

Omaha Police Investigate 3 Shootings

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Omaha police are investigating three different weekend shootings that injured six people. Omaha police Officer Michael Pecha says none of the injuries are expected to be life threatening. All three shootings happened early Sunday.

The first shooting happened around 3 a.m. on Interstate 80 after one vehicle nearly struck a slow-moving car. Thirty-seven-year-old Ray Robinson Jr. was wounded after the occupants of both vehicles argued.

About 4:15 a.m., 22-year-old Dejuan Tipler was found with a gunshot wound inside an SUV that collided with a tree.

A few minutes later, gunshots were reported in northeast Omaha, and four people came to the hospital. The injured people were 29-year-old Braylon Hardeman, 27-year-old Darnell Matthews, 23-year-old Delvonne Cross and 31-year-old Rodney Landrum.

Abdallah To Coordinate Law Training

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The South Dakota attorney general's office has hired a former state legislator and retired lawman to help coordinate training efforts between state, local and federal law enforcement agencies.

Gene Abdallah, 76, takes over a responsibility that until now had been coordinated by the U.S. attorney's office, the *Argus Leader* reported. The person who had been overseeing those duties for the office retired, and federal budget cuts prevented it from hiring a replacement, U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson said.

Abdallah served for 13 years in the Legislature and as superintendent of the state Highway Patrol. He also launched an annual game dinner that brings law enforcement officers from various state agencies together to discuss trends and other issues and that raises money for poor children.

Woman Jailed In Ambulance Shooting

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A woman accused of firing a gun during a struggle inside an Omaha ambulance has been released from the hospital to face several charges.

Omaha Police Officer Michael Pecha said Sunday that 24-year-old Justine Dubois is now in the Douglas County jail.

Dubois was arrested last Monday because she was driving a stolen car, but then she appeared to have a seizure in the police car.

While paramedics were taking Dubois to a hospital, she pulled a gun and started making threats. Both Dubois and an Omaha firefighter were wounded in a struggle.

Dubois faces charges including assault, terroristic threats, using a gun to commit a crime and stealing a car.

Mitchell Man Falls Asleep, Shoots Self

MITCHELL (AP) — Authorities say a Mitchell man suffered minor injuries when he accidentally shot himself after falling asleep on his back porch while holding a loaded handgun.

The *Daily Republic* reports that the 34-year-old man was sitting on the back porch after 2 a.m. Thursday when a family member turned on the porch light and opened a door. Authorities say the man was startled by the light and noise, and unintentionally pulled the gun's trigger and shot himself in the midsection.

Police says the man suffered minor flesh wounds. Mitchell Police Investigator Joel Reinesch says the man's name is not being released because no charges have been filed as a result of the shooting. He says the Davison County State's Attorney's Office will decide later whether to file charges.

Tribes To Discuss Foster Care, Sacred Sites During Summit

BY KRISTI EATON

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SIOUX FALLS — Enforcement of the Indian Child Welfare Act, protecting sacred sites and the Keystone XL pipeline will be among the topics discussed at a gathering of Sioux tribal leaders next week in Rapid City.

The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe is hosting the three-day meeting that starts Monday. The meeting is the third in a series between the seven Sioux tribes in South Dakota and the Spirit Lake Nation in North Dakota. The tribes began meeting on a regular basis earlier this year to better focus their resources.

"Experience shows that all going in separately — whether it's Congress or meeting with state officials — it just doesn't carry as much weight," said Terry Yellow Fat, the Indian Child Welfare Act director for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe. "But as a group, and we are called the great Sioux Nation, basically we are one family."

South Dakota's adherence to the Indian Child Welfare Act is a major issue for the tribes, Yellow Fat said. The federal law was passed in 1978 with the in-

tention of keeping American Indian children from being taken from their homes and routinely placed with non-Native American adoptive or foster parents.

The tribes say the state has often broken the law; state officials say they haven't.

Assistant Secretary for Indian Affairs Kevin Washburn attended a summit about the law in May in Rapid City, and Monday's meeting will be the first time since then that the tribes have met to discuss the results, Yellow Fat said. Tribal leaders will be discussing how to get direct funding from the federal government to run the tribes' child protective services.

"It's not going to go away. It's not going to correct itself," Yellow Fat said.

Other issues tribal leaders will talk about their commitment to protecting the Earth, including opposition to the Keystone pipeline, the proposed \$7 billion project to carry oil from Canada to Texas that has drawn opposition from environmentalists. Supporters say the pipeline is a job creator that will also boost the country's energy resources.

"We're seeing a lot of global disasters and we're seeing a lot of our climate affecting our ceremonies," said Arvol

Looking Horse, who will discuss the importance of sacred sites. He said climate change has made it harder for tribal members to take part in traditional ceremonies involving dance.

Looking Horse, who lives on the Cheyenne River Indian Reservation in north-central South Dakota, is a chief and spiritual leader. He is the 19th generation Keeper of the Sacred White Buffalo Calf Pipe, a symbol of peace among Sioux tribal members.

Looking Horse said leaders need to reactivate sacred sites and people should be visiting them more.

One of those sacred sites is located in the Black Hills and will be discussed in depth during the meeting. Last year the Sioux tribes banded together and raised \$9 million to buy back the land they call Pe' Sla from private landowners who had put it up for sale. An 1868 treaty set aside the Black Hills and other land for the Sioux, but Congress passed a law nine years later seizing the land after the discovery of gold in western South Dakota.

Russell Eagle Bear, a Rosebud Sioux tribal council member, will give an update on the land purchase.

Kearney Archway Submits Bankruptcy Plan

KEARNEY, Neb. (AP) — Supporters of the Great Platte River Road Archway museum that spans Interstate Highway 80 hope a bankruptcy court judge will approve their plan to eliminate \$20 million of debt by paying pennies on the dollar.

But the archway still must secure financial support from Kearney and Buffalo County to survive.

The foundation that runs the archway museum has proposed a bankruptcy reorganization plan that includes paying bond holders \$50,000 for their \$20 million in bonds.

In 2002, bondholders wrote off \$40 million of the archway's \$60 million debt. The archway proposes

paying another \$50,000 to unsecured creditors it owes \$100,000.

The foundation said in court documents that it has secured pledges of about \$132,000 to help pay for the reorganization plan.

Objections to the reorganization plan can be filed until July 25, and then a bankruptcy judge will decide whether the Archway plan can move forward.

Archway backers have asked Buffalo County and the city of Kearney for \$200,000 a year each in support for three years for a total of \$1.2 million.

Archway foundation president Joel Johnson told the Omaha World-Herald that if the bankruptcy plan fails,

the archway is likely to close. That could leave force the state to spend between \$4 million and \$6 million to take down the structure, but Johnson said he's optimistic.

The archway filed for bankruptcy protection in March. The museum commemorates the Oregon, Mormon and California trails that pioneers used and honors the nation's highway systems and railroads.

Attendance has fallen sharply since it opened. In the museum's first year, in 2000, 223,013 visited the attraction. More people went through the next year, 249,174, but the number has dropped since. Last year attendance was 49,960.

A new Kearney Interstate

interchange being built just east of the archway was expected to improve access to the museum when it opens later this year. But the archway must survive bankruptcy first.

OBITUARIES

Richard Trudeau

Richard (Dick) Leo Trudeau, 81, Mitchell, died Wednesday, July 3, 2013 at Prairie View Care Center in Woonsocket SD.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, July 10, 2013, 10:30 a.m. at Holy Spirit Catholic Church in Mitchell. Burial will be in Saint Agnes Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion SD at 2:00 p.m. with services.

Visitation will be from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday evening with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Bittner Funeral Chapel.

Richard (Dick) Leo Trudeau was born on March 6th, 1932 to Leo and Vera (Rosenberger) Trudeau near Elk Point, SD, where the family first homesteaded. Richard was one of four children. The family moved to Vermillion where they farmed and raised their family. Richard attended Spirit Mound country school and later graduated from Meckling High School. He met Marlene Johnson and they dated through high school.

Richard served in the Navy during the Korean conflict. He was on the battle ship USS Uvalde-AKA88 as a gunners mate.

After the war, Richard married Marlene and they began raising their family in Vermillion, Centerville and Mitchell. Richard's knowledge, passion, perfection, hard work ethic, humorous,

straight shooting approach to life made him the person you wanted to be around, whether buying or selling livestock, hunting or just having a good time. Richard had a passion for livestock from his 4-H days throughout his lifetime of farming and order buying from Centerville, Hawarden, Iowa, Mitchell, Platte, Chamberlain and surrounding communities.

Richard enjoyed being around his family and friends. His hobbies consisted of dancing, playing cards, fishing, hunting, grilling and growing a bountiful garden. Ultimately, Richard's failing health lead him to the Woonsocket Nursing Home, where the loving staff became as attached to him as we did to them. Richard is survived by his wife Marlene, son Brad (Linda) of Centerville, daughter Teresa (Jim) Madson of Watertown, son Don of Twin Falls, Idaho, son Ray (Rhonda) of Mitchell, 12 grandchildren and 9 great-grandchildren, many nieces, nephews and beloved friends; one brother, Jim (Marlyn) Trudeau of Sturgis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, two sisters, Dorothy Marcotte and Maxine Christopherson, an infant son and other beloved family and friends.

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Milton Myers

Funeral services for Milton G. Myers, 93, of

Creighton, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton.

Milton died Saturday, July 6, 2013, at Avera Creighton Care Centre.

Don Fechner

Don Fechner, of Wagner died Sunday, July 7, 2013 at the Avera St. Benedict Health Center, Parkston.

His funeral is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 10, at St. John Lutheran Church, Wagner, with burial in the ZCJB Cemetery.

There will be a prayer service Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the church.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Wagner is in charge of the arrangements.

Doris Voigt

Funeral services for Doris J. Voigt, 92 of Avon are at 10 a.m. Thursday, July 11, 2013, at First Baptist Church, Avon, with burial in the church cemetery, rural Avon.

Visitation will be at the church at 5-7 p.m. Wednesday, followed by a prayer service.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Chapel of Avon is in charge of the arrangements.

Doris died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Society in Tyndall.

Dale Wilson

A Memorial Graveside Service for Dale Ray Wilson, 87, of Wagner will be held at the ZCJB Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, July 9, 2013.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Dale Ray Wilson was born August 20, 1925 in Lynn Grove, Iowa, the son of Harold L. and Elsie Maud (Miller) Wilson. He died Saturday, July 6, 2013 at the Good Samaritan Center in Wagner, SD. Dale attained the age of 87 years, 6 months and 16 days.

Dale moved to Wagner, SD when he was one and a half years old with his aunt after the death of his mother. He was raised by Joe and Ina Mawhiney as their son with their daughters, Lorena and Neva. He remained in close contact with his brother Robert L. Wilson and sister Donna Rahn.

After graduating from Wagner High School, he joined the US Army Air Corps and fought in the Pacific from 1944-1946.

Dale graduated from New

Mexico State University with a BS in Engineering in 1953.

While attending his brother Robert's wedding, he met Raquel Moreno, the sister of his brother's bride and they married in 1953.

Together they made their home in Corona, CA. Dale returned to Wagner in 2009 after Raquel's death.

Dale enjoyed his horses, dogs, cattle and everything western. He was a cowboy poet and author. He published the book "Poems from Cowboy Country, My Favorite Uncle Cook Book" and was working on a novel and an autobiography.

Dale was also active in the Elks for many years.

Dale is survived by his sons, John D. Wilson, and Todd J. Wilson; his nephew, Victor Mayagoitia, who lived with Dale and Rachel for many years, five grandchildren and many nieces and nephews.

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Dylan Becker

Funeral services for Dylan Becker, 4, son of Eric and Miranda (Sukup) Becker of Hartington, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Creighton, Neb.

Dylan died Thursday, July 4, 2013, at Avera Creighton Hospital.



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