

## Making Kids Book Smart



COURTESY PHOTO

The Women's American Legion Auxiliary presented poppies and dictionaries to the Webster 3rd graders at Webster Elementary on Monday, November 9. The Legion Auxiliary is very supportive in their endeavors to provide dictionaries to the 3rd graders every year. Our students, families and staff appreciate the relationships we have formed and are thankful for the partnership. We give a HOOT about the Yankton Legion Auxiliary.

## ASHH To Host Open House For New Dialysis Unit

Avera Sacred Heart Hospital invites the public to attend an open house celebrating the completion of a new Dialysis Unit. The open house will be held from 4-6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 19. The new Dialysis Unit is in a renovated space on the first floor of the hospital, so use the main hospital entrance.

The new unit will provide more space for dialysis stations, as well as a comfortable waiting area for patients and their families. A short program and ribbon cutting will be held at 4 p.m., followed by tours. Snacks and refreshments will be available.

### OBITUARIES

#### Marvin Lammers

Marvin Edward Lammers, age 75 of Yankton, passed away Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 18 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton, NE with Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery, Crofton, NE.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, Crofton, NE with a wake service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details. Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Adam Sprakel, Dennis Schumacher, William Schumacher, Keith Schumacher, John Schumacher, and Roger Schumacher. Honorary pallbearers are all past and present members of the South Dakota National Guard.

Marvin was born at home, the second of nine children, August 27, 1940 to Hugo and Hildegard (Arens) Lammers. He grew up on the family farm, attended grade school in Fordyce, NE and graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington, NE.

Marvin farmed until the mid-1970's and later gained employment at Dale Electronics where he retired after 20 years.

Marvin married "the love of his life", Marcella (Gentrup) Schumacher, on August 13th, 1974, making their home in Crofton, NE. After retirement in 2001, they moved to Mountain Home, Arkansas and returning to Crofton three years later. In 2012 they



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moved to Yankton. Marvin was a member of the Yankton SD National Guard for six years. His hobbies included:

hunting, fishing, gardening, traveling, camping with his family and playing cards when he could win.

Marvin is survived by his wife, Marcella of Yankton and nine step-children: Cindy (Jim) Hilligas of Garfield, AR, Dennis (Cindy) Schumacher of Crofton, NE, William (Diane) Schumacher of Wausa, NE, Pamela Sprakel of Yankton, Carmine (Robert) Nice of Malmö, NE, Dr. Keith (Rhonda) Schumacher of Howells, NE, Luann (Duane) Schumacher of Bloomfield, NE, John (Kristi) Schumacher of Sergeant Bluff, IA, Roger (Angie) Schumacher of Sarepta, LA; step daughter-in-law, Rita Schumacher; many step grandchildren and great-grandchildren and three sisters and four brothers: Denelda Becker of Hartington, NE, Allan (Carol) Lammers of Hartington, NE, Mary Jean (Jerry) Steffen of Crofton, NE, Vernon (Glendy) Lammers of Fordyce, NE, Merlyn (Pat) Lammers of Pennsylvania, Daryl (Jean) Lammers of Fordyce, NE, Anita Kneifl of Sioux Falls, SD and David (Lori) Lammers of Fordyce, NE.

Marvin was preceded in death by his parents, stepson, Bradley Schumacher and brother-in-law, Marcel "Tubber" Becker.

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#### Patricia Roberts

Patricia P. Roberts, age 79 of Yankton, SD passed away early Sunday, November 15, 2015 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD surrounded by her family.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, SD with her nephew Rev. Ron Auch officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will be 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, November 17, 2015 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD and then one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Online condolences may be sent at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.



Roberts

Pallbearers will be Stephanie Carpenter, Michelle Carpenter, Justin Mace, Mike Mitchell, Everett Bellin, Michelle Mitchell, Marcus Mitchell, and Lincoln Brannick.

Patricia Phyllis Roberts was born September 8, 1936 in Yankton, SD to John and Lala (Mason) Wolhoy, the youngest of twelve. She grew up in Utica and Tabor and graduated high school in Tabor. She worked at various jobs during her life and finally settled in with her job as Mom and Nana!

Patricia married William (Bill) Roberts on September 15, 1957 in Rapid City and



Jansen

born on November 17, 1957 in Yankton to Leonard Christopher and Mary Wilhelmina (Feilmeier) Jansen. He grew up in the Menominee area and graduated from Cedar Catholic High School in 1976.

Vern married his high school sweetheart, Charlotte Potts, on May 19, 1979 in Constance, Nebraska. He farmed in the Crofton area raising hogs and cattle. He began working as a carpenter for Denny Schieffer and then Clarence Arens until he began Vern Jansen Construction in 1993.

Vern was a member of the St. Rose of Lima Catholic

#### Vern Jansen

Vernon Jerome Jansen, age 57 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at his cabin along the Missouri River east of South Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, November 18, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee, Nebraska with Rev. Jim Keiter officiating. Burial will be in St. Boniface Cemetery in Menominee.

Visitation will be on Tuesday from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 pm at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton is in charge of arrangements. To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Pallbearers will be Ken Jansen, Delbert Jansen,



Mount

will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com.

Mary Jane Brewer was born April 27, 1925 to Clifford "Tuffy" and Katherine (Remp) Brewer in Yankton, South Dakota. She married Ray Mount and later divorced.

Mary Jane graduated from Business School in 1952. She worked for her father at the cab company, JJ Newbury's, Gurney's and

#### Mary Jane Mount

Mary Jane Mount, age 90 of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at Avera McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD after a short illness.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, November 18 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton with Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, November 17 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service and memory sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitations

#### Wayne Bass

Wayne D. Bass, 38, of Weston, Nebraska, died unexpectedly Friday, Nov. 14, 2015, in Lincoln, Nebraska.

Funeral services will be 11 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 17, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Rodney Veldhuizen officiating. Burial will be in the Crofton City Cemetery in Crofton, Nebraska following the lunch.

Visitation is one hour prior to the funeral on Tuesday at the funeral home.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

#### Henry McKee

Henry Clay McKee, 64, of Yankton passed away unexpectedly Saturday, Nov. 14, 2015 in Wagner.

Services will be 2 p.m.

to this union three children were born. Patricia married Duane Coffman in 1965 in Yankton and to this union two children were born. On March 10, 1975 she remarried the love of her life, Bill.

Patricia is survived by her five children: David of Yankton, SD, Tammy (Mike) Mitchell of Yankton, SD, Beverly (Everett) Bellin of Yankton, SD, Jannie (James Mason) DeLong of Yankton, SD and Deanna (Kim Andrews) Coffman of Bloomfield, NE; six grandchildren: Stephanie (Lincoln Brannick) Carpenter of Yankton, SD, Michelle (Jason Jatton) Carpenter of Irene, SD, Billy Mace of Yankton, SD, Justin (Maria Konken) Mace of Yankton, SD, Fred DeLong of Yankton, SD and Ryan DeLong of Sioux Falls, SD; four step-grandchildren:

Michelle, Marcus, Heather and Amanda; four great-grandchildren: Kylie, Kali, Dorian, and Koury and many special relatives and friends. A huge thank you goes out to the wonderful staff at Avera Yankton Care Center for taking such great care of Pat. You were family to her and all of us.

Patricia was preceded in death by the love of her life, Bill in 2013, her parents, her siblings, one infant granddaughter, Amy in 1993, a son-in-law, Terry Mace, and her beloved dog, Rascal.

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Church in Crofton and was a former EMT for the Crofton Rescue and Ambulance. He enjoyed laughing and playing cards with his family and friends, riding his Harley, watching westerns and Husker football. He liked to hunt with his sons, brothers and nephews. He loved attending his sons' sporting events and being with his family and grandchildren.

Vern is survived by his wife, Charlotte Jansen of Crofton, three sons, Shane Jansen and his wife Lisa and their daughter, Braylea, of Bellevue, NE; Jesse Jansen and his wife Cindy and their children, Taylor and Kaydence of Crofton; Nick Jansen and his fiancée, Grace Haberman of Tulsa, OK; 10 brothers and sisters, Doris Hochstein of Bow Valley, NE; Ken Jansen of Omaha, NE; Delbert and Cathy Jansen of Maryville, MO; Mavis and John Mines of Norfolk, NE; Melvin and Sharon Jansen of Menominee, NE; Bette and

Clayton Heimes of St. Helena, NE; John and Phyllis Jansen Fordyce, NE; Leonard and Joe Arens of Crofton, NE; Gail and Doug Milander of Hartington, NE; LuAnn and Mike Steffen of Laurel, NE and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three infant sisters, Arlene, Nadine and Rosemary, a sister-in-law, Donna Wiebelhaus and two brothers-in-law, Don Potts and Gary Hochstein.

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Randall Schaap. Mary Jane also sold Avon for many years. She loved working and socializing with all her co-workers.

Mary Jane loved spending time with her family and friends. She enjoyed morning coffee and breakfast with a group of very special individuals and loved spending Sunday evening with relatives. Mary Jane lived a very active enjoyable life. Lately you could catch her sitting in her chair in the garage watching and visiting with a variety of people. She was still activity involved in Avon and loved to listen to her old time country music.

Mary Jane is survived by her daughter, Kathy of Granbury, TX; son Jim (Kenta) of Sioux Falls, SD;

four grandchildren: Dawn Kropuenske, Jessica (Dustin) Stanton, Jennifer (Dustin) Brooks and Zack Mount; three great-grandchildren: Addison, Alex and Avery Stanton; niece, Erla (Art) Scherschligt; nephew, Rodney (Irene) Holbrook and several great nieces and nephews. She is also survived by a host of great friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, aunts and uncles.

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Menominee

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