

OBITUARIES

Charlet Waage

Charlet "Charley" Waage, 55 of Springfield Her funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, September 24, 2015 at St. Vincent Catholic Church in Springfield, with Pastor Ken Johnson officiating. Burial was in the Bon Homme Cemetery, rural Tabor. Visitation was held at the church Wednesday from 6:30 to 7:30, with the family present. A 7:30 prayer service followed. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.



Waage

Charlet Marie "Charley" Waage, daughter of Ralph T. "Tuck" and Helen E. "Betty" (Brown) Kyte, was born May 22, 1960 at Sioux City, IA. She died unexpectedly Sunday, September 20, 2015 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Charley received her education in Elk Point, graduating from Elk Point High School in 1978. She attended SDSU for one year and then USD/S for two years where she earned a degree in accounting.

Charley married Bruce Waage in Elk Point on September 21, 1979. Two children were blessed to their union. After their marriage, they continued with their schooling at Springfield. Charley worked as production manager at CR Industries in Springfield from 1979 until it closed in July of 2006. At this time, she went back to school to earn her nursing degree, graduating in 2008. While attending school and

after graduating, Charley worked at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall until the time of her death.

Charley was a member of Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Springfield. For years, she and her husband served as EMTs for the Springfield Ambulance Association.

Charley will be remembered for her love of her grandchildren and her enjoyment of quilting and gardening.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband Bruce of Springfield; son Tom Waage of Vermillion; daughter Jennifer Waage of Springfield; four grandchildren: McKayla Waage, Tanner Hajny, Taylor Van Duysen and Dodge Van Duysen; nine siblings: Mary Kyte of Council Bluffs, IA; Tom (Karen) Kyte of Seymour, TN; Mike (Waneta) Kyte of Spearfish; Joe (Sandy) Kyte of Burbank; Jim Kyte of Palm Springs, CA; Ed (Joey) Kyte of Burbank; Rita Kyte of San Pedro, CA; John Kyte of Elk Point; Jerry (Teresa) Kyte of Elk Point; mother-in-law, Connie Waage of Vermillion; her in-laws; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Charley was preceded in death by her parents; sister-in-law, Ruth Ann Kyte; father-in-law, Ty Waage; and a niece and nephew.

Margaret Bierle

Margaret (Tacke) Bierle, 85, of Vermillion, SD passed away Sunday, September 27 at her residence after a brief illness.

Margaret was born September 30, 1929 in Utica, SD to Louis and Caroline (Funke) Tacke. She married LeRoy Bierle on June 26th, 1948 in Yankton, SD. She is survived by

her children: Jean, Jack (Lavonne), Anne (Bierle) Bensen, Steve, Dick (Karen), Bob (Cristy), Larry (Tricia), Kay (Jeff) Hansen, Melinda (Bruce) Boyum and Chuck (Nicole), Daughter-in-law Rosie Bierle, 27 grandchildren and 16 great grandchildren. She is also survived by 2 sisters: Eileen Riordan and Leona (Tacke) Kryger.

She was preceded in death by her husband LeRoy, two sons Jim and Greg, son in law Dave Bensen, her parents, brothers Jim Kincaid, Harold and Leonard Tacke and infant brother Joseph Kincaid.

Memorial Mass was held at 10:00 AM Wednesday, September 30 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with private burial after the services. Visitation began at 5:00 PM Tuesday at the church with a Rosary at 6:30 PM and a Prayer Service at 7:00 PM. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Genevieve Britt

Genevieve Lillian (Pat) Britt was born in rural Beresford, SD on December 9, 1933. When she was 18 years old, she was asked to drive a car to California for a car dealer in Elk Point, SD. She said she decided to do it since it was a good opportunity to see California. She stayed and worked in California for the next 10 years. While in California, she met her future husband, Robert David (Bob) Britt. When Pat returned to South Dakota in the summer of 1962, Bob followed her. They were married in South Sioux City, NE on October 11, 1962. They bought a farm in Union County and built a house where they lived together until September

of 2015, when Pat moved to the Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point.

When Pat and Bob retired from farming where she raised cattle and hogs, she worked at Gurney's in Yankton and for the Broadcaster Newspaper. Most recently, she worked for the Leader-Courier newspaper in Elk Point. She also worked at the Spink Café in Spink, SD for many years for three successive owners. One of her greatest joys in life was taking care of animals. We believe she single-handedly saved the lives of hundreds of stray cats over the years with her daily trips to the barn with cat food and milk. There was always a dog or cat or both in her home.

Pat passed away peacefully, after a long battle with cancer, on September 24, 2015 at the age of 81 years, 9 months and 15 days. She was preceded in death by her parents, Elmer and Lillian Buum, infant twin brothers and her much loved niece, Tonya Anderson. She is survived by her husband, Bob; two sisters, Patricia Buum of Littleton, CO and Karen (Les) Anderson of rural Akron, IA, and two brothers, Ronald (LeAnn) and Mark Buum of Vermillion; three nieces, two nephews, four great-nieces and three great-nephews.

No services are planned. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Florence Ovesen

Florence May Ovesen was born January 30, 1924 to Charles and Hilda (Mossberg) Ovesen in Randolph, NE. She died on September 27, 2015 at the age of 91 years, 8 months and 28 days.

In 1927 Florence moved

to rural Vermillion where she was raised by her mother and Uncle Knute. She attended Clay Point grade school and high school at University High. She married Delsmore (Dellie) Larson on November 25, 1944 while he was home on furlough during WW II. They farmed in the Dalesburg community until they retired in 1984 and moved into Vermillion. During her adult life, Florence was a receptionist in Dr. Sattler's dental clinic and also cooked at the Senior Citizen's Center in Vermillion. She enjoyed cooking and baking and sharing it with her family. She loved playing cards and taught her grandchildren a number of card games. She loved attending her grandchildren's sporting events. In retirement, she embroidered hundreds of kitchen towels.

Florence is survived by three children: Diane (Paul) Johnson, Larry (June) Larson and Florene Larson; five grandchildren, Travis (Mindy) Johnson, Tracey (Todd) Halverson, Heidi (Jason) Savey, Tricia (Jason) Knutson and Marc (Erin) Larson; twelve great-grandchildren, Blake, Anna, and Molly Savey; Lane, Siri, and Lila Knutson; Cade and Addison Larson; Morgan, Peyton, and Mya Halverson; and Macy Johnson; two sisters-in-law, Erma Larson and Carol Larson; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her husband Dellie, her parents, Uncle Knute, and sisters Eileen Orr and Mary Nygaard.

Florence was a member of Dalesburg Lutheran Church, rural Vermillion. Services were held at Dalesburg Lutheran Church on Thursday at 10:00 AM. Burial was

at Dalesburg Lutheran Cemetery. Visitation was at Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion on Wednesday from 5 - 7 PM with a prayer service at 6:30 PM.

Evan Stajduhar

Evan Matthew Stajduhar, 31, of Vermillion, SD died on September 17, 2015. He was the beloved son of Michael W. and Sarah Jane Wilkinson Stajduhar of Logansport, Indiana, formerly of Charleston, WV.

Evan was a graduate of Charleston Catholic High School, had a B.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from West Virginia University and an M.S. degree in Chemical Engineering from the University of Texas. He had worked as an engineer with Samsung Corporation in Austin, Texas.

Since January, 2015, he had lived in Vermillion with his beloved sister and brother-in-law, Ellie Pyles and Tim Pyles, and nephew Kesling Pyles. Other survivors include his sister, Anna Stajduhar, of Oradea, Romania, brother, Michael C. Stajduhar of Logansport, grandmother, Elaine Abner of Logansport, and wAunt, Lynn Stajduhar of Scottsdale, Arizona.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Kroeger Funeral Home in Logansport. Burial will be in the Wilkinson family plot at Mt. Hope Cemetery in Logansport. The family suggests that in lieu of flowers, a donation be made to the Trevor Project (www.thetrevorproject.org). The Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion is handling local arrangements.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION CRI. 15-228

On or about the 18th day of June, 2015, an Indictment was filed in the Court charging Clarence Ferris with Count 1: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. The offense occurred on or about the 10th day of May, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 3rd day of September, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Clarence pled guilty to Count 1: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. Clarence waived his right to a jury trial.

The Judgment of the Court found Clarence guilty of Count 1: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1.

Clarence was sentenced on the 3rd day of September, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryle Gering. The Court pronounced the following sentence:

- Defendant shall be imprisoned in the South Dakota State Penitentiary for a term of two (2) years, there to be kept, fed and clothed according to the rules and discipline governing said institution;
- Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00; transcript fees of \$58.35; and urinalysis costs of \$45.00;
- Defendant shall repay Clay County for all of his court-appointed attorneys' fees;
- Court expressly finds aggravating circumstances exist that pose a significant risk to public and require a departure from presumptive probation under SDCL §22-6-11, in that the Defendant has a past criminal history, was previously incarcerated yet continued to commit criminal acts involving the use of controlled substances while on parole, wherein increased supervision is required;
- Defendant shall receive 116 days credit for time served;
- Sentence in this file shall run concurrent with Clay County file CRI: 14-149;

• Eighteen (18) months shall be suspended pursuant to SDCL §23A-27-18 upon certain terms and conditions.

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION CRI. 15-245

On or about the 28th day of July, 2015, an Indictment was filed in the Court charging Andrew Kohl with Count 1: Unauthorized Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5; Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1; and Count 3: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia contrary to SDCL §22-42A-3. The offense occurred on or about the 18th day of June, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 3rd day of September, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Andrew pled guilty to Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. The State dismissed Count 1: Unauthorized Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine and Count 3: Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Andrew waived his right to a jury trial.

The Judgment of the Court found Andrew guilty of Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1.

- Andrew was sentenced on the 3rd day of September, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryle Gering. The Court pronounced the following sentence:
- Defendant shall be imprisoned in the South Dakota State Penitentiary for a term of three (3) years, there to be kept, fed and clothed according to the rules and discipline governing said institution;
 - Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00; transcript fees of \$52.80; and urinalysis costs of \$45.00;
 - Defendant shall repay Clay County for all of his court-appointed attorneys' fees;
 - Court expressly finds aggravating circumstances exist that pose a significant risk to public and require a departure from presumptive probation under SDCL §22-6-11, in that the Defendant has a past criminal history, was previously incarcerated yet continued to commit criminal acts involving the use of controlled substances while on parole, wherein increased supervision is required;

from presumptive probation under SDCL §22-6-11, in that the Defendant has a past criminal history, was previously incarcerated yet continued to commit criminal acts involving the use of controlled substances while on parole, wherein increased supervision is required;

- Defendant shall receive 31 days credit for time served;
- Sentence in this file shall run concurrent with Yankton County file CRI: 11-700;
- Two (2) years shall be suspended pursuant to SDCL §23A-27-18 upon certain terms and conditions.

SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE CRI. 15-209

On or about the 18th day of June, 2015, an Indictment was filed in the Court charging Jasmine Machacek with Count 1: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Amphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. The offense occurred on or about the 25th day of April, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 6th day of August, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Jasmine pled guilty to Count 1: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Amphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. Jasmine waived her right to a jury trial.

On the 6th day of August, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryle Gering, Jasmine appeared in court. The Court ordered the following:

- Defendant shall submit to a urinalysis immediately following her sentencing. If Defendant's urinalysis is not clear of all drugs, she shall begin serving 5 days in the Clay County Jail. If Defendant's urinalysis is clean, the 5 days are suspended;
- Defendant shall be imprisoned in the Clay County Jail for the term of 45 days (5 days addressed in the preceding paragraph), with 20 days to be served beginning January 5, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 20 days to be served beginning July 5, 2016. Defendant's Court Services Officer may waive said jail time at their discretion;

- Defendant shall be entitled to work or school release and any treatment or aftercare, subject to the rules of the Clay County Jail and Defendant shall pay all costs of such release;
- Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00; transcript fees of \$53.05; and urinalysis fees of \$45.00;
- Defendant shall repay Clay County for all of her Court-appointed Attorneys' fees;
- Imposition of sentence is suspended upon certain terms and conditions.

Cases Disposed Sept. 18 - 24, 2015

Acosta-Alvarez, Tomas, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$154. No Drivers License; Fine: \$54. Albrecht, Kaitlyn, Vermillion; Possession Controlled Substance In Schedules I Or II; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor; Possession Controlled Substance In Schedules I Or II; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor; Posses Two Ounces Of Marijuana Or Less; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor. Birt, Laura, Surprise, Arizona; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54. Carey, Mary, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19. Carlson, Bruce, Tea; Careless Driving; Fine: \$54. Coke, Cameron, Mission Hill; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Dean, Madison, Gayville; Throw Match Or Burning Object From Vehicle; Fine: \$104. Duling, Abigail, Salem; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39. Ellison, Nancy, Vermillion; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39. Flack, Tyler, Vermillion; Open Container; Fine: \$54. Gefre, Kayla, Sioux Falls; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39. Haines, Wayne, White Lake; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39

Hamilton, Aaron, Hartington, Nebraska; Exhibition Driving; Fine: \$54. Ivarson, Adam, Beresford; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39. Johnson, Jasper, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Kweon, Hyeok, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$39. McClelland, Shyheim, Chandler, Arizona; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104. Moore, Dalen, Vermillion; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39. Murdock, Steven, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Nelson, Anthony, Meckling; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25. Nygaard, Leif, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54. Pasco, Colette, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19. Poorbear, Kevin, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$79. Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204. Reindl, Jennifer, Springfield, Minnesota; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39. Rhymer, Sean, Jefferson, Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$79. Schimmoeller, Amy, Elk Point; Insufficient Fund Check 2nd Degree \$100-\$500; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor. Schneidemann, Jacob, Vermillion; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$200. Schumacher, Tanner, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Thurston, Ricky, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$99. VanMaanen, Todd, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Walker, Gwyneth, Wentworth; Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Fine: \$204. Wells, Adam, Vermillion; Simple Assault Attempt To Cause Bodily Injury; Fine: \$300; Based On Conditions Of The Court. Whipple, Rolland, Newcastle, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORTS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

11:10 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a protection order violation. It was found that although comments were made on Facebook, they were not directed at the petitioner and did not violate the order. The suspect was informed of the concerns and instructed on the requirements of the order.

MONDAY, SEPT. 21

5:38 a.m. - A caller reported a car in the ditch north of Wakonda. A deputy checked and found the car had not been in an accident but had run out of gas and moved off the road. The owner was working to get the car moved.

5:43 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a jacket and gardening tools left in the road south of Wakonda. There was no indication of who owned the items.

5:12 p.m. - A man brought a dog collar to the Sheriff's Office after finding a deceased dog on the side of the roadway. The collar had contact information on it. The animal's owner was located and informed.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

11:02 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a disabled vehicle on the Highway 50 Bypass. A mechanic was also called to respond and he resolved the issue.

11:12 a.m. - A caller reported dogs running loose near Meckling. A nearby resident was notified, believing the dogs belonged to her. The resident agreed to look for the dogs. A deputy checked and found no stray dogs still in the area.

3:40 p.m. - The school resource officer received a report of one boy stealing another's bicycle. Investigation determined that the bicycle had been loaned to the person reporting it stolen by the other boy who had simply taken it back.

3:57 p.m. - A patient was transported from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health commitment.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 23

10:18 a.m. - A deputy met with a North Sioux City Police Officer who had arrested a man for a Clay County warrant. Custody of the inmate was transferred and the man was

brought to the Clay County Jail where he paid his fine.

10:36 a.m. - Two inmates, who were wanted for Clay County warrants and arrested in Sioux Falls, were transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail.

11:33 a.m. - A caller reported a vehicle was parked on the road while the driver fished from a bridge. A deputy responded and the vehicle was no longer in the area.

7:25 p.m. - A deputy responded along with the SD Highway Patrol and Union County Sheriff's Office to an injury accident on Hwy 50 near the interstate. A semi had rolled onto its side after exiting the interstate and the semi's trailer landed on a vehicle that was traveling in the opposite lane of travel. The drivers of both vehicles sustained serious but not life threatening injuries.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24

9:00 a.m. - The School Resource Officer mediated a dispute between students at the Alternative High School. School policy violations will be handled using the school disciplinary procedures.

10:11 a.m. - A report was received regarding animal neglect at a rural Wakonda residence. The matter is under investigation.

2:18 p.m. - A concerned citizen reported seeing a dog that appeared to have been left unattended in Burbank. A deputy located the animal a couple of miles west of Burbank and discovered it in good health. In examining the animal the deputy was unable to locate a collar but felt like the owner likely allowed the dog to run free and that he would return home.

10:19 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of an underage party north of Vermillion. Some teenagers visited with the deputy and were found not to have been drinking. Other teenagers ran into the house. The deputy made contact with the property owner who advised that to her knowledge, there were no juveniles drinking on the property. The deputy was unable to substantiate the original complaint and cleared from the residence.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 25

1:27 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a scheduled appointment at the medical clinic.

6:08 p.m. - Deputies provided traffic control on Burbank Rd after receiving a report that there was a large amount of broken glass on the roadway. The county highway department was contacted and responded to remove the glass.

7:58 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of two vehicles parked on a minimum maintenance road after a rural resident advised that he had heard a gunshot coming from the vicinity of the vehicles. Deputies were unable to locate either of the vehicles upon their arrival.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 26

2:39 p.m. - A caller reported a loud noise described as sounding like an explosion from west of Vermillion. A deputy responded to the area and found nothing suspicious.

7:09 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of men fishing off a bridge but sitting in the traffic lane. The deputy found the men were all clear of the road and were not obstructing traffic at that time.

7:35 p.m. - A deputy responded to a non-injury car vs

deer accident on Hwy 19 south of Vermillion.

10:42 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a possible underage party at a residence west of Vermillion. It was discovered that a large social gathering was taking place at the residence but no alcohol was being consumed.

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