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“Going To Work Should Not Be A Grave Mistake!”

THIS WEEK’S HEADLINES

After rescue from grain bin, Ceresco man is feeling good and lucky

Marvin Manske is used to being knee-deep in a grain bin. But not chest-deep and unable to move.

The Ceresco man, who was rescued near Louisville, Nebraska, after being stuck in corn up to his chest in a grain bin, said he regrets filling the grain bin so full, which caused the grain to mold and jam the auger below.

Manske, 76, was stuck for about four hours Monday night in a 95-degree, smelly, dusty bin while volunteer fire crews from Plattsmouth, Manley and Louisville helped him get out. [READ MORE](#)

Are more police getting killed on the job? A look at law enforcement deaths across the US

CHICAGO (AP) – The killing of a veteran police officer north of Chicago is the latest in a string of recent law enforcement deaths. Lt. Charles Joseph Gliniewicz' death on Tuesday triggered a manhunt for three suspects around the small Illinois community where the 52-year-old officer worked. [READ MORE](#)

Goodyear identifies employee who died in industrial accident Monday

DANVILLE, Va. -

Goodyear has identified the employee who died in an industrial accident Monday at its Danville plant. Goodyear identified the employee as Jeanie Strader. She's worked at the plant for 15 years. [READ MORE](#)

USMWF’S HIGHLIGHT OF THE WEEK!!!



Jesse Jay Inman, 29

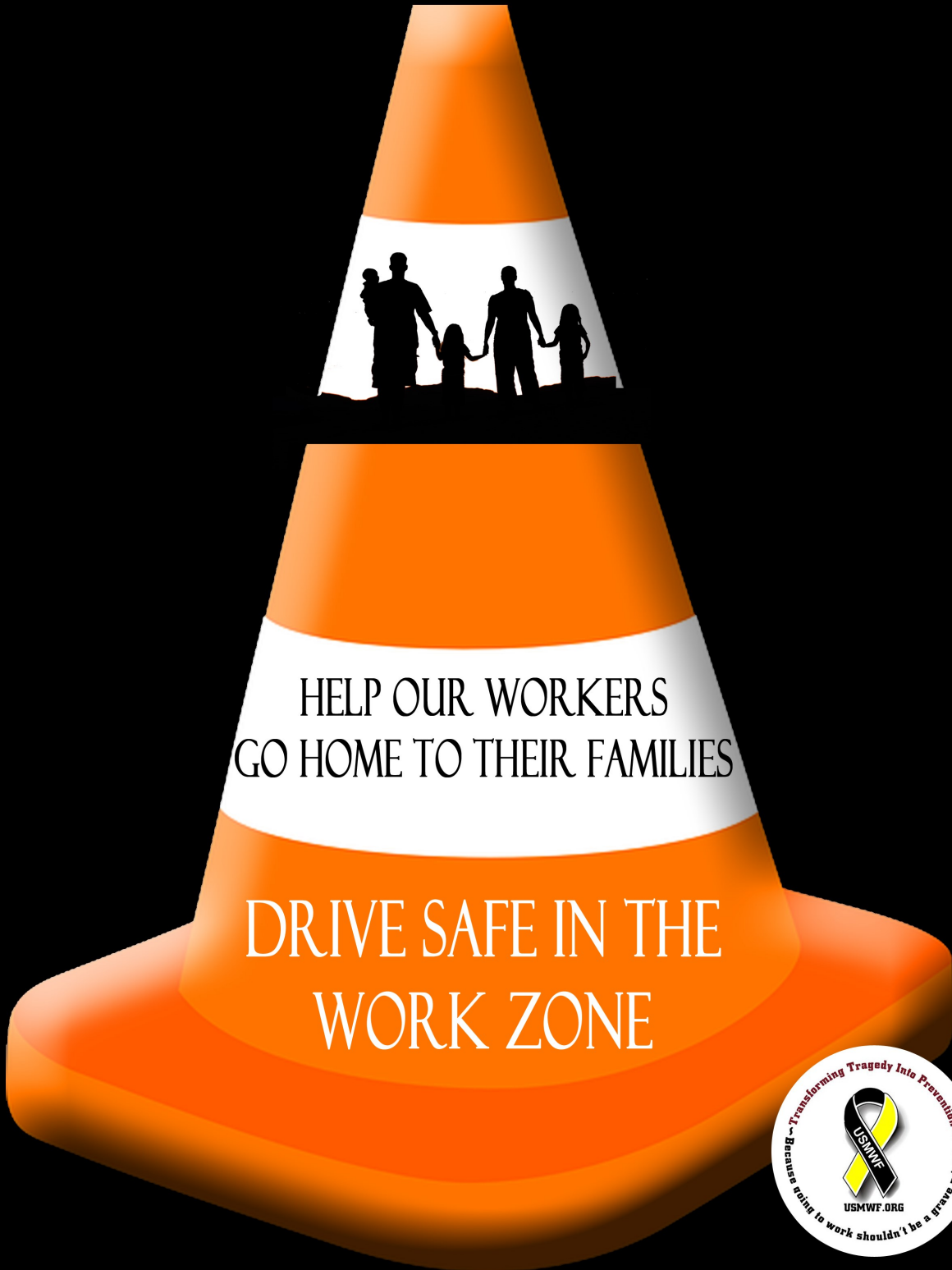
My husband Jesse Inman was a heavy duty tow truck driver for Hanifen Towing in Des Moines Iowa. On September 13 he was assisting a broke down semi on the side of the interstate. Him and his co-worker and also the man they were towing were struck by a Semi that failed to move over and clipped one of the Semi's causing a chain reaction. My husband was smashed in between his wrecker and the semi he was hooking up to, He died before help arrived. Here is a link to the tribute that was put on by the towing community from all around the state of Iowa.

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WORKPLACE SAFETY CORNER *(click each video to view)*

Why was OSHA Created?
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OSHA Is Still Working on Silica

In a 2013 speech to the AFL-CIO, U.S. Labor Secretary Tom Perez shared the story of Alan White, a fortysomething man who told him, "If I walk a half a mile, I've got to sleep 13 hours." White, Perez explained, was a victim of silica, a mineral substance found in rock that's commonly released as dust during construction, mining, and fracking. Numerous studies have concluded breathing silica dust can cause the pulmonary disease silicosis, as well as lung cancer. "Alan's fear is that, in his case, the issue will be studied quite literally to death," Perez warned. "I don't want that to happen." Yet, when [he was asked](#) how soon the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), which he oversees, might finalize long-discussed regulations on silica dust, he demurred. "You know," he said, "whenever you try to give a precise date, you always end up being wrong."

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Employer convicted and sentenced for lying to OSHA inspector

A contractor told OSHA inspectors a tall tale about providing fall protection to his employees, and the result may be his fall from grace. Keep reading to get details and advice on surviving an OSHA inspection. [READ MORE](#)

OSHA sees increase in workplace amputations

LITTLE ROCK (KATV) - More than 40 Arkansans have suffered an amputation while at work, just this year.

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CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19, 2015
11AM-2PM

HOSTED BY:
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LINCOLN, NE

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(CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE FEE)
(SORRY NO REFUNDS)



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USMWF's CAR & MOTORCYCLE SHOW
To help make awareness to workplace safety by helping USMWF reach their goal of donating safety equipment to high schools' construction course across the U.S.

EDUCATION and SAFETY EQUIPMENT IS AN
IMPORTANT FACTOR TO MAKING SURE OUR KIDS
OUR SAFE AT WORK AND COME HOME!!

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Safety equipment donated to Grand Island Northwest High in honor of fallen worker Ryan Hitchler.

To register your car or motorcycle to be in USMWF's Car/Motorcycle Show, please complete the form, [click here](#).

Join us for a fun afternoon at Don & Millies at 84th and O Street, Lincoln, NE.

We hope to see you there and help support USMWF.

TESIMONIALS:

My Families last name is Armendariz and Chavez we are here to raise our VOICE for our Angel Jesus Manny Armendariz my Son, Brother, Grandson, Nephew, Cousin, Friend, and was a wonderful Husband & Father of 3 lovely children. Our nightmare started June 19, 2014 when we had a visit from his manager and lead employer letting his wife Brenda Armendariz know that Jesus was no longer to come back home to her or the babies because he lost his life at WORK!! We all felt lost, alone, devastated didn't know who to talk to only among our own families, well I was keeping in touch with OSHA Bonita Wingham talked to me about Tonya Ford she said for me give her a call that she would help us get through this tough road. I wasn't sure because at the very moment we didn't want to speak about what had happened or we were just to afraid! Well I finally decided to call Tonya and she just showed that she really cared, she talked about her experience with her Uncle and she also mention that there were more families going through what we went through and she made me feel comfortable so that's when I was also invited by Tonya to join USMWF's and I am so glad we did join this organization!! We have met nothing but the best caring, and wonderful people on here!! Thank you OSHA and Thank you Tonya and Tammy

REFERENCE SITES:

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GRAIN MILL ACCIDENTS:

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ARTICLES:

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Harrisburg warehouse worker dies after being impaled by steel bars

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HOW CAN USMWF HELP YOU?

USMWF's goal is to offer support and guidance to families that have lost loved ones due to work related incident.

However, we strive to make awareness to safe workplaces to prevent others from enduring the same pain that our families have after the loss of their loved one.

USMWF would like to know how we can help you? What are you looking for when you go to our social media or website?

Email your suggestions to support@usmwf.org.

Thank you for your time.

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