

## Man Injured In Concrete Truck Accident

From P&D Staff Reports

A construction worker received a hand injury Wednesday morning as a result of a concrete truck accident. According to Yankton County Sheriff Jim Vlahakis, the man was directing a concrete truck as it was backing up to a house along Kaiser Road. His hand subsequently became pinned between the concrete chute and the wall of the home. The incident was reported at 11:47 a.m. Wednesday. Vlahakis said the hand was visibly injured, and the victim was taken to the hospital.

## Avon Educator Named Teacher Of Year

From P&D Staff Reports

An Avon High School educator has been chosen for a national honor. Paul Kuhlman, a teacher at Avon High School, has been named the Monsanto Fund National Rural Teacher of the Year. Kuhlman teaches at Avon High School in Avon where he has taught science and math for the last 21 years. He has a Bachelor of Science in biology education from North Dakota State University and a M.A. in secondary administration and an M.S. in natural science from the University of South Dakota. He was recognized as the South Dakota Teacher of the Year in 2009 and received the 2011 Presidential Award for Excellence in Science Teaching. He has served as a consultant for the South Dakota Department of Education and the University of South Dakota's School of Education.

"In a small school I can individually help each child choose a challenging science project," Kuhlman said. "I work closely with IEP teams to adjust plans to meet the needs of our basic students and vigorously look for ideas and projects to challenge more advanced students. I expect all students to reach their highest potential no matter what level that might be."

Kuhlman created the Avon Science Fair which has given Avon students the opportunity to compete in events all around the United States. He has engaged teachers from other disciplines and parents to assist with projects. "I want my students to take full advantage of the opportunities that abound in a rural community."

Kuhlman appreciates living and working in a rural community and understands the opportunities they afford to their citizens. He realizes to keep our rural schools and communities viable there must be a strong active bond between the two.

Kuhlman will receive the award at the 105th National Rural Education Convention and Research Seminar on Oct. 19 in Branson, Mo. He will receive a \$2,000 award and Avon High School will receive \$1,000. All finalists for the award will be recognized at the banquet.

The Rural Teacher of the Year program is sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, who works to substantially and meaningfully improve the lives of people around the world. We're focused on one goal — strengthening both farming communities and the communities where we live and work.

## Harvest Festival Set For Vermillion

VERMILLION — The Red Earth Co-Op will host a community Harvest Fest Celebration at 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21, at Clay County Park near Vermillion.

The event will feature local food and music. It will feature a pig roast meal. An RSVP is needed the this meal; for more, visit [www.facebook.com/redearthcoop/](http://www.facebook.com/redearthcoop/).

There will be bands, dancing, hay rides, a silent auction and other events.

## 'To Be Well' Forum Planned For Tuesday

Dr. Matt Rumsey and Dr. Kendra Neugebauer of Avera Medical Group Ear Nose & Throat Yankton, will provide a free "To Be Well..." community forum Tuesday, Sept. 24, running from noon-1 p.m. at the Avera Professional Office Pavilion.

They will be discussing tinnitus or buzzing in the ears. Approximately 15 percent of the general population experience a degree of tinnitus. Tinnitus can hamper people's quality of life by disrupting sleep patterns, concentration, work performance and even relationships. In fact, many sufferers may learn to avoid situations that are quiet or particularly noisy, either of which can make the tinnitus more noticeable.

The forum is free and open to the public and a light lunch will be served. Make reservations by calling 605-655-1220 as space is limited.

## County Seeks Drainage Comm. Member

The Yankton County Commission is accepting applications for one open position on the Yankton County Drainage Commission.

The Drainage Commission meets on the last Tuesday of the month to review applications in accordance with the Yankton County Drainage Ordinance and provide recommendations/findings to the Yankton County Commission/Drainage Board.

This is a position to complete a term ending June 2015. Those who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a written statement describing their background to email address: [pat@co.yankton.sd.us](mailto:pat@co.yankton.sd.us) or Yankton County Planning & Zoning, 321 West 3rd Street #209, Yankton, S.D. 57078.

All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County commissioners for review and selection.

All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30.

For more information, contact the Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at (605) 260-4445.

## Correction

The approximately \$22,000 of debts written off by the state Board of Finance for the state Department of Corrections was for court-ordered parent support and medical costs related to juveniles in the DOC system. The story in Wednesday's *Press & Dakotan* referred to them as men and women who were inmates. Reporter Bob Mercer apologizes for the error.

## Beadle Paleontologist



COURTESY PHOTO

Rayner Roig discovered 3 bones while digging in his yard and brought them to school to share. Rayner and his teacher, Mrs. Blackinton, met with two National Park Service Rangers and discovered that two of the bones that he dug up were old bison bones. He is pictured with a National Park Ranger comparing the two bison bones. The third bone, which was fossilized, they thought might be from a plesiosaur. Millions of years ago this area was covered with ocean and aquatic dinosaurs are about the only kind of dinosaur bones found in this area. They brought out a replica of a plesiosaur skull and compared it to the fossil that Rayner found. They made him an official Junior Ranger with patch and badge.

## U.S. News College Guide Says USD 'One Of America's Best' For 23rd Straight Year

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota is one of the best "National Universities," according to rankings released by U.S. News and World Report.

This is the 23rd consecutive year that USD has been featured in the magazine's annual college guidebook, "America's Best Colleges 2014." USD is among the top 190 institutions ranked in the National Universities category — the highest ranking of any South Dakota institution. Schools in the National Universities classification offer a full range of undergraduate majors, master's and doctoral programs as well as place a strong emphasis on research.

"To be recognized in this prestigious publication for the 23rd year in a row is a compliment to the people and programs that make USD one of America's best national universities," said James W. Abbott, president of the University of South Dakota. "This is further evidence that we are committed to providing the academic and professional tools that students need in order to achieve their lifelong goals."

The National Universities rankings include 281 institutions (173 public, 101 private and seven for-profits), based on categories developed by the Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching. These universities are defined by the Carnegie Foundation as having high levels of campus research activity along with other criteria that include undergraduate academic reputation, graduation and retention rates, faculty resources, student selectivity, financial resources, graduation rate performance and alumni giving.

Since 1983, the U.S. News annual guidebook has grown to be the most comprehensive research tool for students and parents considering higher education opportunities. This year, more than 1,600 colleges and universities were surveyed for "Best Colleges 2014," highlighting institutions with outstanding academic programs, study abroad opportunities, successful internship programs and service-learning curriculum. These exclusive rankings are available in the guidebook, available on newsstands today, or online at [www.usnews.com/colleges/](http://www.usnews.com/colleges/).

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## USD Receives 3rd Straight Military Friendly Ranking

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota has been named a Military Friendly School by Victory Media for the third consecutive year.

Victory Media, the premier media entity for military personnel transitioning into civilian life, awarded USD to the coveted 2014 Military Friendly School list, a recognition honoring the top 15 percent of colleges, universities and trade schools that are doing the most to embrace America's military service members and veterans as students.

"Inclusion on the 2014 list of Military Friendly Schools shows the University of South Dakota's commitment to providing a supportive environment for military students," stated Sean Collins, vice

president at Victory Media and a nine-year Navy veteran. "The need for education is growing and our mission is to provide the military community with transparent, world-class resources to assist in their search for schools."

USD makes the list by providing veteran students with assistance through the USD Veterans Club, the Fides Grant for staff and faculty development, in-state tuition waivers, special policies for deployment, streamlined registration, the Student Veterans Resource Center, and a U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and South Dakota Veterans Affairs grant.

Now in its fifth year, the complete list of schools is available online at [www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/](http://www.militaryfriendlyschools.com/).

## Applications For Housing Opportunity Fund Being Accepted

PIERRE — South Dakota Housing Development Authority (SDHDA) is now accepting applications for funding under the Housing Opportunity Fund (HOF). The HOF program is designed to promote economic development in South Dakota by expanding the supply of decent, safe, sanitary and affordable housing targeted to low and moderate income families and individuals in S.D.

The Housing Opportunity Fund may be used for new construction or the purchase and rehabilitation of rental or home ownership housing, housing preservation, including home repair grants and grants to make homes more accessible to individual with disabilities, homelessness prevention activities, and community land trusts.

Any for-profit entity, nonprofit entity, tribal government, housing authority, political subdivision of this state or agency of such subdivision, or agency of this state is eligible to apply.

Applications for funding are due to SDHDA by Oct. 1, 2013. Application forms can be found on SDHDA's website: [www.sdhda.org](http://www.sdhda.org).

## OBITUARIES

### Patrick Smith

Patrick C. (Pat) Smith, age 79 of Yankton passed away Wednesday, Sep. 18, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 11:00 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 21, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Military rites will be by

the SDARNG Honor Guard, Sioux Falls.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 20, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a rosary at 7 p.m., followed by a video tribute and Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Sam Stahl

Sam J. Stahl, 85, of Freeman died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, at the Tieszen Memorial Home, Marion.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Sept. 21, at the Bethany Mennonite Church, Freeman.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Friday, with the family present from 6:30-8 p.m., at the

Walter Funeral Home, Freeman.

### Darold Korth

Funeral services for Darold M. Korth, 84 of Wausa, Neb., are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Wausa.

Darold died Tuesday, Sept. 17, 2013, at the Golden Living Center, Wausa.

## DAILY RECORD

### POUND COUNT

Several animals are available at the Yankton Animal Shelter. For more information call the Yankton Police Department's Animal Control Officer, from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Monday-Friday at 661-9494, or 668-5210.

### DAILY RECORD POLICY

The *Press & Dakotan* publishes police and sheriff reports as a public service to its readers. It is important to remember that an arrest should not imply guilt and that every person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When juveniles are released from jail, it is into the care of a parent or guardian. It is the policy of the *Press & Dakotan* to publish all names made available in the police and court reports. There are no exceptions.

### ARRESTS

- T.J. Fralick, 27, Sturgis, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for violation of terms and conditions.
- Joseph Kleinsasser, 35, Canistota, was arrested Tuesday on a warrant for first-degree theft by insufficient funds.
- Alan Getzin, 49, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday on a parole hold.

- Jessica Reddest, 32, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday on a parole hold.
- Dean Honomichl, 30, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday on a parole hold.
- Alandrea Ishmael, 21, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for aggravated assault (domestic) and resisting arrest.

### ACCIDENTS

- A report was received at 6:46 a.m. Wednesday of an accident involving property damage along Vote St., Yankton.

### INCIDENTS

- A report was received at 1:34 p.m. Tuesday that some checks had been stolen and forged.
- A report was received at 5:24 p.m. Tuesday that a juvenile male was bitten by a dog. He was treated at the hospital.
- A report was received at 10:15 p.m. Tuesday that a female had threatened to kill a man with a knife if he didn't leave the property. The woman was arrested for aggravated assault (domestic) and resisting arrest.
- A report was received at 11:09 p.m. Tuesday of three males being loud in the 900 block of Douglas Ave. They were gone upon police

arrival.

- A report was received at 1:46 p.m. Wednesday of the theft of cash and silver in the 900 block of Peninah St.
- A report was received at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday of a theft along Wallace Drive, Yankton.

### CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton or in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 665-4440.

## BOARD OF TRADE

CHICAGO (AP) — Grains futures were mostly higher Wednesday on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Wheat for December delivery rose 3.50 cents to \$6.4650 a bushel; December corn rose 2.25 cents to \$4.5625 a bushel; December oats were 3 cents lower at \$3.0375 a bushel; while November soybeans advanced 5.25 cents to \$13.4775 a bushel.

Beef and pork prices were higher on the Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

October live cattle rose .10 cent to \$1.2527 a pound; October feeder cattle were .43 cent higher at \$1.5830 a pound; while October lean hogs were .75 cent higher at \$.9072 a pound.

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### WEDNESDAY'S RESULTS

2 BY 2: Red Balls: 5-10, White Balls: 10-12  
 MYDAY: Month: 12, Day: 10, Year: 3

PICK 3: 2-6-9  
 PICK 5: 02-03-08-11-34  
 POWERBALL: 07-10-22-32-35, Powerball: 19

DAKOTA CASH: 10-19-25-31-33

HOT LOTTO: 09-28-33-40-46, Hot Ball: 19

WILD CARD: 05-08-13-17-25  
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