

# Chambers Across S.D. Facing Advertising Sales Scam

Chamber of Commerc across South Dakota are experiencing an advertising sales scam.

A group called "Premier Map" was in Moberge several weeks ago claiming to be the official sales team for the Yellowstone Trail Guide. This same company is currently calling businesses in Aberdeen trying to sell ads for the official city guide, Aberdeen and Brown County map. Since they have moved through two committees it is believed that they may continue through the state.

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce and Convention & Visitors Bureau works with local media to produce our official Yankton Visitors Guide and area map. Carmen Schramm, director of Chamber Services, states, "We do business locally and would not use or endorse a company from outside the area to produce our official publication."

The 2010 Yankton Visitors Guide was delivered last week and no sales are currently under way.

Within the last month there have been several "scams" that have had the Chamber's name attached to them. Several calls came into the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce concerning a Chamber sponsored sweepstakes where the phone solicitors told residents that they had won a large sweepstake and that it would require \$499 from them to release the official sweepstakes check. The callers stated that the sweepstakes was endorsed by the local chamber and were given an 800 number to call and verify. When the chamber called this number and informed them that it was in fact the chamber calling, they promptly hung up. These scams are generally routed to overseas operations posing as legitimate businesses.

In another incident, a sales representative from Texas dropped by and picked up brochures at the Visitor Information Center and stated that he was selling refrigerator magnet advertising. He was informed that we would not purchase an ad and that we did not endorse the program. He proceeded to sell space on the magnets under the guise that the Chamber had endorsed it. We received a magnet in the mail at a later date that had chamber information on the piece.

As a business, remember that if someone states a program is being endorsed by the local chamber, we would have let you know through our electronic newsletter, our Web site and through the local media. We encourage you to call the Chamber at (605) 665-3636 if you suspect or experience any situations that are questionable.

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## OBITUARIES

### Tillie Hixenbaugh

Tillie Hixenbaugh, age 93, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at Sunset Manor in Irene, South Dakota.

Funeral services are 2:00 p.m. on Monday, March 22, 2010, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Jeff Mantz officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral service from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. on Monday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

Palbearers are Lonwood Green, John Green, Aaron Green, Robert Brattmiller and Paul Goetsch.

Tillie was born August 29, 1916 to Utica, South Dakota to Leonard and Elizabeth (Schenkel) Klasi. She graduated from Lesterville High School in 1935. She then moved to Miami, Florida where she met and married Larry Green. They lived in Seattle and Chicago and then moved to Cicero, Illinois in 1946. Over the years, Tillie worked as a clerk at Marshal Fields and other department stores as well as a Naval Ordinance plant. In the late 1950s, Tillie moved to Southern California and worked in a pottery store. She married Harold Hixenbaugh, who was a minister, and they traveled around the country spreading the Christian message for many years. After Harold died, Tillie moved back to Yankton where she lived for 17 years before becoming a resident of Sunset Manor in Irene. Tillie enjoyed listening to gospel music and her Christian faith gave her the most happiness in her life.



Hixenbaugh

Tillie is survived by her son, Lonwood Green of Yankton; 3 grandchildren: John (Kim) Green of Virginia, Aaron (Lisa) Green of Shenandoah, IA and Susan (Bryan) Crandall who are stationed at a military base in Germany. She is also survived by 13 great grandchildren.

Tillie was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Harold Hixenbaugh; six brothers: Joseph, Albert, Richard, Leo, Edward and Clarence Klasi; and three sisters: Elisa Klasi, Rose Brattmiller and Olinda Rothery. To send an online sympathy card, please visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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Online condolences at:  
[www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

### Christine Charles

Christine Marie (Ahrendt) Charles, 56, (Beloved Mother, Grandmother, and Sister) of Vermillion/Yankton area, passed away Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at her residence.

Christine was born December 9, 1953 in Vermillion, SD to Delores (Hillery) and Ronald C. Ahrendt. She moved to California during her teen years but returned home to Vermillion as an adult. Family was always Christine's priority. As the eldest of four children, Christine took on the role of leader/teacher/mother early in life. It was a role she assumed eagerly and was well suited to. She cared deeply for those she loved, it can be said of anyone "they wore their heart on their sleeve," it can be said tenfold of Christine. If she loved and cared about someone, or some cause, it was evident to all who met her.



Charles

She loved her two children deeply and held them up as her greatest achievements. She beamed with pride at their every success and shed tears of sorrow at their losses as if they were her own loss.

She was overwhelmed with joy at the birth of every one of her grandchildren. Her greatest joy in recent years was spending time with her grandchildren and rejoicing in their company. She had just learned that she was about to become a great-grandmother and was excited about seeing a new generation begin.

She is survived by her children, Angela (Norman) Lee of Gayville, SD, and Michael (Pamella) Millsap of Scotland, SD; her father, Ronald C. Ahrendt of Citrus Heights, CA; her stepfather, James Grabowski of Vermillion; her sisters, Teri (Richard) Heggestad of Vermillion, and Jeannie (Alva) Davis of Sioux Falls; her brother, Ronald W. Ahrendt of Vermillion; 9 grandchildren, and 1 great-grandson; numerous of nieces, and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Larry Charles and her mother, Delores Grabowski. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 22, 2010 at First Baptist Church, Vermillion with Rev. Elmer

### Candi Saylor

Funeral services for Candi Lynn Saylor of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, March 22 at the Salem Reformed Church in Menno with Pastor Michael Hecht officiating. Organist will be Cindy Herrboldt and soloist will be Kay Herrboldt. Interment will follow in the Menno Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Dustin Barrett, Matt Barrett, Sean Barrett, Kelly Herrboldt, Juan Matos and David Walloch. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m., with the family present from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland and will resume on Monday one hour prior to the service at the church in Menno. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Candi Lynn (Herrboldt) Saylor was born on Saturday, April 16, 1966 in Yankton, South Dakota to Terry and Shirley (Novak) Herrboldt. Candi, the

oldest of three children, was raised in Olivet and graduated from Menno High School in 1984 as an All-State basketball player. She was better known to her father as "Hannah" on the basketball court. After high school, Candi attended Nettleton College in Sioux Falls where she obtained a degree in Medical Technology. She married Michael Saylor on September 28, 1985 in Menno. She worked at the Freeman Medical Clinic for several years. Candi's most enjoyable moments were spent watching her sons participate in sports; she never missed one of their games. Candi was very proud of her two sons, Nick and Seth. Nick is currently stationed in Kuwait with the National Guard and Seth is attending South Dakota State University. Candi died on Wednesday, March 17, 2010 at her residence in Scotland at the age of 43 years, 11 months and 1 day.

Candi is survived by her two sons: Nick and Seth; her father, Terry and his wife, Diane; her

brother, Chad; her grandfather Ewald Herrboldt; half-sisters Samantha and Fabre; half-brother Jake; step-siblings Sean Barrett, Shelly Konstantz, Matt Barrett and Brigitte Dangel; her special friend Mark Raker; several aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews, and many friends.

She is preceded in death by her mother, Shirley Bauder; her brother, Cory Lancer Herrboldt; her paternal grandmother, Frances Herrboldt; and maternal grandparents Milo and Signe Novak.

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"Sandy" Aakre officiating. Burial will be in Gayville Danish Cemetery, rural Gayville.

Visitation will be 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, March 21, 2010 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion with a video tribute/prayer service at 7 p.m.

Condolences may be sent online to [www.koberfuneralhome.com](http://www.koberfuneralhome.com).

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### Evelyn Clark

Evelyn A. Clark, of Mesa, Arizona died March 12, 2010 after a brief illness at 89 years of age.

She was the first child born to Anton and Ludmilla (Kotalik) Zelenka on December 7, 1920 and grew up in the Tyndall and Tabor, South Dakota areas.

On February 15, 1950, Evelyn married Myrl Clark in South Dakota who owned a road construction company. They later moved to Mesa, Arizona to continue their business and raise their children.

Evelyn was a devoted and loving mother to her four children, Shirley (Gary) Kroeger of Chandler, AZ, Elizabeth Mayo of Phoenix, AZ, Michael Clark and Mary Jane (Kerry) Smith of Apache Junction, AZ. She had six grandchildren, Nicole Pearsall, Summer Davis, James McKinney, Zachary, Mackenzie, and Quinn Ann Clark, and three great-grandchildren Camden, Peyton, and Chandler. She is also survived by her two sisters, Agnes Franz of Mesa, AZ and Amelia Rokusek of Tabor, SD, sister-in-law, Delores Zelenka of Glenwood Springs, CO and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Myrl, parents and two brothers, Joseph Zelenka of Tyndall, SD and Anton Zelenka of Glenwood Springs, CO.

Evelyn had a very kind heart

## REGION DIGEST

### City Commission To Hold Regular Meeting

A discussion on the airport's fuel tank space lease agreement is among the items on the agenda for Monday's Yankton City Commission meeting.

The commission will also consider a request to allow campers in the Airport Acres Mobile Home court on a temporary basis and set the dates for the annual budget workshop meetings.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St., Room 114.

### Girl Scout Cookies At Hy-Vee Saturday

Girl Scout Troop 50129 will be selling Girl Scout cookies at Hy-Vee in Yankton from 9 a.m.-noon today (Saturday). If you have not purchased cookies this year and would like to do so, this is your opportunity.

### Armed Forces Benefit Briefing March 22

An Armed Forces veterans bonus is being paid to veterans by South Dakota. All active-duty service counts.

Veterans Service Officer Charles Haffner will be giving a briefing at 7:30 p.m. Monday, March 22, at Yankton VFW Post 791, located at 209 Cedar St. Everyone is welcome.

### Fund For Amon Family Is Established

Mary Jane and Robert Amon lost their house to a fire Tuesday, March 16. A fund has been set up to help defray costs which is established at First National Bank. The family also is in need of clothing, small appliances and generally needed items.

To make any donations, call 660-8563.

### Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner On March 23

Yankton Boy Scouts of America Troop 102's annual "all you can eat" spaghetti dinner will be held Tuesday, March 23, at the United Church of Christ, 210 West 5th Street, Yankton. Serving time is 5:30-7 p.m.

Tickets are available from the scouts or at the door. For more information, call 668-0282.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online ([www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net))

## AARP Pancake Brunch

March 21 • 10 a.m.-1 pm • The Center  
\$5 (10 and under for \$2.50)

Menu: Pancakes, French toast,  
Bacon, Eggs and Coffee  
(Milk & juice \$.50 extra)



All U Can Eat Pancakes & French Toast

## IN REMEMBRANCE

### Bridget H. Rupiper

10:30 AM, Saturday  
St. Benedict Catholic Church  
Yankton

### Tillie Hixenbaugh

2:00 PM, Monday  
Wintz & Ray Funeral Home  
Yankton



## YOUR NEWS! The P&D!

### THANK YOU

To the Drs., nurses, family, friends, neighbors, Pastors Dave and Kwen.

Thank you to Darren, Stacey, Layne, Lance and Wendy for being here while I was at the Heart Hospital.

For flowers, food, gifts, cards, calls, visits, and for all your support. Thanks.

To Missy for feeding everyone all the time. You are awesome.

And thank you to Darrell for taking such good care of me for the last 45 years. Keep up the good work.

MJ Sundleaf

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