

MIDWEST DIGEST

Man Pleads Not Guilty To 10 Porn Charges

WATERTOWN (AP) — A Watertown man facing charges in a child pornography case has pleaded not guilty.

Twenty-eight-year-old Eric Maass was indicted on 10 counts of possessing, distributing or manufacturing child pornography. He waived his right to a preliminary hearing.

Maass is due back in court Aug. 5.

He's being held in the Codington County jail on \$50,000 bond.

3 Tornadoes In Sandhills But Little Damage

NORTH PLATTE, Neb. (AP) — The National Weather Service has confirmed that three tornadoes touched down near Theford, in the Nebraska Sandhills, on Friday.

But the weather service's office in North Platte says the twisters were weak and caused little damage.

The first tornado touched down 10 miles northeast of Theford at 6 p.m. The other two were reported between 7 and 7:15 p.m. about 18 miles southwest of town.

The tornado-laden thunderstorms also carried golf ball-sized hail and strong winds.

Park Land Proposal Could Head To Ballot

MITCHELL (AP) — A proposal in Mitchell to convert some city-owned property near Lake Mitchell into park land could appear on the Nov. 2 ballot.

The parcels include a wooded lot of more than nine acres, a 55-acre section near the lake's west end and all city-owned land that abuts the lake.

A petition to convert those parcels into park land was turned into the city this past week and discussed at a city council meeting.

The petition is linked to a recent public debate over the wooded lot.

Omaha Police Looking For Missing Man

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police are looking for an elderly Omaha man who was last seen about noon Saturday.

Omaha police identified him as 80-year-old James Gibbons, who left his home in south-central Omaha in his silver pickup. He hasn't been spotted since.

Police say Gibbons' disappearance is of concern because of his age.

The man is described as being 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing 155 pounds. He has gray hair and blue eyes.

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SOUTH DAKOTA

Parties Set Candidates For '10 Ballot

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HURON — Both major parties firmed up their candidate lineups for the November general elections Saturday at their state conventions.

State Sen. Jason Gant of Sioux Falls won a three-way battle for the South Dakota Republican Party's nomination to run for secretary of state.

Gant, 33, won the nomination on the second ballot, defeating Deputy Secretary of State Teresa Bray and state Rep. Tom Deadrick of Platte.

Gant and other Republicans said they're worried that the Democratic candidate, state Sen. Ben Nesselhuf of Vermillion, would weaken controls on voting by allowing registration on Election Day and doing away with some voter identification requirements.

"If we let him get elected, we're going to have very questionable elections in our state," Gant said of Nesselhuf.

Nesselhuf won the Democratic nomination without opposition. In accepting the nomination, he sounded a theme common throughout the day at the Democratic convention in Sioux Falls: Republicans have held too many elected offices for too long.

"The people I'm running against are not bad people; they're good folks. I know them all,"



Nesselhuf

Nesselhuf said, "but the reason it's important to win this race is essentially the same crowd has been running this office for the past 32 years and it's time for some fresh energy, some fresh ideas."

The secretary of state's office supervises elections and handles corporate business filings.

Gant fell short of the required 50 percent on the GOP convention's first vote, where each county delegation gets to cast the number of votes it gave the Republican gubernatorial candidate in the last election. Gant, a health care consultant who is in his 6th year in the state Senate, got 51 percent on the second ballot.

Democrats nominated former state lawmaker Ron Volesky of Huron to run for attorney general. He will face Republican incumbent Marty Jackley, who won his party's nomination Friday without opposition.

Volesky was the Democratic Party's unsuccessful candidate for the same office four years ago. He ran briefly for governor before abandoning that race this year, then lost a primary race for the Legislature.

Steve Barnett of Aberdeen, an aide to U.S. Sen.

John Thune, won the Republican nomination for state auditor, defeating former South Dakota First Lady Pat Miller and state Rep. Tim Rounds of Pierre. Barnett will face Democratic state Sen. Julie Bartling of Burke, for the right to run the auditor's office, which pays the state's bills.

Barnett, 31, has worked for Thune for about five years. He is the grandson of the late state Rep. Joe Barnett of Aberdeen, a legendary leader in the South Dakota House for many years.

Bartling said she brings experience to the job with 18 years as Gregory County auditor and 10 years in the Legislature.

In the race for state treasurer, Republican State Auditor Rich Sattgast will face former Democratic legislator Tom Katus, who said he finalized his decision to accept the nomination just before the Democratic convention began Saturday.

Sattgast cannot seek re-election as state auditor because of term limits. At the GOP convention, he defeated deputy state treasurer Mike Mehlfahf Sr. for the right to run for treasurer. The treasurer's office accepts payments to the state and invests the money.

Democrats chose Doyle Karpen of Jefferson over John Zaiko of Pierre to run for the PUC and endorsed Bob Pille of Manderson to run for commissioner of School and Public Lands.

\$3.4B Indian Settlement Stuck In Senate Filibuster

HELENA, Mont. (AP) — Caught in the Senate filibuster of a bill to extend unemployment payments is a \$3.4 billion government settlement with hundreds of thousands of American Indians over claims that the Interior Department mismanaged their land trust accounts.

Congress must authorize the Obama administration to enter into the class-action settlement 14

years in the making with between 300,000 and 500,000 Indians who have land held in trust by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

The House gave its approval in May. But the settlement authorization is tucked into the Democrats' jobs-agenda legislation that fell three votes short of breaking a Republican filibuster in the Senate on Thursday, and now the future of the hard-fought agreement is in doubt.

The Blackfeet Indian woman who filed the lawsuit in 1996 said to come this far only to be stymied by what appears to be an unrelated partisan fight is frustrating.

"It's a feeling like you're walking on a cloud and you don't know when you're going to fall. I had such anticipation that the Senate was going to do the right thing," Louise Cobell of Browning said Friday. "I think the cloud fell last

night. I realized just how vulnerable you are when you have to have your life determined by politicians."

The Senate's action — or lack of it — leaves the Indian plaintiffs and the Obama administration with little choice but to wait and see if the Democratic leadership can rally support for another push for a vote on the bill after the July 4 holiday.

OBITUARIES

Troy Miller

SIoux FALLS — Troy Miller, 49 of Sioux Falls, died unexpectedly Friday, June 25, 2010.

Troy was born June 9, 1961 in Madison, SD. He moved with his family to Yankton, SD where he received his elementary education. He spent his high school years living in Denver, CO, graduating in 1979. Following high school, he attended the University of South Dakota. During his post college years, Troy worked at various restaurants, The Home Depot, and for several construction firms in Sioux Falls.

On August 9, 2003, he was united in marriage with the love of his life and soul mate, Regina Tasler in Sioux Falls, SD. Following their marriage, the couple moved to Aurora, Colorado living there until moving back to Sioux Falls in 2006.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife, Regina, of Sioux Falls, SD; his cat, Rex, and dog, Ziggy; his sisters, Julie (Eric Homer) Miller of Denver, CO, Jessica Reininger of Sioux Falls, SD, and Stephanie (Chris Ciferno) Miller of Denver, CO; one brother, Nicholas Miller of Denver, CO; his father, Daniel (Gail) Miller of Yankton, SD; his mother, Sandie Reininger of Sioux Falls, SD; his grandmother, Ann Holter of Madison, SD; his parents-in-law, Bud and Joan Tasler of Jefferson, IA; his brothers-in-law, Frank (Liz) Tasler of South Bend, IN and Bill (Tammy) Tasler of Queenstown, VA; a nephew, Jordan Reininger; and a niece, Mya Wilson.

Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Wednesday at Miller Funeral Home, Main Avenue location. Visitation with the family present will be from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home.

For obituary and on-line registry, please visit www.millerfh.com.

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Miller

Anthony Sandhoff

DIMOCK — Anthony Joseph Sandhoff, 97, died Friday, June 25 at Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston.

Funeral service will be Tuesday, June 29 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church in Dimock with burial following in the church cemetery.

Visitation will be Monday, June 28 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. with a 7:30 prayer service at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church.

Koehn Bros. Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Anthony Joseph Sandhoff, born August 25, 1912, was the first child born on the Sandhoff homestead near Dimock, SD. He attended St. Peter & Paul Parochial School in Dimock. In his earlier years, Tony worked for the Untereiner Brothers putting up windmills, worked for area farmers and picked corn in Iowa during the 30's. He served his country in the US Army during World War II in Europe for 33 months. He married Louise Bowar on November 27, 1945 in Dimock. He and Louise farmed a mile south of Dimock for 60 years until moving into Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston in June of 2006.

Tony was a farmer at heart and loved spending his days working on the farm. In his later years, he enjoyed gardening, going for car rides in the country to check on the crops and playing Chicken Foot with his family. His life was focused on prayer and his love for God, his wife Louise and his family. Tony will mostly be remembered for his kind, calm and caring nature. His smile was always sincere and he was a friend to many. Tony was a member of the Knights of Columbus, St. John Catholic Aid Society, VFW, Dimock Cheese Factory Board and the Hutchinson County NFO. Tony died Friday, June 25, 2010 at Avera Bormann Manor in Parkston at the age of 97.

He is survived by his 8 children: George Sandhoff and wife, Diane of Parkston; Aggie Heine and husband, Gene of Yankton; Lunette Sandhoff of Sioux Falls; Corinne Weber and husband, David of Parkston; Alma

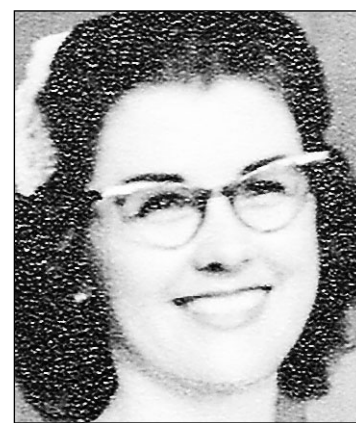
Evelyn Van De Car

SCOTLAND — Evelyn Van De Car, 88, of Scotland, SD died Wednesday, June 23, 2010, at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

A Time of Remembrance and visitation will be held on Monday, June 28, 2010, from 4-6:30 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland followed by a 6:30 p.m. prayer service at the funeral home. Burial will be at a later date in the National Cemetery of the Pacific in Honolulu, Hawaii.

Evelyn Laverne (Hamberger) Van De Car was born Thursday, November 10, 1921 on the family farm near Scotland, South Dakota to Robert and Pauline (Vilhauer) Hamberger. She married George Alger Van De Car on August 19, 1959, in Honolulu Hawaii.

After Evelyn graduated from Scotland High School, she



Evelyn Van De Car

worked at numerous businesses in Scotland including the Scotland Clinic. Evelyn then moved to Yankton in 1950 and worked at the Firestone Store until 1956 when she moved to Honolulu HI where she worked in jewelry sales and designing, a

job she enjoyed very much. Evelyn loved Hawaii and talked of it often when she moved back to Scotland after her husband's death in 1984. She was very active with the Senior Citizens in Scotland; she also bowled on the Thursday Afternoon League in Scotland as long as her health permitted. In 1998 Evelyn moved to the Springfield Assisted Living Center where she continued to work with the crafts she loved and in 2006 moved to the Scotland Good Samaritan Society where she spent her remaining years with loving care from the staff. Evelyn had a deep love of cats two of which were her long time companions, Shadow and Pa Oni.

Evelyn passed away Wednesday June 23, 2010 at the Scotland Good Samaritan Society having attained the age of 88 years, 7 months and 15 days.

Evelyn will be missed by her stepsister and friend Donna (Junior) Meiers, her half brother Thomas (Hanhee) Hamberger and three nieces — Carol Merrill, Fairfield CA; Dianne (Terry) Simantel and Linda Fuerst of Scotland, SD.

She was preceded in death by her husband George, her parents, and brother and sister-in-law Leonard and Elsa Hamberger.

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Lindeman and husband, Doug of Parkston; Sheila Bouw and husband, Tim of Slayton, MN; Charles Sandhoff of Dimock; and Rolenda Schaefer of Sioux Falls; 14 grandchildren; and 7 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Louise on June 12, 2009, parents, 4 brothers, Joe, Frank, John and Andrew and 2 sisters: Mary and Helen.

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Conrad Klein

Conrad Klein, 82, of Yankton died Saturday (June 26, 2010) at the Wakonda Heritage Manor, Wakonda.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be at the Garden of

Memories Cemetery, Yankton, with military graveside rites by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. today (Monday), with a vigil service at 7 p.m., at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton. Visitation will continue on Tuesday at church one hour prior to services.

To send an online sympathy card, go to www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Arthur Foxhoven

CROFTON, Neb. — Arthur Foxhoven, 79, of Crofton, Neb., died unexpectedly Sunday (June 27, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending under the direction and care of

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Rueben Morck

VIBORG — Rueben Morck, 81, died Saturday (June 26, 2010) at Good Samaritan Center, Lennox.

Services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at Good Shepherd Catholic Church, Centerville.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. Wednesday at Viborg Funeral Home, Viborg, with a Scripture service at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

Register online at www.viborg-funeralhome.com.

Marilyn Samp

Marilyn J. Samp, 65, of Yankton died Sunday (June 27, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart

Hospital, Yankton.

Memorial service are at 10 a.m. Wednesday at Christ Episcopal Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Jim Pearson officiating. Burial of cremated remains will be in Yankton Cemetery.

Arrangements are in care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Donald Sattler

AVON — Donald C. Sattler, 81, of Avon died Saturday (June 26, 2010) at Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall.

On behalf of Don's wishes, no services will be held.

Arrangements are in care of Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tyndall.

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who passed away on July 4, 2009

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who passed away on July 4, 2009

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