

Tripp-Delmont Selects New Superintendent

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TRIPP — A Sioux Falls school official has been selected as the next Tripp-Delmont superintendent.

The Tripp-Delmont school board has offered a contract to Gail Swenson, according to business manager Sherry Hansen.

"Gail is part of the administrative team in the Sioux Falls School District," Hansen said. "We offered a contract to her on Tuesday."

The board has sent the contract to Swenson for her action, the business manager said.

The Tripp-Delmont school district consists of elementary, middle school and high school attendance centers in Tripp along with Hutterite schools at the Clearfield and Greenwood colonies.

Swenson was chosen to replace Lynn Vlasman, who resigned after 11 years with the Tripp-Delmont school district. Vlasman has accepted the same position with the Lyman school district in south-central South Dakota.

Vlasman was one of three finalists interviewed for the Lyman job out of a field of 14 applicants. He replaces Doug Eppard, who left Lyman to become principal of a Harrisburg elementary school.

Vlasman was chosen last July as treasurer of the South Dakota School Superintendents Association.

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Golf Advisory Board To Meet Monday

The City of Yankton Golf Advisory Board will meet at noon on Monday, June 16, at the Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th St. This is an open meeting.

Legion Auxiliary Meeting Postponed

Due to the remodeling being done at the Yankton VFW, the June 16 meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held at 7:30 p.m. June 23 at the VFW.

Open House To Discuss Transportation

The South Dakota Department of Transportation, in collaboration with Yankton County, will hold a public open house as part of the Yankton County Master Transportation Plan.

The open house/public meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 16, at 5:30 p.m. in the Yankton County Government Center (321 W. 3rd Street).

The Yankton County Master Transportation Plan study will address a full range of transportation options and issues, including pedestrian, bicycle, transit, freight and automobile travel. The open house is being held to inform the public of the study's intent, to record any concerns the public may have on transportation in Yankton County and to gather ideas to help determine the future look of Yankton County's roadway, bus and transit, bicycle and pedestrian systems.

Those who cannot attend the meeting or who want additional information on the study can access that information after the meeting at www.sddot.com/transportation/highways/planning/specialstudies/YanktonCo/default.aspx/.

The meeting, scheduled from 5:30-7 p.m., will begin with a brief summary of the issue, followed by an open house discussion with state DOT, county and consultant staff. Written comments on the plan will be accepted until June 30.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house/public meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Any individuals with disabilities who require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the open house / public meeting should submit a request to the Department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf). Request the accommodations no later than two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available.

For more information, contact Steve Gramm, data analysis engineer, at 605-773-6641 or by email at steve.gramm@state.sd.us/.

June Is Aviation Appreciation Month

PIERRE — Gov. Dennis Daugaard has proclaimed June as "General Aviation Appreciation" month in South Dakota. "General aviation in South Dakota plays a critical role with its citizens, businesses, farms and ranches, and is important to the state's economy," says Secretary of Transportation Darin Bergquist.

According to the 2010-2030 South Dakota State Aviation System Plan, the aviation industry as a whole supports more than 7,000 jobs, \$800 million in business sales and provides more than \$250 million in wages. With agriculture as the largest industry in the state, agricultural spraying supports more than 300 jobs, nearly \$32 million in sales and provides more than \$10 million in income.

The official proclamation cites the importance of general aviation to businesses and communities in the state. Given South Dakota's geography, this service is also important for providing access to medical services, disaster relief and aerial forest fighting. Communities in the state depend on general aviation for the continued flow of visitors, tourism and commerce.

South Dakota has 70 public-use airports serving 2,262 certified pilots and 1,350 registered general aviation aircraft, including a Civil Air Patrol Squadron. Organizations such as the South Dakota Pilots Association, the South Dakota Aviation Association and many others recognize and promote the interests and importance of aviation in South Dakota and throughout the world.

Aviation in South Dakota includes the airline industry, education institutions, aviation organizations and Ellsworth Air Force Base. The Department of Transportation and the Aeronautics Commission work aggressively to enhance and promote aviation in the state.

Aeronautics Commission Chairman Richard Pearson says, "Aviation plays a critical role in South Dakota and having engaged in the farming business for many years, I understand the importance of not only a strong agricultural aviation program, but the important role aviation plays in our daily lives and am proud to be part of a Commission that supports and fosters aviation success in South Dakota."

OBITUARIES

Alvin Zimmerman

Alvin (Al) Carl Zimmerman, age 90, of Crofton passed away unexpectedly at his home Wednesday, June 11th, 2014.

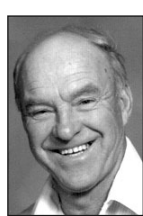
Memorial Services will be at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, June 14th, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial of Alvin's cremated remains will be in Beaver View Cemetery, Crofton.

Visitations will be 5-7 p.m. Friday, June 13, 2014 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with the family present. Visitations will resume at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday at the funeral home.

Alvin was born to Otto and Alma (Von Seggren) Zimmerman on October 21, 1923 in Crofton, NE. He attended school in the Weigand School District. Alvin farmed his entire life in the Bloomfield/Crofton area until retiring in 1994. On January 10, 1942, he was united in marriage to Evelyn Eckmann and to this union four sons were born: Dennis, Galen, Kieth, and Mike. As a young man, Alvin played many games of baseball and his love for baseball continued into being a fan of the Minnesota Twins and was also an avid Nebraska Cornhuskers football fan. On May 23, 1974, he married Mildred (Abelson) Drotzmann at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, SD. He was an avid hunter of deer and geese but his passion was always fishing. He made over 30 fishing trips to Canada before settling at the fishing cabin at West Whitlock in Gettysburg, SD. He was so fond of one area he fished with great success, it soon became known as Al's Point.

Alvin was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn on September 17, 1971, his parents, Otto and Alma, three brothers, Robert "Bud" Zimmerman, Merle and Lona Zimmerman and Marvin (infant), and step grandson, Bobby Drotzmann.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorials to be directed to: Beaver View Cemetery, 89258 548th Avenue, Crofton, NE 68730.



Zimmerman

Those who will cherish his memory are his wife, Mildred of Crofton, NE; sons: Dennis (Jeanie)

Zimmerman of Bridgeport, KS; Galen (Janet) Zimmerman of Crofton, NE, Kieth (Renee) Zimmerman of Crofton, NE, and Mike (Sharon) Zimmerman of Crofton, NE; step-sons: Steve (Lori) Drotzmann of Yankton, SD, Paul (DeDe) Drotzmann of Lincoln, NE, Mike (Alverna) Drotzmann of Phoenix, AZ, Doug (Lauralie) Drotzmann of Sedona, AZ, Richard (Christine) Drotzmann of Mesa, AZ, and Tom (Diana) Drotzmann of Phoenix, AZ; 11 grandchildren; 17 step grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; 11 step great grandchildren; sister in law, Helen Zimmerman of Sioux City, IA and many nieces and nephews.

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Kathleen Nelson

Funeral services for Kathleen Nelson, 93, of Scotland, will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, June 16, 2014 at the United Church of Christ in Scotland with burial to follow at Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be from 3-7 p.m. prayer service on Sunday, June 15, at Goglin Funeral Home, Scotland.

Kathleen died on Wednesday, June 11, at the

Good Samaritan Society in Scotland.

Online condolences can be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Ronald Fink

Ronald E. Fink, 66, of Crofton was born on January 5, 1948, in Cook County, Illinois, and entered into rest on June 10, 2014, in Omaha, Nebraska, at the Jose Harper Hospice House.



Fink

A Christian Service will be held at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, Nebraska, on Saturday, June 14, at 11 a.m. The minister will be Rev. Sylvia High Karlsson. Interment will be in Greenwood Cemetery, Wayne, Nebraska.

Visitation is at Our Savior Lutheran Church, Wayne, on Friday from 5:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. with family present.

Arrangements with Hase-mann Funeral Home of Wayne.

Ronald E. Fink was born January 5, 1948, in Cook County, IL to Frank and Olga (Seplak) Fink. He graduated from East Leyden High School in 1966 and attended Wayne State College where he met the love of his life, Kathy. They were married June 10, 1972, at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Bloomfield and had just celebrated their 42nd anniversary. They lived in Wayne for 33 years. Ron was a service man for People's Natural Gas, Aquilla Energy Company, and Black Hills Energy for 28 years.

He and Kathy then moved to their cabin near Crofton, NE where Ron worked for the Games and Parks Commission in the Weigand area and loved every minute of it. He also enjoyed racing late model stock cars, fishing, hunting, attending many sporting events, and was an avid Chicago Bears/Cubs fan. Ron will be remembered most for being a loving husband, father, and Papa that enjoyed spending time with his family. Ron was a member of the Our Savior Lutheran Church in Wayne.

Ronald was survived by his wife, Kathleen; their children, Jason (Andrea) Fink of Ralston and Carrie (Brady) Borner of Omaha; five grandchildren, Mckoy Fink, Ayden Fink, Josephine Fink, Drew Borner, Anna Borner; sister, Suzann (Paul) Andrews; niece, Nikki (Ken) Gladding all of Jamestown, RI.

Ronald was preceded in death by his parents.

Memorials may be directed in care of Ronald's family for later designation.

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James Smith

James L. Smith, 84, of Yankton, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Credit Union Foundation Grants Available

The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas (NCUF Partner) has grants available to community organizations and credit unions affiliated with The Credit Union Association of the Dakotas.

The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas is funded by participating North and South Dakota Credit Unions. It funds projects in the areas of access to financial services, financial education, savings and asset accumulation, and small credit union development. Those interested in applying must meet the following criteria:

- Be an affiliated North and South Dakota Credit Union or a community organization. Non-Credit Union organizations may apply for grant funding, but must partner with a North or South Dakota credit union and be able to clearly demonstrate how the project will impact Credit Unions and their members.
- Funds may be used for the following purposes:
 1. Education of credit

union employees and volunteers;

2. Public education initiatives related to consumer finance;

3. Projects and programs that support new, small or community development credit unions;

4. Enhancement to League/Association projects funded by other sources that are consistent with the Foundation's mission and purposes;

5. Programs or projects that extend credit union services to the full range of membership, with emphasis on the unserved, underserved or "low-income" consumers;

6. Affordable housing projects;

7. Disaster relief;

8. Partnerships that provide services or carry out projects consistent with the Foundation's mission and purposes; and

9. Other purposes consistent with the Foundation's 501(c) (3) mission and purpose.

• Solicit endorsement

and/or funding from at least one local credit union or credit union related supporter.

• Be able to leverage funds from other community, philanthropic, government or other sources to maximize benefit and ensure sustainability at the conclusion of funding from this grant.

• Obtain letters confirming in kind support or funding commitments from partners both within and outside the credit union movement.

• Have tangible, achievable goals and objectives. The Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas Grant Committee will consider grant proposals throughout the year. Interested parties should submit applications by Monday, June 30, 2014, completed grant applications must include:

• An organization description, legal name, address, primary purpose, and history.

• The organization's letter from the IRS stating that it is tax-exempt under Section

501 (c) (3) or Section 501(c)(6) and not a private foundation under Section 509(a).

• Most recent audited financial statement and complete copy of a recent form 990 federal tax return.

• Current organization and project budget and proposed budgets for 2013.

• Leadership information (Board and staff)

• List of other funding sources for the organization, including letters of in kind support/funding commitments.

Organizations obtaining funds will be required to file a grant report. This report should include a summary of the project or event, and how the funds were used.

Interested organizations can obtain a grant application by contacting Amy Jo Johnson at or downloaded from the Credit Union Foundation of the Dakotas website page: <http://www.cuad.coop/Education/CreditUnionFoundation.aspx/>.

Plan

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putting something in between them. I think it would create a good footprint for us in this part of the state."

However, Winsand said his board, which consists of three Agrex and three Cargill representatives, would have the final say. They could even recommend that talks be resumed with Yankton County.

Several dozen people – including Yankton County Commissioner Garry Moore – attended Thursday's meeting at the Community Center in downtown Tabor. Moore didn't speak out loud during the proceedings, but other area residents had questions that lasted approximately 90 minutes.

Concerns were expressed about train traffic through the town and how it could affect noise levels and emergency response efforts, the impact a large grain rail facility would have upon smaller elevators or co-ops, and dust control.

Tabor Mayor Laverne Schieffer said he asked Dakota Plains to attend the meeting so the board and the public could hear more about the company's plans.

"We're a small community with not many businesses," he said. "One of our major businesses is the Tabor Lumber Cooperative (where Schieffer is employed), and we don't want that hurt."

"I was also concerned about keeping the town awake at night when the whistle (of the train) goes off," he added. "I don't know if that will be an issue or not."

Schieffer said he is trying to keep an open mind.

"This is totally new to us," he said.

Brian McGinnis of Planning and Development District III encouraged residents to voice their concerns to Dakota Plains and the Bon Homme County Commission early in the process so they can be addressed. He vowed to protect the taxpayers of the county from an undue burden, and ultimately support or oppose the project in accordance with their wishes.

McGinnis has helped other counties work through the process of planning for a large grain rail facility.

Dakota Plains officials said they are still working with the State of South Dakota to determine how the cost of refurbishing the rail

line between Tabor and the Napa junction will be addressed. They expect the state will bear a portion of the costs because of its belief that it could lead to more economic development.

Winsand said he felt good about the meeting.

"We're looking for a partner – someone who says, 'This is a great opportunity for all of us. We want you here because we want the growth,'" he stated. "It's always nice to come to a county where you're accepted. Bon Homme and Clay counties have been very pleasant to work with."

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