

OBITUARIES

S. Jean Christensen

S. Jean Christensen, 88, of Vermillion, SD, passed away Thursday, May 14, 2015 at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center, Alcester, SD.



Christensen

Memorial services will be 11:00 AM Saturday, May 23 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion. Visitation will be from 5-7 PM Friday, May 22 with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion. hansenfuneralhome.com.

Jean was born April 7, 1927, to Carl and Martha (Hoxeng) Freng near Volin, SD. She was the third youngest of eleven children. She graduated from Volin High School, Volin, SD.

On November 9, 1947, she married Vernon C. Christensen at Zion Lutheran Church, Volin, SD. Three children were born to them while living in Yankton. They moved to Vermillion, SD, in 1957, where a fourth child was born. Together Jean and Vernon owned and operated the Varsity Pub for several years before opening the Korner Bootery Family Shoe Store. They retired in 1987. They were long time members of Trinity Lutheran Church. Jean was a member of the VFW Ladies Auxiliary. She enjoyed family camping trips, fishing, golfing, gardening, sewing, and spending winters in Arizona. Jean especially enjoyed family gatherings, playing the piano and playing cards with family and friends. She loved the time

she spent with grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Left to cherish her memory are three daughters, Karen (Al) Sabers, Garretson, SD, Vicki Dunn, Scottsdale, AZ, Janet (Greg) Merigan, Vermillion, SD, and a son Terry (Heidi Smith) Christensen, Sioux City, IA, twelve grandchildren, fourteen great grandchildren, sister Marlys Bakke, Yankton, SD, sister-in-law Norma Christensen, Yankton, SD, and numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, parents, three sisters, lone Gustad, Sylvia O'Shea, Edna Larson, and six brothers, Maurice, Floyd, Sidney, Vernon, Chandler, and Harold Freng, and a son-in-law Maurice Dunn.

A special thank you to the Alcester Care and Rehabilitation Center and to the AseraCare Hospice Team.

Samuel K. Lyman

Samuel K. Lyman, 83, of Vermillion, SD passed away Sunday, May 17 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion.



Lyman

Ken was born April 12, 1932 in Nimrod, MN to Samuel and Myrtle (Togstad) Lyman. He attended schools in Minnesota, eventually running away from home and later joining the Army Air Corps. Ken was married to Arla and Marj before marrying Susan May Smith Taylor on November 21, 1998 at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vermillion.

Ken was an over the road

trucker working for Kraft American, drove taxi cabs and finally the Vermillion Area Transit. He was a greeter at the Vermillion Welcome Table, a hospice volunteer, enjoyed talking, eating and rooting for the Twins and Vikings.

He is survived by his wife Susan of Vermillion, his children: Margaret (Rick) Hirschfeld, Sharon Lyman, and Charles Bradley (Jill) Lyman. Step Children: David J. (Terri) Taylor, Charles G. (Karen) Taylor, Leah P. Taylor all of Wyoming. He is also survived by 9 Grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, one great great grandchild a sister Shirley (Tom) O'Brien and a brother Paul (Darlene) Lyman.

He was preceded in death by his parents, brother John, sisters Dorothy, Doris, Eunice and Mary, a daughter Deb Lyman Dawson and a granddaughter Kristina Breyette.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Saturday, May 23 at the St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Vermillion with burial of ashes at a later date. hansenfuneralhome.com.

Vernon Miller

Vernon Miller, 73, Sioux Falls, former Vice-President of Finance at USD, Vermillion, SD died May 13, 2015 at the Inn on Westport, Sioux Falls. Services will begin at 2:00 p.m. Saturday, May 23, 2015 at the Inn on Westport-4000 Westport Ave, Sioux Falls, SD 57106, with burial in the Lennox Cemetery. Visitation will be Friday, May 22 from 6 to 8 p.m. with the family present at Dindot-Klusmann Funeral Home, Lennox, SD. Memorials may directed to the Lennox Baseball Assn. PO Box 458, Lennox, SD 57039 dindotklusmann.com

CHAMBER CHAT

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The 2015 Vermillion Area Visitor Guides have arrived! Please contact the VCDC office at 624-5571 or stop by and pick them up at 116 Market St. Also available are the 2015 statewide SD Vacation Guides and the SE SD Travel Guide. FREE!

MONDAY, MAY 25

The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. office will be closed Memorial Day, Mon., May 25

MONDAY, JUNE 22

Save the Date: Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. Annual Golf Social for you, your coworkers, friends & family-4 Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course, Mon., June 22. Registration & team photos begin at 11:45 am, Shotgun start at 1:00 pm. For more information, call the Chamber @ 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com

Business after Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5:00-7:00 pm on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

On May 18, the City Council will consider a request from USD to close the following streets for construction: -North Dakota Street from Alumni Drive to East Duke Street from Tues., May 19 to Wed., May 27--Rose Street from Dakota Dome to 400-foot south of Dakota Dome from Tues., May 19 to Wed., May 27. If approved, the closures will begin on Tues., May 19.

Summer 2015 Exhibit at National Music Museum: "Banding Together: The American Soldiers' Musical Arsenal." Exhibit of instruments used by the military from the Revolutionary War through the War in Iraq. Rare original photographs, posters, and other rare war-time memorabilia will also be on display from May 23-Sept. 7.

FRIDAY, MAY 22

Track: State Meet @ Spearfish, Fri., May 22
Boys Tennis: State Tournament @

Sioux Falls, Thurs.-Sat., May 21-23
Winery After Hours at Valiant Vineyards Winery, 1500 W. Main St., Fri. May 22 featuring Sam from the Great Otis Band, 8:00-8:00 pm. Open Mic to follow. For more information, call 624-4500.

SATURDAY, MAY 23

South Dakota Kayak Challenge, Expo & Sun., May 23-24. The Kayak event challenges participants to finish course within 30 hours that runs a 72-mile stretch of the Missouri River between Yankton & South Sioux City, NE. To learn more about the event, visit www.sdkayakchallenge.org or contact Jarrett Bies at 605-941-4940.
Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., May 23 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry, across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left, North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles.

Track: State Meet @ Rapid City, Sat., May 23

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, MAY 25

Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., May 25 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, MAY 26

Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., May 26 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

THURSDAY, MAY 28

The Department of Labor and Regulation will be hosting a Career Expo at the North Sioux City Community Center, 205 Sodrac Drive, Thurs., May 28, 11 am-2 pm. Local employers will be there with a variety of open positions in the area. Be prepared to fill out applications and hand out resumes and references. The Career Expo is open to the public. For more information call 605-242-5445 or visit www.sdjobs.org.

Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., May 28, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, MAY 10

4:18 p.m. - A passerby located a deceased dog on 457th Ave north of Meckling. The dog's owner was called and it was discovered that the animal had been dumped after it died. The owner was told to properly dispose of the body. A few hours later, another caller reported two people burying a dog on private property in Vermillion. A deputy responded and confirmed that it was the same animal. Criminal charges are pending for illegal dumping.

10:06 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Meckling and provided patient care until the arrival of the ambulance.

MONDAY, MAY 11

5:31 p.m. - A rural resident reported someone had come to his door selling meat. He declined the sale but was suspicious. A deputy responded but the salesman was no longer in the area.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

2:38 p.m. - A caller reported witnessing a vehicle strike a stop sign and driving in an impaired manner. A deputy located the vehicle and stopped it. The driver was not impaired but was cited for failure to report an accident.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

3:10 p.m. - A visitor in the jail was found to have an active warrant in Yankton County. The man was arrested and transported to Yankton County.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

9:50 a.m. - An inmate who was wanted in Clay County was transported to the Clay County Jail from Brookings County after he was arrested there.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:53 a.m. - A deputy took a report of a non-injury car vs cow accident that occurred near Wakonda.

TUESDAY, MAY 12

9:57 a.m. - Officers provided a funeral escort to the Bluff View Cemetery.

5:16 p.m. - FRAUD ALERT: Caller was contacted via email regarding a service advertisement she had posted to provide babysitting. The scammer then sent a prepayment far in excess by check. Generally the scammer will explain that the extra money is to purchase items, or get prepaid visa cards and send the numbers back to him or deliver them to a 3rd party. Often the excuse of these odd actions involves the complexity of moving or coordinating the transaction from a distance. The check eventually bounces and the victim is left owing the back for the funds sent to the scammer. Research phone numbers and emails used by scammers and contacting banks these checks are written is a good method of detecting these frauds. Also, if a deal is too good to be true, it probably is not.

9:26 p.m. - Caller reported her 10 year old son missing. Officers initiated a search of the area and investigated where the boy may be. He eventually returned home on his own.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 13

3:21 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic situation and mentioned being injured. Officers contacted the caller who had a bloody lip. Investigation revealed she had been assaulted by her boyfriend who was arrested for Domestic Simple Assault.

2:14 p.m. - Caller reported her neighbor and fallen to the

ground near her car and did not appear able to get up. Officers arrived and the victim complained of pain in her hip. Officer provided care until the ambulance arrived and assisted in loading the patient into the ambulance.

4:26 p.m. - Officers arrested a man on a felony drug warrant out of Clay County. While booking him into the jail they found a fake state identification card. The man was charged for possession a fake identification card.

9:12 p.m. - Caller reported his mother would not give him his disability money. Investigation revealed the mother is responsible for the distribution of the money the caller receives from disability and had refused to give the caller money for alcohol as he was already intoxicated. Officers mediated the dispute.

THURSDAY, MAY 14

3:44 a.m. - An officer saw a man staggering down the middle of the roadway. The man then started urinating in the middle of the road. He was contacted and cited under City Ordinance.

9:03 a.m. - Caller reported her vehicle was entered and rummaged through sometime in the night. Officers investigated but found no evidence or suspect information.

11:13 a.m. - While an alleged fraud case, Officers found the suspect had a warrant for her arrest out of Turner County. She was arrested.

12:35 p.m. - Caller reported a dispute with neighbors that had become heated. Officers

responded and spoke to both parties and negotiated a reduction in hostility.

FRIDAY, MAY 15

7:05 a.m. - Complainant reported a vehicle passed a school bus while the warning lights were activated and the stop arm was extended. Officers located the offending driver and investigated. Charges were referred to the State's Attorney Office.

6:32 p.m. - An officer assisted Child Protective Services with arranging to take children into State custody.

8:11 p.m. - Caller reported a new dent in his vehicle that was not there several hours ago. Officers investigated and believe the dent was caused by an object striking the vehicle e.g. the vehicle was kicked. There was no evidence of another vehicle being involved in the damage. No suspect information at this time.

11:55 p.m. - An officer saw a vehicle and heard it rev its engine several times as it ap-

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SATURDAY, MAY 16

2:29 a.m. - An officer saw a vehicle driving in the wrong lane. He then heard squealing tires from the vehicle. He stopped and contacted the driver who admitted he had gunned his engine and squealed his tires to impress some people standing nearby. The driver was cited for exhibition driving.

5:45 a.m. - An officer saw a man who had an active Clay County Warrant. He was arrested.

12:32 p.m. - Caller reported a possible domestic violence situation. Officers responded and found there had been an argument between a boyfriend and the caller about a list of chores that was not completed. This escalated to name calling and another boyfriend of a

Cases Disposed

May 8 - May 14, 2015

Bahe, Ronald, New Middletown, Ohio; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Benson, Sara, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$84.

Bernt, Jarrami, Sioux City, Iowa; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Berntson, Melanie, Elk Point; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Blue, Jasmine, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Brown, Jon, Baltic; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Chapman, Paige, Vermillion; Fail To Use Child Passenger Restraint System; Fine: \$25.

Coon, John, Butler, Pennsylvania; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Correal Torres, Juan, Vermillion; Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.

Crowe, Richard, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Finnegan, Rachel, Newcastle, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Hawley, Shery, Canton; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54.

Hertz, Brandon, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Keegan, Tyler, Yankton; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Koch, Joshua, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway;

Fine: \$19.

La Croix, Amanda, Yankton; Passengers Between 14-18 Required To Wear Seat Belts; Fine: \$25.

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Linder, Jana, Obert, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Lindner, Darrell, Valley Springs; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Loftus, Danielle, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Lundgren, Ryan, Wallingford, Iowa; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$84.

Mincks, Daniel, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Morgan, Junior, Earl, Sioux City, Iowa; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$50.

Mulloy, Sean, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$79.

Nelsen, Mark, Volin; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Oneill, Maddison, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Pearson, Matthew, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Portner, Joshua, Vermillion;

Making Unreasonable Noise; Fine: \$104.

Powers, Meredith, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Priem, Jessica, Viborg; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Prosser, Collin, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Saugstad, Ashley, Beresford; Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.

Saugstad, Ashley, Beresford; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54.

Schneider, Jason, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.

Smith, Na Lu, Vermillion; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54.

Spady, Adam, Vermillion; Making Unreasonable Noise; Fine: \$54.

Steele, Kerry, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Von Holtum, Dylan, Vermillion; Municipal- Furnishing Alcohol To Minor; Fine: \$54.

Westbrooks, Arnold, Fort Dodge, Iowa; No Proper License Plates On Vehicle; Fine: \$0.

Whitefeather, Avery, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Wortmann, Megan, Wynot, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Zavala, Levi, Wakonda; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

elaborate reasons for having to send checks for more than the amount of the purchase and asking the victim to cash the check, purchase prepaid cards and provide the card number to the scammer. Emails and phone calls of this nature are

scams. Do not engage these people as they have a variety of methods for talking you out of your hard earned money.

7:35 p.m. - Caller reported a neighbor playing loud music and having a party. An officer contacted the apartment in question and saw several people flee to the back of the apartment. There was alcohol present. The renter consented to a search. Several people had fled out a back window. Of the people remaining those that were underage had not been drinking.

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