

OBITUARIES

Anne Renner

Anne Marie Renner died January 26, 2014. A rosary is scheduled at 10 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton, South Dakota followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Visitations will be one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Interment of cremated remains will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton is in care of the arrangements.

Anne was born December 31, 1919 to Albert and Rosy (Rada) Rokusek and was raised on a farm in the Tabor, South Dakota area. She attended school in Tabor and



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graduated from Tabor High School in 1937. Anne then attended Mount Marty Junior College in Yankton, with a focus on commercial studies.

On July 31, 1943 Anne married Tony Renner in Van Nuys, California, where he was stationed with the Army Air Force 475th Fighter Squadron prior to deployment to the South Pacific. Upon returning to Yankton, Anne was employed as a receptionist in the office of Dr. William Krall. In later years, she was employed in the insurance offices of Don

Cadwell and Ken Schneider. Anne was a member of Catholic Daughters, Sacred Heart Church and the Sacred Heart funeral choir. She also served as Eucharistic Minister at the Adult Day Center, Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, and was a member of the VFW Post 791 Auxiliary. Anne and Tony were active supporters of the Mount Marty College basketball teams and enjoyed golfing, playing bridge, and socializing at the local Elks and Hillcrest Country clubs for many years. Anne was an accomplished seamstress and enjoyed cooking and baking as well. Her cinnamon rolls, kolache, and potato dumplings were specialties she shared with

family members and friends. Anne is survived by children Barbara and Harvey Levenson of Atascadero, California; Ruth and Todd Kline of Hastings, Nebraska; and John Renner and Mark Hamilton of Palm Springs, California; grandchildren: Jennifer and Kevin Warner, Matt and Lynn Morgan, Mark and Damien Levenson, Scott and Courtney Kline, Burke and Andrea Kline, and Brynn Kline and great-grandchildren: Brianna Levenson, Lucy Elizabeth Kline, Ellie and Katelyn Kline, and Kyler Warner. Anne is also survived by many loving nieces and nephews, among whom Joe Renner of Tabor, and John and Barb Schneider of Yankton were so

generous in their support. Anne was preceded in her death by her husband of 67 years, Tony, and by their children, Mark Renner and Charlotte ("Char") Morgan, and by her sister, Lillian Schneider, her brother, Wenceslaus ("Jimmy") Rokusek, and her parents. In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made to their local Hospice provider.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Anna Hauger

Anna Mae Hauger, age 79, of Yankton, passed away Saturday, June 14th, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton. Graveside services then lunch following at St. Columba at Mayfield with Father Mark Lichter officiating.

Visitations will be Tuesday, June 17, 2014 from 3:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and scripture service at



Hauger

7:30 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the mass on Wednesday.

Pallbearers will be Mike Lane, Matthew Lane, Nick Hauger, Tony Hauger, Shane Hauger, Ty Hauger, Zachary Hauger, and Layne Hauger.

Anna Mae was born September 21, 1934 in Yankton, SD to Arthur and Anna (Rudd)

McGinnis. She attended Yankton High School and then attended Hair by Stewart in Sioux Falls, SD. She married Leo Hauger in 1952 in Yankton, SD. They farmed two years north of Mayfield, then moved south of Mayfield and farmed for 40 years. They moved to Yankton in 1993. She was a member of the Sacred Heart and St. Columba Alter Society. Anna Mae was witty, fun loving, and could never spend too much time with family. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren with all of her heart. She always enjoyed vis-

iting with family and friends. She is survived by four sons: Randy (Phyllis) Hauger of Irene, SD, Danny Hauger of Yankton, SD, Wayne (Teri) Hauger of Eagle River, AK, and Chris (Jenni) Hauger of Yankton, SD; two daughters, Julie (Donald) Lane of Houston, TX and Jane (Timothy) Goeden of Yankton, SD; daughter-in-law, Marlene Hauger of Yankton, SD, 17 grandchildren and 21 great grandchildren; sisters-in-law, Doris Sees and Elaine Hauger; brother-in-law, Joe Hauger, many nieces and nephews and many dogs. She was preceded in death

by her husband, Leo, her parents, six brothers and sisters, a son Larry, a grandson, Andrew, and other relatives.

In lieu of flowers, the family wishes for memorials to be directed to Meals on Wheels: The Center Inc., 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Timothy Hughes

Timothy L. Hughes, 64, of Vermillion, SD passed away Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Sanford Vermillion Hospital.



Hughes

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, June 19, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion with Rev. Sandy Aakre officiating. Burial will follow in the Bluffview Cemetery at Vermillion.

Visitation will be from 6 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 18, 2014 with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion.

Timothy was born December 3, 1949 in Vermillion, to Donald and Opal (Bursell) Hughes. He was raised in the Vermillion area. He attended school in Vermillion and entered the US Navy in April of 1969. He married Linda Brown on July 31, 1971. He was employed at Electro Magic, the University of South Dakota and Gehls. They lived in Vermillion until the time of his death.

He is survived by daughters; Timi (Keith) Jongeward, of Sioux Falls, SD, Vicki (Ricky) Tubbs, of Kentucky, Becki (Robert) Jongeward of Arizona, Mandi Cameron of Vermillion, Ashley Hughes of Wakonda, SD, one son Robby Hughes of Vermillion, fourteen grandchildren, three

great-grandchildren, three brothers; Roger, Rick and Terry Hughes, three sisters; June Seney, Sis Patterson and Tootsie Solomon also a special paw friend Brittany.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Mike Hughes.

For obituary and online condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com

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Mildred Clark

Funeral services for Mildred L. Clark, age 92 of Bloomfield, Nebraska, will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church in Bloomfield. Reverend Trudy Hanke will officiate, with burial in Bloomfield City Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday, from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m., at Christ Memorial United Methodist Church, with a 7:00 p.m. Prayer service.

Brockhaus Funeral Home of Bloomfield is in charge of arrangements.

Mildred died, Saturday, June 14, 2014 at Good Samaritan Society in Bloomfield, Nebraska.

Mildred L. (Volz) Clark, daughter of August and Elizabeth (Ellerton) Volz, was born April 13, 1922, at Highmore, South Dakota. Mildred grew up on the plains of South Dakota during the Great Depression and the Dust Bowl days, caring for her ailing parents. After her

parents died, Mildred moved to Yankton, South Dakota, and married Marvin Clark on May 3, 1947, at Gayville, South Dakota. Mildred and Marvin were blessed with two children while living in Gayville: Connie and Larry. The family farmed near Gayville until moving to Bloomfield, Nebraska, in 1956 to start a farming and ranching operation there. Mildred worked many years in the Knox County Courthouse to help with expenses involved with the farming operation until Marvin became ill in 1984. After Marvin died in 1985, Mildred continued to live on the farm until she moved into Bloomfield on May 1, 1994, and later to Yankton on Labor Day of 2007.

Mildred enjoyed cake decorating, making special cakes for her friends, and especially for her children and grandkids. Mildred also enjoyed growing flowers, especially African violets. You could always find various plants placed everywhere in and around the house. Her special time later in life was going out to eat with her family and friends, and then driving around looking at all the flowers.

Left on this earth to be remembered and missed are her son, Larry (wife Joan) Clark; son-in-law, Richard Carlson and wife Judy; grandchildren, Carl and Roxie Clark, Laura and Joe Sloan, Jasen and Mary Clark, Jerome and Chantel Carlson, Teresa and Aaron Viox, Stacey and Terry Nickels, Brittany and

Aaron Weston, Delwin and Wendy Carlson; as well as many great and great-great grandchildren, nieces, and nephews.

Mildred was preceded in death by her parents, August and Elizabeth (Ellerton) Volz; brother, Maynard; husband, Marvin Clark; granddaughter, Jennifer Carlson; and daughter, Connie.

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Forest Guhlke

Funeral services for Forest Guhlke, 94, of Creighton, Nebraska, are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Creighton.

Forest died Sunday, June 15, 2014 at Avera Creighton Care Center.

Lorine Schwarz

Lorine Mae Schwarz, 84, of Yankton, died Monday, June 16, 2014 at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, June 19, 2014, at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with Reverend Steve Weispfennig officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday, June 18, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton, with a prayer service and video tribute at 7 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour

prior to the funeral on Thursday at the church.

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

Dennis Lane

Dennis Lee Lane, born Nov. 21, 1925 in Yankton died June 12, 2014 in Chicago.

Dennis, son of Leander Lane and Margaret (Diebold) Lane and U.S. Navy Veteran, married Carol Main (d. 1986) and raised five children in South Dakota, Chicago and New Jersey: Rita Lane (Gil) of Manteno, Illinois, Nancy Postula (Michael) of Champaign, Illinois, Jan Soule (John) of Chicago, Greg Lane of Philadelphia and Kevin Lane (Lynn) of Long Beach, California. Dennis was predeceased by his four brothers: Dale (Aberdeen, South Dakota), Don Lane (Mission Hill), John Lane (Rapid City), and Keith Lane (Gayville). Dennis is survived by his wife Margaret (nee Manahan), his five children and his stepdaughter Barbara Irecczek (Chicago) along with 8 grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. Dennis attended the 70th anniversary of his Gayville High School graduation last year.

Arrangements by Donnellan Funeral Home, Chicago. Info (773) 238-0075. Sign guestbook at www.donnellanfuneralhome.com

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Iraq

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The moves come as the White House wrestles with an array of options for helping Iraq repel a Sunni Muslim insurgency that has captured large swaths of territory collar-ing Baghdad, the capital of the Shiite-led government. In a rare move, U.S. officials reached out to Iran Monday to discuss ways the long-time foes might help stop the militants known as the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant.

The conversations took place on the sidelines of separate nuclear negotiations taking place in Vienna, Austria. U.S. officials quickly tamped down speculation that the discussion might include military coordination or consultation, though Secretary of State John Kerry said in an interview with Yahoo! News that the U.S. would "not rule out anything that would be constructive."

Kerry stressed that any contacts with Iran would move "step-by-step."

Taken together, the developments suggest a willingness by Obama to send Americans into a collapsing security situation in order to quell the bru-

tal fighting in Iraq before it morphs into outright war.

The White House said the forces authorized for support and security will assist with the temporary relocation of some staff from the Baghdad embassy. The forces are entering Iraq with the consent of that country's government, the White House said.

Pentagon press secretary Rear Adm. John Kirby said the troops on standby could "provide airfield management, security, and logistics support, if required." They could work with embassy security teams or operate as a stand-alone force as directed.

Officials would not say where the soldiers would be on standby, but it is likely they would be in Kuwait, which was a major basing ground for U.S. troops during the Iraq war.

If the U.S. were to deploy an additional team of special forces, the mission would almost certainly be small. One U.S. official said it could be up to 100 special forces soldiers. It also could be authorized only as an advising and training mission — meaning the soldiers would work closely with Iraqi forces that are fighting the insurgency but would not officially be considered as combat troops.

It's not clear how quickly

the special forces could arrive in Iraq. It's also unclear whether they would remain in Baghdad or be sent to the nation's north, where the Sunni Muslim insurgency has captured large swaths of territory collar-ing Baghdad, the capital of the Shiite-led government.

The troops would fall under the authority of the U.S. ambassador in Baghdad and would not be authorized to engage in combat, another U.S. official said. Their mission would be "non-operational training" of both regular and counter terrorism units, which the military has in the past interpreted to mean training on military bases, the official said.

However, all U.S. troops are allowed to defend themselves in Iraq if they are under attack. Already, about 100 Marines and Army soldiers have been sent to Baghdad to help with embassy security, according to a U.S. official.

The three U.S. officials all spoke on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to publicly discuss the plans by name.

Study

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Even so, the PSA is still below the \$4,805 prior to the 2011 cut made because of the recession.

One fact that came into light again Monday was small school districts aren't getting any additional bonus money.

The small school bonus was part of the 1997 system but the amounts haven't been adjusted for inflation since 2006.

The bonus is available for school districts with less than 600 students.

The PSA will cost about \$627.6 million, with about \$342.5 million coming from state aid, for the 2014-2015 school year.

In addition, small school districts will get about \$17.6 million of bonuses and districts with limited-English students will share about \$3.7 million of state assistance.

One change on the horizon

is the potential for increased support from agriculture property for schools.

The percentage is currently frozen, while the value of ag land has greatly increased, especially for cropland, under the new productivity method for determining its worth.

The productivity value increases will take full hold in 2020.

For property taxes payable in 2015, ag lands carry a value of \$30.5 billion while owner-occupied homes are \$25.3 billion and other property including utilities is \$16.1 billion.

Ag land had been falling behind over-occupied homes until the productivity system was adopted in the past decade.

No Changes In Area Races After Recounts

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The results have remained the same with the completion of Monday's recounts for two area elections held earlier this month.

In Charles Mix County, Desarae Gravatt of Lake Andes has won the Democratic primary for sheriff by a two-vote margin. She defeated Gene Niehus of Wagner 325-323 and will now face Republican incumbent Randy Thaler of Lake Andes in the November general election.

Gravatt had led 324-322 after Election Day, but Niehus was later awarded a provisional ballot to cut the margin to one vote. He filed for a recount, and Gravatt picked up an additional vote during Monday's process.

Gravatt has served as a Wagner police officer since 2011 and also works part-time for the Douglas County sheriff's office. Niehus has worked for the Wagner police department for 22 years, eight years as chief, and currently serves as chief deputy for the Douglas County sheriff's office.

Thaler won office in 2010 as a Democrat. However, he recently switched parties because of what he termed disagreement with Democratic stances, particularly on gun control.

Monday's three-person recount board consisted of Republican Tim Whalen as referee, Roland Johnson as a Republican and Todd Doom as a Democrat, according to Charles Mix County Auditor Sherri Fuchs.

In Vermillion, Holley Meins maintained her 58-56 win over Sara Bye in the Northeast Ward race on the city council. Monday's recount produced the same vote totals as Election Day, according to Vermillion finance officer Mike Carlson.

Monday's recount board consisted of Robin Hower, representing Meins; Karen Muenster, representing Bye; and Tom Sorensen as an agreed-to third party.

Meins will take her seat at the July 7 meeting, with the rest of the Vermillion council members starting new terms, Carlson said.

Those members include Mayor Jack Powell and aldermen Rich Holland in the Southeast Ward, Katherine Price in the Central Ward and Parker Erickson in the Northwest Ward.

Meins, Holland, Price and Erickson are all new to the council. Erickson ran unopposed for his seat.

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WALL ST. RECAP

U.S. stocks finished slightly higher as traders assessed a round of corporate deals and a recent spike in oil prices brought on by the conflict in Iraq. Indexes moved between small gains and losses for much of the day before eking out a slight gain for the second trading day in a row.

The Dow Jones industrial average rose 5.27 points, or 0.03 percent, to 16,781.01.

The Standard & Poor's 500 index gained 1.62, less than 0.1 percent, to close at 1,937.78.

The Nasdaq composite index rose 10.45 points, or 0.2 percent, to 4,321.11.

FOR THE YEAR:

The Dow is up 204.35 points, or 1.2 percent.

The S&P 500 index is up 89.42 points, or 4.8 percent.

The Nasdaq is up 144.52 points, or 3.5 percent.

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June 20th
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Men's Game - 8:00 p.m.

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