

Tornado

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are not involved in the safety response are being asked to stay away from the area.

The Department of Public Safety is working in conjunction with local authorities on the response in Delmont.

Officials say, when the city is determined to be safe, residents will be allowed to return. Monitoring of city safety issues will continue.

With the evacuation order, the American Red Cross has established an emergency shelter at the Tripp gym for those who need a place to stay.

The gym was being equipped with cots, blankets and other supplies for those who may need shelter, Sam Grosz said. Those who choose to stay in the emergency shelter could also use sleeping bags.

However, it appeared many Delmont residents had found other lodging or were staying with family and friends, she said.

The Tripp-Delmont school district has canceled classes today (Monday) because of the use of school facilities for the emergency shelter.

Tripp-Delmont school officials couldn't be reached

Sunday for further information.

NorthWestern Energy crews are working to restore electric power to Delmont, said NorthWestern spokesman Tom Glanzer.

Sunday's tornado hit mainly a six-block by nine-block square in Delmont, Glanzer said.

The town was hit particularly hard on the west end, while the eastern two-thirds of the community stands in good shape, he said.

The loss of electric power was among the safety reasons prompting the town's evacuation, he said. The tornado claimed 40 poles and damaged a substation, he said.

"There's a lot to rebuild," Glanzer said, adding NorthWestern hopes to restore power to the eastern part of Delmont by sundown today.

The tornado destroyed Zion Lutheran Church, a large brick structure more than 100 years old, Terry Grosz said.

The worship service had concluded when the twister hit, and children were in the basement attending Sunday school, he said.

The twister's fury could be seen in its ability to move the propane tank next to the church, Terry Grosz said.

"The propane tank was originally setting on a cement pad about 40 feet west of the

church," he said. "When the tornado passed through, the tank had moved about 25 feet southeast. It's now just 10 feet from the church."

The tornado damaged some area farms, moving one house off its foundation and also killing livestock, Terry Grosz said.

The fire departments responding to the Delmont tornado included Platte, Corsica, Armour, Lake Andes, Wagner, Parkston, Dante and Tripp, according to Sam Grosz.

The emergency response included ambulances from Corsica, Armour, Lake Andes, Tripp and Plankinton, one source told the *Press & Dakotan*.

As part of the emergency response, authorities conducted a door-to-door house check in Delmont to check on residents and their homes and to complete the evacuation, Sam Grosz said. Officials marked structures as they moved throughout the town.

At Daugaard's request, the DPS has conducted a partial activation of the state Emergency Operations Center (EOC) in Pierre. The center will coordinate the local response to the disaster.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol and the Office of Emergency Management have staff members in Delmont to help local authorities assess the

damage and account for the citizens.

More resources will be provided as needed once an assessment of the damage is done, according to state officials.

The Red Cross of the Dakotas and Minnesota is reporting it has volunteers on the scene. In addition, the Red Cross has dispatched a shelter team and emergency response vehicle to Delmont for tornado relief efforts.

The public has begun offering an outpouring of support for Delmont tornado victims, according to state officials. However, people are asked not to donate any items until there is a better idea of what is needed. In addition, relief organizers are working on a plan on how to accept such items.

Authorities haven't given a firm timeline for the length of the evacuation, Sam Grosz said. However, she said it appears the evacuation will continue until at least Tuesday.

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Storm Cuts So. Dakota In Two

From P&D and AP Reports

A stormy weekend across South Dakota divided the state in two, with a snowstorm in the west and tornadoes and thunderstorms in the east.

Beyond the damage in and around Delmont, the Yankton area saw mostly scattered thunderstorms with some hail reported.

The Yankton airport registered .73 of rain Sunday, with a majority of it falling overnight. A thunderstorm that rolled through town at about 1:45 p.m. brought with it pea-to-marble-size hail and brief heavy rains that caused minor street flooding for a time.

Heavy rain was also report in Vermillion.

One report from Lincoln County recorded 2.10 inches of rain from an afternoon storm.

There were also tornado sightings at various East River locations, including Wagner and Ethan.

Meanwhile, the West River snowstorm dumped more than a foot of snow in the Black Hills.

The National Weather Service said, as of late Sunday afternoon, Lead reported 18 inches of snow, Deerfield 17 inches and downtown Rapid City 13.5 inches.

Snowfall in the Black Hills could total 2 feet by the time the system passes.

Meteorologist Kyle Carstens of the National Weather Service said the snow was not unusual for this time of year. He noted that this is the wettest time of the year for the Rapid City area, and temperatures have been hovering just below freezing.

But Carstens said the snow won't stay. Temperatures are expected to reach the 60s by mid-week.

OBITUARIES

Darwin 'Bud' Behl

Funeral services for Darwin "Bud" Behl, 94, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the United Methodist Church in Scotland. Burial will follow with military graveside rites in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, May 12 at the Goglin Funeral Home from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there; family will be present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m.

Bud passed away on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Land-

mann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Avera in Scotland.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Darwin "Bud" Behl was born on Tuesday, February 22, 1921 to George D. and Meredith (Carey) Behl in Scotland, South Dakota. He graduated from Scotland High School and went on to attend Nettleton Business College in Sioux Falls. During WWII, Bud enlisted in the U.S. Army and served as an Engineer. In his younger years, Bud gained inval-

uable experience in many trades as he worked for his father and grandfather. In 1945, he joined his father in community banking and worked for the past 70 years at Farmer's and Merchants' State Bank of Scotland. Bud was known for his generosity in banking, by helping financially-troubled families and farmers through his personal loan assistance. On June 9, 1946, Bud was united in marriage to Marilyn Brooks in a candlelight service at the United Methodist Church in Scotland. Bud loved his community and participated in several local organizations.

He served on the Board of Directors for Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital for 30 years, was the last charter member of the V.F.W., and was the Commander of the American Legion for several years. Bud saw the world pragmatically; he wasn't anxious about the what-ifs or maybes but acknowledged the true nature of what was there and faced things head-on. Outside of work, he loved fishing, camping, and traveling with Marilyn and to spoil his beloved dogs. Bud was very family oriented, instilling in his children the importance of a strong work ethic and

caring for Marilyn for many years.

Bud passed away on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital Avera in Scotland having attained the age of 94 years, 2 months, and 16 days.

Grateful for having shared Bud's life are his children: Katherine "Kathy" Leonard Jerke of Madison, Donna (Victor) Bush of Olivet, Nancy (Larry) Auch of Scotland, and Dick (Peg) Behl of Scotland; 11 grandchildren: Melissa, Jason, Brian, Lisa, Jared, Stacy, Erin, Lindsay, Michelle, Jennifer, and Michael; and 18

great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 65 years Marilyn in 2012, his parents, grandson Brian Jerke, and sister Ina B. Johnson.

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Katherine Lilly

Katherine Mae Lilly, 66, of Centerville, South Dakota, formerly of Vermillion passed away on Monday, May 4 2015 at Inova Alexandria Hospital in Alexandria, Virginia.



Lilly

A visitation will be held from 5:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m., on Monday, May 11, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with Rebekah service at 7:00 p.m.

A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Tuesday, May 12, at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with Rev. Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating.

Burial will take place immediately following the service at Bluff View Cemetery of Vermillion.

Katherine Blair was born in Louisville, Kentucky on January 13, 1949, the daughter of Paul and Virginia (Simpson) Blair.

She married the love of her life, Russell B. Lilly on April 6, 1972. To this union, Paul Lilly was born and the two remained happily married until his passing on June 27, 2008.

She was active in church and community affairs. She was a life-long member of First Baptist Church and was serving as a deacon in 2004. She also was a member of the Eagles Club, American Legion Auxiliary in Centerville, and V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary.

She was initiated into Vermillion Rebekah Lodge #28 on March 28, 1995. She joined Vermillion Odd Fellows Loge #3 in November 2002. She was mustered into Southeast LAPM #12 Vermillion of 1996, serving as a president in 2003-2005. She received the Decoration of Chivalry Jewel in June 1999.

In her spare time, she loved crocheting, playing pogo on the computer, babysitting with little kids, and writing poetry. She also loved to travel to many different places with her group of friends.

She is survived by her son, Paul Lilly and his wife, Melissa of Yankton; her special friend, Robert Munsil of Centerville; her travel companion, Pat Frazee of Vermillion; numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Russell Lilly; her parents, one sister, Paula Campbell and

her brother, Jim Cavanaugh.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services.

Condolences may be posted online at www.kober-funeralhome.com.

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Eugene Kirchgessler

Eugene Kirchgessler, 67, of Yankton and formerly of Rapid City, died Saturday, May 2, 2015 at the Royal C. Johnson VA Veterans Memorial Hospital in Sioux Falls under Hospice care after a short battle with cancer.

Eugene David Kirchgessler was born September 12, 1947 in Rapid City, the second son of Jack and Josephine Kirchgessler. He attended St. John's Catholic School until the 8th grade, and graduated from Rapid City High School in 1965.

After high school, he spent time enlisted in the Army and then the Navy. After his discharge from the U.S. Military he worked various jobs in and outside of Rapid City, until finally settling in Yankton.

He is survived by his siblings: Jackie (Rick) Heard of Rapid City, Ken (Diane) Kirchgessler of Poplar Bluffs, MO, Judi Kirchgessler, Mark Kirchgessler, and Bill Kirchgessler all of Rapid City, and Chuck Kirchgessler of Minneapolis, MN. He is also survived by four nieces, four nephews, one great-niece and two great-nephews.

He was preceded in death

by his parents and two brothers: Dan and Tim.

Christian Funeral Mass will be 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, May 12 at St. Therese Church, The Little Flower, 532 Adams Street, Rapid City with Rev. William Zandri officiating. Burial will be at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD with full Military Honors.

Arrangements are being directed by Osheim & Schmidt Funeral Home, 2700 Jackson Boulevard, Rapid City. An online guestbook for Eugene may be signed at www.osheimschmidt.com/.

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George Promes

George P. Promes, 81 of Hartington, Nebraska died Sunday, May 10, 2015, at Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska.

Funeral Services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington, Nebraska.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Darlene Miller

Darlene Dolores Miller, 86, of Obert, Nebraska, died on Friday, May 8, 2015 at Mercy Medical Center in Sioux City, Iowa.

Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 12, at 2 p.m. at the Faith Lutheran Church in Maskell, Nebraska, with Vicar Chad Beckius officiating. Burial will be in the Obert Cemetery.

Visitation will be today

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Kenneth Schick

Kenneth J. Schick, 72, of Vermillion, passed away Friday, May 8, 2015, at Avera Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion.

Mary Carda

Mary Carda, 105, of Wagner died Friday, May 8, 2015, at the Good Samaritan Society in Wagner.

Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 13, at St. John Catholic Church in Wagner. Burial is in the parish cemetery.

Visitation is Tuesday from 2-4 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary Services will be 5:30 p.m. Tuesday at the church.

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Janet Lippert

Janet Mae Lippert, 81, of Yankton, died Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral services are 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, at First Assembly of God Church in Yankton with the Rev. Jeff Mantz officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service

at 7 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Earl Johnson

Earl G. Johnson, 78, of Yankton died Saturday, May 9, 2015, at his home.

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

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It is generally accepted that mind-body practices such as yoga can help reduce symptoms of depression, anxiety, and negative mood. With this in mind, attention is now focused on whether such mind-body practices might help grieving individuals overcome the loss of a loved one. While grief used to be largely regarded as a psychological experience, there is emerging opinion that grief is more of a complex condition that involves interplay between the body and the mind. As such, it might respond to exercise that improves awareness, increases sleeping ability, improves appetite, and promotes relaxation. There is no single way to cope with grief, and mind-body exercise may be one of many ways to address and accept loss.

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And the next morning, when I wake up, I am reborn."*
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