tons of updating done just increase the beauty & character of interior! 4 bed, 1.5 bath, main floor family, whole floor kitchen w/ granite island/mudroom, granite counter w/ walk in closet & patio thru to the hoop bath w/ heated ceramic floor, claw foot tub, shower & a bay window overlooking the park-like backyard! Awesome woodwork, pocket doors & stained glass windows. \$217,900
Wayne Morfude 310-3909

513 N. HWY 77 • DELL RAPIDS
Fantastic single home located in the city limits of Dell Rapids. Property is fully surrounded by mature trees & has with beautiful landscaping, a small pond, large arched deck, granite and stainless steel appliances. This 3 bedroom, open floor plan allows for an optional fourth floor porch which includes main floor laundry and master for main floor living. Beautiful tile and granite family room/entry with dual in entrance, great central air, triple garage, two walk in closets, 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. \$189,900
Allison Byington 261-5407

508 N. NEEDLES DR. • BRANDON
"32,000 dollar dream!" This great street leads to this beautiful home. 3 4 bedroom brick on one walk-out. Great concept kitchen/living area, back deck, walk out basement, granite, extra large family room in basement, storage shed, HDGE and beautiful landscaped driveway fronted porch. Beautiful stage view. The house has so much more! Garage, lawn care, extra work shop area and extra parking pad for a 3rd vehicle. \$183,900
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Brandon Valley Challenger July 6, 2016

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HOWARD CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS
June 27, 2016

The Howard City Council met in special session on Monday, June 27, 2016 in the Council Chambers. Mayor Andrew Dold presided with Aldermen Bernard Feldhaus, Jean Thompson, Mark Karstens and Greg Dufault. Mary Leary and Ryan Spader were absent.

OFFICIAL CANVASS OF ELECTION

OFFICE	Alderman
Ward III	
Gerald H. Adler	32
Tom Glanzer	25

Howard Precinct
Andrew Dold
Donald M. Arens
103
108

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
JSS
COUNTY OF MINER

We, the City Council, appointed as the Board of Canvassers, because of our positions on the governing board in the jurisdiction of Howard for the Municipal election held on the 14th day of June, 2016, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Howard at the election as shown by the returns certified to the person in charge of the election
Mark Karstens
Jean Thompson

Bernard Feldhaus
Greg Dufault
Andrew Dold

Sworn to before me this 27th day of June, 2016
Donna Klinkhammer

Dufault moved, Thompson seconded and carried to approve the canvass of the election held June 14, 2016.

Executive Session

Feldhaus moved, Karstens seconded and carried to go into executive session with Supt. Greg Gross to discuss personnel matters.
Feldhaus moved, Thompson seconded and carried to come out of executive session.

There being no further business, Feldhaus moved, Dufault seconded and carried to adjourn to the regular July 11th Council meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Andrew Dold, Mayor

ATTEST:
Donna Klinkhammer
Finance Officer

Published one time at an approximate total cost of \$20.18 (July 7)

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June Weather Recap

by James McCain

Average High	82
Average Low	57
Average Temperature	70
High Temp, June 12	95
Lowest Temp, June 2 & 7	47
Total Moisture in June	1.41
Total Moisture Year to Date	12.33

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605-527-2244 Fedora, SD

Housekeeping Position- Part Time

Prairie Winds Dental Clinic, an office of Horizon Health Care, Inc. in Howard, South Dakota is seeking a part time housekeeper. Requirements of the position arc the ability to do housekeeping and manage ones time.

Horizon Health Care is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action employer. We strongly encourage applications from those who identify as diverse in terms of gender, race, ethnicity, national origin, disability, and/or veteran status.

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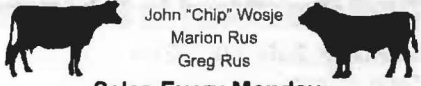
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LARGE PUBLIC AUCTION

We will be conducting a very large auction of personal property for Kevin Potas as he has sold his acreage. Included will be acreage equipment, including a near new tractor and zero turn mower, household furniture, storage shed, trailers, and farm related items. The auction will be conducted at the acreage located at 23427 462nd Avenue, Wentworth, SD. This is located just west of the Ethanol Plant to the first corner on Highway 34 and then north to the second place on the left. The auction will be conducted on.....

FRIDAY JULY 15, 2016 - 4:00 PM

Lunch by Chester Area Football Team

TRACTOR: 2013 New Holland Boomer 50 with 250TL loader w/ 72" bucket, 4x4 - less than 100 hours and in exceptional condition. There is also a set of pallet forks that will be sold separately.

LAWN MOWER: 2014 Gravely ZT60 HD with power bagger, Zero Turn, with approximately 130 hours and in excellent condition.

STORAGE BUILDING: 2014 Premier 12x32 building with roll-up garage doors in each end, walk door, two windows & ramps for the roll-up doors to drive in to your storage area.

EQUIPMENT: Near new Allied Farm King 6010 PTO driven snowblower; King Cutter compact 4' tandem disk; King Cutter 3 point 6' rotary mower; County Line 3 point post hold digger with 9" auger; 3 Point 7' blade; M&S tilt bed car trailer w/ beavertail bed; Dually 7'x14' flatbed trailer; New 6.5 HP water transfer pump w/ fittings & hose - pumps 250 gallons per minute; Clark drill press; Task Force bench grinder; Husky tool box; Assorted tools; Yard/garden tools; Lister shearing clipper; Wheelbarrow; Garden hoses; Fifteen 20' continuous fence panels; Water tanks; Barrel for watering; Plus many other items.

HOUSEHOLD: 1978 Howard Miller serial# 146969 Grandfather clock; Ethan Allen 6' dining room table w/ 2-20" leaves & 6 chairs; Duncan Phyfe china cabinet; Dark brown leather davenport, loveseat and chair w/ ottoman - less than 1 year old; Ethan Allen entertainment center; Leather couch & recliner; Ethan Allen upholstered rocker; Coffee table; Computer desk; Office chair; Definitive tower speakers; Yamaha receiver; Ethan Allen queen size bed w/ burlid head & foot board; Nite stand; TV stand; Recliner; Portable TV; California King bed; Three piece blonde bedroom set; Full size bed; Waterfall highboy dresser & matching vanity w/ bench; Sewing machine; Sony Receiver & JVC - CD; Food dehydrator; Two chest freezers; Upright freezer; Refrigerator/freezer; Antique painted highboy dresser; Two painted kitchen cupboard; Antique chrome leg table; Vacuum cleaner; Pizza oven; Char Broil designer stainless steel gas grill; Primo Junior grill w/ cooking center stand; Two lifetime picnic table; Dehumidifier; Wood burning stove; Coolers; plus many of the incidental items that are necessary to the operation of a home.

SPORTING: Sentinel 17 gun - gun safe; Browning Belgium semi-auto 20 gauge - serial # 729851; Winchester model 1300 XTR 12 gauge pump w/ vent rib; Dusk decoys; Aluminum ice shack frame; Live traps; plus other items.

MISCELLANEOUS: American Eagle 28' windmill w/ pond aerator; Decorative custom made white fence equal in size to the highway frontage of the acreage; Antique pulley from barn for hay lofts; New cable management system (security); Two dog invisible fence; plus many other items.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: If you are in the market for quality near new, well maintained household, acreage equipment or small farm related, you will not want to miss this auction. - Dean

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- Voice grade access to the public telephone network
- Single party flat-rated local service fee 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. Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes within the toll-free calling area. Lifeline does not include any long distance minutes. Long distance minutes are billed at the standard rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for long distance service.

Subscribers may receive this Lifeline credit on telephone service offered in a bundle. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available.

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

Alliance Communications voice service is a Lifeline-supported service. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the Lifeline program. Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility every year. The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

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

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Once a year, Alliance Communications is required to notify all residential customers about low-income assistance programs for telephone service. **If you already participate in Lifeline, you do NOT need to do anything at this time.** The annual Lifeline recertification will occur later this year.

What types of discounts are available?

- **The Lifeline program** offers support to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline.
- **Toll Blocking** prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Also, by choosing this option, consumers are usually not charged a deposit for local phone service.

How do I know if I'm eligible? Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

See reverse side for more information.

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Can I qualify based only on my income? Yes. Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

Household Size	Income	Household Size	Income
1	\$16,038	6	\$43,983
2	\$21,627	7	\$49,586
3	\$27,216	8	\$55,202
4	\$32,805	Each extra person	\$5,616
5	\$38,394		

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or another official document containing income information.

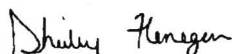
What services do I receive through Lifeline? Lifeline includes unlimited *local* minutes within the toll-free calling area. Lifeline does not include long distance minutes. Long distance minutes are billed at the standard rate depending on which carrier the consumer subscribes to for long distance service. As part of the Lifeline service, toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost. Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on telephone service offered in a bundle. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Will I need to recertify my Lifeline eligibility every year? Lifeline recipients must recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Are there any other restrictions in the Lifeline Program? The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

Lifeline enrollment forms are available at www.alliancecom.net/phone/local-phone, or dial 611 from any phone with Alliance service or call 605-594-3411.

Sincerely,



Shirley Flanagan
Customer Service Supervisor