

Police Evict Occupy-Omaha Protesters From Lot

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police have arrested three people while evicting Occupy Omaha protesters from a parking lot near downtown.

The Omaha Police Department said officers made loudspeaker announcements around 4 a.m. Thursday to ensure the nine people on the property heard and had a chance to leave before being arrested for criminal trespass on city property.

Two of them immediately refused to leave.

A third person later sat in the middle of the lot and said he was staying.

Police say all three were cooperative as they were arrested and taken a few blocks away for booking into the county jail.

The Occupy Omaha group is part of the weeks-old Occupy movement that began in New York, decrying what protesters see as corporate greed and the growing gap between rich and poor.

Thieves Target Tricycles In Aberdeen

ABERDEEN (AP) — Thieves in Aberdeen are targeting three-wheeled tricycles used by people with disabilities to get around town.

Two trikes disappeared in September and two in October, the latest last weekend. Two have been recovered, but with damage.

Nancy Schlichenmayer works with Aspire, an agency that provides services for the disabled. She says the thefts are troubling to the trikes' owners both emotionally and financially.

One owner has spent hundreds of dollars in taxi fares since her trike went missing.

A new trike can cost up to \$600. Police Capt. Neil Bittner says authorities are investigating the thefts.

Neb. State Trooper Fined For Running Red Light

MADISON, Neb. (AP) — A judge says a Nebraska state trooper must pay a \$75 fine for running a red light during a risky chase in his cruiser.

Trooper Matthew Parr was cited by Norfolk police in April 2010 after his cruiser collided with another vehicle at a Norfolk intersection.

The *Norfolk Daily News* reports (<http://bit.ly/vCQzgd>) that troopers were chasing some motorcycles but called off the chase because of traffic.

Parr soon spotted a motorcycle run a stop sign. Parr gave chase but soon crashed.

Judge Ross Stoffer says the trooper would have been exempt from citation if he was otherwise operating his vehicle safely. But Stoffer says Parr didn't slow as necessary for the intersection and that the chase of a traffic violator didn't warrant unsafe operation of the cruiser.

Neb. AG Seeks Execution Date For Cult Leader

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska attorney general's office asked the state Supreme Court Thursday to schedule an execution date for former cult leader Michael Ryan, who was condemned for the torture and slaying of a man in 1985 at Ryan's compound near Rulo.

The request followed an announcement earlier in the day by the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services that it has obtained a new supply of one of three drugs needed to carry out executions by lethal injection.

Ryan's execution would be the first in Nebraska since 1997 and its first by lethal injection. The state had previously executed prisoners using the electric chair, but the Nebraska Supreme Court ruled in 2008 that it was cruel and unusual punishment.

Lawmakers voted in 2009 to replace the electric chair with lethal injection but earlier this year, the scheduled execution of another inmate, Carey Dean Moore, was put on hold following questions whether the state's supply of sodium thiopental, which was obtained from an India-based drug company, was purchased legally. Moore was sentenced to death for the 1979 slaying of two cabbies in Omaha.

The Nebraska Supreme Court issued a stay while Moore and his attorney challenged the state's purchase of sodium thiopental from the Indian company Kayem Pharmaceutical Pvt. Ltd. The company no longer sells sodium thiopental because of its use in executions.

The U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency had been investigating whether several states properly registered with federal regulators before importing the sedative, which is no longer made in the United States and is in scarce supply elsewhere. Stockpiles of the drug were seized from several states, including Georgia, Alabama, Kentucky, South Carolina and Tennessee. The DEA declined to say whether Nebraska's supply was under investigation.

On Thursday, the Nebraska Department of Correctional Services announced it had received a new supply of sodium thiopental from a Swiss pharmaceutical company and that the state can resume executions.

"With the receipt of this chemical, NDCC stands ready to fulfill its statutory obligation with regard to capital punishment," Director Robert Houston said in a statement.

The announcement also said the depart-

ment became licensed by the DEA to import the sedative.

In its request to the state Supreme Court, the Nebraska attorney general's office said no stays of execution have been issued by any federal court and that Ryan has no current litigation pending in federal courts.

"The state of Nebraska is presently prepared to conduct a constitutional execution and requests this court to order the enforcement of Ryan's sentence of death," the attorney general's office wrote in its request to the court.

Ryan was sentenced to die for the beating and slaying of James Thimm at Ryan's compound near Rulo, a town of about 200 people in the southeast corner of Nebraska.

Over three days, Thimm was beaten, sexually abused, shot, stomped and partially skinned while he was still alive. His fingertips had been shot off on one hand.

Ryan also was convicted in the beating death of a 5-year-old son of a cult member.

Corrections department spokeswoman Dawn-Renee Smith said there are currently 11 inmates on death row in Nebraska.

Dakotas Facing A Big Problem With Fuel Shortages

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Fuel shortages that often occur during the busy fall harvest season in the Dakotas have reached levels not seen in years, industry officials say.

Gasoline and diesel shortages at fuel terminals throughout much of the Dakotas and into Minnesota have fuel truck drivers sitting in line for hours, waiting for fuel to arrive via pipeline. South Dakota Gov. Dennis Daugaard and North Dakota Gov. Jack Dalrymple both have relaxed service hour restrictions for commercial fuel truckers.

"This is worse than 2007-08," Dawna Leitzke, director of the South Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association, told the *Argus Leader*. "That was a supply nightmare. This is quickly escalating to a worse situation."

Four years ago, refinery outages were largely to blame for fall fuel shortages in the region.

North Dakota Petroleum Marketers Association President Mike Rud said earlier this fall that a refinery maintenance shutdown in Montana was partly to blame for low supplies, but this year there also are other factors.

An early harvest in South Dakota put farmers into competition for diesel fuel with their counterparts in other states. There is a big demand from vehicles in the booming oil patch in western North Dakota, and work related to major flooding in the two states this year also has eaten into supplies.

Even in a normal year, South Dakota petroleum dealers will journey as far as Kansas and Oklahoma for gasoline and diesel to keep their customers supplied, Leitzke said. This year, the fuel is becoming even harder to find.

Dean Koch, energy division manager for Central Farmers Co-op, drove by the huge Magellan Midstream Partners fuel depot in Sioux Falls this week. No deliveries are expected there before Monday.

"There wasn't a truck in the place," Koch said. "No gas. No diesel."

Spokesman Bruce Heine said pipeline companies are scrambling to keep up.

"This is not an issue of infrastructure that failed," he said. "The demand has just been very high."

OBITUARIES

Olivia Schnabel

MENNO — Olivia Schnabel, age 94, of Menno, SD passed peacefully on Wednesday, November 02, 2011 at the Menno-Olivet Care Center, Menno, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Saturday, November 5, 2011 at Zion Reformed Church, Menno, with Rev. Maynard Kerner officiating. Burial will be in the Zion Reformed (Kassel) Cemetery, rural Menno, SD.

Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Olivia was born to Andreas and Magdalene (Pietz) Stoebner on May 26, 1917 northeast of Tripp. She grew up on a family farm in rural Tripp where she also attended country school.

Olivia Stoebner was united in marriage to Aaron Schnabel on April 20, 1941 at the Bethel Reformed Church near Tripp with Rev. Odenbach officiating. To this union five children were born. They farmed northeast of Menno until 1977. Upon retirement they moved to Menno.

Olivia was known for her cooking. She especially enjoyed cooking for her family and looked forward to preparing everyone's favorite dish. Her hobbies included flower gardening and quilting. She took pride in presenting each of her grandchildren with one of her quilts.



Schnabel

She was an active member of the Ladies Church Group. In her later years she enjoyed delivering meals on wheels with her husband, Aaron.

Survivors include four children: Mylo (Brenda), Sioux Falls SD, Delmar (Christine), Roanoke VA, Sharon Burns, Flandreau SD, Milton, Menno SD, also Dennis's special friend Sheila Holtgrieve, Seattle WA; 10 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband Aaron; son, Dennis; daughter-in-law, Joyce (Milton) Schnabel; son-in-law, Keith Burns (Sharon); her 2 brothers Gotthilf and Edwin; 6 sisters: Rose, Katharine, Emma, Ida, Esther and Irene.

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Raymond Schmidt

SCOTLAND — Funeral Mass for Raymond B. Schmidt, 83, of Scotland will be held at 11 a.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at St. George Catholic Church in Scotland with Fr. Tony Opjem and Msgr. Hermann Carlton as Celebrants. Interment will follow in St. George Catholic Cemetery, Scotland. Military Graveside Rites will be by Paul Grossheusch VFW Post #2966, Joseph Verm American Legion Post #155, and the South Dakota Army National Guard Military Funeral Honor Guard. Visitation will be held on Saturday, November 5, from 9-10:30 a.m. at the church. Rosary will be held at 10:30 a.m. prior

to the Mass.

Raymond passed away on Wednesday, Nov. 2, 2011, at the Scotland Good Samaritan.

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

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Arnold Berndt

TYNDALL — Funeral services for Arnold J. Berndt, 87, of Tyndall will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, Nov. 5 at First Baptist Church in Avon with Rev. Bill Van Gerpen and Rev. Mike Boyle officiating. Interment will follow in First Baptist Cemetery, Avon.

Visitation will be held on Friday, Nov. 4 from 5-8 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. Visitation will resume on Saturday at the church from noon until time of service.

Arnold passed away on

Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan.

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Barry Huitema

Barry Lee Huitema, age 63, passed away early Tuesday morning, October 25, 2011 from a heart attack.

His wife Erna was by his side. He was teaching at Zama High School at Camp Zama, Japan at the time of his death.

Barry was born in Yankton, SD on March 19, 1948. He was preceded in death by his parents, Sidney and Adeline Huitema and his sister Marlene Raabe, Tyndall, SD.

He is survived by wife, Erna (Fiedler) Huitema; son and family: Barry Huitema, Jr., Lauri Griffith-Huitema, Thomas and Grace of Fairfax, VA; daughter and family, Erika (Huitema) Hartley, Brian Hartley, Hunter and Jackson of Chandler, AZ; brothers Sid Huitema, Jr. of Ocala, FL and Jon Huitema of Yankton, SD; sister, Julie Orton of Yankton, SD along with many nieces, nephews, and cousins in the Yankton area.

Barry graduated from Yankton High School in 1966 where he re-

ceived All-State honors for football. He then attended Northern State University in Aberdeen, SD where he earned his undergraduate degree and Master's Degree in Secondary Education. While at Northern, Barry won nine letters in three different sports.

He spent his adult life dedicated to teaching, coaching, and being an athletic director for many different high schools and middle schools in Michigan, Kansas, South Dakota, Virginia, and Illinois. He also taught at AFNORTH International School in the Netherlands and at Yokota Middle School and Camp Zama High School, both in Japan.

Barry enjoyed spending his free time golfing, traveling with his wife and spending time with his family. He was always active in the numerous churches where he had been a member.

The funeral will be held at Vangen Lutheran Church in Mission Hill, SD on Thursday, November 17th at 2 p.m. with Rev. Lance Lindgren officiating.

Memorials may be made out to Vangen.

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Eleanor Schuur

ST. LOUIS, Mo. — Eleanor D. Schuur, 84, of Sioux City, passed away October 31, 2011 at a local nursing home.

Services will be held 11:00 a.m. Saturday, November 5, at Third Presbyterian Church with Rev. Steve Jewett officiating. Luncheon will be immediately following the service at the Church. Burial will be at Memorial Park Cemetery at a later date.

Eleanor was born October 4, 1927 in Lesterville, South Dakota, daughter of Julius and Bertha (Orth) Frank. She moved to Sioux City in 1956. Eleanor married Henry Schuur on October 31, 1949. She was a member of the Morningside Pinochle Club and the Harmony Belles Bowling Team.

Survivors include her husband Henry Schuur who is currently residing at Countryside Assisted Living, two sons Thomas E.

Schuur or Omaha, Nebraska, and David H. Schuur of Maryland, one brother Norman Frank of Arizona, and two sisters Irene Nohava of Hudson, South Dakota, and Mildred Branaugh of Yankton, South Dakota, eight grandchildren, and 11 great grandchildren, and a special friend Marilyn Russell.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her parents, her son Jack Lee Schuur, two daughters Kathleen Ann Dibble, and Debra Jo Bowden, one grandson, Dan Schuur, three brothers Merle Frank, Lee Beard, Vernard Frank, and one sister Ruby Bartikowsky.

Memorials may be directed to Eleanor's family.

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Gladys Larsen

Gladys J. Larsen, 88, of Yankton, and formerly of Irene, died Thursday, Nov. 3, 2011, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton. Arrangements are pending with Hansen Funeral Home, Irene.

THANK YOU

The Family of Ron Ryken would like to express their deepest thanks to all those who visited, sent flowers, food, memorials, thoughts and prayers in this time of sorrow, in remembrance of Ron. Each act of kindness was greatly appreciated.

**Della, Ryan, Helen,
and the families of
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