

HOME BUILDING



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A chorus of hammers and saws are being heard as Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County, a Christian housing ministry, breaks ground on its 37th home in Yankton County. Since 1996, Habitat for Humanity has helped 36 families obtain their dream of owning a safe, affordable place to call home. The homes are kept affordable through volunteer labor, donations of money and materials in addition to a 0 percent interest loan for the term of the mortgage. Habitat for Humanity is proud of the accomplishments of our new partner family: the Bradleys. On May 15, the family joined Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County to break ground at 118 Rainbow Street located in Riverside Acres, Yankton. The Bradleys will work hard to complete at least 300 hours of sweat equity throughout the upcoming months. Upon completion of this home, Habitat will sell the home to the Bradley's so that they have the opportunity to live and grow into all that God intended.

Parkston Farmer Awarded \$1.1 Million In Case

OLIVET — A Parkston farmer has been awarded \$1.1 million against a former Watertown cattle seller for fraudulently misrepresenting the origin of a shipment of cattle to his farm. In what investigators from the State of South Dakota's Animal Industry Board described as one of the "most complex and wide-ranging schemes" they had confronted, Parkston farmer Curtis Huether accused David Bisson of fraudulently misrepresenting the origin of a shipment of cattle to his farm in 2008. Bisson's fraud resulted in Huether's cattle being quarantined for approximately eight months. Huether also claimed that Mihm Transportation Co., an Iowa trucking company, was involved in a conspiracy to further Bisson's fraud. Huether was awarded approximately \$100,000 in damages and \$1,000,000 in punitive damages against Bisson. On Friday, after a week-long trial, a Hutchinson County jury also found that the Iowa trucking company committed civil conspiracy in the case. Huether was represented by Scott Swier, Senior Partner at Swier Law Firm, Prof. LLC of Avon. "This was a complex case involving numerous 'moving parts,' so we are pleased for Curtis and his family," said Scott Swier.

Tyndall Car Show To Benefit Food Pantry

TYNDALL — The "Cruise to the Classic" Auto Show will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 15, at Country Ford Motors, located one mile west of Tyndall on Highway 50. The show is a benefit for the local Food Pantry. Dried or canned goods will be accepted, and cash donations are welcome. For more information, contact Joe Plihal at (605) 589-3362.

Westerville Festival Set For June 15

VERMILLION — The second annual Westerville Festival, held at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, just north of Vermillion on 308th St (off the S-curve on Highway 19) on Saturday, June 15. Come at 8:30 a.m. to register for the events or go to the webpage: www.westervillefestival.wordpress.com, to find more information. There will be a 5K and a 10K Fun Run with medals going to the top three finishers in each event; a 10K Bike Ride; a one- or three-mile historic Cemetery Walk; and reminiscing and treats in the church basement. All these events begin at 9 a.m. There will also be kids' activities, including an "Amazing Race" event. The Amazing Race will have kids paired up in teams to figure out clues and meet challenges at every destination that their clues may lead them too! Lots of prizes and adventure awaits! There will also be "digging for gold" and other surprises for the kids on the church grounds. Kids' activities are free and will begin at 9:30 a.m. T-shirts will also be available. Local Westerville artist Mary Hesla Melzer designed the T-shirts and Mohr's Printing in Wakonda made them. A piece of Carla Ostrem's pie and a T-shirt is included in the registration. Nancy Carlsen, creator of the Historic Clay County Cemetery books, will be on hand with the books to discuss local history. PVLCA WELCA will provide treats and coffee. The Westerville Festival is a fundraiser for the Eckert Children Scholarship Fund and the historical marker project in Westerville. Pleasant Valley Church is located at 45918 308th St., Vermillion. For more information, contact Grace Freeman at 624-5369 or e-mail gracefreeman@live.com/.

Simek Memorial Poker Run Slated June 29

The sixth annual Poker Run in Memory of Mary Carda Simek will be held Saturday, June 29. The ride will leave at noon from the Walnut Bar in downtown Yankton and end at The Landing. A meal and auction will be held after the ride. Registration begins at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Renae Kulhavy at 664-8001 or Tina Sanders at tmb15@hotmail.com/.

Senior Games Slated For Yankton Aug. 6-8

The city of Yankton's Recreation Department, in coordination with the Yankton Area Senior Center, is hosting the 2013 Yankton Senior Games for seniors 50 years and older from any community. The event will be held from Aug. 6-8. Participants 49 years old who turn 50 on, or before, Dec. 31, 2013 are eligible to participate. Events will include a 5k Road Race, swimming, shuffleboard, bench press contest, golf — individual and team competitions, bean bag toss, table tennis, track and field, horseshoes, disc golf, basketball competitions, jump rope, bowling and 8-ball pool. Medals will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in all events per age and gender category. Registration forms may be picked up at the Summit Activities Center and participants are encouraged to pre-register in order to prevent cancellation of events. For additional information, visit the Summit Center at 1801 Summit Street or call 668-5234. Remember to follow the Yankton Department of Parks and Recreation on Facebook.

LOTTERIES

MONDAY'S RESULTS
2 BY 2: Red Balls: 4-18, White Balls: 9-14
MYDAY: Month: 5, Day: 8, Year: 75
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Verdigre

Family Files Lawsuit In Man's Death

From P&D Staff Reports

VERDIGRE, Neb. — The family of a Verdigre man killed last summer in a motorcycle accident has filed a lawsuit against Chinese product manufacturers and U.S. importers. The suit was filed Monday in District Court at the Knox County courthouse in Center, Neb., according to a press release by family attorney John Thomas. Mark Pischel, 54, suffered massive head injuries when his motorcycle suddenly went out of control because the rear tire abruptly went flat, Thomas said. According to authorities, the August accident occurred on Nebraska Highway 14 near Creighton, Neb. Pischel was taken to a Creighton hospital, then was transferred to a Sioux City hospital where he died the next day. Pischel's widow, Kim, filed the wrongful death action on behalf of her husband's next of kin, including his two children, according to the press release. In separate remarks, Thomas told the *Press & Dakotan* that the family isn't requesting any specified amount of damages.

Dustin Pischel, the deceased man's son, offered a statement in the press release. "My mother, sister and I want no family to suffer a loss like we suffered because a product that should be safe," he said. "Corners were cut, and unsuspecting purchasers are endangered as a result." At the time of his death, Mark Pischel was returning home after being fitted for a tuxedo to serve as best man in an upcoming wedding, Thomas said. During Pischel's return trip, the rear tire of his motorcycle spontaneously lost its air pressure, the attorney added. The suit alleges the tire contained a defective valve stem, like one of millions recalled by the manufacturer and U.S. importer, Thomas said in the press release. The suit names as defendants Dill Air Control Products LLC; HFR Hwa Fong Rubber Company aka Duro Tire Company; Topseal Co., a surname or subsidiary of Shanghai Baolong Automotive Corp.; Tech International, Importer; Shanghai JMSTAR Motorcycle Co., Ltd.; New Star Technology, Distributor; and City Scooters, LLC. The defendants are a Chinese manufacturer, a Taiwanese company with a U.S. subsidiary, a U.S.

importer, a U.S. distributor and the seller in the distribution chain. According to the suit, the valve stem in the rear tire, like many valve stems in Chinese tires, contained defective rubber that would not withstand normal and foreseeable use and weathering, Thomas said in the release. The rubber cracked, weakened and became vulnerable to spontaneous failure, the attorney added. The court papers filed by the Pischel family allege Mark Pischel's motorcycle tire went flat without warning for this reason. The lawsuit alleges the manufacturers and importers failed to adequately design, manufacture, test or assure quality standards were met before the tire and the defective valve stem were sold. At the time of his death, Mark Pischel had worked 14 years at Mike Durfee State Prison in Springfield. "We think it is important for people to recognize that products made outside the USA, but imported for sale here, may not meet the same rigorous safety standards as are demanded of U.S. products," Thomas said.

Historic Airplane Set For Yankton June 20-23

Don't be surprised if you see a 1929 Ford Tri-Motor (it has three engines and has been nicknamed "The Tin Goose") aircraft flying over Yankton later this month. It's not an illusion or time warp. The Ford Tri-Motor will be visiting Chan Gurney Airport, Yankton, on June 20-23. The luxury airliner of the late 1920s is being hosted by Yankton EAA (Experimental Aircraft Association) Chapter 1029. The unique aircraft is on a tour of the Midwest and will be arriving from Quincy, Ill., on June 20 and will depart on June 24 for Mitchell. Passenger flights will be available at Yankton on June 20 from 2-5 p.m. and on June 21-23 from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. The aircraft has 9 passenger seats and a co-pilot seat available and every seat has a window. Passengers will travel back to the early days of what was considered luxurious commercial air travel. Passengers are encouraged to bring a camera to record and share this experience. Tickets can be purchased in advance; walk-up tickets will also be available. There will even be tickets available for the co-pilot seat. Book your spot on the historic "Tin Goose" through a secure flight-reservation system at www.flytheford.org, EAA's Tri-Motor tour website. You can also pre-book a flight by calling 1-800-843-3612. The Ford Tri-Motor or the "Tin Goose" was first built by the Ford Motor Company in the late 1920s. EAA's Ford Tri-Motor was constructed in 1929 and has an intriguing history, with roles



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A 1929 Ford Tri-Motor will be in Yankton June 20-23. Tickets can be purchased for rides aboard this historic aircraft, which is currently touring the Midwest.

ranging from service as Cuban airliner to crop dusting, barnstorming fighting forest fires as borate bomber and transporting smoke jumpers. EAA's Ford Tri-Motor has also made a celebrity appearance in two major movies: the 1960s "Family Jewels" starring Jerry Lewis and 2008's "Public Enemy" starring Johnny Depp.

Major sponsors of the tour stop at Chan Gurney Airport are the Yankton EAA Chapter 1029, City of Yankton, and Country Ford (Tyndall). For more information, contact Francis Serr (605-660-4237) or Steve Hamilton (605-665-8448).

Cemetery Walk Is Slated For Yankton June 25

Imagine traveling back in time and meeting the following people from Yankton's past: Adel "Shorty" Petterson, Bridget Stanage, Laura Stone, Joseph Mills Hanson and Dr. Jennie Murphy. You'll be able to do just that when you join the Yankton Community Library and the Dakota Territorial Museum as we partner to bring you an historic walk through the city cemetery on Tuesday, June 25.

Beginning at 6:30 p.m., a walking tour will leave the designated area every fifteen minutes and you will certainly want to be on one of the tours. Guides will lead you through the cemetery, stopping at each of the graves as re-enactors tell the stories of the people's lives and why they are important to Yankton's history. Rumor has it that Jack McCall will be

"hanging around" as well. This promises to be a delightful evening, one you won't want to miss. Tickets are now on sale only at the library. All money will go to the Dakota Territorial Museum. No phone orders will be accepted. For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

OBITUARIES

Leila M. McDonald

Funeral services for Leila M. McDonald, 93, of Bloomfield, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 12, 2013, at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church, Bloomfield. The Rev. Beverly Lanzendorf will officiate, with burial in the Greenwood Cemetery at Creighton, Neb. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5-8 p.m., at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements. Leila died Sunday, June 9, 2013,

at the Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield.

Melvin 'Pat' Patton

Melvin (Pat) Patton, 88, of Utica died surrounded by his family on Sunday, June 9, 2013, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Yankton. Funeral service are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 13, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post #791 Honor Guard, SDARNG Honor Guard,

Sioux Falls, and the Patriot Guard Riders.

Visitations are 3-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 12, at the funeral home with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Edmund Hamann

Edmund F. Hamann, 65, of Yankton died unexpectedly at his home Sunday, June 9, 2013. Mass of Christian Burial is at

10:30 a.m. Thursday, June 13, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Licher officiating. Burial will be in the St. Mary's Cemetery, Dell Rapids, at approximately 2:30 p.m. Thursday afternoon. Visitations begin at 5 p.m. Wednesday at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

As a reminder, all Memorial Day decorations in the Garden of Memories Cemetery will be removed three weeks after Memorial Day on June 17 and immediately discarded. Only flowers in a permanent vase and one iron decoration may remain. Vases will then be turned down for the winter on November 1st. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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