

## Boy, 6, Dies In Accidental Shooting

BATTLE CREEK, Neb. (AP) — A northeast Nebraska family is mourning the death of a 6-year-old boy killed in an accidental shooting.

Madison County Attorney Joe Smith says the boy died around noon on Saturday. The shooting happened at the family's home in a rural area near Battle Creek.

Smith says he won't release the circumstances of the shooting, but he called it a sad tragedy.

Smith says the boy's name won't be released, and he considers his investigation closed.

## SF Police Investigating Subway Robbery

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Sioux Falls police are investigating an armed robbery at a Subway store.

Authorities say the suspect entered the East 10th Street restaurant after 4:30 p.m. Saturday. He allegedly produced a handgun and demanded money.

Police say the man got away with an undetermined amount of cash.

## Neb. Boy Killed In Semi Crash Identified

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb. (AP) — Authorities have identified the 13-year-old Nebraska boy who died after a semitrailer truck slammed into a line of stopped cars.

The Cass County Sheriff's office said Sunday that Nathan Houfek is the boy who died after Friday's accident on Highway 75 near Plattsmouth.

The crash happened Friday afternoon when the semi crested a hill and slammed into a line of cars stopped for construction.

## Neb. Man Dragged By train Loses Hand

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A man has lost his right hand and will likely to lose a foot after being dragged 400 feet by a train in west Lincoln.

The *Lincoln Journal Star* reports that the accident happened around 2 a.m. Saturday when a 23-year-old man tried to coax a puppy from underneath a stationary Burlington Northern Santa Fe train.

Police say the man was with a woman and two dogs, when one of the dogs ran under the train. The man was reaching under the train to try to get the puppy when the train started moving.

The woman was able to flag down someone in the train.

## Nebraska

# Officials Prep For Wildfire Threat

BY GRANT SCHULTE  
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — State and local officials are preparing for another possible round of wildfires in Nebraska by providing additional training and more equipment for first responders who fought massive blazes last year.

Nebraska has added a single-engine firefighting plane to its arsenal during fire season, and approved extra training to help local firefighters meet national emergency-response standards.

The additional resources were part of the Wildfire Control Act, a state law approved following extensive wildfires last year in remote parts of Nebraska. Under a contract with the state, the privately owned plane will operate out of bases in Alliance, Valentine and Chadron.

According to the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency, the state experienced 1,570 wildfires last year that burned a total of 786 square miles

— nearly seven times the size of Omaha. The fires destroyed 65 buildings and cost the state about \$12 million.

State emergency officials said 98 percent of the wildfires were caused by lightning strikes.

The state has avoided major fires this year because of greater humidity and fewer windy days, said Don Westover, a rural fire protection leader for the Nebraska Forest Service. But Westover said the state could easily slip back into a severe fire season after a week of hot, dry weather.

"We've dodged a bullet, so far," Westover said. "But things can dry out in a week or so, so we're not letting our guard down."

A top official with the Nebraska Emergency Management Agency traveled the state last week to discuss ways the state can provide help to local firefighters.

Al Berndt, the agency's assistant director, said he visited with departments

in Ainsworth, Valentine, and other rural, northern Nebraska agencies that were overwhelmed last year.

Berndt said he urged local fire officials not to hesitate to request state aid if they believe a fire is too much for them to handle alone. Mobilizing emergency helicopters and other state resources to a rural fire scene can take 8 to 12 hours, Berndt said, and in some cases last year the additional time allowed fires to spread over a larger area.

Nearly 98 percent of the state remains in some stage of drought, according to a U.S. Drought Monitor report released on Tuesday. More than 39 percent of Nebraska was still classified as having "extreme" or "exceptional" drought conditions, the most severe classifications on a five-point scale.

The conditions were worst in parts of western and southern Nebraska, including areas that were hit by fires last year.

## Elk Point Church Celebrating 150th

ELK POINT (AP) — A South Dakota church that bills itself as the first Norwegian Lutheran Church in the Dakota Territory is celebrating its 150th anniversary.

The St. Paul Lutheran Church in Elk Point was

founded in 1863. The parish was originally known as the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran Congregation.

The far southeastern South Dakota church has been served by 20 pastors. Rev. J. J. Nesse was the first

resident pastor.

Church spokesman Glenn Olson tells KCAU-TV that the celebration is exciting at a time when the changing face of agriculture and population shifts make it difficult for rural churches to survive.

## OBITUARIES

### Leon Grimm

Leon Kieth Grimm, age 71 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Saturday, July 20, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield, Nebraska with Rev. Tim Koester officiating. Burial will be in the Bloomfield Cemetery with military honors provided by the Crofton American Legion Post 128.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Prayer Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Honorary Pallbearers will be Roger Smith, Tom



Grimm

Bob Koertje, Kevin Mlady, Jeffrey Carpenter, Tony Petersen and Jim Petersen.

Leon was born at home in rural Bloomfield on March 7, 1942 to Ernest and Clara (Schuett) Grimm. He attended East Star School District 98 and graduated from Bloomfield High School in 1960. He worked with his brother, Wilbur, and local farmers, Art Petersen and Gene Jessen from 1960 to 1964. At that time he entered the Army and spent 18 months in Ger-

Petersen, Robert Kuhl, Dennis Stewart, Bob Haberer and Stan Uhing. Pallbearers will be Bill Koertje,

many. He returned home in 1966 to start farming north of Lindy. On July 2, 1967, Leon married Ruth Ann Smith at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield with Rev. Clarence J. Hansen officiating. In December of 1969 they moved to the Grimm home place north of Bloomfield where they raised cattle and hogs and did general crop farming. In the 1970's Leon and his brother Wilbur bought a Cessna 150, took flying lessons and enjoyed many hours in the sky checking crops. In later years Leon took a truck driving class and received his CDL, bought his own hay truck and started Grimm Farms, raising and selling alfalfa hay. He delivered hay all over Nebraska. In 2008 Leon and Ruth Ann purchased a home in

Crofton and semi retired. The next year Leon sold his truck and officially retired. He enjoyed working with his lawn and tank gardens. His pride and joy were his 5 grandchildren.

Leon spent many years on the church council at St. Mark's Lutheran Church, belonged to several farm organizations and was a member of the Addison Township Board. He was a lifetime member of the Crofton American Legion Post 128.

Leon is survived by his wife, Ruth Ann of Crofton; 2 children and their spouses, Ginger and Duane Schieffer and their children Quinn, Karley and Jack of Fordyce, Nebraska; Jonathan and Trudy Grimm and their children, Alexander and Jacob of Norfolk, Nebraska; 2 sis-

ters, Norma and Harlan Koertje of Bloomfield; Larina and Roger Carpenter of Seward, NE; a brother, Wilbur Grimm of Bloomfield; a brother-in-law, Roger and Diane Smith of Bloomfield and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, granddaughters, Anna and Grace Schieffer, sister-in-law, Lenarda Grimm and parents-in-law, Raymond and Lola Smith.

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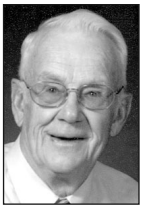
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### Robert 'Bob' List

Robert L. "Bob" List, age 81, of Yankton, South Dakota, was called to his heavenly home on Thursday, July 18, 2013 following a battle with cancer.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend David Gunderson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior



List

garay, Aja List, Jackson List, Mason List, Eden List, Kallan Groseth, Brooke Groseth, and Tate Groseth.

Robert Lee List was born July 5, 1932 in Yankton, South Dakota to Henry and Olga (Schwarz) List. He grew up in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in 1950. After school, Bob worked on the family farm and then served in the United States Army

to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Bob's grandchildren: Dakota List, Roman List, Christina Inungaray, Isaac Inungaray, Aja List, Jackson List, Mason List, Eden List, Kallan Groseth, Brooke Groseth, and Tate Groseth.

Robert Lee List was born July 5, 1932 in Yankton, South Dakota to Henry and Olga (Schwarz) List. He grew up in Yankton and graduated from Yankton High School in 1950. After school, Bob worked on the family farm and then served in the United States Army

for two years. On August 1, 1954, Bob married Lorraine C. Reiman in Midland, SD. He was honorably discharged from the Army in January of 1955 and farmed in the Utica area for two years. In 1957, Bob began his career with the US Postal Service as a rural letter carrier. He served as State Steward for the SD Rural Letter Carrier's Association for many years. On August 2, 1991, Bob married Elaine Merges in Yankton. Bob retired in July of 1992 after 35 years of carrying mail. Bob's faith was strong and he was a very active member of St. John's Lutheran Church, where he served as an elder and in numerous other positions.

Bob enjoyed traveling, especially to connect with family and friends from near and far. He was an avid outdoorsman with a passion for golfing, hunting, gardening and the pursuits of a rock hound. He loved his family farm and invested and enjoyed a considerable portion of his time there. Bob also enjoyed bowling, woodworking and playing cards, especially pinochle.

Bob is survived by his wife, Elaine List of Yankton; four children: Timothy List of Richmond, IN, Dianne List of Papillion, NE, Thomas (Karyn) List of John's Creek, GA and Lori (Chris) Groseth of Sioux Falls, SD; 11 grandchildren; brother, Rodney List of Denton, Texas; an

aunt, Lucy (Elmer) Nord of Bloomington, MN; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Bob was preceded in death by his parents; first wife, Lorraine List on February 3, 1988; sister, Phyllis Oien and a sister-in-law, Alice List.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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### Joseph Hejna

Joseph George Hejna, 89, of Yankton died early Sunday morning, July 21, 2013, the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with the Rev. Daniel Moris and Rev. Joe Forcelle concelebrating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Tuesday, July 23, at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a Wake service at 7 p.m. with the Yankton 4th Degree Knights of Columbus standing Honor Guard. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the memorial chapel.

### Arlo Arens

Arlo Peter Arens, 79, of Hartington, Neb., died Satur-

day, July 20, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 24, at Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church, Wynot, Neb., with the Rev.

Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Wynot, with military honors provided by the Wynot American Legion Post 31.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a Vigil Service

at 7 p.m., at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, is assisting with the arrangements.

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## Sturgis Chief Is Worried About Beer At Rally Party

STURGIS (AP) — The Sturgis police chief says he's worried about a beer garden party getting out of hand during the annual motorcycle rally in the Black Hills.

The Sturgis City Council has approved a special event liquor license that will allow people to buy alcohol outside the city's motorcycle museum and drink on a blocked-off street during a three-hour party on Aug. 3.

The *Rapid City Journal* reported that Sturgis Police Chief Jim Bush is wary of the party, which takes places on one of the busiest street corners in town. Bush said a lot of people "get caught up in the atmosphere" when there's music and drinking.

"It doesn't take very many people to fill up that street, and we have a lot of people downtown," Bush told council members. "Where they are at they will have no problem getting 5,000 people, and I just want you to know I don't know if I'm going to be able to control it."

City Manager Daniel Ainslie said that while half of the proceeds from beer sales will go to the museum to help offset the loss of income from not having outside vendors during this year's rally, he's worried that letting people drink in the street sets a precedent.

"There are concerns about the ability to actually enforce open container rules within the rest of Main Street," he said. "If you are on the wrong side of the fence, are they (police) going to have to ask the visitor to either pour the drink out, ticket or arrest them?"

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