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Police Search For Burglar In North Yankton

BY NATHAN JOHNSON
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The Yankton Police Department was joined by other agencies Friday in the search for a burglar who authorities believed may still be in the area.

A report was received at 3:02 a.m. Friday of a burglary in the 400 block of Belmont Avenue, which is located near the Hillcrest Golf Course in the northeast portion of the city.

According to Assistant Police Chief Jerry Hisek, the owners of the residence had just returned from a vacation. Upon entering the home, the burglar yelled at them to get out. They complied and called the police. During that time, the suspect fled the resi-

dence and has not been found. Hisek said the approximately 180-pound, 6-foot tall white male may be armed. The description of the man fits the profile of an escaped convict from Oregon, but Hisek said police have no way of knowing at this point whether it is the same individual.

It is uncertain how long the man had been in the home, but he had apparently been there for a while, Hisek stated. He had eaten food at the residence.

"After doing some investigation, it appeared there had been several other nearby homes where attempts were made to enter, so we're not totally convinced the individual (left the area)," Hisek said.

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Rescue brought in some bloodhounds to assist in the search, and a couple helicopters were brought in by the South Dakota National Guard.

"We cordoned off the area to see what's going on and keep an eye out to see if anybody is moving," Hisek added. "People are going to see activity in the area. It is for their protection, and it will last until we're convinced the suspect is no longer in that general vicinity."

He advised people to keep their vehicles and homes locked. They should also keep an eye out for anything unusual.

"I think people need to be concerned enough to protect themselves by locking their doors and calling if they see anything," Hisek said. "Do your due diligence."

FISH

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"The only thing that has changed the crab market is our fluctuating dollar, which has driven (prices) up," Jack Neilson said.

Still, JoDean's customers shouldn't see any change in price or availability on the menu anytime soon.

Janelle Wieseler, manager of the Waterfront Gourmet Grill and Aqua Club in Yankton, has seen changes in price, too, but nothing she feels will affect local consumers.

"We've tried not to raise prices on our seafood because we don't know how long it's going to last," she said. "We are pretty well-priced for our fish and shrimp."

The Waterfront orders its fresh seafood from a variety of vendors. The eatery sells three kinds of shrimp, varying in size and weight.

None of Wieseler's products are purchased from the Gulf Coast region.

But the chain reaction of supply and demand are raising purchasing prices for restaurant and grocery store owners.

While the price of these specialty shrimp in particular are going up, the quality should stay the same, Wieseler said.

Area grocery stores have similar predictions for seafood in the area.

"We are fortunate in that our supplier was able to buy a large quantity of shrimp at a very good price just prior to the oil spill," said Hy-Vee spokesperson Ruth Comer.

Like most grocery stores, the Yankton Hy-Vee store buys most of their seafood from a large carrier with a vast storage facility. Until the carrier's supplies run low, Yankton consumers should not fear higher prices.

Oysters, which Hy-Vee stores purchase from the Gulf, already have increased about 10 percent in price, she said.

"It's nothing dramatic and not much different from market fluctuations that you see from time to time. Depending on how long the situation goes on, that could change as well," she added.

Few changes could be attributed to the fact that shrimp is not a day-to-day item for the average South Dakota consumer, said Greg Gemar, owner of Gemar's Market in Scotland.

"Shrimp is a little bit of a higher cost item. People tend to use it for special occasions," he said.

"Even if you're using it for a special event and the price does spike somewhat, (consumers) probably will continue to use it," Gemar added.

Neuharth Addresses AIJ, Talks About Newspapers' Future

BY DAVID LIAS
 Vermillion Plain Talk

VERMILLION — The 10th annual American Indian Journalism Institute (AIJ) is currently under way on the University of South Dakota campus, and the man who helped make this yearly event possible said the need to bring diversity to news organizations across the nation has never been greater.

"In journalism, whether it be in print or broadcast, or whatever form, you can't do a fair job of appealing to your audience unless the people who are producing the product have the same characteristics that your audience has," said Al Neuharth to the AIJ Class of 2010 Friday night at the Al Neuharth Media Center on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion. "If a

newspaper or broadcast station or any form of media wants to appeal to a diversified audience male, female, regardless of race you can't have a bunch of middle-aged white males running the show.

"It's so obvious, it's so apparent, but it took a while to convince the decision-makers of that. You're fortunate that it is the case," he told the young AIJ participants. "You don't have to fight that battle. There is no longer any questions that decision-makers understand that you must have a diverse staff producing a product if you want to have a diverse audience buy it and appreciate it."

AIJ, founded in 2001, is an academic, scholarship and internship program for college students run and underwritten by the Freedom Forum Diversity

Institute. Native American students arrived in Vermillion earlier this week to learn the craft of journalism through several AIJ classes taught on the USD campus. This year's program concludes the end of next week.

One of the AIJ students asked Neuharth for advice on how to be successful in a modern newsroom.

"Minorities in this day and age don't need too much advice that's any different from what white folks get," he replied. "I don't know of many newsrooms in the country now that don't welcome minority journalists, and many of them can't find enough of them. I would give them the same advice that I would give people of any color do a good, fair job of gathering and reporting the news in a way that



Al Neuharth, founder of the Freedom Forum and the nation's most widely read newspaper, USA TODAY, signs copies of his books for members of the AIJ Class of 2010 on the USD campus Friday.

will appeal to and be fair to the total reading audience."

Neuharth is the founder of the Freedom Forum, a nonpartisan foundation dedicated to free

press, free speech and free spirit for all people. The Freedom Forum funds and operates the

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OBITUARIES

Merlin Hochstein

Merlin V. Hochstein, age 83 of Wynot, Nebraska died on Wednesday, June 16, 2010 at his residence.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, June 21, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church in Wynot with Rev. Tim Lange and Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial of his ashes will be at the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wynot.

Visitation will be on Sunday at church from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday one hour prior to services. Military rites will be conducted by the Wynot American Legion Post #31. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

To send an online sympathy card go to www.wintzfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Shawn Koch, Casey Koch, Aaron Koch, Mike Villanueva, Liam Villanueva, Maya Villanueva, Gayle Hochstein, and Duane Bair.

Honorary pallbearers will be Denis and Dolores Feilmeier, Margie Brummer, Don and Charlotte Feilmeier, Gary and Doris Hochstein, and Jean and Mary Hochstein, and all Merlin's family and friends.

Merlin Virgil Hochstein was born on January 8, 1927 to Peter and Ida (Kathol) Hochstein in Bow Valley, NE. He grew up in the Bow Valley area and graduated from Cedardale Grade School, District 13. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II in 1945. After his discharge from the military in 1946, Merlin returned home to the family farm. On August 8, 1950, Merlin



Hochstein

married Dolores Ann Sudbeck in Bow Valley. They farmed in the Bow Valley area until moving to Wynot in 1987. From 1987 to 1999, Merlin worked for Wynot Public School, and then for the Village of Wynot from 2001 to 2005.

He was a member of Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church in Wynot, the Hartington VFW Post 5283, and to the Wynot American Legion Post #31.

Merlin is survived by his wife Dolores of Wynot; one son Pete Hochstein; two daughters and one son-in-law, Jill Koch and Mary Lee & husband Mike Villanueva; four grandchildren, Shawn Koch, Casey and his wife Anna Koch, Liam and Maya Villanueva; one brother, Emery Hochstein of Hartington; two sisters-in-law, Sylvia Hochstein of Omaha, NE and Wilma Hochstein of Coleridge.

He was preceded in death by his parents, son Daniel; 4 sisters, Dorothy Feilmeier, Erna Arens, Blanche Arens, and Hulda Becker; 8 brothers, Longinus, Mark, Stephen, Paul, Alfred, Adrian, Elmer, and an infant brother Hubert Hochstein.

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Viola Bauder

SCOTLAND — Funeral arrangements for Viola Bauder, 86, of Scotland, died on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland. Vi passed away on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Paul Bixler

Paul Bixler, age 58, of Liberty, Missouri and formerly of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at Liberty Hospital after battling leukemia.

Private family services will be held at a later date.

Paul was born July 31, 1951 in Vermillion, South Dakota to Arthur and Elvera (Peterson) Bixler. He grew up in Centerville, South Dakota where he graduated from high school in 1969. After graduating from high school, he farmed in the Centerville area until 1982. Paul and his family relocated several times, before settling in Yankton in 1990. While residing in Yankton, Paul was employed by Gehl Manufacturing. In 2000, he

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www.goglinfh.com

relocated to Liberty, Missouri where he was employed by Carter-Waters until the time of his death.

Paul is survived by his three children: Sarah Bixler of Foxboro, Wisconsin, Matthew Bixler and Thomas Bixler, both of Yankton.

Paul was preceded in death by his parents.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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 Online condolences at:
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Patrick McGillick

SHELDON, Iowa — Patrick E. McGillick, 79, of Sheldon, Iowa, died Thursday (June 17, 2010) at the Sanford Medical Center, Sioux Falls.

Memorial services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Sheldon, with Father Robert J. Schimmer officiating. Burial will be in the St. Columba Catholic Cemetery, Mayfield.

Visitation with the family present is 3-5 p.m., with a Christian wake service at 4:30 p.m. and a Knights of Columbus rosary at 5 p.m., Sunday at the church.

Memorials may be directed to: St. Patrick Catholic Church, Sheldon, St. Columba Catholic Cemetery Association, the American Heart Association or to the American Cancer Society.

Online condolences may be sent to: www.vanderploegfunerals.com

Vander Ploeg Funeral Home in Sheldon, Iowa, is in charge of arrangements.

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Merlin V. Hochstein 10:30 AM, Monday Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church, Wynot	

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Each Dad receives a FREE breakfast when accompanied by his family on Sunday, June 20, 2010 (served Sunday 6am-Noon)

Breakfast Buffet available 7AM-Noon
 Enticing selection of eggs, sausage, bacon, pancakes, French toast, potatoes, fruit and muffins, children 10 & under \$3.99 **\$6.59**

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