

OBITUARIES

Lucille Arens

Lucille M. Arens, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Saturday, June 13, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton, Nebraska with Deacon Sylvan Thoene officiating. Burial will be in the St. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton. Visitation is Tuesday morning from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Pallbearers are Bill Arens, Ben Arens, Rockie Wampol, and Calvin Wampol. Honorary pallbearers are Kay Wampol and Sarah Arens.



Arens

She grew up and helped on the farm near Menominee, until she married Gilbert Arens on January 7, 1948 in Menominee. After their marriage they moved to their farm south of Crofton, where Lucille took great pride in raising her two children Kay and Bill. She was a member of St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton and was also a member of the

Catholic Daughters. She loved sewing, working in her flower garden and was a really good cook. After her children were grown, Lucille and Gilbert took dancing classes and loved to dance. Gilbert died on March 22, 2005, and we know they are together again dancing in heaven. Survivors include her two children: Kay (Rockie) Wampol of Yankton, South Dakota and Bill Arens of Yankton; six grandchildren; eight great grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents; husband, Gilbert; granddaughter, Tracy Arens; daughter-in-law, Vicki Arens; two brothers: Donald

and Wilfred Zavadil; and nephew, Kenny Zavadil. To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.
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Loarine Heckenlaible

Loarine Heckenlaible, age 92 of Menno, SD passed away Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Oakview Terrace Nursing Home, Freeman, SD. Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015 at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with Rev. Theresa Jacobson officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery. Visitations will be 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Aisenbrey-Opahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, and then one hour prior to the service at the church. Online condolences may be sent at: www.opahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Loarine Ida (Davis) Heckenlaible was born March 25, 1923 on a farm near Scotland, SD to Wilbur and



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in 1940. She married Alvin E. Heckenlaible on April 29, 1941 at Bloomfield, NE. Her husband taught at a rural school near Menno at the time of their marriage but then was drafted into the U.S. Army in 1942. Loarine then went to live with her parents on a farm near Scotland along with their two children, Daryl and Carol. Alvin returned home from the Army in the fall of 1945. They then moved to a farm southeast of Menno and another son, Galen was born. Loarine was baptized

and confirmed on February 13, 1947 by Reverend E. A. Bischoff at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, SD. She remained a member of that church her entire life. In 1951, they moved to a farm six miles east of Menno. They farmed there all their life and retired in Menno, SD. Loarine helped with farm chores and enjoyed quilting, gardening and flowers. In later years, she was very active with the Ladies Aid. Her husband passed away in 2002 and in February of 2010, she became a resident of Oakview Terrace, Freeman, SD. Loarine is survived by her sons, Daryl (Janet) Heckenlaible of Mitchell, SD and Galen Heckenlaible of Menno; four grandchildren: Lorie (Kent) Lehr, Todd (Lori) Heckenlaible, Amy (Scott) Nusz and Greg (Jennifer) Wollman; 11 great-grandchildren: Dylan,

Dustin, Derrick and Dominick Lehr, Cole, Levi and Josh Heckenlaible, Adrian, Grace, Michael and Andrew Nusz; one step great-grandchild, Milaana Abrahamson and a host of friends and relatives. Loarine was also preceded in death by her husband, her parents, Wilbur and Cathryn Davis; her in-laws, Edward and Emma Heckenlaible; her sister and husband, Muriel and Victor Jonas; her daughter, Carol and husband, Delmore Wollman; in-laws, Edward and Martha Hoerth, Eugene and Frieda Heckenlaible, Edmund and Lydia Heckenlaible, Rudolph and Hildegard Bezug and Matha and Leonard Goehring.
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Edna Dendinger

Edna Cecelia Dendinger, age 94 of Yankton, SD passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, June 13, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, June 18, 2015 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, SD with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD. Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m., Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at the Opahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, SD with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. On-line condolences may be sent at: www.opahl-kostelfuneralhome.com. Edna was born on October 27, 1920, being a home



Dendinger

graduated from Yankton High School in 1938 and Duchesne College in Omaha, NE in 1942. After graduation she worked in a War Production Plant in Omaha, NE. Most significantly, she was invited on a blind date where she met a young dental student by the name of Donald C. Dendinger. On February 19, 1944, she married him at St. Cecelia's Cathedral in Omaha, NE. They moved to Yankton, SD in 1946 where they resided at 503 Maple Street and raised 10 children. Don practiced dentistry in Yankton from 1946 to 1982, and up until

his death on April 27, 1998, he remained very active with his community, his church and his family. Edna was a member of St. Benedict Catholic Parish, Catholic Daughters, Oblates, PEO, Women's Club, Qwesters, the Fry'n Pan Muffin Ladies and she was an avid bridge player. Edna is survived by eight daughters and one son: Mary Pat (Don) Guier, of Omaha, NE, Jeanne (Phil) Schreier, of Omaha, NE, Bill (Cyndi) Dendinger of Vermillion, SD, Kaye Myers of Brookings, SD, Margaret (Tom) Holland of Dakota Dunes, SD, Joan Dendinger of Redlands, CA, Susan (Larry) Krisl of Littleton, CO, Alice Dendinger of Austin, TX and Barb Dendinger of Yankton, SD; 22 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren, one great-great grandchild, a sister-in-law, Monica Cherry of Stanton, CA, and numerous nieces and nephews.

Edna is preceded in death by her husband, Don of 54 years; a daughter, Karen; her parents, Charles and Alice Smith; brothers, Arthur and Charles "Chug" Smith; sisters, Mary Smith, Agnes Halsted and Alice Hill and son-in-law, Steve Myers. The family would also like to acknowledge and express gratitude to the many friends in the community and especially the staff at Avera Sister James Care Center (Majestic Bluffs) for all of their love and care. Memorials are directed to the Don and Edna Dendinger Endowed Scholarship at the Yankton Catholic Community Foundation, 509 Capital Street, Yankton, SD 57078.
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Lake Yankton Water Festival Set

Come splash into summer at the third annual Lake Yankton Water Festival Saturday, June 20, from 11 a.m.-3 p.m. at the Training Dike Recreation Area. The U. S. Army Corps of Engineers will host the event along with help from the National Park Service, South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, South Dakota Highway Patrol, Nebraska State Patrol, Yankton Police Department, Yankton Sheriff's Office, Yankton County Search and Rescue, South Dakota Canoe and Kayak Association and Yankton County EMS. It's a great time to come out and meet the individuals who work around Lewis and Clark, the Missouri River and the surrounding communities; and help keep us all safe. The public can come out and play games, win prizes and make crafts to take home. The National Park Service will have their Mobile Ranger

Station on site. Local law enforcement agencies will have emergency vehicles to view and a roll-over simulator that shows what happens in vehicle roll-over accidents. You can also register to win a free life jacket. One of the highlights of the festival is a paddling clinic. Participants can try out different canoes and kayaks and learn how to safely operate them on area rivers and lakes. In addition to events on the Training Dike, the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center will have special movies showing throughout the day. All events are free to the public. For more information, contact the Lewis and Clark Visitor Center at 402-667-7873, ext. 2546.

Jerry 'J.B.' Byrkeland

Jerry "J.B." Byrkeland, age 66, of Yankton, South Dakota, died unexpectedly Monday, June 15, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Larry Lindemann

Larry L. Lindemann, age 78 of Hartington, Nebraska died on Monday, June 15, 2015 at the Creighton University Hospital in Omaha, NE. Funeral Services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

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'Crafting Democracy' Open House Set

VERMILLION — The Vermillion Public Library will host "Crafting Democracy," an artistic and political open house, from 10:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, June 20. In preparation for the June 30 Special Election, the library staff has arranged a democracy studio that will provide community members with crafty campaign materials, sample ballots and other information regarding the election. Attendance is free and open to all members of the public. Various crafting supplies and an artistic environment will provide a creative approach to raising political awareness. Two button machines will be available, allowing attendees to design and create political buttons, as well as materials for crafting banners, signs and posters. All materials will be provided by the library. For additional information, contact the Library at 677-7060.

USDA Accepting Loan And Grant Apps

LINCOLN, Neb. — USDA Rural Development announces the timeframe to submit pre-applications for Section 514 Farm Labor Housing (FLH) loans and Section 516 Farm Labor Housing grants for the construction of new off-farm FLH units and related facilities for domestic farm laborers and for the purchase and substantial rehabilitation of an existing non-FLH property. The intended purpose of these loans and grants is to increase the number of available housing units for domestic farm laborers. To be eligible to apply for a Section 516 grant or Section 514 loan for off-farm FLH, the applicant must be a broad-based non-profit organization, including community and faith-based organizations, a non-profit organization of farm workers, a federally recognized Indian tribe, an agency or political subdivision of a state or local government, or a public agency. In addition to these entities, limited partnerships which have a non-profit entity as its general partner may apply for 514 loans. There are no community population restrictions. All Nebraska communities are eligible for off-farm FLH loans and grants. Eligible occupants of FLH projects may include very low, low, and moderate income tenants with occupations associated with cultivating the soil or raising or harvesting any agriculture or aquaculture commodity; or in catching, netting, handling, planting, drying, packing, grading, storing or preserving in the unprocessed stage any agriculture or aquaculture commodity; or delivering to storage, market or a carrier for transportation to market or to processing any agricultural or aquacultural commodity in its unprocessed stage. More information on the pre-application and application process may be accessed at: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/programs-services/farm-labor-housing-direct-loans-grants> under the "Forms and Resources" tab. For questions or to request an application, contact Linda Anders, Multi-Family Housing Specialist at 402-437-5734 linda.anders@ne.usda.gov. The deadline for receipt of all applications is 5 p.m. CT, June 23.

Library To Celebrate Sidekicks Week

June 21-27 is Super Sidekicks Week at the Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut Street. On Monday, June 22, Lisa Laird returns with her Pockets Full of Fun puppet show at 3 p.m. All ages are invited to join Lily and all her sidekicks for their entertaining stories about how you might be a hero. This special program is possible thanks to a donation from the Friends of Yankton Community Library. Preschool story time is at 6:30 p.m. and will focus on our favorite sidekicks, our friends. We'll have books, music and a craft. Tuesday is toddler time at 10:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. The theme is "Friends" with plenty of books, music and movement for the little ones to enjoy. At 1 a.m., elementary age children are invited to make bendable ninjas from straws and pipe cleaners at our craft day. At 6 p.m., there is a family movie for all ages. Preschool story time is repeated on Wednesday at 10:15 a.m. Elementary age children can test their skills at Super Hero Training Camp at 3 p.m. It's an obstacle course this week. Teens have their own obstacle course at 4:30 p.m. On Thursday, June 25, enjoy preschool story time at 10:15 a.m. LEGO Club and LEGO Robotics meet from 1-2:30 p.m. At 3 p.m., teens are invited to learn about Taekwondo with Paul Lily. Dress comfortably and wear a T-shirt. Friday is Reading Club for all ages at 11 a.m. Read with a friend or a group, read with a teen or share what you are reading. Bring your own books or read one from the library. This is a half-hour of reading fun. There will be board games for everyone to enjoy from 2-4 p.m. that afternoon. The summer reading program continues through July, so it is not too late to register. Every Hero Has a Story is for preschoolers and elementary students; Unmask is the teen program for students in grades 6-12. Stop by the library, register, pick up your program materials and join the fun. For more information about any of these events or the summer reading program, contact the library at 668-5275.

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