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Harvey Weisser

WAGNER — Harvey P. Weisser, 74 of Wagner died unexpectedly Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the Wagner Community Memorial Hospital.

His funeral service will be 2 p.m. Monday, October 11, 2010 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner, with burial in the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner.



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Visitation will be at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., followed by a 7 p.m. prayer service at the church.

Harvey Paul Weisser was born on a farm near Tripp, SD, on January 31, 1936, the son of Paul and Viola (Herr) Weisser. He was raised by his father Paul and stepmother Louise Weisser.

Harvey attended school through the eighth grade. He served his country in the Army National Guard.

Harvey married Darlene G. Permann on November 17, 1957 at the Friedens Reformed Church in Tripp. Five children were born to their union.

Harvey worked as a farmhand for Walt Kleinlein and his wife Louise near Delmont. He worked at Standard Oil in Tripp, SD for Bill Bertram. They moved to Wagner in 1959 with Bill to work at Standard Oil. He later worked for Co-op. In January of 1978, he bought Champlin bulk business from Jack Hennies, which became known as Weisser Oil Company and worked with his family until the present.

Harvey was a member of St. John Lutheran Church and served on several church boards. He had served on the Wagner City Council, Soil Conservation District Board, Chamber of Commerce, Rotary, National Guard Employer Support Advisory Board, Wagner Area Growth, Labor Day Committee, Good Samaritan Center Board, American Legion Greer Post #11 and as treasurer of the Twin Rivers Old Iron Association.

Harvey will be remembered for his love of old tractor restoration and collecting and was a car enthusiast. He also enjoyed bowling and was an avid polka fan. He started Wagner Labor Day's Polka Day. Harvey's favorite spot was behind the counter at Weisser Oil visiting with friends and customers.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife, Darlene of Wagner; his five children: Gail (Alan) Livingston, Yankton; Brian (Tammy), Wagner; Gregg (Lisa), Wagner; Melissa "Missy" (Shane) Odens, Armour; Shane (Jeannie Loneman), Wagner; seven grandchildren; and two sisters: Arlene (LaVern) Schaefer and Velda Mehlhaff, all of Tripp.

Harvey was preceded in death by his parents, stepmother, sister Shirley Bloch, and two brothers-in-law: Frank Bloch and Ruben Mehlhaff.

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Charlene Gollnick

Charlene K. Gollnick, 67, of Yankton and formerly of Wagner, died Thursday (Oct. 7, 2010) at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at St. John's Catholic Church, Wagner, with the Rev. Richard Baumberger officiating. Burial will be in the parish cemetery.

Visitations is 5-7 p.m. Monday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a rosary at 7 p.m. followed by a time of shar-

ing. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church in Wagner.

Lois Lange

SPRINGFIELD — Funeral services for Lois L. Lange, 76 of Springfield will be 10:30 a.m.

Monday, October 11, 2010 at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Springfield, with Pastor Ken Johnson of Our Savior's Lutheran Church officiating. Burial will be in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation will be at the funeral home Sunday from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m., with the family present.

Lois Louise Lange, daughter of Horace David and Mary Elizabeth (Vawser) Lupton, was born June 18, 1943 in Gregory, SD. She died Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Lois attained the age of 76 years, three months and 19 days.

Lois attended Gregory Elementary School for two years until her family moved to Springfield. She graduated from Springfield High School in 1962 and attended Southern State Teachers' College where she earned a teaching certificate.

On June 28, 1952, Lois married Leonard Lange at the Clay County Courthouse in Vermillion, SD. The couple lived in Centerville, SD where Lois taught country school for one year. They moved to Springfield and Lois continued teaching country school in the Tyndal area. Lois also worked as a cook at the College Cafe and the Springfield Bowling Alley before becoming the head cook at Southern State College and USD/S. She also managed the "Kennel," the Student Union, at the college, and later, Lois' Cafe in Springfield. In her retirement, Lois also worked part time at Norm's Bar in Springfield.

Lois enjoyed reading, cooking, NASCAR and Bible Study. She collected Mickey Mouse items and frogs. Lois especially loved her grandchildren.

Thankful for having shared her life are her son David and wife Paula of Columbus, NE; her grandchildren: Alexander, Benjamin, Annie and Veerama of Columbus, NE; one sister, Ruth Peters of Billings, MT; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Lois was preceded in death by her husband, the love of her life, on October 10, 1981; parents; three sisters: Florence Durstan, Mary Carter and Charlotte Lupton; and three brothers: John, David and Joe Lupton.

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Vergie 'Violet' Fickbohm

VERMILLION — Vergie Violet (Offerdahl) Fickbohm of Vermillion, known as "Violet" all of her life, passed away on Thursday, October 7, 2010 at the Sanford Care Center in Vermillion, SD at the age of 93.

Funeral service will be on Tuesday, October 12, 2010 at Cornerstone Assembly of God Church at 2:00 p.m. with Pastor Devon Davoux officiating. Burial will be in Bluff View Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will be held on Monday, October 11, 2010 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

Violet was born on June 11, 1917 near Spink, SD to Rudolph and Lillian (Davis) Offerdahl. Violet

lived in the farming communities in and around Spink in her youth. She worked in Elk Point until her marriage to Herbert E. Fickbohm on August 23, 1937. Violet and Herbert farmed until moving to Vermillion in 1946, where they lived the remainder of their lives. Herbert passed away on January 9, 2010.

Violet loved children, flowers, and animals, but her first love was always for her family. Violet was a member of the Cornerstone Assembly of God Church. She was well-known for her volunteer work at the Vermillion nursing home, and she and Herbert were made volunteers of the year there for their service. Violet also loved to read and do embroidery work, and was known for her kind heart and sweet nature.

Violet is survived by her son Herbert V. Fickbohm of Vermillion, SD; daughter Sally Ann Mettler of Stevensville, MI; 8 grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great-grandchild; and brother Merle Offerdahl of Vermillion, SD.

She is preceded in death by her parents Rudolph and Lillian Offerdahl; husband Herbert Fickbohm; and brothers Lawrence, Milton and Rudolph Offerdahl.

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Elmer Auch

AURORA, Neb. — Elmer Auch, age 83, of Aurora, Neb. died Thursday, September 30, 2010, at Memorial Community Care.

Funeral services will be held 10:00 a.m. Monday, October 4th at the Evangelical Covenant Church. Rev. Karl Larson will officiate. Interment will be in the Aurora Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday at Higby-McQuiston Mortuary. Condolences may be e-mailed to the family through the mortuary website at www.higbymortuary.com.

Elmer Ferdinand Auch, the son of Ferdinand and Martha (Gall) Auch, was born in Lesterville, South Dakota on August 14, 1927 and died in Aurora, Nebraska on September 30, 2010, at the age of 83.

He grew up on a farm and graduated from Scotland High School. Elmer served in the U.S. Navy during World War II being honorably discharged in 1946.

On June 5, 1949, he was united in marriage to Lorraine Rada at Petersburg Church in Lesterville, South Dakota. They moved to Rapid City, South Dakota where Elmer worked as an electrician. In 1970, they moved to Aurora, where Elmer worked for Bonnavilla Homes as a production manager until he retired in 1992.

Elmer was a member of the Evangelical Covenant Church. He loved woodworking and going fishing.

He was preceded in death by his parents; three brothers, Melvin, Ervin and Archie and a sister-in-law, Nancy.

Those left to cherish his memory are his wife, Lorraine of Aurora; three children, Gary (Deb) Auch of Aurora,

Anna Jerke

Funeral services for Anna M. Jerke, 100, of Dell Rapids and formerly of Scotland will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, October 11 at the Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. Jonathan Vehar officiating. Interment will follow in Rosehill Cemetery, South Dakota.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m., with the family present to greet visitors from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m., at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Anna passed away on Friday, October 8, 2010 at the Terrace Manor in Dell Rapids.

Expressions of sympathy may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Dianne (Paul) Buller of Aurora and Janet (Gary) Sanger of Ankeny, Iowa; 5 grandchildren; 2 step-grandsons; a great-granddaughter; brother, Bill (Marcia) Auch of Kansas City, Missouri and two sisters-in-law, Emma Auch of Aurora and Nadean Auch of Yankton, South Dakota.

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Marie Dyer

MILLER — Marie Dyer, 91, of Miller, passed away Wednesday, October 6, 2010 at the Avera Hand County Memorial Hospital in Miller.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Saturday, October 9, 2010 at the First Presbyterian Church in Miller with Rev. Brian Jones officiating. Burial will follow at G.A.R. Cemetery at Miller. Visitation will be 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Friday, October 8, 2010 at Reck Funeral Home in Miller followed by a 7:00 p.m. prayer service.

Grateful to have shared in her life are her five children: Lawrence (Barbara) Dyer of Volga, Jan (Ron) Bertsch of Yankton, Dale (Arlene) Dyer of Miller, Dean Dyer of Huron, and Jim (Marilyn) Dyer of Miller also grateful to have shared her life are several grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be directed to the Miller Hospice program.

Reck Funeral Home of Miller has been entrusted with Marie's arrangements. Visit www.familyfuneral-home.net

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REGION DIGEST

Medical Device Companies Being Recruited

PIERRE — Officials from 13 communities and representatives from the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) are teaming up to attract more medical device and bioscience companies to South Dakota.

The group is attending the Medical Design and Manufacturing trade show in Minneapolis Oct. 13-14.

This year is the third year the state and communities have teamed up to attend the trade show. To date, participation in the show has generated interest from 40 companies that are considering moving to or expanding businesses in South Dakota.

Participating communities are: Aberdeen, Brookings, De Smet, Highmore, Huron, Madison, Mitchell, North Sioux City, Sioux Falls, Spearfish, Vermillion, Watertown and Yankton.

Free Evening Parent Seminar Slated Oct. 14

Parents consistently rank as a priority need information, tips and tools for responding to difficult child behavior issues in the home setting. This session will focus on the basics of managing challenging behavior at home while offering strategies to deal with everyday problems. Presentation by Ruth Fodness, School Psychologist. Appropriate for parents and those working with or supporting students with cognitive, developmental, emotional/behavioral, or physical special needs and their families.

The session is free, open to the public and will begin at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, at Yankton High School, 1801 Summit St., Room 222, Yankton. Enter through main entrance. Childcare is not provided.

Sponsored by South Dakota Parent Connection and USD Center for Disabilities, Parent Education and Support sessions are held each month via video conference (Dakota Digital Network-DDN) across South Dakota. Materials for the presentation, when available, will be posted for viewing and printing prior to each session at www.sdparent.org under Events "Support Groups" tab.

Sullivan To Spearhead Library Discussion

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will host Jamie Sullivan at 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, as he leads a discussion of the 2010 One Book South Dakota selection, Dave Egger's "What Is the What." This book was also a finalist of the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction.

This is "an epic novel based on the life of Valentino Achak Deng who, along with thousands of other children, the so-called Lost Boys, was forced to leave his village in Sudan at the age of seven and trek hundreds of miles by foot, pursued by militias, government bombers, and wild animals, crossing the deserts of three countries to find freedom. When he finally is resettled in the United States, he finds a life full of promise, but also heartache and myriad new challenges."

This program was made possible with a grant from the South Dakota Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

Books are available at the library. For further information, call the library at 668-5275.

Long-Term Care Session Coming To Area

A Long-Term Care Partnership Education Session will be held at the Yankton Community Library at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 14, and at the Muenster University Center on the University of South Dakota campus in Vermillion at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19. These are free sessions.

If you, a family member, friend or co-worker would like to find out more about long-term care, the costs related to it, how to plan for long-term care needs, what Medicare and Medicaid will cover and how the Long-Term Care Partnership Program can help you, now is your chance. If you are unable to attend the session, take some time to review the information online at http://ltcpartnership.sd.gov/.

SH Bazaar Committee Seeking Contributions

Yankton's Sacred Heart Catholic Parish members are asked to sign up for contributions and to help with the annual Bazaar and Dinner. Sign-up forms will be available in the back of church after all weekend masses.

The Bazaar Committee has traditionally notified parishioners as to the contributions they were assigned to bring. This year, parishioners will have a choice and all support is appreciated!

The Sacred Heart Parish Bazaar and Dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 7, serving from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. at Link Auditorium, 504 Capital. The dinner includes delicious grilled pork loin with real homemade mashed potatoes and gravy, corn, choice of salads, bun, dessert and beverages. Take-out meals are available at the back door on the east side of the school.

The Bazaar includes games, raffles, used books for sale at the Book Nook, home baked treats at the bake sale and more. Everyone is welcome to attend.

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I want to thank all of my friends and relatives who "took care of me" while I was home with a broken foot. All the food brought in, errands run for me, visits, phone calls, flowers, etc. I am truly grateful for it all and hope some day I can pay it forward.

God has truly blessed me with people who care.

Sincerely, Judi Cowman

Thank You
Thank you for all the cards, gifts and flowers I received on my 80th birthday. Also thanks to my family and friends that helped me celebrate this special occasion.
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