

Search Continues For Missing Ravinia Man

From P&D Staff Reports

RAVINIA — The Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office is asking for the public's assistance in locating Harold Cavier, 83, of Ravinia. Mr. Cavier was last seen on March 26 in Ravinia. He has been diagnosed with Alzheimer's and other medical conditions. He is possibly in a 1985 Gray Mercury Marquis, South Dakota License 17T689. If anyone has any information, please contact the Charles Mix County Sheriff's Office at (605) 487-7625.

No Injuries In Accident On Discovery Bridge

From P&D Staff Reports

An accident involving two semis on the Discovery Bridge just south of Yankton was reported at approximately 2:45 p.m. Tuesday. No injuries were reported, according to the Nebraska State Patrol. One truck was driven from the scene, while the other had to be towed. Icy conditions contributed to the incident. No structural damage is believed to have been done to the bridge, but it will be inspected.

YSD School Board To Meet Thursday

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton School District (YSD) school board will hold a special meeting on Thursday at 8 a.m. to enter into executive session to interview superintendent candidates. Candidates will also meet with students, faculty, administrators and members of the community as part of Thursday's interviews. All interviews will take place at the Yankton Middle School, located at 2000 Mulberry.

Highway 52 Meeting Set For April 18

Yankton County Planning and Zoning, with assistance from Planning & Development District III, is conducting open house public meetings for the proposed Yankton County Highway 52 Corridor project. The corridor project tentative geographic area is from West City Limits Road to the Lewis and Clark Lake Recreation Area Gavins Point entrance. These meetings are to provide a forum to identify its attributes, issues and specific ways the community thinks the area should be developed. The input from area citizens regarding the corridor development will create a long-term plan. A follow-up to March's meeting on this issue will be held at 7 p.m. April 18 in the Yankton County Commission Chambers, 321 West Third Street, Yankton. For more information, contact Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at (605) 260-4445.

Mount Marty College Hosts Quiz Bowl 2013



Kayla Sylvester, and Josh Arens. Submitted by Tanner Hajek, Hannah Buchholz, and Austin Kaul.

At the end of the semi-finals Vermillion came out on top with a 7 to 6 victory as did Yankton with a 7 to 4 victory putting both teams in the championship. Vermillion won the championship round with a score of 7 to 5 and earned a \$300 team prize in addition to Mount Marty College scholarships. As runners-up, Yankton also earned Mount Marty College scholarships and a \$150 team prize.

Congratulations to all the area teams that participated in another exciting year of Quiz Bowl. For more information on the KK93 and Mount Marty College quiz bowl, please visit www.kk93.com.

Spring Storm Creates Calving Issues Throughout South Dakota

BROOKINGS — Tuesday's storm caught many South Dakota cattle producers in the middle of spring calving. The storm's cold, wet and windy conditions will potentially cause significant losses to their calf crop, says Warren Rusche, SDSU Extension Cow/Calf Field Specialist. "This is the worst kind of weather to calve in," Rusche said. "In wet, cold, windy conditions like this, it doesn't take much to lose a newborn calf." Rusche blames the heavy wet snow and rain for diminishing mature cows' reserves and sucking the life out of their newborn offspring. "Cold stress with cattle is often

associated with below zero temperatures, especially in South Dakota. However, under dry conditions, cattle that are adapted to the cold conditions found in northern plains winters can function and perform well under a wide range of conditions. That adaptation goes out the window when wet conditions are introduced," Rusche said. "It is as if you soaked a down-filled coat in water and expected it to keep you warm. If a cow is soaked it quickly drops her critical temperature." As far as her newborn calf is concerned, Rusche says it all depends on cattle producer's access to dry cover. "Every cattle producer who is

calving right now has been out in this storm trying to find, and provide shelter to every calf born. They are facing the reality that if they don't get their calves to shelter, the calves may die," Rusche said. "The risk of death loss from hypothermia is very real in these cold, wet and windy conditions. Even mild cases of hypothermia can lead to problems with colostrum intake and absorption." While there is little that can be done to change adverse weather conditions, Rusche says there are steps that producers can take to deal with spring storms and minimize negative impacts. Some of those steps include: Provide for as much shelter as

practical, whether natural or man-made. Shelterbelts, wooded draws and windbreaks can be invaluable forms of shelter. Bedding will help minimize heat losses from the body, especially for calves. Newborn calves spend about 80% of the time laying down, so providing a dry surface out of the wind will help the calf keep dry and preserve body heat. Be prepared to warm newborn calves in the case of hypothermia. Immersing calves in warm water, physically drying them off with towels, or placing them under heat lamps are all methods that have been used successfully. Visit iGrow.org to learn more.

OBITUARIES

Calvin Mettler

Calvin Jacob Mettler, 88, died peacefully Sunday, April 7, 2013 at home on the farm 4 miles north of Menno, S.D. Family members will be present at Zion Reformed Church, Menno for visitation beginning at 5 p.m., Friday, April 12 with a prayer service at 7 p.m. The funeral service will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, April 13 with Rev. Travis Grassmid officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery with Military Graveside Rites by the Rames-Bender American Legion Post #152 and the SDARNG Honor Guard.



Mettler

Calvin married Carol Mae Helen Schemp on June 30, 1951 by Rev. Robert Stuebbe, pastor of Grace Reformed Church, Bakersfield, California. After his honorable discharge from the Army in February 1953, the couple and infant son moved to his farm 4 miles north of Menno where he spent the rest of his life. They raised five sons and enjoyed sharing 61 years of marriage. Calvin served in many community organizations: organizational boards of the Southeast Experiment Farm (vice president), State and County Extension Service, Hutchinson County Farm Bureau (president), Menno-Olivet Care Center and Menno Medical Clinic; board member of the Farmers Elevator. He enjoyed participating in the Menno Centennial Chorus, church choir, and the development of Pioneer Acres at the north edge of Menno. His heart for service was also evidenced by the two gallon pin he received for donating blood at numerous local blood drives. Calvin was a delegate to the Republican State Convention numerous times and a State delegate to the 1968 National Convention in Florida, carrying his beliefs in small government, personal responsibility and high morals to the political arena. He was a member of the American

Legion and also the SoDak Stamm Chapter of Germans from Russia Heritage Society, with whom he and Carol traveled on a tour to the Ukraine in 2005 to see the area their ancestors immigrated from. Calvin enjoyed golf in his later years; he and Carol traveled to many different golf courses. Although they began taking winter breaks to Mesa, Arizona in the early 1990's, during the warmer months he remained active on the farm, doing things like helping with daily cattle feeding until late Fall, 2012 when his deteriorating health finally prevented it. Their grandson, Rodney, and Amanda Mettler recently purchased the farmstead from Calvin and Carol, fulfilling their wish to keep it in the family. Preceding Calvin in death were his parents, Jacob (1984) and Magdalena (1981); siblings: Erna (Robert) Tueting, Helen Handel, Elsie (Willard) Herboldt, Cecilia Huenemann, Gerold (Edra), his still-born twin sister and two young siblings, Richard and Hildegard; sister-in-law, Anita (Royce) Walker; brothers-in-law, Harold Dirks and George Tobin; nephew, Robert Herrboldt; niece, Lucinda (Dirks) Bontz and great niece, Brooke Herrboldt. In addition to his wife, Carol, surviving family members thankful for having shared Calvin's life are his five sons and their wives; thirteen grandchildren; five step grandchildren; six great grandchildren and

eight step great grandchildren, namely son, Steven and wife, Peggy, children Joel; Jason (Amanda) — Stephanie, Kayla, Joseph, Jacob, and Brenna; Danette (Jason) Besley — Kaitlyn, Ariella, Matayah; son, Kent and wife Lynne, children Thomas; Rodney (Amanda) — Egan; Jeremy (Jennifer) Abma — Zachary, Isabelle, Grace, and Kaitlyn; Christopher (Tammy) Abma — Janessa; Cherie (Jason) Abma Sussner; Bethanie Abma (Kelly McGuire); David (Michelle) Abma; son, Preston and wife Victoria, children Jeremy and Sarah; son, Paul and wife Lisa, children Tara and Katie; son, Miles and wife Christy, children Zachary, Maria, Matthew and Anna. Also surviving are two brothers, Raymond and Gordon (Patricia), brothers-in-law, Clifford (Donna) Handel and Leland (Dorothy) Schemp, sisters-in-law, Cleopha Dirks and LaVay Tobin, plus many nieces and nephews. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Menno Pioneer Heritage Association, PO Box 452, Menno, S.D. 57045. The current site of Pioneer Acres and the Menno Power Show was homesteaded by Calvin's maternal great grandfather. Yankton Press & Dakotan April 10, 2013

Emil Fischer

Emil Fischer, 91, of Menno died Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the Freeman Hospital, Freeman. Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday, April 15, at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery with military graveside rites by Rames-Bender American Legion Post No. 152, Menno. Visitations are 5-7 p.m. Sunday, April 14, at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, with the family present. Visitations

will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Patricia 'Patti' Stevens Patricia Louise Stevens, 81, of Fordyce, Neb. died on Saturday, April 6, 2013, at her residence. Due to the weather, the Mass of Christian Burial has been postponed until 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 11, at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church in Fordyce with Father David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery, Fordyce. The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is handling the arrangements.

Carla Clay

Carla Jean Clay, 58, of Whitesboro, Texas passed away unexpectedly March 14, 2013 as a result of complications from the flu virus. She was the daughter of Cecil "Bud" and Nancy Jo Clay of Volin, South Dakota. Carla was born December 14, 1954 in Sioux Falls, South Dakota. She attended Beresford High School and graduated Magna Cum Laude from Sioux Falls College. Carla trained and showed reining horses throughout the central part of the U.S. Her life's devotion was working with horses. Carla enjoyed her many friends and acquaintances in this area and Texas. Her honesty and dedication was evident to all who knew her. She helped many people find the way to understand and enjoy their horses. Her work ethic was exemplary and the empty space she leaves in the horse world is sad indeed. We mourn the loss of this artistic, creative, sensitive, brave and wonderful woman.

Robert 'Bob' Kastrup

Robert "Bob" Kastrup, 69, of Hartington, Neb., died on Sunday, April 7, 2013 at the Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls.

The Mass of Christian Burial will continue at 10:30 a.m. today (Wednesday) at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Father Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington. The Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, is in charge of arrangements.

IN REMEMBRANCE

<p>Robert "Bob" Kastrup 10:30 AM, Wednesday Holy Trinity Catholic Church Hartington</p>	<p>Clarice M. Morrison 2:00 PM, Thursday Pilgrim Congregational UCC Coleridge</p>
<p>Patricia "Patti" Stevens 10:30 AM, Wednesday St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Fordyce</p>	<p>Camtu Thi Tran 2:00 PM, Friday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton</p>

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