

Iowa Trooper Killed In Central Iowa Crash

INDIANOLA, Iowa (AP) — The Iowa State Patrol says a trooper has died in a one-car accident near Indianola in central Iowa. The patrol says the accident happened Tuesday evening on Highway 65/69. The trooper's car was the only vehicle involved. The trooper's name was not released, and the cause of the crash is under investigation.

MTI Fixes Financial Aid Computer Glitches

MITCHELL (AP) — The president of Mitchell Technical Institute says the school has fixed glitches in a new computer system that was designed to speed the processing of student financial aid applications. Greg Von Wald tells the *Mitchell Republic* that problems causing financial aid payments to be delayed for some second-year students during the system's first week of operation have been fixed. Von Wald said this fall was the first time the school used the new computerized management system. This created some issues, especially for some second-year students who received loans through the federal Workforce Investment Act.

UP CEO: Infrastructure Key To Economy

DEARBORN, Mich. (AP) — Union Pacific CEO Jim Young says the nation needs to invest in its roads and bridges to help the economy grow. Young spoke Tuesday at the Detroit Economic Club at the Dearborn Inn. Young says Americans need to pay attention to the debate over transportation policies and infrastructure spending in Washington D.C. Young says major railroads, like the one he leads, can help ease the pressure on the nation's highway system if more freight traffic shifts onto the rails. And he says railroads are hiring, which should help the economy. Young says UP expects to hire about 20,000 new workers over the next four years. Union Pacific is the nation's largest railroad with operations in 23 states from the Midwest to the West and Gulf coasts.

Woman Pleads Not Guilty To Money Laundering

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A South Dakota woman has pleaded not guilty to bank embezzlement, fraud and money laundering. U.S. Attorney Brendan Johnson says 52-year-old Susan Mareska, of Miller, pleaded not guilty to a federal indictment charging her with one count of bank embezzlement, one count of bank fraud and 34 counts of money laundering. Prosecutors say Mareska, who was an employee at American Bank & Trust, defrauded the company between January 2003 and September 2008. The charges carry a maximum penalty of 30 years in custody, a \$1 million fine, or both.

Mountain Lion Seen In Eastern South Dakota

WATERTOWN (AP) — A mountain lion has been spotted in eastern South Dakota for the second time in as many weeks. Codrington County Conservation Officer Mike Klosowski tells KXLG that archery deer hunters spotted the animal about six miles north of Estelline. The hunters were scouting an area and able to take a photo of the lion.

Nebraska County Appealing \$407K Award

BY MARGERY A. BECK
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — The insurer for Furnas County is appealing a \$407,000 jury award to a Michigan man who suffered severe injuries in a crash he says was caused by the county's failure to adequately mark a sharp turn in a road.

Last month, U.S. District Judge Laurie Smith Camp found that Justin Pohl, 24, of Portland, Mich., was entitled to \$678,606 in past and future medical damages and for pain and suffering for the 2007 crash that trapped him in his car for 10 hours and required spinal fusion surgery. The judge found that Furnas County was 60 percent liable for Pohl's injuries because it failed to maintain a warning sign of the sharp turn that could be seen at night. She found the sign had also been placed too close to the 90-degree turn,

giving drivers inadequate time to react.

Pohl was found 40 percent liable because he failed to wear a seat belt and because he was traveling 13 mph over the speed limit. Because of that, his award was reduced to \$407,163.

The appeal filed Monday is "a continuing effort to avoid responsibility by an insurance company for Furnas County," said Pohl's attorney, Maren Chaloupka of Scottsbluff.

Pohl was driving on the county road the night of Dec. 7, 2007, when he missed the turn, drove straight off the road and hit a berm. The crash caused Pohl's car to flip, trapping him in the vehicle for about 10 hours. Pohl was eventually able to escape the car and crawl about 1,000 feet to a nearby house for help.

Pohl suffered a spinal cord injury, which required surgery and five weeks of hospitalization in two states.

"He continues to experience pain and loss of strength, loss of mobility, loss of endurance," Chaloupka said. "He's made a really good recovery given how serious his injuries are, but even the best recovery from a spinal cord injury doesn't take you back to anything close to 100 percent. His doctor has said it's going to continue to affect him for the rest of his life."

The injuries left him unable to work in construction building cellphone towers, as he had done before the crash.

"He could have used this money to get a tutor and further his education so that he could find a job that his body can handle," Chaloupka said. "That's just going to be put on hold while this insurance company delays things further."

An attorney for Furnas County did not immediately return a message left Tuesday by The Associated Press seeking comment.

3 Sentenced In Death Of Boy

MINDEN, Neb. (AP) — Three people who pleaded no contest to charges in the death of a 4-year-old Minden boy who authorities said suffered numerous injuries and was dehydrated, malnourished and emaciated when he died in 2009 were sentenced to prison on Tuesday.

The *Hastings Tribune* reported that Dustin Scoville and Sharon Turnell were sentenced in Kearney County District Court to 49 to 50 years in prison for attempted child abuse resulting in death. Sharon Turnell's husband, Charles Turnell, was sentenced to 19 to 20 years in prison for attempted child abuse resulting in serious bodily injury.

The child, Landon Payne, was Sharon Turnell's nephew and had lived with the couple since August 2009. The boy died Dec. 22, 2009, a day after he brought to a hospital.

All three had been charged with aiding and abetting child abuse resulting in death, which is punishable by up to life in prison, but pleaded no contest to lesser charges.

A fourth person, Katie Payne, pleaded no contest to intentional child abuse without injury and is awaiting sentencing. Payne, who is Sharon Turnell's daughter and Scoville's ex-wife, faces up to five years in prison.

"Just days before his fifth birthday, little Landon died after suffering cruel acts of abuse by adults who were supposed to protect and care for him," Attorney General Jon Bruning said in a statement on Tuesday.

According to court records, the Turnells, Scoville and Payne lived in a house near Minden.

Court records show the defendants initially denied causing the boy's death, saying he fell from a bunk bed. But doctors said he had numerous bruises on his head, back and legs and two hematomas on his brain and was malnourished.

The cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head.

During sentencing, Judge Stephen Illingworth found that Scoville had dealt the blow that killed the child, the *Hastings Tribune* said.

The judge said Sharon and Charles Turnell shared in the blame by creating "an atmosphere of violence toward Landon."

Neb. Officials Confirm 4 Cantaloupe Listeria Cases

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — At least four Nebraska cases have been linked to an outbreak of listeria caused by Colorado-grown cantaloupe that has killed four people in other states, Nebraska health officials said Tuesday.

The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services said in a statement that another case was suspected and lab tests were being performed.

"Analysis shows that the strains of listeria that are being investigated in Colorado match the ones identified in the cases here," said Dr. Joann Schaefer, who is the department's chief medical officer.

All four of the Nebraskans are elderly and all have been or are currently hospitalized, Schaefer said. Douglas County has two of the cases, she said. The others are from Gage and Hitchcock counties.

Four people have died in the outbreak: one each in Col-

orado and Oklahoma, and two in New Mexico. Federal officials have said the outbreak has spread to 10 states and at least 35 people, including the four in Nebraska.

The illnesses have been traced to fruit from Jensen Farms in Holly, Colo. Jensen Farms recalled its Rocky Ford-brand cantaloupes last week. The recalled cantaloupes were shipped from July 29 through Sept. 10 to Nebraska and at least 16 other states.

About 800 cases of listeria are found in the United States each year, the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has said. Most of the outbreaks are traced to deli meat and soft cheeses. Outbreaks linked to produce have been rare.

Listeria can be fatal to the elderly and those with compromised immune systems.

Symptoms include fever, muscle aches and gastrointestinal problems.

OBITUARIES

Gladys Holbrook

Gladys Holbrook, age 90, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, September 20, 2011 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A Memorial Mass will be at 2:30 p.m. on Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Mark Lichter officiating. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Gladys was born January 17, 1921 in Hurley, South Dakota to Milton and Mary (Kelly) Barnhart. When Gladys was a young girl, the family moved to Yankton and she attended Yankton Public Schools. On July 17, 1940, she married Lloyd Holbrook in Yankton. After their marriage,



Holbrook

they moved to California where Lloyd was stationed during World War II. After his discharge, they moved back to Yankton and raised their family. Gladys was a great homemaker. She loved to bake and was an excellent cook. Gladys loved her family and enjoyed her grandchildren and great grandchildren. She loved to go shopping and was always willing to lend a helping hand at her daughters' stores, Gifts and Giggles and Kate's.

Gladys is survived by her three daughters: Judy Cihak of Yankton, Linda (Dean) Shutt of Eagle Grove, Iowa and Laurie (Jim) Rembold of Yankton; eight grandchildren: Scott (Jennifer) Larson, Jake (Tammy) Larson, Katie (Dylan) Lewis, Brady Shutt (Jennifer Saylor), Meg (Lance)

Shutt, Judd (MacKenzie) Shutt, Sarah (Eric) Heine and Josh (Liz) Rembold; and 13 great grandchildren.

Gladys was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Lloyd Holbrook on October 2, 1997; infant son, Robert Holbrook; infant granddaughter, Molly Larson; one brother, Bill Kelly; and three sisters, Joy Merrigan, Betty and Beverly Sage.

To send an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Hildegard (Hilda) Weber

Hildegard (Hilda) K. Weber, age 93, of Yankton, died Sunday, September 18, 2011 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 22, 2011 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Mark Lichter celebrating and Rev. David Fulton concelebrating. Burial will be in the St. Boniface Cemetery, Menominee, NE approximately at 1:30 p.m.

Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday, September 21, 2011 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a Rosary at 7:00 p.m. and Prayer Service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are Charlie Weber, Christopher Weber,



Weber

Daniel Weber, Joseph Weber, Don Hoelsing, and Duane Hoelsing.

Hilda was born April 18, 1918, in Menominee, NE, to Theodore and Anna (Haverman) Schaefer. She

went to school at St. Boniface Catholic School. She lived in Sioux City, Iowa during WWII and worked as a waitress at the Non-Commissioned Officers club there. After the war, she was married to Joseph Weber on November 23, 1948 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee, and they moved to Villisca, Iowa, where they owned and operated a Family Shoe Store for five years. They moved to Yankton in 1953 where Hilda and Joe operated Joe's Package Liquor Store in Yankton for many years.

Hilda was an active member of Sacred Heart Parish. She was

also a member of the VFW Auxiliary and the DAV Auxiliary, serving as Commander and Life Member. Hilda was well known for her handiwork, creating knitting, crocheting, and quilting for family and friends.

She is survived by her son Lee, and his wife, Mary Lou of Cedar Falls, IA, and five grandchildren: Charlie Weber, Chris Weber, Mary (Weber) Black, Dan Weber, and Joe Weber; her sister, Grace Hoelsing of Fordyce, NE. In December, she would have become a Great Grandmother for the first time.

She was preceded in death by her parents, her husband, Joe and brother-in-law, Francis Hoelsing.

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www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Marjorie DeBoer

CENTENNIAL, Colo — Marjorie DeBoer, 93 of Centennial, CO and formerly of Springfield passed away Monday, September 19, 2011 at The Johnson Center Christian Living Community in Centennial, CO.



DeBoer

Her funeral service will be 10:00 a.m. Saturday, September 24, 2011 at the Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield, with burial in the Graceland Cemetery, Corsica at 1:15 p.m.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.

Marjorie Marie Vanderwerp was born on October 5, 1917, in Corsica, South Dakota, the daughter of Peter and Marie Vanderwerp. She joined her parents in Heaven along with her beloved husband of 59 years, Lee, her brother Henry Vanderwerp and many dear friends and relatives on September 19, 2011. Marjorie would've celebrated her 94th birthday on October 5th.

Marjorie attended Christian Grade School and graduated from Corsica High School in 1935. She made profession of faith in the Christian Reformed Church in Corsica. She attended Southern State Teacher's College and received her teaching certification. She taught at Corsica Christian School for 4 1/2 years. Marjorie married O. Lee DeBoer on December 26, 1940. They lived in Greeley, Colorado until Lee finished his

Master's Degree and they moved to Springfield in 1941.

Marjorie devoted her entire life to Christian Ministry. She began playing the organ and piano in church when she was 17 and continued playing for church events and services until just a few years ago. She directed church and youth choirs for over 50 years. She gave piano lessons for many years. She loved to sit and play her Hammond organ at home. She was a lifetime member

of Reformed Church Women, held leadership positions at several levels, and attended six Triennials. She led Bible studies for 21 years. Marjorie also was an active member of the college Faculty Dames and served as a leader in Cub Scouts. She became a member of the Dakota Club in 1948 right after it was started, and was proud to be an Honorary member after her move to Colorado. She enjoyed performing with the Sweet Adelines. In 1976,

Marjorie was a candidate for "The Outstanding Merit Mother Award" in South Dakota. Marjorie accompanied her husband Lee on numerous college travel tours around the country and kept the tour groups going with daily quotes, devotions, and lots of singing. She loved to knit and do embroidery work.

She recently resided and was

cared for at the Johnson Christian Living Center in Centennial, Colorado.

Thankful for having been part of her life are her sons, Don (Marjorie), Bruce (Cy), Dale (Virginia), all of Denver, Colorado, and her daughter Marilyn (Bob) Clauss of Des Moines, Iowa; her grandchildren: Julie, Paul (Beth), Ryan (Courtney), Cory (Emily),

Jared, Whitney, and Devin; and six great-grandchildren: Hunter, Tyler, Hannah, Annika, Adam, and Lacey.

We will miss her every day. Memorials may be given to the Emmanuel Reformed Church in Springfield or in Marjorie's honor at the charity of your choice.

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