

OBITUARIES

**Evangeline Jensen**

Evangeline Jensen, age 93 of Yankton, passed away Sunday, December 13, 2015, at Avera Sacred



Jensen

Heart Hospital in Yankton. A memorial service will be 10:30 a.m. on January

4, 2016, at Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton with Reverend Ralph Porter officiating. Burial will take place in the Union Cemetery in Wakonda, South Dakota, following the lunch at church.

Evangeline was born on December 20, 1921, to Casper and Olive Jensen in rural Wakonda, South Dakota. She attended Pleasant Valley rural school, graduated from Wakonda High School, and Business College in Rapid City, South Dakota. She then worked for the tax court for the United States Government in Washington, D.C. until she retired and moved back to Yankton.

She was a member of Calvary Baptist Church in Yankton, Sons of Norway, Yankton Area Community Concert Association and The Center. She enjoyed playing cards, reading, traveling especially to Norway and England and watching the Minnesota Twins play ball.

Evangeline is survived by her brother, Howard (De Loris) Jensen of Viborg, South Dakota; two sisters: Maxine Cook of Lincoln, California and Alberta Pearson of Wakonda, South Dakota; and many nieces and nephews and cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, two brothers-in-law: Lyle Pearson and Robert D. Cook; and niece, Dianne Lynne Jensen.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that memorials be given to your favorite charity.

To post an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

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[www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com)

**James Dawson**

James R. Dawson, 90, of Yankton, passed away Monday, Dec. 21, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

**Irvin ‘Eddy’**

**Williams Sr.**

Irvin Edward Williams Sr. died Saturday, Dec. 19, 2015, at his home in Marty.

Wake services began Monday at the YST South Housing Gym.

Funeral services are 11 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 23, at the YST Gym. Burial is in St. Paul’s Catholic Cemetery in Marty.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

**Leona Bergin**

Leona Bergin, 66, of Wagner died Sunday, Dec. 20, 2015, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner.

Funeral Mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday, Dec. 28, at St. John’s Catholic Church in Wagner. Burial is in St. John’s Catholic Cemetery, rural Wagner.

Visitation is Sunday from 2-5 p.m. at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner. Rosary/Wake services are 7 p.m. Sunday at the church.

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‘Caroling, Caroling ...’



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**More than 50 Beadle School fifth graders gave up their noon recess to spread some Christmas cheer throughout the Beadle neighborhood by going Christmas caroling. For many of the students, it was the first time they had ever been caroling. As you can see, they were truly enjoying singing for our Beadle neighbors.**

IRS

**Talk To Your Family About Security Online And At Home**

For families with children and aging parents, it’s important to make sure everyone guards their personal information online and at home.

It may be time for “the conversation.”

The IRS, state revenue departments and the tax industry have teamed up to combat identity theft in the tax arena. The theme is “Taxes. Security. Together.” Working in partnership can make a difference.

Especially in families that use the same computer, students should be warned against turning off any security software in use or opening any suspicious emails. They should be instructed to never click on embedded links or download attachments of emails from unknown sources.

Identity thieves are just one of many predators plying the Internet. And, actions by one computer user could infect the machine for all users. That’s a concern when dealing with personal financial details or tax information.

Kids should be warned against oversharing personal information on social media. But oversharing about home

addresses, a new family car or a parent’s new job gives identity thieves a window into an extra bit of information they need to impersonate you.

Aging parents also are prime targets for identity thieves. If they are browsing the Internet, they made need to the same conversation about online security, avoiding spam email schemes and oversharing on social media.

They may also need assistance for someone to routinely review charges to their credit cards, withdrawals from their financial accounts. Unused credit cards should be canceled. An annual review should be made of their credit reports at [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com) to ensure no new accounts are being opened by thieves, and reviewing the Social Security Administration account to ensure no excessive income is accruing to their account.

Seniors also are especially vulnerable to scam calls and pressure from fraudsters posing as legitimate organizations, including the Internal Revenue Service, and demanding payment for debts not owed. The IRS will never make threats of lawsuit or

jail or demand that a certain payment method, such as a debit card, be made.

Fraudsters will try to trick seniors, telling them they have won a grand prize in a contest or that a relative needs money – anything to persuade a person to give up personal information such as their Social Security number or financial account information.

Some simple steps – and a conversation – can help the young and old avoid identity theft schemes and scammers.

To learn additional steps you can take to protect your personal and financial data, visit “Taxes. Security. Together” at <https://www.irs.gov/Individuals/Taxes-Security-Together>. You also can read Publication 4524, “Security Awareness for Taxpayers.”

Each taxpayer has a set of fundamental rights they should be aware of when dealing with the IRS. These are your Taxpayer Bill of Rights. Explore your rights and the IRS’s obligations to protect them on [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov).

**Vespers to Be Broadcast Christmas Eve**

The 2016 Vespers performance at Yankton’s Bishop Marty Chapel will be on South Dakota Public Television on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 9 p.m. Central Time or online at [watch.sdpb.org](http://watch.sdpb.org).

The radio broadcast can also be heard Christmas Eve at 5:05 p.m. on KYNT 1450AM or online at [www.kynt1450.com](http://www.kynt1450.com).

**Final Day For Capitol Trees Dec. 26**

PIERRE — The decorated Christmas trees in the South Dakota Capitol will only be on display through Saturday of this week.

The display is open daily to the public from 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. CST through Saturday, Dec. 26.

Representatives of organizations and communities who decorated the trees will return to Pierre on Sunday, Dec. 27, and Monday morning, Dec. 28, to take the trees down.

For more information, find Christmas at the Capitol on Facebook.

**DENR Reduces Fluoride Requirement**

PIERRE — The Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) has revised a state rule to reduce the levels of fluoride required in drinking water. The new rule stipulates a recommended range of 0.5 to 0.9 parts per million (ppm) of fluoride with an optimal level of 0.7 ppm.

The rule revisions were based on a federal Health and Human Services recommendation to reduce the fluoride standard from a range of 0.7 to 1.2 ppm to an optimal level of 0.7 ppm. This is the first time the federal standard has changed since 1962.

Fluoride is a naturally occurring element in all South Dakota water supplies. Drinking fluoridated water keeps teeth strong and reduces tooth decay.

“This new lower fluoride level in drinking water is good news for people in South Dakota,” said DENR Secretary Steve Pirner. “The new lower fluoride level still protects oral health, but at the same time cuts chemical costs for drinking water systems by more than \$400,000 per year.”

The rules requiring fluoridation of water apply to public water systems that serve populations of 500 or more people.

Under the old rule, 77 public drinking water systems in South Dakota have been required to add fluoride to their water to bring the levels up to the recommended range. Under the new rule, approximately 25 of those systems will be able to stop adding fluoride because the natural levels in their raw water will meet the new lower range. The remaining 52 systems will have to continue to add fluoride, but they will not have to add as much to meet the new lower level.

During the rules adoption process, two commenters were opposed to adding any fluoride to drinking water. But the new rule was supported by the SD Dental Association, Delta Dental, American Dental Hygienists’ Association-SD, and Community Healthcare of the Dakotas due to the benefits of fluoridation in preventing tooth decay.

**Governor's Breakfast in Yankton Jan. 18**

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce Governmental Affairs Committee will be hosting South Dakota Governor Dennis Daugaard Monday, Jan. 18, 2016.

The governor is touring South Dakota with his State of the State Presentation. The public is invited.

The breakfast meeting will be at Minerva’s Bar & Grill, 1607 E. Highway 50, at 8:30 a.m. Breakfast is optional.

Registration for the event is required. To register call the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce at 605-665-3636 or register online at <https://yanktonsd.chambermaster.com/eventregistration/register/12525>.



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