

Yankton Man Dies In Turner County Roll-Over

From P&D Staff Reports

IRENE — A Yankton man has died in a one-vehicle crash in Turner County. The roll-over accident occurred around 6 p.m. Friday at 452nd Avenue and 292nd Street about five miles north of Irene. Patrick Michael Bohlmann, 43, was driving a 1993 Ford Explorer that left the roadway, struck a field approach and rolled. Bohlmann wasn't wearing a seatbelt and was thrown from the vehicle. He was dead at the scene. There were no other occupants. The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating. Turner County Sheriff's Office and Viborg Fire Department assisted.

Boys & Girls Club To Hold Car Washes

The members of the Boys & Girls Club Yankton at 1804 Broadway will be holding car washes on July 28 and Aug. 5. All events will run from 1:30-5 p.m. Donations will be accepted for the car wash. Funds collected will be used for the kids to travel for a fun day adventure.

Public Listening Session Set For July 28

South Dakota Advocacy Services will be hosting a Public Listening Session on Thursday, July 28, at Cedar Village located at 3111 Shirley Bridge Avenue in Yankton. The session will be held from 2-3 p.m.

This Public Listening Session is open to everyone and will offer the citizens of South Dakota the opportunity to submit comments about personal and community issues regarding people with disabilities.

This event is being held in a fully accessible location. Anyone attending who will require accommodations, including a sign language interpreter, in order to participate in the meeting should submit a request to S.D. Advocacy Services at 1-800-658-4782 at least 10 days prior to the date of the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

Written and oral comments are also welcome. You can email at sdas@sdadvocacy.com or send to SDAS, 221 S. Central Ave., Pierre, SD 57501 or by calling 1-800-658-4782.

Programs Announced For Area Parks

The Missouri National Recreational River office of the National Park Service has announced the programs to be offered this weekend at area parks.

- Friday, July 29 "Did We Forget Anything?" Experience a taste of life on the trail through replicas of items the Lewis and Clark expedition members carried with them. A "show & tell" for all ages. Offered from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Visitor Center and 7 p.m. at Midway Amphitheater, Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area.
- Saturday July 30 "Tokens of Friendship?" Peace medals were an important part of negotiations and treaties with American Indians, including Lewis & Clark's contacts. A National Park Ranger reveals their mixed meanings while you make your own decorated peace medal. Offered from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Visitor Center and 7 p.m. at Pierson Ranch Amphitheater, Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area.
- "Life on the Missouri" The purser of the steamboat Far West reads from his journals and recounts his adventures traveling the Missouri with the famous Captain Grant Marsh from 1866 to 1876, including the wild ride from the Little Bighorn. Offered at 6:30 p.m. at Niobrara State Park, Neb.
- Sunday, July 31 "Native Plants, Native Uses" Using specimens and pictures, a ranger reveals the Plains Tribes' medicinal and cultural uses of familiar native plants. Offered from 11a.m.-1 p.m. at Lewis & Clark Visitor Center.

Hot Dog Days & Classic Car Show Set For Sat.

The second annual Crazy Fun Hot Dog Days & Classic Car Show will be held on Saturday, July 30, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m., in downtown Yankton as part of the Historic Downtown Yankton Crazy Days event. Spend an enjoyable afternoon as visitors, shoppers and car enthusiasts stroll the streets of Historic Downtown Yankton viewing the many classic cars, focusing on our aesthetically pleasing architecture and shopping at our many stores filled with unique gifts as well as items for everyday use. Free hot dogs will be served by the Yankton Boys & Girls Club from 11 a.m.-1 p.m. in the downtown area. Drinks, chips and popcorn will also be available. Historic Downtown Yankton is seeking vendors to display and sell their items at this event. There will be no registration fee, but pre-registration is necessary. For more information or to pre-register, contact Hanna Sitting Crow at 605-760-4696 or email hanna@sittingcrow@yahoo.com.

Back Packs For Low Income Families Available

The Contact Center will be taking applications for low-income families needing help with school back packs for their children for the coming school year. Last year 213 children were provided a voucher for a back pack. This number is up from 2009. Funding for this project is provided by local donations. This year the Contact Center will be supplying the back pack again for grades K-8. Families must sign up their children by Aug. 10. They may sign up by coming in to the Contact office located in the County Government Center, lower level. Families must have an active SNAP Card to be eligible. Any donations to this project can be sent to the Contact Center, P.O. Box 675, Yankton, SD 57078. Those needing help with school supplies can call ROCS (Rural Office of Community Services) at 1-877-254-6110.

L&C Heritage Holding Annual Meeting

The Lewis and Clark Heritage foundation will hold its 43rd annual meeting in Omaha and Council Bluffs July 31-Aug. 3. This is the national assembly of delegates and scholars including Gary Moulton (editor of "The Journals of Lewis and Clark Expedition"), James Ronda, Clay Jenkinson (first achieved fame for his portrayal of Thomas Jefferson) and Stephanie Ambrose Tubbs (daughter of Stephen Ambrose, author of "Undaunted Courage"). Tours of historical sites will include Nebraska City, Floyd Monument, and selected locations along the Shannon Trail in northeast Nebraska. Representatives attending from the Shannon Trail Promoters will be Shirley Kehne of Winnetoon and Herb and Susan Bengston of Wausa. Local communities along the Shannon Trail are asked by the Shannon Trail Promoters to spruce up their Shannon Sites and check their geocaches for the upcoming tours.

New 'Normals' Give An Updated Look At Weather Patterns

BROOKINGS — The yardstick for comparing temperature and precipitation to what is "normal" for South Dakota has changed thanks to an updated set of long-term averages.

That means weather watchers' scale for normal precipitation anticipates more rainfall than before at many locations across the state, a South Dakota State University expert said, while normal winter low temperatures are not as severe in many places.

Dennis Todey, South Dakota state climatologist for the South Dakota Cooperative Extension Service, said the change takes effect starting in July 2011 in many agencies that use weather data.

Weather forecasters and others who track weather data will start using a new set of 30-year averages updated for the period 1981 to 2010.

"The take-home message for most people is that with any kind of a program that is comparing to some sort of an average, those numbers are going to change now. Just be aware of that and make sure that if you need to compare to some sort of average that you are getting the most current set of data in-

involved looking at those averages," Todey said.

Todey explained that the official averages that are used by the federal government and any kind of federal program are the 30-year averages that are calculated by the National Climatic Data Center, updated every 10 years.

"Previously, we compared everything to the 1971 to 2000 averages," Todey said. "The National Climatic Data Center has done very quick work this year and done the calculations on the previous data. As of July 1 they released the new version of the 30-year averages, or the 'normals,' as they're officially called, from 1981 to 2010."

The National Climatic Data Center has installed the new averages on their weather and climate products. The National Weather Service will be installing them on their products starting in July. South Dakota State University's state climate office will install them as soon as possible so that people can compare weather data to those normals.

Todey said once his office has had a chance to look more closely at the new normals, he'll also have a better idea of how the 30-year averages are shifting around the

state. But already the state climatologist has a pretty good idea about some of the general trends.

"I fully expect we'll see some changes upward in precipitation, that precipitation averages will become higher than they were before. I did have a chance to look at the Brookings station and it did show a fairly big increase in Brookings, but we've not had a chance to look at those in detail across the state," Todey said.

Todey's initial expectation is that 30-year average temperatures will also change.

"The changes that we know we have seen are changes upward in minimum temperatures, especially in winter."

Todey will know more once he's had a chance to look at the data, but he notes that the 1970s are dropping out of the 30-year average, and there were several cold winters then, compared to several more mild winters in the past decade. Summertime highs may have eased downward as well in at least parts of the state.

"Summer temperatures are cooler for some stations, but not much change for others."

OBITUARIES

Patrick Bohlmann

Patrick Michael Bohlmann, age 43, of Yankton, SD, died from injuries sustained in an automobile accident, Friday, July 22, 2011 near Viborg, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 27, 2011, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the St. Columba Cemetery, Mayfield, at approximately 1:00 p.m. Wednesday afternoon.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Keith Bohlmann, Bernie Hunhoff, Kenneth Leise, Marcia Skipper, Terry Surprenant, and Jason Tweedy. Honorary pallbearer will be Luke Surprenant.

Patrick was born on July 4, 1968, to Burnell and Mary Bohlmann (McKenna) at Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Patrick grew up on a farm near Mayfield Store and attended Cornbelt Country School



Bohlmann

and the Irene Public School, graduating from Yankton High School in 1986. He graduated from Mount Marty College in 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. He

worked for several years at Alcoa Extrusions and at Cimpr's for the last 6 years.

Patrick enjoyed raising chickens, playing baseball and cards, reading, fishing, gardening, shooting pool, paint-balling, jet skiing, and most recently snowmobiling. He was an active member of the Yankton County Democratic Party, contributing as a volunteer for their efforts.

He took interest in investing in the financial market and always kept current on the market trends. Patrick, referred to as "Uncle P," was also a very generous and giving person, devoting much of his free time to his nieces and nephews, never expecting anything in return. He made countless trips to attend activities and events. Uncle P and great nephew Austin spent

a great deal of time riding 4 wheeler and playing tractors. Also, were the shopping trips to buy clothing not only for himself but also for his nieces and nephews, with his favorite store being JC Penney.

Patrick appreciated food very much along with the rest of the family, therefore eating out or grilling out was one of our most common activities.

Patrick was a very intelligent person, always quick to solve a mathematical problem in his head before anyone else could get it done using the calculator. He read the Wall Street Journal daily and subscribed to several magazines including Smart Money, Time and SD Magazine. If you had any questions about trees or plants, you called him.

In November of 2009, Patrick stepped out of his comfort zone and began dating a special lady, Gail Irwin. Patrick and Gail shared many similar interests and enjoyed each other's company. With Patrick's encouragement, Gail also became involved in the political world. They attended numerous political functions together, including the "Drinking Liberally" weekly get

together at Ben's Brewing in Yankton. Having a companion to share his time with fulfilled the void in Patrick's life. Pat and Gail planned to wed in the near future, as Pat had recently pronounced his devotion in the form of a ring.

Patrick was preceded in death by his father Burnell and his mother Mary.

He will be deeply missed by his fiancé, Gail Irwin; two sisters, Beverly (Faruk) Aganovic of Liberty, MO, and Alice Hight of Viborg, SD; four nephews, Craig (Tara) Bohlman, Tim Hight, Derek Hight, and Zachariah Aganovic; two nieces, Laura Bohlman and Lejla Aganovic; and a great-nephew Austin Bohlman.

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Elsie Lehr

SIoux FALLS — Funeral services for Elsie Selma Lehr, 95, of Sioux Falls, formerly of Tripp, will be held at 11 a.m. on Thursday at Emmaus Lutheran Church in Tripp with Rev. Richard Weeman officiating. Interment will follow in Gracehill Cemetery, Tripp.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday from 3-7 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp.

Elsie died on Sunday, July 24, 2011 in Sioux Falls. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Duane Ugofsky

VERMILLION — Duane Ray (Cheyenne) Ugofsky, 67, of Vermillion, SD passed away on Sunday, July 24th at the Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point, SD.

Duane was born October 29, 1943 in Yankton, County to Ray and Mabel (Rokusek) Ugofsky. He attended Cedar Grove School through 8th grade before moving to the Yankton school district. Although he never had the chance to receive his high school diploma, he did have a hand in making it possible for others to have an education by working on the construction of several school buildings for all ages in our state, including USD in Vermillion.

He enjoyed collecting John Deere tractors, watching NASCAR during the entire season and cheering on his favorite driver

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Dale Ernhart Jr. He especially enjoyed spending time with his numerous nieces & nephews at any time.

He will be greatly missed by his brother Dale (Mary) of Harrisburg, SD a brother-in-law Dan Goeden and special friend Rose Hirocke of Vermillion and dear friend Ella Hirocke of Gayville, SD and his three generations of nieces & nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a step father Louis Binder and three sisters; Carol, Donna and Mary Lou.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, July 28 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial of ashes to follow in the Bluffview Cemetery in Ver-

million. Online condolences and obituary:
hansenfuneralhome.com.

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