

Man Dies After Motorcycle Falls On Him

From P&D Staff Reports

A Yankton man died Thursday afternoon after a motorcycle fell on top of him.

According to the Yankton Police Department, Ronald Raymond Nysven, 65, was found deceased at his 1116 East Eighth Street residence. Authorities were notified at 3:57 p.m.

The matter is under investigation.

No Powerplant Tours Saturday Morning

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will not conduct tours of the Gavins Point Powerplant from 10-11 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, while employees participate in the Riverboat Days Parade. Tours will resume at 1 p.m.

SDFU District Meeting Slated For Saturday

ARMOUR — The District 1 SDFU Meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the D&D Bowl and Lounge in Armour.

Guest Speakers will be Joe Schultz, USDA Farm Service Agency executive director for Charles Mix County, and Roger Barrick, agronomy specialist for Agland Cooperative in Armour, Delmont, Ethan and Parkston. They will be speaking on managing the 2012 drought.

The public is welcome to attend.

Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway's Meeting Tuesday

The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway's August meeting will be held via teleconference call at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21.

Items to be discussed are brochure reprint, book signings of the "Legends and Lore of the Outlaw Trail" at Heritage Fest and Ponca at the annual homemade Living Weekend, report on application for Tourism Award and the fall trail ride to Horse Thief Canyon at Lynch.

The toll-free number is 1-866-390-3901. Your conference ID number is 52003.

'Pinterest For Beginners' Class Set For Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will offer a "Pinterest for Beginners" class at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 21.

This class will go over the basics of setting up a Pinterest account and utilizing some of its key features such as creating pin boards, re-pinning items, and adding new pins.

Library officials ask that children under 18 be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Participants are welcome to bring personal laptops to the session.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

Quiz Bowl Finals Set For DakotaFest

MITCHELL — South Dakota Farmers Union will host its third annual 'Team up to Safety' quiz bowl finals Tuesday, Aug. 21, during the DakotaFest Farm Show at Mitchell. The quiz bowl will be held from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the South Dakota State University tent on the DakotaFest grounds.

Students from four South Dakota FFA chapters will compete for cash prizes in the annual farm safety quiz bowl event. The four-person teams will answer questions related to health and safety on the farm or ranch in a "Jeopardy!"-style quiz bowl.

"The quiz bowl is a way to get these young people to think about their own safety and the safety of others when they're on the farm or ranch," said South Dakota Farmers Union Rural Development Director Mitch Fargen. "We hope that they will remember the answers they give during the quiz bowl and put them into practice if they're ever faced with an emergency situation on the farm."

The FFA chapters from Lyman, Brookings, Wolsey-Wessington and Lennox high schools will compete in a single-elimination format during the finals. They advanced to the finals after finishing as the top four scoring teams at the quiz bowl semifinals this past April in Brookings during the state FFA convention. The chapter from Lyman High School is the top seed in the quiz bowl. They defeated Alcester-Hudson 215-120 in the semifinals, scoring the most points out of any team. Lyman will take on No. 4-seeded Lennox at 2:30 p.m. Brookings, the No. 2 seed, will take on No. 3 seed Wolsey-Wessington, the 2011 quiz bowl champions, at the conclusion of the first round. The winners will move on to the final round which will begin at approximately 3:45 p.m.

911 Emergency Surcharge Reminder

PIERRE — The South Dakota Department of Revenue reminds all sellers of prepaid wireless services and telecommunication providers they should be complying with the new collection and remittance procedures for the 911 Emergency Surcharge and the new Prepaid Wireless 911 Emergency Surcharge.

As of July 1, 2012, any seller and wireless service provider that sells prepaid wireless service, which includes prepaid wireless air-time cards and prepaid wireless minutes and plans, is responsible for collecting and remitting the 2 percent Prepaid Wireless 911 Emergency Surcharge.

The 911 Emergency Surcharge collected and remitted by all telecommunications service providers, wireless service providers, or Interconnected Voice over Internet Protocol Service providers increased to \$1.25 per service-user-line, per month, effective July 1.

All sellers of prepaid wireless services and all providers that collect and remit the 911 Emergency Surcharges are required to register with the South Dakota Department of Revenue, even if the seller already has a sales tax license. Sellers can register online in the Business Tax section of the Department's website, <http://dor.sd.gov/> or call the Department at (800) 829-9188.

All surcharges will be remitted directly to the Department of Revenue on a monthly basis using SD EPath, an electronic filing system.

The first official filing date for the surcharges is Aug. 23.

If you are a seller or wireless service provider and are not currently registered to collect and remit the 911 Emergency Surcharges, contact the South Dakota Department of Revenue at epath@state.sd.us or call (800) 829-9188.

Applications For Leadership Program Open

PIERRE — Applications for South Dakota Partners in Policymaking, a leadership training program for self-advocates and parents of children with disabilities, are now ready for Year 21. Partners in Policymaking provides state-of-the-art knowledge about disability issues and builds the competencies necessary to become advocates who can effectively influence system change.

Applications are due Sept. 20.

South Dakota Advocacy Services (SDAS) is currently seeking applications from interested people who have disabilities or who are parents of children with disabilities to participate in Partners in Policymaking. Applications for Year 20 can be obtained by contacting Sandy Stocklin Hook, SD Advocacy Services, 221 S. Central Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or by calling 1-800-658-4782. Applications are also available on the SDAS website at www.sdadvocacy.com or emailing hooks@sdadvocacy.com.

The training program is designed to provide information, training, and skill building so those who participate may obtain the most appropriate state-of-the-art services for themselves and others.

The training initiative is funded in parts by grants from the S.D. Council on Developmental Disabilities, Children's Care Hospital and School, USD Center for Disabilities at Sanford School of Medicine at USD and S.D. Parent Connection.



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Wagner Man Wins School Board Honor

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WAGNER — A Wagner man has been honored as the state's top school board member.

Michael Denker has been named the Associated School Boards of South Dakota (ASBSD) Outstanding School Board Member of the Year. Denker accepted the award last week in Sioux Falls.

Denker was recognized during the awards banquet for the ASBSD and the School Administrators of South Dakota (SASD).

An independent three-member selection committee chose Denker based on his commitment to

the Wagner School District.

According to an ASBSD news release, "Denker is known in the Wagner School District for his conservative farming/ranching characteristic, which helps guide him when making critical decisions needed for the betterment of helping all students."

Wagner Middle School Principal Steve Petry believes a key reason Denker deserves this award "is because of his genuine care for people," according to the ASBSD release.

"Denker's friendship and kindness to everyone makes working in the district enjoyable," Petry said in the news release.

Authorities Respond To Two Neb. Accidents Thursday Afternoon

BY NATHAN JOHNSON

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Authorities were called to a couple incidents in northeast Nebraska Thursday afternoon, both of which resulted in minor injuries.

According to Nebraska State Trooper Eric Kloster, a report was received around 3 p.m. of a motorcycle accident on Highway 121 along the Crofton Lakeview Golf Course.

"The motorcyclist couldn't make the turn, locked up his brakes and skidded off the curb," he said.

Speed was suspected as a contributing factor, Kloster stated.

The driver, Keith Mason of Texas, received non-life threatening injuries.

Kloster said Mason was wearing a helmet, but it wasn't strapped on tightly and came off during the accident.

"Remember when you wear a helmet to make sure it is securely fastened," he stated. "A helmet does no good when it comes off."

It was around 3:45 p.m. when authorities were called to an incident at the nearby Nebraska Tailwaters Campground below

Gavins Point Dam.

Kloster said a man had fallen eight to 10 feet down a rocky embankment while reaching for a fish and couldn't get up.

Yankton Search and Rescue was called to the scene to assist the EMS with lifting the man from the shoreline.

The man had only minor injuries, Kloster said.

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Shoes

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ipants raised about \$15,000.

Participants find sponsors to help them raise money for the cause. Pledges have to be turned in by Aug. 31.

Those interested in taking part can call the shelter at (605) 665-4811, or simply stop by to pick up registration forms.

"We encourage people to stop by in the next week to make sure we have T-shirts and shoes prepared for everybody," Warren-Johnson said.

The walk will follow its usual route from the intersection of Third and Capitol streets to the main stage of Ribfest at Cedar and Third streets.

The registration table will

open at Third and Capital at 4 p.m. The walk will start between 4:45-5 p.m., and there will be closing remarks on the Ribfest stage at the conclusion of the event.

Warren-Johnson said organizers are hoping to eclipse past participation levels this year.

"We want to remind the community that residents here are not immune to these acts of violence," she added. "Yankton may be a small, friendly community, but anyone in the domestic violence field, law enforcement or emergency care can tell you that there are a lot of things that occur behind the four walls of many homes. Your home is supposed to be a safe place, but for many who are living in our community, it is not."

In 2011, there were 909 shelter nights for 54 individuals.

So far, in 2012, there have

been 667 shelter nights for 46 individuals.

"Another concerning statistic was that there were 45 sexual assaults reported to law enforcement in 2011," Warren-Johnson said.

Money raised from the Sept. 1 "Walk A Mile In Her Shoes" event goes toward an important need at the shelter.

"The funds we raise from the walk go toward victim services," Warren-Johnson stated. "We are funded by a lot of federal and state grants that all have a lot of strict stipulations. There are things we need to pay for but don't have funding for. That's why we do this walk."

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OBITUARIES

Mary Zemina

Mary Zemina, 84, of Mitchell died August 15, 2012 at Firesteel Healthcare Center, Mitchell.

Funeral services will be Saturday, August 18, 2012 at 11:30 a.m. at the Bittner Funeral Chapel. Burial will be Graceland Cemetery, Mitchell.

Visitation will be Saturday from 10 a.m. until the time of service at Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Mary Zemina was born November 25, 1927 to Louis and Rose (Wurtz) Wampol on the family farm southwest of Tabor, one of fifteen children. She attended rural country schools in Bon Homme County. At age 19 she moved to Dallas TX where she worked at a hat factory. She returned to South Dakota in 1948 and married Frank Zemina on August 31, 1949 in Tyndall SD. Mary was a resident of Mitchell for many years. She moved to Crystal Manor and in 2009 became a resident of Firesteel Healthcare.

She enjoyed gardening, baking and playing the piano. She was an avid reader and puzzle solver until glaucoma took her eyesight. Mary's Czech heritage led her to attend Tabor Czech Days every June, listening to the accordion music, tasting the cultural food and having fellowship with her extended family. She took great pride in her family.

Mary is survived by one son, Frank Jr. and wife, Carmen of Mitchell; four daughters: Carol Larsen and husband, Robert of Yucaipa CA, Nadine Howard (Brian) of Mitchell, Lorna Sonne and husband, Daniel of Mitchell

Mary Sternhagen

Mary H. (Krcil) Sternhagen passed away August 15, 2012 at the age of 92, at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center.

A Mass of Christian burial will held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012 at Saint Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, South Dakota with Father Daniel Moris officiating and Msgr. Carlton Hermann concelebrating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitation will begin at 5 p.m. on Friday, August 17 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel in Tabor with a wake service and rosary at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior at the funeral chapel.

Pallbearers will be her grandchildren. Honorary Pallbearers will be her great-grandchildren.

Mary was born to Anton and Mary (Bame) Krcil of Dante,

and Julie Stedronsky and husband, Mark of Mitchell; eight grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren and one sister, Louise Henley of Fortuna CA.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank; her parents; six brothers; five sisters; one grandson, Jesse Sonne.

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Ronald Nysven

Ronald R. Nysven, 65, of Yankton died Thursday afternoon, Aug. 16, 2012 at his home as a result of an accident.

Funeral services are pending at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Bill Wynia

Bill L. Wynia, 84, formerly of Springfield, died July 27, 2012, at the Empire Ranch Alzheimer's



Sternhagen

moving to Tabor in 1971. She remained in Tabor until 2008 when she moved to the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center. Mary worked many years as a cook at the Scotland Nursing Home, Yankton Sacred Heart Hospital, Tabor Senior Citizen Center, and maintaining the rectory at St. Wenceslaus Church. Mary was a member of the American Legion Auxiliary for 37 years and a lifetime member of the Tabor Senior Citizens Center. She was also a long-time member of the

Catholic Workman and St. Wenceslaus Altar Society.

She is survived by a sister, Leona Boehmer of New London, Minnesota; her son, Alvin (wife Ruth) Sternhagen of Tabor, South Dakota; her daughter, Fern (husband Bruce) Meyer of Council Bluffs, Iowa; her son, James, Jr. (wife Jane) Sternhagen of Yankton, South Dakota; her daughter, Agnes (Sternhagen) Kerr of Brighton, Colorado; eleven grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren.

Mary was preceded in death by her parents, husband, James, and sons, Emil and Donald.

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Care Facility, Folsom, Calif.

Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the United Church of Christ, Springfield. Inurnment will be held at Pioneer Cemetery, rural Avon, with military honors.

Elizabeth Schroeder

VERMILLION — Elizabeth J. Schroeder, 87, of Vermillion died

Thursday, Aug. 16, 2012, at the Doughterty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

Funeral Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Agnes Catholic Church, Vermillion.

Visitation begins at 5 p.m. Sunday with a prayer service at 7 p.m., all at the church.

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