#### OBITUARIES

#### **Noble Kile**

Noble E. Kile, 92, of Scotland, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Wednesday, October 21 from 4:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 22 at Zion Lutheran Church with Rev. Jonathan Vehar officiating. Burial will follow in the Rose-hill Cemetery, Scotland with military graveside rites.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Noble Erwin Kile was born on Thursday, June 28, 1923 to Rev. Nells and Alma (Rustad) Kile in Bruce, South Dakota. The Kile family moved to Geddes, South Dakota for a time until Rev. Nells retired and the family settled in Minnesota. As a child, Noble gained a nickname that stayed with him through the years, "Nob" or "Nobby." Starting at a young age as a golf caddy in the 1930s, Noble loved golf and continued this passion throughout his life. The backyard in Detroit Lakes bordered that of the Peterson family and very quickly Nobby and Jimmy Peterson became friends. When the two began grade school, Nobby made a new friend in his class, Dorothy Sealander. He graduated from Detroit Lakes High School

in 1942. Nobby enlisted in the United States Army Air Force on April 6, 1943 at Ft. Snelling, Minnesota. During this time, Dorothy was attending Concordia College, but in 1944 was able to join Nobby in Norfolk, Virginia. On March 5, 1944, Noble was united in marriage to Dorothy Sealander in Norfolk. It was again time for Nobby to be deployed, however, he was able to see his son Michael be born and baptized before he left for the Philippine Islands.

During his time in Manilla Nobby was greatly influenced and strengthened in his faith by an organization of Christian service men, later called the Far Eastern Gospel Crusade. It was at this time he felt called to become a Pastor. God was kind and brought Nobby safely home to be honorably discharged on January 25, 1946. Nobby enrolled in Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota where he was again reunited with Jimmy who was also beginning his journey into the ministry. Together they graduated from Concordia in 1949 and from Luther Seminary in 1952. Nobby was called to serve six churches: Buffalo, Capital, Gustave, Alma, Ludlow, and Ladner. The family quickly became at home in Buffalo, South Dakota, experiencing the rolling prairie, horses and wide expanse of miles for the first time. Soon Elizabeth Anne and Barbara Jean joined the family and the Kiles celebrated their 10th wedding



anniversary. It was at this time that Nobby was called to Wibaux, Montana to serve Trinity and Carlyle congregations. Here the Kile's again shared the joys and sorrows of their people.

After four years a call was accepted to serve Trinity Lutheran Congregation in Cody, Wyoming. For the next eleven years, Nobby served the church in the tourist and oil town, an environment that was new and exciting for the family. Michael graduated high school and enlisted in the military, serving three years in Germany until he was discharged and once again made his home in Cody. Elizabeth graduated high school and married a local boy from Cody with three children being born to this union. Nobby once again received a call, this time to Scotland, South Dakota. Nobby, Dorothy and Barbara left Cody and made their new home in Scotland where they spent four wonderful years. New friends were made, joy and sorrows were shared as they worked together in

Zion Lutheran Congregation. Barbara graduated high school and married a local boy from Scotland and two children were born to this union. In his 24th year in the ministry, Nobby accepted a call to Bethany-Belleview Parish in Howard, South Dakota. Nobby would ultimately faith fully serve his congregations for a combined total of 63

years until his retirement.
Noble passed away on
Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Scotland having attained the age of 92 years, three months and 20 days.

He is survived and remembered by his two daughters: Elizabeth Kile of Kersey, CO and Barbara (Paul) Rokusek of rural Tripp; five grandchildren: Travis, Danielle, Dione, Andrew and Mark; nine great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren; and one brother John Kile of Carlsbad, CA.

He was preceded in death by his wife Dorothy in 2007, son Michael in 2003, two sisters, and two brothers.

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## Goglin Funeral Home

Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



#### Joseph Becker

Joseph A. Becker, age 90 of Norfolk, Nebraska and

formerly of Wynot, NE died on Sunday, October 18, 2015 at the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk,



**Becker** 

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Friday, October 23, 2015 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church in Wynot with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Wynot.

Visitation will be on Thursday, at church, from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue Friday morning one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under

the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Palllbearers will be grandsons, John Dickes, Jeremy Dickes, Sam Schrant, Mason Buschelman, Grayson Becker and Andrew Pfeifer.

Honorary pallbearers will be granddaughters Stacy Pfeifer, Heather Wetenkamp, Rachel Ferguson, Holly Thoene, Ellie Dickes, Sandra Dickes, Amber Kneifl, Amanda Wilson, Elizabeth Typhna, and Bethany Becker.

Joseph Ålphonse Becker was born on July 31, 1925 in Hartington, Nebraska to Peter J. and Margaret (Wortmann) Becker. He grew up in the Bow Valley, Nebraska area. Joseph was a member of the U.S. Army serving during WWII from 2/20/1946 till 4/23/1947 in the Pacific. Joe married Romaine Lange on August 20, 1951 in Bow Valley, NE. Joe and Romaine farmed in the Bow Valley area from 1951 to 1968. They later owned and operated

the Wynot Cash Store from 1971-1982. Joe worked for Euning Sand and Gravel until 1975 and also did carpentry work until he retired in 1986. Joe and Romaine moved into

Wynot in 1976 and remained there until moving to the Norfolk Veterans Home in Norfolk in January of 2011. Joe was a member of Holy Family Church, Bow Valley

Park Association, Hartington VFW Post #5283, Wynot American Legion Post #31, Yankton Moose Lodge and Legion of the Moose, Catholic Order of Foresters. He had received the Legion of Honor in the Catholic Örder of Foresters and received the American Legion State Citizenship Award in 1991. Joe was a former Wynot School Board member and on the Wynot Volunteer Fire Department for 19 years.

Joe is survived by his five children and spouses, Michael Becker of Mesa, Arizona, Mona and Mark

Buschelman of Fordyce, Toni and Kurt Schrant of Norfolk, Steph and Jeff Dickes of Bow Valley, and Joseph Becker of Aurora, CO; 17 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; one sister Mary Stella Kuehler of Hartington.

Joe was preceded in death by his parents, wife Romaine on 2/28/2012 at the age of 83 years; grandson Aaron Dickes; and a sister, Theresa Moser.

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# **Almeda Arens**

Almeda M. Arens, age 70 of Fordyce, Nebraska, died on Monday, October 19, 2015 at the North Central Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, Nebraska with Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be in the Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley.

Visitation will be on Wednesday, October 21 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Thursday at the

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ers will be Nathan

Arens

Schulte, Austin Arens, Wendy Jensen, Justin Jensen, Kelsey Arens and Adam Backer.

Honorary pallbearers will be Jeff Guenther, Tim Guenther and Allen Boecker.

Almeda Mary Arens was born on March 14, 1945 in Crofton, Nebraska to Fred and Madeline (Luft) Guenther. She grew up in the Crofton area until moving to Fordyce in 1956. Almeda graduated from Holy Trinity High School in Hartington in 1963. She worked at the Fordyce Post Office prior to her marriage to LeRoy J.

Pallbear-Arens on June 16, 1964 in Fordyce. Almeda raised her two children and farmed with LeRoy until they both retired in 2007.

She was a member of Holy Family parish in Bow Valley and its Ladies Guild. She enjoyed her new home, gardening, baking, her flowers and playing with her grandchildren and great granddaughter.

Almeda is survived by her husband LeRoy of Fordyce; two children and spouses Michelle and Michael Schulte of Yankton, Doug and Jerrie Arens of Hartington; four grandchildren, Kelsey Arens and fiancé Adam Backer, Austin Arens, Wendy Jensen and Justin, and Nathan Schulte; great granddaughter Ella Marie Jensen; seven siblings and spouses Bonnie and Norbert Goeken of Norfolk. Gene and

Cindy Guenther of Yankton, Ken and Carol Guenther of Yankton, Lila and Lorin Kuehler of Yankton, Cynthia Eskins of Yankton, Don and Beth Guenther of Waverly, NE, and Caroline Guenther of Sioux City, IA.

She was preceded in death by her parents Fred and Madeline Guenther and grandson Craig Schulte. Yankton Press & Dakotan

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# Donna Dee Trego was born March 24, 1931 in Gregory, South Da-

kota. She was the daughter of Arthur and Maude (Cline) Kortmeyer. Donna lived in Gregory, Naper, Nebraska and moved

Donna Trego



to Winner, South Dakota at the age of 12. Her father, Art, was a butter maker at the creamery in the early years. Later he became an expert in the construction business.

Donna was raised with two brothers, Jack and Harry Kortmeyer, and one sister, Beverly (Bob) Biggins.

Donna attended Winner High School where she began lifelong friendships that she cherished until her passing. Outside of two years in Vermillion, South Dakota, she lived her adult life in Winner.

Donna married Robert Trego, the love of her life, in 1948. From this marriage four children were born, Bruce (Elizabeth) Trego, Vacaville, California, Jackie (Larry) Ertz, Winner, Jim (Tammy Meister), Colorado Springs, Colorado and Cindy (Jeff) Beringer, Yankton.

Always a servant at heart, Donna was active in many clubs and organizations. She was a 66 year member of the American Legion Auxiliary. She was also a member of the DAV Auxiliary, Friends of the Library, Southern Plains Behavioral Health Services, Winner United Methodist

Church, and the Agape Circle Tripp County Volunteers. Donna worked in the Tripp County Treasurers Office for 23 years and proudly served two terms as the Tripp County Treasurer until her retirement in 1996. Her post retirement years were spent enjoying

the company of her children. grandchildren and many, many friends.

Grateful for sharing her life are her children, Bruce (Liz), Jackie (Larry), Jim (Tammy), and Cindy (Jeff). She is also survived by many grandchildren she loved dearly, Corey Ertz, Dana Ertz, Colleen Trego, Noel Daniels, Bridgette LaBier, Jeremy Daniels, Dustin Beringer, Bryan Beringer, Bayley Trego, Tyler Trego and her numerous great and greatgreat grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother, Harry Kortmeyer, Colorado Springs, Co., and her sister,

### IN REMEMBRANCE

Keith Wahl

11:00 AM, Friday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home

Roseline C. Burbach 10:30 AM, Wednesday

Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church Bow Valley

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church Crofton Almeda M. Arens 10:30 AM, Thursday

Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church Bow Valley

Lorene M. Ausdemore

10:30 AM, Thursday

Joseph A. Becker 10:30 AM. Friday Holy Family (Sacred Heart) Catholic Church

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Beverly Biggins, Winner. Preceding her in death were her parents, Arthur and Maude Kortmeyer, her husband of 49 years, Bob and her brother, Jack.

family and friends. Yankton Press & Dakotan October 21, 2015

She will be missed by her

#### Fire Department Won't Bill Saloon Owner

STURGIS (AP) — The Sturgis Volunteer Fire Department will not be sending a bill to the owner of the Full Throttle Saloon that was destroyed by a blaze last month.

The Rapid City Journal reports the bill for the fire department's response to blaze added up to over \$6,000. But the department has decided to ask owner Michael Ballard for only \$320, which is the cost of the fuel that the department's trucks used while battling the fire.

Officials determined the Sept. 8 fire was caused by a malfunctioning electrical cord. The loss is estimated at \$10

Tom Trigg is the chief of the volunteer fire department. He says the department won't send Ballard "a bill per se," but will ask for a donation.

Several other departments responded to the scene.

#### **County Seeks Solutions For Panhandlers**

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Officials in a northwest Nebraska county are looking at ways to address aggressive panhandling and other alcohol-related problems in a village known for selling beer on the border of a dry South Dakota Indian reservation.

The Sheridan County Board of Commissioners met with Whiteclay residents and business owners on Monday and will convene again on Nov. 9. The tiny village sells the equivalent of millions of cans of beer each year, mostly to residents of the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation.

Commissioner James Krotz says some business owners have complained about growing numbers of intoxicated people who loiter on sidewalks and urinate and defecate in public. Krotz says he isn't sure the county can change all the problems in Whiteclay, but officials hope to make the

#### **Proposed Ban On Cellphone Use Fails**

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The Sioux Falls City Council has rejected a ban on cellphone use while driving, and advocates of the tougher ban are upset they didn't get a chance to weigh in on the proposal.

Monday night's vote was 5-3 against banning motorists in the city from using hand-held electronic devices including cellphones.

Sioux Falls already bans texting while driving, but some believe that doesn't go far enough. City Councilwoman Michelle Erpenbach pushed for an expansion of the ban, saying talking on a hand-held phone while driving is just too dangerous.

She didn't convince us that we need more rules on the road," Councilman Greg Jamison told the Argus Leader newspaper after the vote. "Our police chief didn't come to us and tell us there is a safety issue on our streets. There hasn't been an outcry from police, or others."

Erpenbach said she felt blindsided by the council's action, especially because members of the council's Public Services Committee had moved the proposal to the full

council in hopes of generating debate. "This was all about getting public conversation," she

Rich Lauer, founder of the Safer Streets for Sioux Falls group, criticized the council for killing the proposed ordinance without taking public comments.

"This is a public safety issue and they denied the public the opportunity to come and speak to the issue," he said. Safer Streets for Sioux Falls has no immediate plans to launch a petition drive to try to bring the matter to a public vote, Lauer said.

The proposal would have provided exemptions for law officers and drivers in emergency situations. It also would allow for the use of hands-free devices such as Bluetooth and dashboard GPS navigation systems.

### Motorcycle Stolen In 1983 Found In Flood

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A motorcycle stolen more than 30 years ago has turned up in Lancaster County spring

Authorities say crew members with the Lancaster County engineer's office found the mud-encrusted motorcycle on Saturday. It's unclear how long the motorcycle had been stuck in the spot below one of the bridges over Salt Creek.

The Lancaster County Sheriff's Office contacted the registered owner, Bradley Krutz. He says the motorcycle was stolen in 1983 when he was 16, but he never reported

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### **Lorene Johnson**

Lorene Carrie Johnson, 100, of Yankton and formerly of Monroe, died Monday, Oct. 19, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A private family burial will take place at the Spring Valley Baptist Cemetery in rural

To send an online message to the family, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

### **Erna Jungclaus**

Erna Amanda Jungclaus,

90, of Yankton and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, died Tuesday, Oct. 20, 2015, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral services will be on Friday, Oct. 23, at 10:30 a.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church in Yankton with the Rev. Jim Mueller officiating. Burial will be at the Crofton City Cemetery in Crofton, Nebraska.

Visitation will be on Thursday from 6-8 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton. Visitation will resume on Friday at church one hour prior to services.

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