

6 Arrested For Sex Crimes At Sturgis

PIERRE (AP) — Investigations into sex trafficking at this year's Sturgis Motorcycle Rally in western South Dakota's Black Hills resulted in six people being arrested for alleged sex crimes.

State Attorney General Marty Jackley, U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson and local officials on Wednesday announced the arrests at the weeklong rally that wrapped up Sunday. The annual event draws hundreds of thousands of people.

Charges have been filed against people from Nebraska, Pennsylvania, North Carolina, California and Canada. The suspects range in age from 23 to 65. Charges are pending against the sixth person arrested.

Neb. Vietnam Vets Gathering In Norfolk

NORFOLK, Neb. (AP) — Hundreds of veterans are expected to attend the Nebraska Vietnam Veterans reunion this weekend in Norfolk.

The Norfolk Daily News says the reunion begins Thursday and runs through Sunday. Most of the activities will be at the Divots Conference Center.

Bruce Bounds of Norfolk was on the committee that organized that first reunion three decades ago. He says the idea then was to get veterans together "and start a healing process." He says the Norfolk event will provide opportunities for the veterans to connect with each other.

Programs on Friday and Saturday will address number of topics, including the impact of post-traumatic stress disorder on spouses, significant others and friends of veterans.

Dakotas Producing Good-Size Soybean, Wheat Crops

BY BLAKE NICHOLSON
Associated Press

BISMARCK, N.D. — Farmers in the Dakotas are expected to produce sizable wheat crops and record soybean crops this year, thanks largely to a growing season free of major problems.

The latest report from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, released this week, estimates South Dakota's soybean crop will be up 7 percent from last year to 196 million bushels and North Dakota's soybean crop up 37 percent to 190 million bushels. The increase comes at the expense of corn production, which is expected to drop 5 percent in South Dakota and 9 percent in North Dakota.

"Beans did take over a few of the corn acres," said John Horter, who farms near the northeastern South Dakota town of Andover and serves as president of the state Soybean Association. "Prices of some commodities have dropped and corn is not as profitable."

Most areas of South Dakota have rebounded from a devastating drought two years ago, and Horter said this year's

growing season has been devoid of damaging weather.

"We've had pretty good rainfall, we've gotten away from really hot temperatures this summer," he said. "It's been really cool, and that's advantageous to soybeans. And we've pretty much stayed away from hail."

The cool summer also has been a boon for the spring wheat and winter wheat crops in the Dakotas.

"Wheat being a cool-season grass, it kind of liked the conditions," said Neal Fisher, administrator of the North Dakota Wheat Commission. "We only had a few days where we hit 90 degrees. And we had fairly decent moisture."

USDA is projecting a record average spring wheat yield in North Dakota of 47 bushels per acre, up half a bushel from last year. Some of the higher yield can be attributed to advances in crop research, Fisher said, "but it still takes the favorable (growing) conditions to trigger that."

The higher yield along with additional planted acres are expected to push production up 16 percent over the year to 273 million bushels. North Dakota

annually grows about half of the nation's spring wheat crop.

Spring wheat production is forecast to be up 14 percent in South Dakota, to about 58 million bushels.

Both states' winter wheat crops are forecast to be more than double the size of last year's.

"Corn has been the No. 1 producer here the last few years, but with a drop in price, people are just going away from corn more, putting acres into other crops," Horter said.

With a widespread backlog in railcars that many attribute to increased crude oil and freight shipments from North Dakota's booming oil patch, farmers are worried about getting their bountiful crops to market, Horter and Fisher said.

"I worry about rail capacity, and plugging the (grain) elevators, and things like that," Fisher said. "There's a lot of concern about capacity and the ability to move the crop."

Both BNSF Railway and Canadian Pacific Railway have said they have made progress on easing the backlog.

OBITUARIES

Frank Nordman

Frank Nordman, age 93, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, August 11, 2014 at his residence.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 PM on Saturday, August 16, 2014, at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Rick Slattery officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post 791 in Yankton and the South Dakota Army National Guard.



Nordman

Kelly Beacom, Andy Kohl, Keith Thompson, Nick Wuebben, and Marty Madsen. Honorary pallbearers are Paul Turner, Terry Stull, George Stull, Neil Kohl, Lynn Kohl, Ed Nelson, Gaylen Smith and

Visitation will be one hour prior to the funeral on Saturday at the church.

Marvin Bultena.

Frank was born June 25, 1921 on the farm near Lennox, South Dakota, to Harm and Patty (Bruns) Nordman. He grew up on the farm and attended Crowley School east of Lennox. He entered the United States Army during World War II and served in the South Pacific Theatre until his honorable discharge in 1945. After returning from the war, Frank worked on the farm for a few years. He also worked for Gage Brothers Concrete Company in Sioux Falls for many years. He married Joyce Kohl on February

14, 1968, in Yankton, South Dakota. Together they operated Country Acres Trailer Court in rural Yankton for 17 years until they retired and moved back to Yankton.

Frank was a lifetime member of the VFW in Yankton, a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, and a member of The Senior Center in Yankton. He was a very hard working man, who was always willing to help. He loved working in his garden, watching the wildlife outside his window, picking apples,

but he especially loved his family and his church family.

Survivors include his three step children: Janice Reischl of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; Neil (Sandra) Kohl of Dickson, Tennessee; and Lynn (Lorraine) Kohl of Sioux City, Iowa; two sisters: Marie (Marvin) Bultena and Katie Javers of Lennox, South Dakota; brother, Dick Nordman of Lennox, South Dakota; and many grandchildren, great grandchildren, nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Joyce on

January 29, 2007; four brothers: Harm, Ralph, William, and Peter; and three sisters: Jenny, Emma and Katie.

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Jody Sage

Jody Allen Sage, age 50, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, August 10, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Friday, August 15, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, South Dakota with Reverend Rick Slattery officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton City Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 14, 2014 at Calvary Baptist Church with a prayer service at 7:00 PM. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Friday at the Church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton.

Pallbearers are Doyle Sage, Dave Abbott, Jeff Sage, Bill Van Driel, David Radack and Kara Kinney. Honorary pallbearers will be his grandsons, Kaden and Braxton Sage as well as all of his nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Jody was born April 5, 1964, in Osmond, Nebraska, to David and Betty (Hill) Sage. He grew up in the Niobrara and Crofton, Nebraska areas and graduated from Crofton High School in 1982. While he was in high school he started working at Cedar Pork in Hartington, Nebraska. He married Deborah Radack on October 22, 1983 in Yankton. They moved to Yankton in 1984 and Jody later began working at Redlinger Bros. Plumbing and Heating, which he continued for the next 30 years. While working for Redlinger Bros., Jody was very active in the Make-A-Wish Foundation as well as the Sack Pack Program in Yankton.

Jody was a hard worker, who was always willing to help or lend a hand but never wanted any credit for the things he did. Even in his death, Jody continues to help others through his decision to be an organ donor. Over 60 people will benefit from Jody's donation. He



Sage

children's sporting events, watching Adam race and entertaining at his house especially at his yearly 4th of July party. Jody was a true family man who built his own house and adored his wife and kids. His favorite thing was to create memories with his family and grandchildren.

Survivors include his wife, Deborah Sage of Yankton, two children, Heather Sage of Yankton and Adam Sage of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; two grandchildren, Kaden and Braxton Sage; father and mother-in-law, Dr. Morris and Marcene Radack of Yankton; nine brothers and sisters: Bruce Sage of O'Neill, Nebraska; Roger Sage of Pierce, Nebraska; Norma (Steve) Kuehler of Crofton; Karen (David) Abbott of Yankton; Darrell Sage of Osmond, Nebraska; Dale Sage of Sioux Falls; Doyle (Brenda) Sage of Yankton; Jeff (Carmen) Sage of Bow Valley, Nebraska; and Nancy Sage of Yankton; two sisters-in-law, Kim (Erik) Johnson of Avon, South Dakota and Dr. Karen (Shawn) Harmon of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; brother-in-law, David (Dawn) Radack of Robins, Iowa; and many nieces, nephews, cousin and great nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, David and Betty Sage.

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Donald Modereger

Longtime Yankton businessman and all around great guy, Donald G. "Don" Modereger, age 92, of Yankton, SD passed away unexpectedly, Tuesday, August 12, 2014 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Memorial visitations will be from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Friday, August 15, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories, Yankton, with Military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard and the Army Military Honors Team.

Don was born September 24, 1921 in Yankton, SD to Joseph and Ada (Willits) Modereger. He was one of six children: Brothers, Harold & Kenneth and three sisters, Violet, Louise and twin sister, Dorothy. In November 1940 Don left with the National Guard for Fort Ord, CA and left the U.S. in November



Modereger

fending Australia for two years, they made landing in New Guinea, Kirawina Island, Dutch New Guinea and the Philippines. In November 1944, Don was sent home.

Don married the love of his life, Lois Boller September 16, 1945 and together they ran Boller Printing and raised an amazing family.

Don leaves behind a great legacy in Yankton and loved being involved in many community organizations. He was a charter member of Junior Chamber of Commerce, United Way and the Federal Prison Advisory Board. He served on the Yankton City Commission, Chamber of

Commerce, L&C Health and umpired little league baseball for over ten years. He was instrumental in starting junior golf and junior bowling. He was a past commander of the VFW, past president of Hillcrest Golf and Country Club, past president and past Lt. Governor of Kiwanis, a member of the St. Johns Lodge of the Masons and a Shriner of Lewis and Clark Shrine Club, member of the Bowling Hall of Fame of South Dakota, and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church. Don loved many things. Most of all, his family, followed closely by golf, Cardinals baseball, Cowboys football and John Wayne movies. He loved to sit in the sunroom with Max and watch the golfers and enjoyed feeding the squirrels, in between games of Gin Rummy and a cold beer. He will always be remembered by his kind heart, ready laugh, strength of character and quick wit.

Don is survived by his wife, Lois of 68 years; chil-

dren: Donna "Midge" Stengle of Yankton, SD, Jeff (Matt Sutkoski) Modereger of Burlington, VT and Brian (Michelle) Modereger of DeSoto, KS; grandchildren: Staci (Chris Pederson) Stengle, Matt (Jody Rermisng) Stengle, Kelsey Stengle, Charlie (Challin Lockhart) Modereger and Katie (Josh Fisher) Modereger; great-grandchildren, Jonas and Poppy Stengle and one on the way, Camden Fisher; sister, Dorothy Wainescott; nieces and nephews; "adopted" daughters, Kathy and Kristy Church and many, many friends and relatives.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brothers and sisters, Louise Jacobs, Harold Modereger, Ken Modereger and Violet Modereger.

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Albert Gall

Albert J. Gall, 93, died Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014 at Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Margaret Birger

Margaret Birger, 91, died at Avera St. Benedict Hospital in Parkston on Wednesday, August 13, 2014.

Funeral services are at 1

p.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at First Presbyterian Church in Lake Andes with burial following in Lakeview Cemetery in Lake Andes.

Visitation is 6-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 15, at Koehn Bros. Funeral Home in Lake Andes, with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

Clarence Kathol

Clarence A. Kathol, 97, of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Wednesday, Aug. 13, 2014, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska. Mass of Christian Burial is

at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 16, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be at the St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday,

with a vigil service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will continue on Saturday, at church, one hour prior to services.

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Scotland

Vlasta Christensen

2:00 PM, Thursday

Calvary Baptist Church

Yankton

Jody A. Sage

10:30 AM, Friday

Calvary Baptist Church

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Frank Nordman

2:00 PM, Saturday

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