

OBITUARIES

Elsie Elliott

Elsie M. Elliott age 94 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Thursday, October 8, 2015 of natural causes at her farm home near Hartington.

Funeral services will be on Saturday, October 10 at 10:30 a.m. at the First Congregational U.C.C. in Hartington with the Rev. Gary Kimm officiating. Burial will be at the Hartington City Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to services at the church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Elsie Mary was born August 24, 1921, in Bow Valley, Nebraska to Julius Kramer and Mary J. Sudbeck Kramer. She was the second youngest of nine children and was raised near Hartington, Nebraska where she attended school and helped the family during the Great Depression.



Elliott

On May 15, 1944 she married Robert (Bob) Benton Elliott in Seattle, Washington. They were married until 1985 when Bob passed away. While in Seattle she worked for Boeing at the Renton Boeing Aircraft plant as an electrician during World War II and would be considered one of the "Rosie the Riveter Women." The pay was considered very good for a woman, and she earned 82½ cents an hour. She left Boeing Aircraft Company when Bob was discharged from the Navy. They returned to Hartington, settled on the farm and raised their five children.

Elsie was active in the Cedar County 4-H Clubs where she served as 4-H leader and Cedar County extension rep-

resentative for the county and Help Your Neighbor Club of Hartington.

Elsie was a member of The First Congregational Church in Hartington. She enjoyed watching Nebraska football, playing bridge, bingo and participating in the Hartington Senior Center activities. Her friends in heaven are happy she's joining them for a hand of bridge.

Elsie is survived by two sons: Douglas Elliott (wife Shelly) of Wickenburg, Arizona, and Robert Elliott, Jr. of Hartington; three daughters: Linda Elliott (husband James Sempek) Idaho Falls, Idaho, Colleen Elliott-Earle, Paso Robles, California, and Jennifer Lewicki (husband John) of Paso Robles, California; Grandsons: Dr. Patrick Lewicki of New York City, New York and Trent Elliott of Wickenburg, Arizona; granddaughter: Cassidy Elliott of Wickenburg, Arizona and many cousins, nephews

and nieces.

Elsie was preceded in death by her husband Bob Elliott on April 22, 1985 at the age of 68 years; three sisters, Caroline Kramer, Lucy Rameil and Emily Roeder; five brothers, Richard, Ivan, Martin, Roman and Cyril Kramer.

The family request that in lieu of flowers a donation be made to the Hartington Senior Center. A luncheon will be served in the basement of the Congregational Church following the burial.

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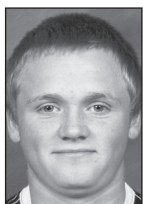
Layne Hauger

Layne Christopher Hauger, age 15, of Yankton, South Dakota, became an angel in Heaven on Wednesday, October 7, 2015, at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, October 10, 2015, at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Ken Lulf and Reverend Ken Bain officiating. Burial will be in Lakeport Cemetery in rural Yankton, South Dakota.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Friday, October 9, 2015, at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton with a rosary and vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the Mass at church on Saturday.

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Hauger

Noah McFarland, Aaron Janda and Chris Stucky. Honorary pallbearers are Simon McFarland, Tristan Gardner, Gage Gardner, Landon Gardner, Ryder Gardner, Jack Schulte, Jhett Schulte, Owen Schulte, Rose Hauger, Anna Hauger, Mike Lane, Matt Lane, Beth Loecker, Jennifer Sandman, Sarah Loecker, Amy Fischer and Alicia Szczesny.

Layne Christopher Hauger was born March 17, 2000, in Yankton, South Dakota to Chris and Jenni (Schwarz) Hauger.

Yankton. Pallbearers are Tony Hauger, Nick Hauger, Shane Hauger, Zach Hauger, Vanessa McFarland,

He grew up on the farm in rural Yankton and attended Lincoln Elementary School, Yankton Middle School and was a freshman at Yankton High School.

Layne was always very active in 4-H, raising his calf Herbie, playing football, wrestling, riding motorcycles and helping on the farm. He loved working with his uncle Danny and his dad. He was a very hard worker and was always willing to go the extra mile for anyone including mowing at Lakeport Church and planting flowers with his grandma. He was a very strong kid who earned the nickname Tuff. Layne had a great sense of humor, scaring and playing jokes on his family and will be greatly missed.

Survivors include his parents, Chris and Jenni Hauger of Yankton; three

siblings, Michala, Ty and Jessie Hauger all of Yankton; grandparents, Bruce and Donna Schwarz of Yankton; and several aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Leo and Anna Mae Hauger; uncle, Larry Hauger, cousin, Andy Lane, and friend Timmy Kuiper.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Keith Williams

Keith W. Williams, age 66, of Mission Hill, South Dakota, died Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on

Monday, October 12 at Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 11, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a

video tribute and time of sharing at 6:00 p.m. Visitation continues one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Monday.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

YANKTON COURTS

CASES DISPOSED 9/11-17

Travis Michael Potts, 221 ½ Capitol St., Yankton; Careless driving, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Sydney Nielsen, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$120 plus license suspended for 30 days

John Ross Hofer, 1021 Walnut St., Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$270

Valetta Mae Rechnagel, 614 Pine St., Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Jacqueline M. Montgomery, Gayville; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Raymond W. Sparks, 115 Nome St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Donavon James Pinkston, 1610 Chalkstone Rd., Yankton; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$604 plus 24 months in jail 21 months suspended

Joseph David Harris-Phillips, 510 Linn St., Yankton; Simple assault attempt to cause bodily injury, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Simple assault against law enforcement officer, dismissal-reduction; Resisting arrest, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Disorderly conduct, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Adrian Jennen, Fergus Falls, Minn.; Failure to display commercial license, \$170

Kathy Ann Reiman, 518 E. 4th St., Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Sherry Jean Ehresmann, 2200 Douglas St. #39, Yankton; Petty theft 2nd degree-\$400 or less, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Noah Mitchell Grant, Wagner; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$584; Having an altered or invalid license in possession, \$584

Charles James White-Davis, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st of, \$528 plus license revoked for 30 days plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Illegal lane change, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Shawn Riley Coulson, 1104 Willowdale Rd., Yankton; Obstruct police, jailer or firefighter, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Abdikadir Ayana Burayu, 903 Douglas Ave. #4, Yankton; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$120

James Lee Palmer, 3010 Broadway Ave. #A, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105; Seat belt violation, \$25

Thomas Bitsos, 104 Juniper St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Sharon Bergendahl, 808 Spruce St., Yankton; Failure to yield right of way, \$120

Luccas S. Mattke, Huron; Violations of safety requirements, \$170

Supuwuo Zunuita Roberts, Moorhead, Minn.; Expired annual inspection, \$170

John M. Nielsen III, Centerville; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Kargo John Feimer, 2916 Broadway Ave., Yankton; Posses-

sion of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$705

Lawrence Martin Langley, 1310 E. 8th St., Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$1,178 plus 2 days in jail suspended imposition of sentence; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Ryan A. Newman, 2811 Dunham Dr., Yankton; Municipal speeding, dismissed-not timely filed

Thomas O'Neill, Grand Island, Neb.; No alternative permit before moving vehicle, \$170; No registration receipt in vehicle, \$25

Travis Grassmid, Menno; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Kyle W. Knutson, Wakonda; Theft by insufficient funds check-\$400 or less, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Grant Austin Roper, 1014 Cedar St. #9, Yankton; Possession of two ounces of marijuana or less, \$455; Manuf/distr/poss drugs schedules I or II, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Wade Earl Venosdel, 819 Birch Rd., Yankton; Open container, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Wouter Van Laren, Sioux Center, Iowa; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$40 penalty

Bradley Reed Jones, 101 Lewis Trail, Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Daniel Ulmer, Menno; Seat belt violation, \$25

Kevin Schramm, 1112 Whiting Dr., Yankton; Overweight on axle, \$170 plus \$63 penalty

Fred Raiche, Sioux Falls; Speeding on a state highway, \$105

Yamilia Rivero Alvarez, 511 Burleigh St. #1, Yankton; No drivers license, \$120

Jason Novak, 905 E. 13th St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Trenton J. Hawkinson, 1006 Whiting Dr. Apt. 107, Yankton; Entering or refusing to leave property after notice, \$166 plus 5 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Henry Antony Gallardo, 402 Pine St., Yankton; Domestic abuse simple assault attempt to cause bodily injury, \$409 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Aggravated assault - choking, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Identity theft, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Kyle Knutson, 233 Broadway, Yankton; Grand theft-more than \$1,000 and less than or equal to \$2,500, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Joseph Charles Oborny, Freeman; Fugitive from justice, extradited

Joseph John Wipf, Junior, 1604 Picotte St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Michael B. Czaplowski, 125 Kneist Ave., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Amber Seifert, 31104 445th Ave., Yankton; Improper highway entry, \$120

Sarah Thurston, Norfolk, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Kelly J. Grode, Mission Hill; Failure to yield right of way, \$120

Marcus Auch, 2400 Douglas Lot 63, Yankton; Stop at flashing red signal, \$120

Sharon Rochelle Manuel, 918 Pine St. Apt. D, Yankton; Municipal lewdness, dismissed-motion by prosecutor

Jami Ree Williams, Marty; Simple assault intentionally cause bodily injury, \$584 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court; Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$584 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court

Sharlene W. Foster, McCook Lake; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Paul Dunn, Cleburne, Texas; Violations of safety requirements, \$170

Michael Harrington, Huron; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Michael Killian, San Francisco, Calif.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Lynn Hans-Oligmueller, Wynot, Neb.; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Larry I. Rupiper, 2519 Burleigh St., Yankton; Speeding on other roadways, \$105

Jeff Sternquist, Centerville; Speeding on other roadways, \$85

Tracey Danelle Bitsos, 806 E. 13th St. #24, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25

Michael Hanson, Wakonda; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$130 plus license suspended for 30 days

Michael Patrick Jones, 178 Mickelson Dr., Yankton; Inmate possession of drugs in penitentiary, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Unauthorized ingestion of controlled drug/substance in schedules I or II, \$104 plus 2 years in jail

Kelly Leroy Morehouse, Springfield; Inmate possession of drug in penitentiary, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Possession of controlled substance in schedules I or II, \$104 plus 2 years in jail

Clayton Eugene Roubideaux, Junior, 807 W. St. Apt. 11, Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd of, \$728 plus license revoked for one year plus 30 days in jail 20 days suspended based on conditions of court

Charles William Hayes, 2200

IN REMEMBRANCE

Elsie M. Elliott

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Missouri Basin Runoff
Slightly Below Average

OMAHA, Neb. — Runoff in the Missouri River Basin above Sioux City, Iowa, for the month of September was just under 1.0 million acre feet (MAF), 84 percent of average. The 2015 runoff forecast is 24.9 MAF, 98 percent of average. Average annual runoff is 25.3 MAF.

The total volume of water stored in the Mainstem Reservoir System is currently 59.3 MAF, occupying 3.2 MAF of the 16.3 MAF combined flood control storage zones.

"System storage declined 1.0 MAF during September. Water that was captured in the reservoirs during the spring and summer is being released to serve navigation and other downstream purposes," said Mike Swenson, team leader in the Missouri River Basin Water Management Division. "Our plan is to evacuate all water stored in the flood zones of the reservoirs prior to the start of next year's runoff season, which typically begins around March 1."

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (Corps) Missouri River Basin Water Management Division previously announced it is providing an 8-month navigation season with full service flow support based on the July 1 storage check. Full service flow support is generally sufficient to provide a navigation channel that is 9 feet deep and 300 feet wide. Flow support for navigation service at the mouth of the Missouri River will end on December 1.

Based on the Sept. 1 reservoir system storage, Gavins Point winter release will be at least 17,000 cfs. The winter release may be increased slightly if flood water remains in storage after the navigation season. Winter releases are normally near 17,000 cfs.

The Corps will continue to monitor basin conditions and fine tune the regulation of the reservoir system based on the most up-to-date information.

DRAFT ANNUAL OPERATING
PLAN (AOP) AND FALL PUBLIC
MEETINGS

The Corps released the draft Annual Operating Plan in late September; it is now available online at <http://cdm16021.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p266001coll1/id/2945> and <http://www.nwdmr.usace.army.mil/rcc/reports/pdfs/draftAOP2015-2016.pdf>.

The Corps anticipates relatively normal runoff into the basin for the remainder of the 2015 calendar year and into early spring 2016. As a result, the Corps expects system storage to be near the base of the annual flood control pool at the start of the 2016 runoff season.

"All scenarios in the draft AOP indicate full service flow support to start next year's navigation season," said Swenson. "If runoff volumes in the upper basin are near normal, full service flow support would continue during the second half of the 2016 navigation season."

Fall public meetings will be held in five cities throughout the basin during the last week of October to discuss the draft report and take comments on the proposed operating plan. The public meetings will include a presentation from the Corps regarding 2015 operations and plans for regulating the reservoir system in 2016, followed by a question and

answer session.

In the Yankton region, a public meeting will be held Wednesday, Oct. 28, at the Capitol Lake Visitor Center in Pierre, starting at 11 a.m.; and on Thursday, Oct. 29, at the Western Historic Trails Center, 3434 Richard Downing Ave., in Council Bluffs, Iowa, starting at 6 p.m.

RESERVOIR FORECASTS

Gavins Point Dam releases an averaged 28,100 cfs in September. October releases are expected to average 28,500 cfs, but will be adjusted if necessary to meet downstream navigation targets. The reservoir behind Gavins Point Dam ended September at an elevation of 1207.4 feet. It will remain near its normal seasonal pool elevation of 1207.5 feet in October.

Fort Randall Dam releases an averaged 27,000 cfs in September. Fort Randall releases will be adjusted as necessary to maintain the desired elevation at Gavins Point. The reservoir ended September at an elevation of 1354.4 feet, down 2.4 feet during the month. The reservoir is expected to end October near an elevation of 1345 feet. The reservoir is normally drawn down to 1337.5 feet in the fall to provide space for winter hydropower generation at Oahe and Big Bend. The annual drawdown will continue in November.

Big Bend Dam releases an averaged 21,300 cfs during the month of September. They are expected to average 14,900 cfs this month. The reservoir will remain near its normal elevation of 1420 feet during October.

Oahe Dam releases an averaged 23,800 cfs during the month of September. Releases are expected to average 14,900 cfs this month. The reservoir ended September at an elevation of 1611.2 feet, down 1.4 feet during the month. The reservoir is expected to drop less than 1 foot during the month of October.

Garrison Dam releases were gradually reduced from 20,000 cfs to 13,000 cfs in mid-September, averaging 16,400 cfs for the month. Releases will remain at 13,000 cfs through November. Garrison ended September at elevation 1841.7 feet, down 0.9 feet from the end of August. It is expected to drop 1 foot during October.

Fort Peck Dam releases were reduced from 8,000 cfs to 4,500 cfs in mid-September, averaging 6,200 cfs for the month. Releases will remain near 4,500 cfs through November. The reservoir ended September at an elevation of 2234.8 feet, down 0.5 feet from the previous month. The reservoir is forecast to drop less than a foot during October.

The forecast reservoir releases and elevations discussed above are not definitive. Additional precipitation, lack of precipitation or other circumstances could cause adjustments to the reservoir release rates.

The six mainstem power plants generated 729 million kilowatt hours (kWh) of electricity in September. Typical energy generation for the month of September is 898 million kWh. The power plants are projected to generate 8.5 billion kWh of electricity this year, compared to the normal 10 billion kWh.

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