

## HINES

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(Brewer) in the water," Hines said. "We had no clue."

When they reached the boat dock on the east end of the park, Hines said a man pulled up in a minivan and ran down the dock.

"We didn't know who the guy was, so my uncle started backing up the boat," he stated.

However, the man managed to inform them there was a suspect who had jumped off the bridge and was wanted by police.

"Right then, a police officer pulls up and kicks open his door," Hines said. "He left his door open and came running down the dock. He said, 'Halt! Police!'"

Hines and the other four individuals in the boat helped Officer Monty Rothenberger get into the boat in an attempt to

rescue Brewer.

"The officer and I were looking and looking, and then saw the guy going under the water," Hines said. "He wasn't even making much noise. We threw him a couple life preservers, and he didn't grab them. He didn't even react to them."

At that point, Hines knew what he had to do. As a former naval aircrewman, he had extensive training in saving drowning victims. His hand was in a cast after breaking it recently, but that didn't stop him.

"I ripped off my cast and dove in with my shirt on and everything," he said. "I got behind the guy and pulled him up as he was sinking."

Hines managed to get Brewer into the boat and Hines' uncle, Mark Schlaefli, navigated the vessel back to the dock. Brewer did not require CPR and had become aware of his surroundings by the time the boat reached shore, Hines stated.

The suspect was ultimately

arrested for driving under the influence (first), aggravated eluding, careless driving and possession of marijuana.

The whole experience was "crazy," according to Hines. "I was taking it easy that day, and then the next thing we know there's an officer getting in our boat and I'm jumping in the water after this guy and apprehending a suspect," he said. "I had been trained to save a drowning individual tons of times but I never had to use it. I never thought that training would come into effect."

Hines said he was glad he was in the right place at the right time to save a man's life.

"That was a pretty cool experience to share with my uncle (Mark)," he added. "I've always looked up to him, and we really got to do something special together."

And despite acting against the doctor's orders, Hines said he is having no problems with his helping hand.

"My hand is healing up and doing fine," he stated.



COURTESY PHOTO

Mark Schlaefli, left, and his nephew, Nick Hines, assisted the Yankton Police Department in rescuing a suspect from the Missouri River Sunday morning after he had jumped off the Discovery Bridge.

## OBITUARIES

### Corine Orth

Corine E. Orth, age 78 of Yankton passed away on Monday, July 26, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 29, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Paul Opsahl officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. A lunch will be served immediately following the committal at the funeral home.

Corine Elizabeth Orth was born on August 27, 1931 to John A. and Emma L. (Ackerman) Orth in Lesterville, SD. On October 4, 1931, she was baptized at the Petersburg Congregational Church near Lesterville, SD where, she also attended rural school, Odessa District# 41. In Scotland, she was confirmed on June 4, 1946 and graduated from Scotland High School. She was employed at Rexall Drug Store in Scotland for two years. In 1952, she moved to Yankton and began working at the former American State Bank in Yankton for the next 33 years. She was a former member of the National Association of Bank Women (N.A.B.W.) where she served as



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chairman at state level in 1971. She also served on the Yankton Chamber of Commerce on the Tourism Committee and the Heart Fund as Memorial Chairman. For five years, she volunteered at Sister James Nursing Home. She enjoyed embroidering and playing cards and bingo. She was a member of the United Church of Christ in Scotland, SD.

Those who survive Corine are her brother, Douglas and Shirley Orth of Lesterville, SD; nephew, Lee and Mary Orth and children, Zachary Orth, Jamie and Riley Hall and children Dillon and Abriella; niece, Kay and Kelly Herrboldt and children, Tori and Trent.

She was preceded in death by her parents, John in 1971 and Emma in 1997.

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Online condolences at:  
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

### Dorothy Peterson

Dorothy Peterson, age 90, of Yankton and formerly of Williston, ND, mother of Rev. April Peterson, passed away Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD. Funeral services will be on Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church in Williston, ND. Bishop Mark Narum will officiate and interment will be held Saturday, July 31, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at the First United Church of Christ cemetery in Fergus Falls, MN.

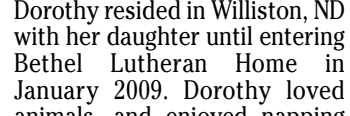
Dorothy Emma Mahler was born on June 23, 1920 to Herman and Ida (Zimmer) Mahler in Fergus Falls, MN. She graduated from Fergus Falls High School and worked at the McCormick Deering Implement that they ran in Fergus Falls. She was a reserved lady who didn't often tell stories, but occasionally, things would slip out! She would talk about how she drove the large trucks and tractors from the dealership and how shocked the men would be when she jumped out. With a sparkle in her eye, she would casually mention about how you could "whip cookies" on the frozen lake in the middle of Fergus Falls if you knew exactly where to drive the car between the barriers. Dorothy was living in Fergus Falls after the war when she started dating a dashing navy electrician named Bernard Peterson. They were married on May 9, 1947 and were together until Bernard's death in 1995. Over their married time, they lived in several places in ND including Lansford, Velsa, Devils Lake, Bismarck, and Hazen. They had two children, Jeffrey and April. Dorothy was an independent woman of strength, perseverance, faith, kindness, gentleness and love. She taught her children what was important in life. Since Bernard's death in 1995, Dorothy resided in Williston, ND with her daughter until entering Bethel Lutheran Home in January 2009. Dorothy loved animals, and enjoyed napping with her cat, Meg. She spent the last weeks of her life in Yankton living near her grand-daughter and enjoying her great-grand children.

Family suggests memorials to the MonDak Humane Society, PO Box 1572, Williston, ND 58802.

Friends may call at the Fulkerson Funeral Home in Williston on Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m., Thursday from 9:00 AM until noon and one hour prior to services at the church.

Friends of Dorothy's may sign the on-line register book and give their condolences at www.fulkersons.com. Local arrangements by Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory.

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Dorothy loved being at the cabin on Crystal Lake in MN. The calm MN nights with the loons in background always seemed to speak to her soul. She loved to play cards and was competitive, even though her team usually lost. Dorothy enjoyed many things about life, but mostly she loved to spoil her grandchildren. She made the best liverwurst sandwiches and always was ready with a hug, a smile, and that sparkle in her eye when they were around.

Dorothy is survived by her daughter, April of Williston, ND; granddaughter, Beryl (Byron Olson) of Yankton, SD; grandsons, Brendt Peterson of Denver, CO and Bryce Peterson of Marshall, MN; daughter-in-law, Kandice Vandendriessche of Marshall, MN; great-grandchildren, Brynann and Bryton; many nieces and nephews.

Dorothy has gone on to be with her Lord; her husband, Bernard; son, Jeffrey; parents; brothers, Herman and Richard; and many other extended family members. She will be greatly missed here.

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### Ruth Pearson

MARCUS, Iowa — Ruth A. Pearson, 87, of Marcus, IA and formerly of Yankton, SD passed away Saturday, July 24, 2010 at Heartland Care Center in Marcus, IA.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton, with Rev. David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will follow in Elm Cemetery, rural Irene, SD.

Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday, July 28, at the church.

Ruth Anna (Deutscher) Pearson was born April 2, 1923 near Scotland, South Dakota to Gus and Anna (Saylor) Deutscher. She attended rural grade school and graduated from Scotland High School in 1941. She then attended beauty school in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Ruth was united in marriage to Dale V. Pearson on June 4, 1943, in Hartington, Nebraska. This union was blessed with two children, Wayne and David.

Ruth and Dale lived in California while Dale was stationed there during WWII. After the war they moved to Scotland for a short time and then farmed in the Midway area for several years. They moved into Yankton in the early 60's, where Dale worked at Gurney's and Ruth operated a beauty shop. She continued with her business after

service, also at the funeral home. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

### Gertrude Ehresmann

TRIPP — Gertrude H. Ehresmann, 94, of Tripp passed away on Tuesday (July 27, 2010) at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Friday at Frieden's Reformed Church in Tripp with Rev. Greg Way officiating. Interment will follow in Frieden's Reformed Cemetery, Tripp. Visitation will be held on Thursday from 3-7:30 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tripp, followed by a 7:30 p.m. prayer

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### Elizabeth Sternhagen

Elizabeth Sternhagen, age 92 of Tabor, SD passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor. Visitations will be from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor with a 7 p.m. rosary and scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. Pallbearers will be Dean Sternhagen, Robert Sternhagen, Jon Sternhagen, Dave Sternhagen, Alvin Sternhagen, and John Sedlacek.

Elizabeth was born July 27, 1917 on the family farm near Lesterville, SD to John and Pauline (Walloch) Mudloff. She grew up near Lesterville and attended rural school through the eighth grade. She married John Sternhagen on November 22, 1937 at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Lesterville, SD. Together John and Elizabeth farmed west of Tabor, SD most of their lives. She was a member of St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church and the St. Wenceslaus Altar Society. She loved gardening and taking care of her flowers.



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Her memory is cherished by her son Doug (Claudette) Sternhagen, daughters-in-law llene Sternhagen and Mildred Sternhagen, all of Tabor, SD. Six grandchildren, Robert (Jill) Sternhagen, Jon (Kelli) Sternhagen, Dean (Teresa) Sternhagen, Julie (Jason) Koller, and Lori Sternhagen. Seven Step-grandchildren; Todd (Bridget) Thoene, Shane Thoene, Sonya (Joe) Schroeder, Kurt (Lynn) Thoene, Carla (Greg) Mueller, Tonya (Troy) Joachimsen, Betsy (Paul) Feilmeier, and 30 Great and Step Great Grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two sons, John L., Jr. and Allen Sternhagen; husband John F. Sternhagen, Sr., parents, brother Martin, and three sisters Teckla Schulte, Clara Vyborny, and Tracey Kaiser.

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