

## Area Man Arrested After High Speed Chase

From P&D Staff Reports

NORFOLK, Neb. — A Wakonda man has been jailed for drunk driving following a high speed chase on U.S. Highway 81 in northeast Nebraska.

Caleb A. Miner, 27, was arrested for Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) after a Nebraska State Patrol trooper stopped his vehicle traveling more than 100 miles per hour on Highway 81 south of Norfolk.

Just after 1 p.m. Tuesday, a trooper stopped a red 1999 Ford Explorer for speeding, on Highway 81, three miles south of Norfolk. The vehicle was initially clocked at 96 mph in a 55 mph zone. The vehicle sped up to 111 mph prior to being stopped by the trooper.

Miner was lodged in the Madison County, Neb., jail on DWI and speeding charges.

## Greenway Elected To State Association Board

PIERRE — Yankton School Board member Kathy Greenway was recently elected to the Associated School Boards of South Dakota's Board of Directors.

Greenway was elected to a four-year term representing the association's Southeast Region at the 1,400-9,999 enrollment size category. She will take the position in February, succeeding Neil Putnam of Mitchell.

Greenway, a four-year member of her local board, is a Certified Financial Planner and Branch Office Manager at First Dakota Brokerage Services, Inc. in Yankton. She has served one term as President and one as Vice President on the Yankton School Board and has participated in a variety of ASBSD training events.

"Kathy brings a considerable amount of experience to the ASBSD Board of Directors. She's encountered a variety of situations while serving locally that will no doubt benefit our association at the state level," ASBSD Executive Director Wade Pogany said.

## Grants Available To Fund After-School Programs

PIERRE — Applications for the next round of 21st Century Community Learning Center, or 21st CCLC, grants are now available online. The centers provide students with academic enrichment opportunities and activities designed to complement the students' regular school instruction.

Grant award amounts range from \$50,000 to \$150,000 per year, and the life of the grant is five years. While funds are often awarded to schools, other organizations are also eligible to apply. The grants must specifically support programs offered outside of regular school hours.

The learning centers are intended to assist students from high-poverty and low-performing schools in need of additional support. Funding for the grants comes from the federal government in the form of formula grants to the states. Because it is authorized under the No Child Left Behind law, programming must include an academic component and content-specific enrichment activities.

Grant applications must be submitted to the South Dakota Department of Education by March 1. To help potential applicants with the process, the 21st CCLC team has set up two opportunities to take part in a webinar. Webinars are scheduled for Jan. 23-24 and will provide guidance and a chance for questions. Webinar participants must pre-register by Jan. 16. While not required, applicants are strongly encouraged to participate in one of the webinars.

Webinar schedule and registration are available online at <http://www.doe.sd.gov/oatq/21cent.aspx> or by contacting Jill Cotton at (605) 773-4693 or [jill.cotton@state.sd.us](mailto:jill.cotton@state.sd.us).

## THE SAPA SPIRIT



Sapa Extrusions, Inc., of Yankton donated \$1,000 worth of turkeys and hams to local charities on Wednesday, Dec. 19. The "Sapa Santas" pictured are Brian Bohlmann and Joe Nickles, who are employees at the firm.

## USD Receives \$400,000 Partnership Grant

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota has received a Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Grant, totaling \$400,000. The MEP program is part of a national network of programs funded through the National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST), an agency of the U.S. Department of Commerce.

The grant will establish an official MEP Center for South Dakota, and provide funding to implement NIST "Next Generation Strategies" with a focus on innovation engineering. This funding will help South Dakota manufacturers grow their business through the innovation of new products and new markets. The grant also provides for a full-time business advisor, program support, and several interns to work within South Dakota manufacturing companies, and will connect work being done in South Dakota engineering schools with industry in the state.

The total MEP program cost in South Dakota is matched with

funds provided by the Governor's Office of Economic Development and fees paid by the companies that receive service. The MEP activities will be merged into the existing Manufacturing & Technology Solutions (MTS) program, created in 2010 as the first step toward a South Dakota MEP. South Dakota was previously served by the Dakota MEP based in North Dakota.

Today, the South Dakota MTS program is well established and has three business advisors, with more than 65 combined years of industry experience. The MEP grant will broaden the scope of offerings available to customers through MTS. More information about MTS is available at: <http://www.usd.edu/business/manufacturing-and-technology-solutions/>.

The MEP Center for South Dakota works with small and mid-sized U.S. manufacturers to help them create and retain jobs, increase profits, and save time and money. The nationwide network

provides a variety of services, from innovation strategies to process improvements to green manufacturing. MEP field staff has more than 1,400 technical experts — located in every state — serving as trusted business advisors, focused on solving manufacturers' challenges and identifying opportunities for growth.

"Thanks to our partners at the Governor's Office of Economic Development and the University of South Dakota's Small Business Development Center, the Manufacturing & Technology Solutions program has established a great track record with our South Dakota manufacturers," said Wes Kelly, director for the South Dakota MTS program and MEP Center director. "Our affiliation with the MEP program will help raise our profile and provide additional resources to help our companies to not only become more efficient and profitable but to grow their businesses which will create and retain hundreds of high quality jobs for South Dakotans."

## Lunch

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"I think if kids would actually eat all the food they were allowed to eat, they probably would not be hungry. And I've had parents tell me that," she said. "But the kids don't want to fill up on fruits and vegetables."

Kramer said another rule change she would like to see would be to combine the requirements for the amounts of fruits and vegetables, instead of having guidelines for each one. Students could then take more fruit, which they are more likely to eat, she said.

"You can only eat so many vegetables at one sitting," she said. "I understand why so many would be a good thing, but I think kids would feel like they had more choices if they could choose fruits or vegetables."

While Kramer would prefer to see more relaxed school lunch rules, she said her main concern now is keeping the changes that have already been made. The USDA has announced that the current modifications are only temporary and that it will continue to monitor the situation.

"The thing about this is, are they going to change it again next year? Are they going to go back?" Kramer asked. "You hate to make too many changes. It's got schools being really hesitant about what to put back into their lunch programs, because we aren't sure what their plans are on this. I wish they would just make up their mind."

You can follow Derek Bartos on Twitter at [twitter.com/d\\_bartos](https://twitter.com/d_bartos)

## OBITUARIES

### Judith (List) Knodel

Judith K. (List) Knodel, age 68, of Lenexa, KS passed away unexpectedly Saturday, January 5, 2013 at her residence.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, January 11, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Dave Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery, Gayville, SD.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Thursday, January 10, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Eugene List Jr., Donavon List, Darwin List, Cory Knodel, Rick Werkmeister, Christopher List, Michael List and John Knodel. Honorary pallbearers are her God children, nieces and nephews.

Judith was born July 4, 1944 in Yankton, SD to Edwin Wilson and Mercedes Helen (Lee) List. She was baptized in St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland. She graduated from Scotland



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High School in Scotland, SD in 1962 and graduated from Springfield College and Southern State Teacher's College in Springfield, SD. She married Kenneth H. Knodel on July 23, 1966 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland, SD. She worked at the State Hospital in Yankton, a lawyer's firm in Yankton as an Administrator, and was in charge of the Press Department at the Sun Publications Newspaper in Overland Park, KS from 1972 to 1982. She was a school teacher for the Shawnee Mission School District in Kansas from 1986 to 1994, and Johnson County Community College as an Administrative Assistant from 1994 to 2013.

Judith loved spending time with her husband and her two sons. She was very involved with her sons' sports activities, such as softball, soccer, and basketball. She also served on the committee for the Boy Scouts as a

recorder and was known as "The Eagle Lady" for helping the children through the many courses of the rank of Eagle Scout. She was active in many church activities, such as assisting her sons in ushering and other youth group activities.

Judith will be remembered for her devotion and love to her family.

She is survived by her two sons, Jeffery Harold and Robert Alan, both of Lenexa, KS; brother, Gary Edwin (Tina) List of Lawler, IA; sister, Lynnette Ann (David) Bue of Yankton, SD and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Edwin Wilson and Mercedes Helen List, and husband, Kenneth.

Judith was a kind and loving wife and mother and will be cherished by her two sons for evermore.

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Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Celia Briard (Ocaze Topa Win)

Celia Ann "Sister" Thomas Briard (Ocaze Topa Win), age 24 of Santee, NE passed away unexpectedly at her home on Tuesday, January 8, 2013.

Visitations will be at the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, NE with a Prayer Service Thursday and Friday evenings.

Funeral Service will be at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, January 12, 2013 at Oyate Oyanke Community Center Santee, NE with Ron Thomas officiating. Singers and drum group are Mato Pejuta. Burial will be in the Congregational Cemetery in Santee.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD is in care of the arrangements.

Celia was born August 16, 1988 in Yankton, SD to Rick & Joyce (Martin) Thomas. She attended elementary and junior high school at Santee Public School, graduating high school from Niobrara Public School in 2006. While she was in school, she competed in Junior Olympic Boxing in Nebraska. In the



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summer of 2006, she graduated from the National Indian Youth Police Academy in Wisconsin and received the Team Leader Award. Celia married Jake Briard in 2007 and was enrolled in the Santee Sioux National Americorp Program. She attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk, NE in 2008. In 2009, she worked for the Madison, NE Juvenile Detention Center. She was employed at Feather Hill until 2010 and attended Nebraska Indian Community in Santee, NE in 2011. Celia was currently employed at the Santee Sioux Nation Ohiya Casino and a member of the Santee Sioux Nation.

Celia was the proud mother of her four-year-old daughter, Sicily Marie Briard, who was the love of her life. She cherished her Dakota and Choctaw cultures and traditions; at a young age she won the title of Miss Santee Sioux MIA. Celia was a fancy shawl dancer and a traditional sundancer. She had a heart of gold and was always willing to

give a helping hand to anyone in need. Her great sense of humor would light up any room, and will be forever loved and greatly missed by her daughter, parents, brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, and friends.

She is survived by her daughter, Sicily; husband, Jake; parents, Rick and Joyce Thomas; brothers: Wakiyan Thomas, Cedric and Issac Denney; sisters, Ronette Thomas and Stephanie Thomas; aunts, uncles, cousins, many nieces, nephews, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her grandparents, Albert and Linda Thomas, and Celia Martin, two brothers, Richard Jr. and Heptan Thomas, uncles: Daniel Thomas, Gary Thomas, and George Thomas, aunt, Dawn Starlin, special brother, TaCanku Thomas and cousin, Tony Thomas.

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### Robert Nielsen

Dec. 13, 1918-Jan. 2, 2013  
Robert Michael Nielsen passed away Jan 2, 2013.

He was born in 1918 in Portland, OR. He graduated from Benson High School and attended Oregon State University for 3 years prior to serving in the Naval Air Corp as a fighter pilot flying Hellcats off the USS Hancock from 1942-1944.

Robert worked for Copenhagen Inc., Markman Inc., and Brod & McClung Co. He was a member of Moreland Presbyterian Church for over 50 yrs. Hobbies included jogging, creating Tiffany-style-stained-glass lamps, gardening, sailing, hiking and



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staying in touch with friends and family including those in Denmark. One of his greatest joys was being a Grandpa.

Robert is survived by his wife of 69 years, Marilyn; children Tom (MaryLee), Ann Smith (Roger) of Yankton SD, Jim (Chris) and Sally Butzer (Lee); 10 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Memorial will be held at 1:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan 13, 2013 at Moreland Presbyterian Church.

In lieu of flowers, remembrances may be made to Moreland Presbyterian or the charity

of your choice. Arrangements by Portland Memorial.

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### Leonard Finck

Leonard Finck, 90, of Brandon, formerly of Tyndall, died Saturday, Jan. 5, 2013, at the Southridge Health Care Center, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. today (Thursday) at the Tyndall United Methodist Church, Tyndall.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to the service. Public

viewing took place Wednesday at Heartland Funeral Home, Brandon.

For full obit and online condolences, go to [www.heartlandfunerals.com](http://www.heartlandfunerals.com).

### Elaine Zirpel

PARKSTON — Elaine Zirpel, 73, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 11, at Faith Lutheran Church, Parkston, with burial following in Parkston Protestant Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. today (Thursday) with a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church.

The family has requested memorials be sent in lieu of flowers.

Arrangements are by Koehn Bros. Funeral Hom, Parkston.

### Joyce Reining

Joyce E. Reining, 61, of Sioux City, Iowa, died Tuesday, Jan. 8, 2013, after losing her battle with cancer.

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### 40th Anniversary Celebration



Mr. & Mrs. Seth Swannstrom

Mr. and Mrs. Seth and Becky Swannstrom, Yankton, will celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary on January 12, 2013.

Their family requests a card shower. Greetings may be sent to 1506 Peninah St. Yankton SD, 57078.

Becky Branaugh and Seth Swannstrom were married January 12, 1973.

They have four children: Mark (Jackie) Swannstrom of Sioux Falls; Chris (Lindsey) Swannstrom of Yankton; Ryan (Emily) Swannstrom of Sioux Falls; Jake (Julie) Swannstrom of Lafayette, IN.

The couple has six grandchildren.

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