

OBITUARIES

**Joyce Townsend**

Joyce Townsend, age 86, formerly of Sun City West, Arizona and Yankton, South Dakota, passed away July 9, 2015 at the Pomerado Hospital, Poway, CA. Memorial services will be 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, August 12 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, SD with Rev. Molly Carlson officiating. Burial of her cremated remains will be the Yankton Cemetery. Friends may call from 5 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, August 11 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD and then one hour prior to the service at the church. On-line condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Joyce was the beloved



Townsend

wife of George Alan Townsend for 66 wonderful years. Born December 15, 1928 in Silver Creek, Nebraska, daughter to the late Howard and Alvena (Mohlman) Potter, she graduated from Columbus High School in 1947 and attended Business School in Omaha, Nebraska. She married George A. Townsend on July 10, 1949 at the Methodist Church in Columbus, NE. They lived in Watertown, SD for eight years before moving to Yankton in 1960. Joyce was the first licensed woman real estate broker in Yankton, served on a number of real estate boards, and

was active in the real estate business for 21 years. Joyce was an avid golfer, enjoying tournaments, ladies leagues, and playing with her husband and friends. Playing bridge, reading, traveling and keeping up with her grandchildren kept her busy into retirement. Always a classy lady, Joyce enjoyed "dressing to the nines" for any occasion with her matching bags filled with lemon drops and lipstick. She was also a member of the United Church of Christ for over 50 years. She is survived by her husband, George; two daughters, Deborah Hafner and husband Scott of South Windsor, CT, Lolaine Pokorney and husband Doug of Rapid City, SD, and son, Alan Townsend and

wife Marjorie of San Diego, CA. Joyce leaves behind six grandchildren: Todd (Alicia) Hafner, Katie (Rob) Gustavesen, Jamie (Jeremy) Pond, Kristi Pokorney, Stacie Townsend, and Thomas Townsend and two great-grandsons Ethan and Blake Hafner and many special nieces and nephews. She also leaves behind siblings, Joan (Keith), Donald (Patsy), Bud (Gayle), and Janice (Gary). Joyce was preceded in death by siblings Marvin, Carroll (Zelda) and Eldon (Betty).

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**Walter Einrem**

Funeral services for Walter J. Einrem, 88 of Springfield will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 10, 2015 at the United Church of Christ, with burial in the Springfield Cemetery.



Einrem

Visitation will be Sunday from 3 to 5, with the family present from 4 to 5 at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield. Walter Joseph Einrem, son of Joseph M. and Martha (Dykstra) Einrem, was born July 11, 1927 on a farm west of Springfield. He died Friday, August 7, 2015 at St. Michael's Hospital in Tyn-dall. Walt attained the age of 88 years and 28 days.

Walt attended country school in Bon Homme through the eighth grade.

Walt married Lillian Ameala Wynia on December 28, 1946. Five children were blessed to their union. Besides raising their own family, he and Lil helped raise lots of other children.

Walt farmed, drove the ferry boat, fished and trapped. The family later moved into Springfield, and he began working for the Bon Homme County Highway Department until he retired in 1992.

Walt will be remembered for his enjoyment of fishing and spoiling his grandchildren with ice cream.

Thankful for having shared his life are his children: Jim and wife Kerrin of Verdigré, NE; Jerry (died November 5, 2002) and wife Debbie of Springfield; Jan Hammond of Springfield; Jeff and wife Nicole of Tabor; and Jack and wife Susan of Hastings, NE; 13 grandchildren; 23 great grandchildren; and

many nieces, nephews and friends.

Walt was preceded in death by his wife on August 3, 2012; his son Jerry; parents; and two brothers: Elmer "Tub" and Bob.

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**Ida Novotny**

Mass of Christian Burial for Ida M. Novotny, 98 of Lake Andes will be 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 11, 2015 at St. Mark's Catholic Church in Lake Andes, with burial in the Parish Cemetery.



Novotny

Visitation will be Monday from 6 to 7 p.m. at the church, with the family present. There will be a 7:00 p.m. Rosary, followed by a time of sharing. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Wagner is in charge of the arrangements.

Ida Marie Novotny, daughter of Walter and Cornelia (Fenenga) Harrison, was born May 30, 1917 at Tabor, SD. She died peacefully Wednesday, August 5, 2015 at the Maryhouse in Pierre, SD. Ida attained the age of 98 years.

Ida was raised in her early years in Bon Homme County on the homestead awarded to her grandfather at the end of the Civil War. He served with the Wisconsin Infantry during that conflict. When she was just a little girl, the family moved for a brief time to Denver, where her father looked for work. But soon they returned to South Dakota where her dad resumed farming near Bonesteel. Her mother passed away when Ida was 9, and her older sisters stepped in to help raise her. They all

pitched in to help on the farm during those difficult dust bowl years.

Ida graduated from Bonesteel High School in 1935, and attended Springfield Normal College for one year to obtain her teaching certificate. Her first teaching job was in a one-room school several miles south of Bonesteel teaching grades 1-8. She later took a teaching position in Lake Andes where she met her future husband, A.M. (Pete) Novotny. They married in 1940 (a marriage that would last 66 years), and during the war years lived in Long Beach, CA, where they both worked in the busy shipyards. Two of Ida's older siblings also moved there to work in the shipyards during the war.

In 1945, after the war ended, they returned to Lake Andes where they purchased a small, shuttered gas station. After many months of refurbishing and remodeling with the help of friends and family, they opened a small combination café/service station called "Pete's Service and Café." Ida cooked hamburgers and Pete pumped and delivered gasoline — they made a wonderful team, both with hard work running through their veins. In later years, as the successful business expanded, Ida handled the bookkeeping duties, and like many other moms in the fifties, she assumed most of the household chores, and rode herd on three young boys.

After her three sons completed high school, Ida fulfilled an unmet need to continue her education; which she did at Southern State College in 1971. One of her proudest moments was when she received her diploma at the age of 54, coincidentally, on the same day as her son Roger, received his diploma from Northern State in Aberdeen. Ida wasn't able

to attend her own graduation ceremony, choosing rather to celebrate together with her family in Aberdeen at her son's graduation.

Ida taught for many years in Armour, commuting each day for 13 years. Many of her students still remember her fondly with birthday cards or Christmas greetings.

Ida and Pete spent many years enjoying their friends and family gathered around the kitchen table, whether it was playing cards or enjoying a good meal and sharing stories. They cherished their time in Mesa in the winter, the summer in Lake Andes, South Dakota and many years of fun at the cabin on the Lake.

The last three years Ida and son Gene moved to Parkwood Apartments in Pierre to be closer to family and to enjoy the vibrancy and energy of her great grandchildren.

Thankful for having shared her life are her sons: Jerry (Mary) of Portland, OR; Roger (Nila) of Fort Pierre and Gene of Pierre; three grandchildren: Steven (Brittany) Novotny and Jill (Tom) Hart, all of Pierre and Cary (Nita) Novotny of Portland; seven great grandchildren: Ellen and Hadley Hart and Addison and Gavin Novotny of Pierre, and Tess and Neve Novotny and Makenna Carroll of Portland.

Ida was preceded in death by her husband in 2007; parents; and her siblings: Mable Lloyd, Lola Strait, Fran Harrison and Lloyd Harrison.

Memorials may be directed to the Pete and Ida Novotny Scholarship Fund at the Northern State University Foundation or the Lake Andes Cemetery Association.

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**City To Discuss Mall Proposal**

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will hold a hearing Monday night on the need for a special assessment regarding the Yankton Mall.

Additionally, the commission will also consider annexation of recently purchased

property on the former Human Services Center campus, a contract amendment for the lift station project and removal of three stop signs on Fox Run Parkway.

The commission meets at 7 p.m. Monday at the Technical Education Center at 1200 W. 21st St.

**Connections Fundraiser In Place**

The Connections organization will be holding a fundraising event at the Yankton Pizza Ranch, 1501 Broadway Ave, from 5-8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 10.

A percentage of the sales will go toward the organization, which is a local non-profit service organization dedicated to providing social activities to people with developmental disabilities in the Yankton area.

**School Board To Meet Monday**

Details of a comprehensive facilities study will be discussed at the Yankton School Board meeting to be held Aug 10, 2015 at 5:30 pm Monday.

Due to the continued discussion of improvements to Crane Youngworth Field, the board felt that there are other buildings also in need of repair. Therefore, a comprehensive look at all the buildings throughout the school district will take place. Chuck Turner, buildings and grounds supervisor, will present the School Board with an Request For Proposal regarding building improvements.

The School Board will also vote on approving the new teacher evaluation model, a proposed Gayville-Volin bus route and revisions to the employee handbook, all discussed at last month's meeting. The meeting will also involve changes to the group health insurance plan and officially appoint standing committees to comply with last month's School Board elections.

The meeting will take place at the Administration Building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

**Association to Discuss Picnic Plans**

On Wednesday, Aug. 12, at 6 a.m., the Yankton Antique Automobile Association will be holding its monthly meeting at Pizza Ranch.

The YAAA will be involved with Riverboat Days on Aug. 22. Plans are being made for our annual picnic at Lewis & Clark, Shelter #2 on Sunday, Sept. 6.

If anyone would be interested in joining the club or have any questions, contact Wilbur Goehring at 665-1717.

**Content Needed For Heritage Edition**

The Yankton Press & Dakotan is undertaking its 2015 "Heritage" edition, which will be released in late September. This year, we are undertaking a "70/40" edition, a two-part project commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945 and the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War in 1975.

For this project, we are asking our readers to contribute their accounts and thoughts on these two wars. If you are a veteran of either conflict, we want to hear your story. If you weren't a soldier in these conflicts, we would be interested in hearing your civilian memories from either war. Or, if you have a family member who was involved in either war, you are invited to submit your recollections of those experiences. We also want to hear from readers about their thoughts on the legacies of these two wars.

We also want to run photographs of soldiers from their days in service. Emailed digital documents would be preferred. If original images are sent to us, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You could also bring the photos to the Press & Dakotan office at 319 Walnut and we will scan them in and get them back to you in minutes.

Please send your thoughts to us to: 70/40 Edition, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078; or email us at news@yankton.net. Our deadline for this material is Thursday, Sept. 10. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Hertz at 665-7811 or kelly.hertz@yankton.net/.

**Library Board Sets Regular Meeting**

The Yankton Community Library Board of Trustees' regular meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 12, at the Library meeting room, 515 Walnut. For further information, call 668-5275.

**Sales Signs Require Proper Posting**

If you're planning rummage or yard sale, the City of Yankton reminds you that signs may be posted on private property at the location of the sale only.

A good general rule is to keep signs to the inside (house side) of the public sidewalk or about 15 feet from the roadside curb if there is no sidewalk.

For the safety of all drivers and pedestrians signs cannot be posted in boulevards, attached to utility poles, street signs, street trees, light poles, or be placed in parks. Signs posted in the public right-of-way will be removed.

For more information on sign placement and permits, visit cityofyankton.org or call (605) 668-5251.

**Vermillion United Way To Host Creative Visioning Event Aug. 13**

VERMILLION — The United Way of Vermillion is inviting the community to get their artistic and creative minds going on Thursday, Aug. 13, from 1-3 p.m. in the Kozak Community Room of the Vermillion Public Library. This all-ages activity asks Vermillionaires to imagine the community of their dreams and get creative in expressing it.

All art supplies will be provided and the results will be displayed at the library and in United Way's annual promotional campaign video online and at the Vermillion Theaters.

Whether you have a love for making art, a love for Vermillion, or both, come join in the United Way's vision to create an even better community. Find out more on the United Way of Vermillion website at www.unitedwayofvermillion.org/.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

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 2:00 PM, Saturday  
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**Dorothy Reppert**  
 2:00 PM, Wednesday  
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