



DOUG JORGENSEN
The 2015 Knox County Fair Bull-A-Rama in Bloomfield, Nebraska featured some tumbling riders in the rodeo. This is one of the many festivities held throughout the weekend. Full of rides and entertainment, there is always something happening at the Knox County Fair Grounds.

Judge Finds Man Spent Enough Prison Time For Birds’ Death

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A federal judge has determined a Nebraska man who was imprisoned last year for killing an eagle and a hawk has spent enough time bars and has resentenced him to a year of supervised release.

Lamar Bertucci of Macy originally was sentenced in October to eight months in prison after pleading guilty to shooting the federally protected birds, the Lincoln Journal Star reported.

The 46-year-old and his lawyer objected before his sentencing hearing to a \$10,000 value put on the eagle, arguing it should be lower. They said the figure should be about \$2,000, which is the

value federal courts have traditionally accepted and the value used when Bertucci was convicted of killing another eagle six years ago.

A federal probation officer who prepared Bertucci’s presentence report had relied on testimony from a Virginia-based wildlife expert to propose the higher amount for the loss of the eagle.

The amount can dictate a sentence length, and the birds’ combined value could have put Bertucci in custody for eight to 14 months.

The U.S. 8th Circuit Court of Appeals threw out the original sentence last month. The appeals court determined the

wildlife expert’s testimony wasn’t enough to justify the five-fold increase in the eagle’s value.

Bertucci was released pending his resentencing. His lawyer argued that he already spent enough time in custody for a crime that should have carried a maximum sentence of two months.

U.S. District Court Judge Lyle E. Strom agreed Wednesday and gave Bertucci credit for the time he served. But Strom still ordered Bertucci to pay \$2,500 in restitution for the eagle and \$350 for the hawk.

OBITUARIES

Connie Allen

Connie I. Allen, daughter of Lyle and Lillie (May) Irish, was born in Springfield, SD on July 4, 1939. She died unexpectedly at St. Thomas Hospital in London Borough of Lambeth, England on Sunday, August 9, 2015. Connie attained the age of 76 years.



Allen

Connie’s funeral service will be held 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 17 at the United Church of Christ in Springfield. Burial will be held at a later date in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of arrangements.

Connie graduated from Springfield High School in 1957 and later graduated from Southern State Teachers College. She received her MA degree from the University of South Dakota and her PHD at Indiana University.

Connie married Lloyd James “Jim” Allen on December 22, 1958 at the Congregational Church in Springfield (now the U.C.C.). A son, Eric was blessed to their union. Jim died August 7, 1997.

Connie and Jim both taught at Mission, SD, Butte, NE, and after more college education, they taught at Vacaville, CA, Guam, and Baranquilla, Colombia. They then moved to Lebanon, IN, and while there, taught and alternated taking advanced work at the University of Indiana in Bloomington. In 1975, they moved to Dover, DE, where Connie served

as the State Supervisor of Special Education until 1981, then moving to Bowling Green, KY. Here, Dr. Connie served as the principal at Jones-Jaegers University School until she became the first school principal at the William H. Natcher Elementary School. She served in Warren County Public Schools, for 24 years. She retired after 45 years of service in the education field and moved to Springfield, SD in 2004.

Wherever Connie lived, she was active in many organizations and received numerous awards. While living in Kentucky, she was named the National Distinguished Principal in 1994; Outstanding Kentuckian in 1993 and was a Kentucky Colonel. She also received the Bowling Green Womens’ Club award and was active member of the Warren County SKYPAC Board. After moving back to Springfield, she was an active member of the American Legion Auxiliary, the United Church of Christ and chaired various committees. Connie was currently the chairwoman and driving force of the Springfield Veterans Memorial Committee.

Thankful for having shared her life are her son, Eric James and wife Sue Ann

Allen of White House, TN; brother, Don Irish of Springfield; sister-in-law, Sylvia Allen of LaCrescent, MN; and seven nieces and nephews: Margaret (Detlef) Frey, Catherine Allen, Lloyd (Michelle) Allen, Martin (Mellissa) Allen, James (Tammy) Dean, Jennifer (Nick) Johnson and Josh Irish; and special companion, Dennis Skailand of Springfield.

Connie was preceded in death by her husband Jim, parents and brother-in-law, John Allen.

Pallbearers are Lloyd Allen, Martin Allen, Josh Irish, Greg Walpole, Stan Turner and James Dean.

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Mary Lowe

Mary Ellen Lowe, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, April 14, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 17 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend Kwen Sanderson officiating. Burial will be in the Zion Cemetery in rural Volin, South Dakota. Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral

at church. Arrangements are under direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Charles Cowman

Charles Cowman, age 73, of Gayville, SD passed away at Centerville Care and Rehab, Centerville, SD. Funeral services are pending with Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD.



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WEEKDAYS 7:40AM MONDAY THRU FRIDAY


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Margaret Lou Heard 7:00 PM, Thursday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	Dorothy Reppert 7:00 PM, Friday Marne Creek Apartments Yankton
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Yankton Installs New Stop Signs

On August 17th, 2015, the City of Yankton Street Department will be installing signs at the intersection of 23rd Street and Green Street to create an ALL WAY stop intersection. Motorists are reminded that the South Dakota Driver Manual states the rule for yielding the right-of-way as: “At a 4-way stop, the driver reaching the intersection first goes first (after coming to a complete stop). If more than one vehicle arrives at the same time, the vehicle on the right goes first.”

Tourism Float To Make Rose Bowl Debut

PIERRE - This Saturday, Aug. 15 the Department of Tourism’s Rose Parade float will make its initial debut on the streets of Pasadena, Calif. Float builder, Phoenix Decorating Company, will be conducting a first test-run of the float to see how it performs on the street.

“This will be the first time the South Dakota float will see the light of day, and we’re very excited to see how it performs and how the public reacts to it,” said Jim Hagen, Secretary of the Department of Tourism. “There is still much work to do, but the Phoenix team has done an exceptional job to this point, and we look forward to seeing the finished product.”

This first test run is necessary in order to be sure everything is operating properly. Another test run will take place in early September.

“The elements chosen to be featured on the float were based on several factors. First was the theme of the 2016 Rose Parade, which is a salute to the 100th anniversary of the National Park Service,” said Hagen. “Elements were also chosen in order to give people an overview of the variety of what South Dakota has to offer. You’ll see a nod to our agricultural economy, Native American culture, and some of our iconic wildlife.”

The theme of the 2016 Rose Parade is “Find Your Adventure.” This theme has grown out of a partnership between the Pasadena Tournament of Roses and the U.S. National Park Service, and will help shine a light on the centennial celebration of our country’s national parks.

Park Hosts Welcome Home Event

Tom Sparrow, Turner County Veterans Service Officer, would like to cordially invite area Vietnam and Vietnam-era veterans to come to Heritage Park at the fairgrounds in Parker, SD on Tuesday evening, August 18 for a welcome home event celebrating those who served our country during the Vietnam conflict. From 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. the folks at the Turner Country Fair would like to offer a meal to those veterans attending the event. There will be representatives from all three of the South Dakota congressional delegation at this event, as well as Deputy Secretary Aaron Pollard of the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs. There will also be statements from both the governor and the lieutenant governor read at the event.

There are over 26,000 Vietnam-era veterans living in South Dakota. This year marks the fortieth anniversary of the end of the Vietnam conflict. Welcome home!

Teachers Ice Cream Fundraiser Set

Come Support Parents as Teachers at Dairy Queen on Wednesday, August 19 from 5-8:00 p.m.

Proceeds from sales will be directly donated to Parents as Teachers.

Closet Closed During Riverboat Days

The Clothing Closet will not be open Friday, Aug. 21, during Riverboat Days so volunteers can spend time out in the community and with family and friends.

The Clothing Closet will reopen Tuesday, Aug. 25, from noon-5 p.m.

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- The estimated cost of the plant is \$140 million.
- The estimated construction time is 15 months.
- The plant has the potential to produce 100 million gallons per year.
- Ringneck Energy LLC intends to raise about \$74.5 million through equity investment from investors.
- The minimum purchase is 10 units at a price of \$5,000 per unit.
- More than 25 million bushels of corn will be used annually.
- The plant will be built by Fagen, Inc. using ICM Process Technology.
- Zoning has been approved, land purchased, and civil engineering work has already begun.

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YANKTON: 7:00 P.M. • HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (2607 BROADWAY)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25
BERESFORD: 1:30 P.M. • BRIDGES OF BERESFORD GOLF COURSE (601 S. 7TH)
VERMILLION: 7:00 P.M. • HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS (1200 N. DAKOTA ST.)

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