

OBITUARIES

Alma Conrad

Funeral services for Alma Conrad of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 27 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. David W. Ellis officiating. Organist will be Donna Knodel. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland. Casketbearers are Dan Chladek, Duane Chladek, Jeff Chladek, Charles Conrad, Greg Gall and Darrell Magstadt. Visitation will be held on Monday beginning at 3:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. There will be a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. on Monday at the funeral home.

Alma Edna Conrad was born to Gustave and Vera (Auch) Gall Tuesday, May 8, 1917, on the family farm, Lesterville, SD. She was baptized and confirmed at Lesterville Congregational Faith Church. She graduated from Lesterville High School in 1936. Lawrence and Alma were united in marriage May 23, 1937 at



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Lesterville Congregational Faith Church. They lived on a farm north of Scotland from 1937 to 1979, where they raised four children. During their time on the farm, Alma worked at the Kaylor Locker and was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church Ladies Aide. She enjoyed baking, gardening, quilting, sewing, visiting and playing cards with family and friends. The last few years Alma has been a resident at the Scotland Good Samaritan Center. She passed away on Friday, July 23,

2010 at Landmann-Jungman Memorial Hospital in Scotland, having attained the age of 93 years, 2 months and 15 days.

Grateful for sharing her life are her husband, Lawrence, four children, Terry (Sharon) Conrad, Sioux Falls, Gale Conrad and Deb Conrad, Tyndall, Sheila (Ron) Goeken, Minneapolis, MN, Karen (Glen) Hildebrandt, Sioux Falls; eleven grandchildren and their families, Jennifer (Steve) Vermillion and Dustin, Tea, S.D., Daniel (Heather) Conrad, Sioux Falls, Anthony Conrad and fiancé Olivia and Kenisha, Zahra, Isabelle, Sioux Falls, Laurie (Peter) Erenberg and Rose, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Kristina Conrad and Devan, Sioux Falls, Kelly Conrad, Sioux Falls, Matthew (Brita) McGuire, Benjamin and Thomas, Madison, S.D., Andrew McGuire and fiancé Rhyanna and Hallie, Rapid City, S.D., Shaelean Hildebrandt and fiancé Noe and Aiden, Elkton, S.D., Greg and Simeon Hildebrandt, Sioux Falls; one sis-

ter, Eldora Munson, Mesa, AZ; and three sisters-in-law, Mary Ann Gall, Lesterville, Irene Conrad and Esther Conrad, Yankton, S.D.

Alma was preceded in death by her parents, three sisters, Ruth (and husband Benjamin) Magstadt, Frieda (and husband Roger) Dietz, Nelta (and husband Joe) Chladek and a brother, Rueben Gall.

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Sharon Ann Bauder

Sharon "Shari" Ann Bauder, age 54 of Yankton, South Dakota, died on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Avera Sunset Manor in Irene, South Dakota.

Funeral Services will be on Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at 10:30 am at Trinity Lutheran Church in Yankton with Rev. David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Aten Cemetery in Aten, Nebraska. Visitation will be on Monday from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm with the family present from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm and a prayer service at 7:00 pm at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Tuesday at the church.

Pallbearers are Jay Mueller, Josh Mueller, Jordan Mueller, Kevin Schulz, Conrad Finck, and Cornelius Finck.

Shari was born November 11, 1955, to Albert M. and Alma (Lewis) Mueller in Yankton, South Dakota. She grew up on the family farm in Aten, Nebraska and attended country school in Aten. She graduated from Yankton High School in 1976. She married Duane Bauder on August 22, 1981 in Scotland, South Dakota.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, where she helped roll bandages every Tuesday for the Global Health Ministries. Shari and Duane took many bus trips to Branson, Missouri, and Shari loved her



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collection of nearly 100 teddy bears. She was a wonderful cook and collected cookbooks and recipes. She enjoyed her computer very much, especially playing Solitaire and "Googling."

Survivors include her husband, Duane of Yankton; two sisters, Janice (John) Macek of Jamesville, Wisconsin and Patsy Fymbo of Peoria, Illinois; two brothers Jerome Mueller (special friend, Beverly Weiseler) of Yankton and Dan (Kim) Mueller of Yankton; nine nieces and nephews; 7 great nieces and uncles; and many cousins.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Albert in April 2010 and Alma in July 1971; grandparents; niece, Keri Mueller; and great niece, Rachel Schulz.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Elizabeth Sternhagen

Elizabeth Sternhagen, age 92 of Tabor, SD passed away on Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2010 at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor. Visitations will be from 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, July 27, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor with a 7 p.m. rosary and scripture service. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Corine Orth

Corine E. Orth, age 78 of Yankton passed away on Monday, July 26, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD. Funeral Services will be at 11:00 a.m., Thursday, July 29, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Yankton, SD with Rev. Paul Opsahl officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories. Visitations will be one hour prior

to the service at the funeral home. A lunch will be served immediately following the committal at the funeral home.

Jack Breckenridge

Jack Breckenridge, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, July 25, 2010 at the Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, South Dakota.

Memorial services are 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 31, 2010 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791. Gathering of family and friends is from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Friday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

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Laddie Novak

Laddie D. Novak Sr., age 65, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, died Friday, July 23, 2010 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Memorial services are 2:00 p.m., Wednesday, July 28, 2010, at First Assembly of God Church in Yankton, South Dakota. Inurnment will be at the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. A gathering of family and friends is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m., on Tuesday, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m.

Honorary pallbearers are Phyllis Horlyk, Raymond Novak, Emil Novak Jr., and all of his grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Laddie was born August 12, 1944 in Yankton, South Dakota to Emil Sr. and Phyllis (Nikodym) Novak. He attended Yankton High School and later obtained his GED. In 1963, Laddie married Kathy DeLozier and had two children together. On September 25, 1971, Laddie married Sandra Friesen and they raised four children together. He worked for Well Construction for many years until an injury forced him to retire from there. He then worked for Daylight Donuts, which he really enjoyed, until he retired in the spring of 1987.

In 1993, he attended the University of South Dakota and later that year, Sandra passed away on December 8, 1993 after a 7 year health battle. In 2001, Laddie moved to Pipestone, MN where he met Debbie Pederson. They were married on August 12, 2006 and later moved to Brookings. After Debbie passed away on April 17, 2010, Laddie moved to Sioux Falls. He had a great sense of humor and was famous for his jokes. He also enjoyed going camping, fishing and hunting. Laddie had a great love for all of his family including his AA family. They were a



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tremendous help to him as he maintained 30 years of sobriety.

Laddie is survived by his 6 children: Dawn (David) Emery of Yankton, Teresa (Scott) Kafka of Sioux Falls,

Laddie (Joan) Novak Jr. of Yankton, Jeanette Overbaugh of Coon Rapids, MN, David (Amy) Novak of Mission Hill and JoAnn Novak of Stanford, CT; 15 grandchildren: DeAnna, Derek, and Dustin Emery, Tyler, Robbie, Dylan and Steven Kafka, Krista, Kyle, Tori, Luke and Jenna Novak, April Overbaugh and Brennan and McKenna Novak; 10 great grandchildren: Catalina, Adriana, Izabela, Karmen Baya, Jaice, Dominique, Khloe, Lauren, Gaven and Oakley; sister, Phyllis Horlyk of Gayville; two brothers, Raymond Novak and Emil (Char) Novak Jr., both of Yankton; sister-in-law, Delores Novak of Yankton; mother-in-law, Clara Friesen of Yankton; two special sisters-in-law, Deanna and Wendi of Volga, SD; brother-in-law, Randall Friesen of Yankton; and many nieces and nephews.

Laddie was preceded in death by his parents; wives, Sandra Novak and Debbie Novak; granddaughter, Kathryn Novak; and three brothers, Cliff, Marvin "Red" and Joe Novak.

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Women Veterans Open House At Minerva's

The Sioux Falls VA Medical Center is holding an open house today (Tuesday) in Yankton to provide area women veterans with information about VA health care and other benefits.

All women who have served in the military or who are currently serving are encouraged to stop at the open house between 2-7 p.m. at Minerva's restaurant. This will be an opportunity to meet other women veterans, to learn about VA services and benefits, and to provide input about future VA services for women. Minerva's will donate desserts for each open house.

The face of VA is changing, and the number of women veterans is increasing. Women veterans are younger and have health needs distinct from their male counterparts.

Charlotte McGrath, Women Veteran Program Manager at Sioux Falls VA Medical Center, will be available to share information about women's health. Other VA representatives will also be on hand to discuss eligibility and compensation benefits.

Women veterans who are not currently enrolled for VA benefits are encouraged to bring their DD Form 214, "Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty," to begin the process of enrolling to receive VA health care.

The open house is part of a plan to reach more than 5,500 area women veterans. The goal is to increase their awareness about VA benefits and services and to also assist these veterans in applying for their benefits.

McGrath may be reached at (605) 336-3230, Ext. 7747 to arrange interviews.

Little Chicago Syncopators To Perform

The Summer Pops Concert Series continues on Tuesday, July 27, at the Riverside Park amphitheatre with the Little Chicago Syncopators out of Sioux City.

The Little Chicago Syncopators is a New Orleans style jazz ensemble, featuring Pete Hittle on cornet, Brad Hittle on string bass, Alan Arnold on trombone, Murph Monahan on clarinet, Gary Lewis on banjo, Charles Sanders on piano and Randy Washburn on drums.

There are only three more concerts on our schedule for the summer, so plan to spend at least one Tuesday night enjoying the music in the park before the series comes to an end. Visit www.YanktonAreaArts.org for more information on the Summer Pops Concert Series and a complete schedule of the remaining shows.

The Summer Pop Concert series is sponsored by Yankton Area Arts and the City of Yankton. For more information, call Yankton Area Arts (605) 665-9754.

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Wagner Hospital To Break Ground On New Addition

BY RANDY DOCKENDORF

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WAGNER — The Wagner Community Memorial Hospital-Avera (WCMH-A) will break ground Monday on a \$4 million addition and remodeling project.

The groundbreaking and short program begins at noon on the hospital's campus. The public is encouraged to attend the event.

WCMH-A has served as a general medical and surgical hospital for nearly 60 years. The facility provides healthcare to Wagner and surrounding areas.

The project represents the latest in a series of construction projects, said Bryan Slaba, the hospital's chief executive officer (CEO) and administrator.

"This is the third phase that we have taken on in recent years," he said.

Monday's groundbreaking will signal the start for the new critical access inpatient wing as well as hospital remodeling, Slaba said. The facility will use new technology. Also, the addition has been designed for efficient use of space and greater patient privacy.

"Since its construction in 1976, WCMH-A's facility has served our community well," he said.

"However the delivery of healthcare has evolved. In order to continue enhancing and advancing the delivery of quality healthcare, WCMH-A must evolve, also."

"This project is a major step towards that evolution and should support the delivery of quality healthcare to Wagner and sur-

rounding communities for decades to come.

The groundbreaking received the go-ahead with last week's news of U.S. Department of Agriculture funding, Slaba said.

"We were notified by USDA that we received the final obligation of funds. Our loan has been fully approved," he said. "The government funds, combined with the capital campaign run by local constituents, has accumulated enough money to break ground on a 13- to 17-room inpatient wing."

Elsie M. Meeks, USDA Rural Development state director, will be in Wagner to help celebrate the groundbreaking.

USDA Rural Development awarded a direct loan of \$1.5 million and approved a conditional commitment for a loan of \$1.25 million to WCMH-A. The federal funds will be leveraged with a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) of \$309,000 and an applicant contribution of \$941,000.

"The administration has a strong interest in enhancing the quality of life for all Americans," Meeks said. "We are pleased to be assisting the Wagner Community Memorial Hospital with their efforts to provide top quality medical care to South Dakota citizens."

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