

10-Year-Old Drowned In James River

A 10-year-old Frankfort boy drowned in the James River near the Jamesville Hutterite colony Saturday night. According to the Yankton County Sheriff's Office, Christian Donald Waldner was swimming in the river when he was reported missing at 7:25 p.m. Saturday. Rescue units were summoned to the scene, and his body was recovered at 9:35 p.m.

Taking part in the search operation were Yankton Search & Rescue; Yankton Emergency Management; South Dakota Game Fish and Parks; and Cedar County Emergency Management.

Call Police Dept. For Lost RB Days Items

If you lost any valuable items at Riverboat Days 2014, contact the Yankton Police Department. All other lost-and-found items will be at the Riverboat Days Office.

The Police Department can be reached at 668-5210. The Riverboat Days Office number is 665-1657.

Free Fresh Garden Produce Available

Get your free fresh garden produce and find a welcome spot to share your excess abundant garden harvest at the Yankton County Contact Center in the basement of the Yankton County Courthouse. The hours are 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

YHS Class To Celebrate 62nd Reunion

Yankton High School Class of 1952 celebrates its 62nd reunion starting at 5 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, at JoDean's restaurant. It will continue at noon Aug. 30 for lunch at The Landing and conclude with brunch at 10 a.m. Aug. 31 at Bella's.

For more information, contact Beverly Lowe at 605-260-3521.

MMC Named A 'Top Value College'

Mount Marty College was recently named to the Educate to Career (ETC) a California-based 501(c)(3) nonprofit) outcome-based College Rankings Index Top Best Value Colleges for 2014.

MMC was ranked at number 176 among more than 1,200 colleges ranked. The colleges in the top 1/3rd of the index are considered to be ETC Top Best Value Colleges. Within the GPAC Conference, Mount Marty College ranked second.

"The crisis in higher education is not one of people not getting educated," states Mr. Michael R. Havis (president and founder of Educate To Career) who then goes on to say, "It is one in which a student's education is not tracking to jobs or careers relevant to their degree — for 50 percent of recent college grads."

The ETC College Rankings Index is comprised of accredited four-year colleges, with annual enrollments greater than 1,000 students. The index analyzes data for more than 1,200 colleges, representing 94% of all students enrolled in 4 year colleges. The index incorporates workplace success metrics such as employment in the field of study and earnings within one year of graduation. It also factors in student loan payback rates, default rates, and financial factors that affect graduates as much as 20 years out after completion of college.

Mount Marty College President Dr. Tom Lorang said, "It is part of our institution's mission to prepare our students for a contemporary world of work. We feel we do that well and this ranking, along with our students, are visible representations of that."

Educate To Career is the leader in providing data, tools and programs in the area of educational attainment to career outcomes. For more information on the ETC rankings visit www.educatetocareer.org/.

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Stolen Items Recovered After Burglary

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A burglary at Yankton Plumbing last week may have helped solve a number of other burglary cases in the area, thanks to the timing of the business owner's commute to work.

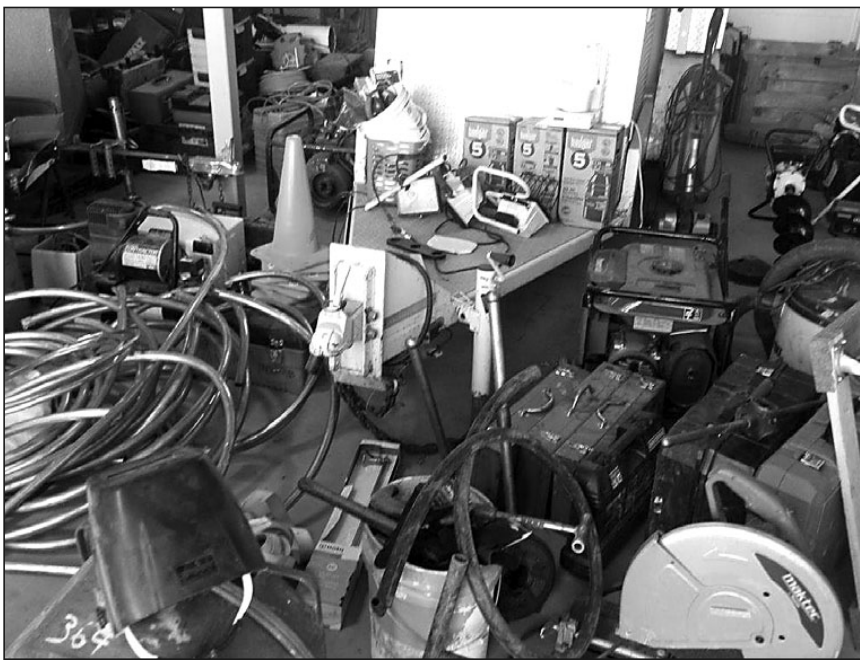
"The owner showed up to work (last Tuesday) and as he was pulling in, he noticed the pickup that was parked inside the business was leaving and heading west on Highway 50," Yankton County Sheriff James Vlahakis told the *Press & Dakotan* Monday. "He called the sheriff's office and when deputies got there they determined the business had been burglarized and about \$20,000 of tools and supplies had been taken, along with the pickup belonging to the business."

Deputies captured a suspected accomplice in the parking lot of a nearby business and determined the stolen goods were on their way to Wagner. The Wagner police department was alerted and caught the truck as it arrived.

From there, Yankton County deputies went to Wagner to pick up the stolen property.

"(We) went to Wagner and recovered the pickup along with stolen property, not only from Yankton, but from other burglaries in the area," Vlahakis said.

This included guns that had been stolen in Geddes and other property that has yet to be identified.



Items recovered last Tuesday from a burglary at Yankton Plumbing. Items were also found from other burglaries across the area. Two people were arrested in connection with the burglary.

Joseph Losteiner of Omaha, Nebraska, was arrested for possession of stolen property and is facing pending charges in Yankton County of burglary and grand theft. Vlahakis said Losteiner has a history of charges related to burglaries and thefts.

Charges are pending against the sus-

pected accomplice, who has not been identified at this time.

You can follow Rob Nielsen on Twitter at twitter.com/RobNielsenPandD/. Discuss this story at www.yankton.net/

DHHS To Hold A Hearing On Funeral Directors, Embalmers, Funeral Establishments

LINCOLN, Neb. — The Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, is holding a hearing on proposed regulations related to the licensure of funeral directors and embalmers and funeral establishments and branch establishments on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m. CT, in the Nebraska State Office Building in Lincoln, 301 Centennial Mall South, lower level conference room A.

The proposed regulations on funeral directors and em-

balancers will establish definitions and set out the requirements for initial, reciprocity and apprentice licenses, including examination requirements and continuing education, and grounds for discipline of a license.

The proposed regulations for the licensure of funeral establishments and branch establishments include definitions, qualifications for licensees, manager responsibilities, requirements for amending and renewing a license, standards

for funeral services, requirements for transportation and disposition of bodies, inspection standards, requirements for documentation, physical structure, equipment, and supplies, and grounds for discipline of a license.

All interested persons are invited to attend and comment at the hearings. Written comments are also welcome and will be given the same consideration as comments made in person.

Written comments must

be postmarked or received by 5:00 p.m. CT the day of the hearing, and should be e-mailed to DHHS.RulesandRegs@nebraska.gov, faxed to 402-742-2382, or sent to DHHS Legal Services, 301 Centennial Mall South, P.O. Box 95026, Lincoln, NE 68509-5026.

Copies of written comments and names of persons submitting them will be available after the hearing.

The draft regulations can be found at <http://www.sos.ne.gov/>.

OBITUARIES

Clarence Bierman

Funeral services for Clarence Bierman, 96, of Scotland, South Dakota will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 20, 2014 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David Ellis officiating. Donna Knodel will be organist. Casketbearers will be Craig Neumeister, Steven Neumeister, Kevin Baumgartner, Brian Baumgartner, Bradley Baumgartner, Dwight Vogt, John Kleinschmit, and Rob Cotter. Bur-

ial will follow in the Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, August 19 at the Goglin Funeral Home, Scotland, from 3:00 p.m. until a 7:00 p.m. prayer service there. Clarence died on Friday, August 15 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

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

Clarence Fred Bierman was born on Monday, March 18, 1918 to Henry and Willi-

mena "Minnie" (Sundermann) Bierman in Kaylor, South Dakota. He attended Kaylor grade school until the 8th grade at which time he began farming the family land with his father. Together they worked the family farm until Henry's death in 1951. Following Henry's passing, Clarence continued raising the livestock in which he held such great pride and caring for the fields. For a few years, he also farmed alongside his nephew Clarence Vogt and grandnephew Lyle Vogt. He was a generous caring uncle

and took great pride in hosting the family holidays at the farm, always making sure the kids would enjoy their time there and that Santa was able to find them.

In 2004, Clarence retired and moved into Scotland. He was a familiar figure on the streets in Scotland as his golf cart carried him to senior lunch, coffee time, groceries, and many other functions. He was very involved with his church, St. Paul Lutheran in Scotland, and throughout the years served as elder, usher, and

many other positions.

Clarence died on Friday, August 15, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland having attained the age of 96 years, 4 months, and 28 days.

He is survived by ten nieces and nephew and many grandnieces and nephews and great-grandnieces and nephews. He is preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Minnie Bierman; six siblings: Clara Vogt, Frances Buckley, Gladys Buckley/Burke, Alta Burke, Elsie Hebbert, and in-

fant Annie; one niece; three nephews; and five grand-nephews.

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Goglin Funeral Home

Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



www.goglinfh.com

Cherian Wendling

Cherian Lucille Wendling, 85, passed away peacefully at home in Denton, TX on Aug. 14, 2014. She was born on Oct. 21, 1928 in Volga, SD to Joshua and Agnes Burdett. She lived most of her early life in Brookings, SD. With her husband, she lived in 6 different states before she moved to Denton in the 1970's. She raised 6 children, while actively participating in many volunteer activities. These included the League of Women Voters, President of the Womens' Golf Association at Denton Country Club, docent at the Columbus, OH Museum of Art, Meals on Wheels, and 9 years at the University of N. Texas Environmental Studies Dept. She also taught adult literacy ESL in the US and Honduras. She valued the learning experience from her work at CloverPatch Hospital for cerebral palsy. While most of her life she was a homemaker, she worked with her husband for 8 1/2 years in their printing business in Fort Worth. Her volunteer work with St. Mark Catholic Church was very fulfilling to her.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her oldest son, David Wendling. She is survived by her loving



Wendling

Lisa Kethley and Michael Wendling; her sister Peggy Foy; 8 grandchildren and 4 great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass officiated by Fr. George will be held on Saturday, August 23 at 9:30 AM at St. Mark Catholic Church, 2800 Pennsylvania Drive in Denton, TX. Interment to follow at Roselawn Memorial Park. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Ann's Haven Hospice, at 325 W. McKinney St., Ste. 101, Denton, TX 76201.

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Virginia Meyer

Virginia L. Meyer, age 92, of Alta, passed away on Saturday, August 16, 2014 at the Sunset Knoll Care & Rehab Center of Aurelia.

A funeral service will be held on Tuesday, August 19, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. at the First Presbyterian Church of Alta with the Rev. B.J. Ukena officiating. Burial will be at the



Meyer

the Nicklas D. Jensen Funeral Home of Alta.

The Nicklas D. Jensen Funeral Home of Alta is in charge of arrangements.

Virginia Haahr, daughter of Viggo and Sena (Hansen) Haahr was born on January 28, 1922 on the family farm north of Alta. Virginia was raised on the family farm and attended and graduated from Highview High School in 1939. She was united in marriage to Kenneth Meyer on June 1, 1941. To this union three children were born, Don, David and Janet. They farmed north of Alta for 34 years and retired and moved to Alta in 1978.

Virginia was a lifelong member of the First Presbyterian Church in Alta where she belonged to the Martha Circle. She was a longtime member of both the Country Ramblers Club and a charter member of the Women's Auxiliary of the Alta V.F.W. Post #6172. Virginia enjoyed reading, baking, raising flow-

ers, and she especially enjoyed spending time with her children and grandchildren and their families.

Virginia was preceded in death by her parents; husband; and one brother, Stan Haahr.

Grateful for having shared her life are her three children, Don (Betty) Meyer of Sioux Falls, SD, David (Cindy) Meyer of Storm Lake, IA, and Janet (Jay) Hummel of Yankton, SD; six grandchildren, Lisa Lange of Sioux Falls, SD, Michael (Tracy) Meyer of Sioux Falls, SD, Ross (Katy) Meyer of Iowa City, IA, Cass (Matt) Loesche of Waterloo, IA, Tyler Hummel of Yankton, SD and Andrew Hummel of Yankton, SD; seven great-grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Francis Meyer of Pharr, TX, LaVerna Meyer of Wall Lake, IA and Billie Haahr of Tuscon, AZ; and many nieces and nephews.

On-line condolences can be made at nicklasd-jensenfh.com/.

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Steven Schweitzer

Steven Francis Schweitzer, 67, died Saturday, Aug. 16, 2014, at his home surrounded by his family after a four-month

struggle with cancer.

Mass of Christian Burial is at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 20, at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be approximately 4:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon at the St. Boniface parish cemetery, Idylwilde.

Visitations begin at 6 p.m. tonight (Tuesday) at the church with a rosary at 7 p.m. and a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Pallbearers will be: Matthew Miller, Genevieve Schweitzer, Casey Skillingstad, Brady Skillingstad, Sarah Schweitzer and Maddie

Schweitzer. Honorary Pallbearers will be his additional grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

James Smith

James L. Smith, 84, of Yankton, died Thursday, June 12, 2014, at Avera Sister James Care Center.

A memorial service will be 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 23, 2014 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Bob Lacey officiating.

Jim and Joyce's ashes will be scattered together at a later date.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Saturday at the funeral home.

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Labor Day Deadlines

The Yankton Daily Press & Dakotan will be closed Monday, September 1, for the Labor Day holiday.

The following deadlines will apply:

Out On The Town.....Noon, Wednesday, August 27
 Tuesday, September 2 newspaper..... 5 p.m., Wednesday, August 27
 Wednesday, September 3 newspaper... 5 p.m., Thursday, August 28
 Thursday, September 4 newspaper..... 5 p.m., Friday, August 29

There will be no newspaper on Monday, September 1, 2014

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