

OBITUARIES

FOR THE RECORD



Abild

Martha Abild

Martha Abild was born on July 23, 1911, in Wakonda, to the late Ole and Marie (Bystol) Lunde. In 1926, she was baptized and confirmed at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church near Wakonda. She received her early education in a one room school house in Bethel Township, Yankton Township, South Dakota and graduated from Wakonda High School in the Class of 1929.

On May 29, 1930, Martha was united in marriage to Marion W. Abild at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church near Wakonda. After marriage, they continued to live in near Wakonda until moving to Kenneth, MN in 1940 where Martha was a clerk at the Kenneth Grocery Store. In 1952, they moved to River-

side, CA. Marion passed away on Aug. 1, 1978, in Minneapolis.

After his death, Martha continued to live in California until moving to the Windom Area in September of 2004. She became a resident of the Sogge Good Samaritan Center in Windom in January of 2006 where she remained until passing away on Monday morning, Jan. 19, 2009, at the wonderful age of 97 years.

Martha was a staunch member of the Democratic Party and enjoyed raising roses in her earlier years in California. She will be remembered for her sense of humor and as being a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who loved her family very much.

Martha is survived by her one son, Donald Abild and his wife, Phyllis of Windom, MN; two daughters-in-law, Carol Abild of Brooklyn Center, MN and Virginia Abild of Windom, MN; 10 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and many more relatives too numerous to mention.

Martha is preceded in death by her parents; husband, Marion W. Abild; two sons, Ronald and Gerald Abild; two brothers, Eiel and Maurice; seven sisters, Amanda, Bertha, Ann, Inga, Clara, Della, and Elaine.

Martha was loved very much and will be greatly missed by her family. Blessed be her memory.

Jan. 2-8, 2009

Patrick Robert Menke, 2212 S. Holly Ave., Sioux Falls: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$1000 plus costs, four days jail. Imposition of sentence is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Six months unsupervised probation. 2. No offenses of any kind in that six months. 3. Contribution to DARE Program. 4. Alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations. 5. Serve four (4) days in the Clay County Jail. 6. Bring motion to seal file after six months unsupervised probation, but no later than 18 months.

Kyle Wilkinson, Box 333, Wakonda: Domestic violence simple assault, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail. This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed. Thirty days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. No use or threatened use of violence in the next 360 days. 2. Enroll in and complete an anger management program by 5-12-09.

Todd Bruce Schroeder, 905 Tom, Vermillion: Refuse or refusing to leave, \$300 plus costs, 30 days jail. This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed. Thirty days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. No similar offenses in the next 360 days.

Mark Langley, 1903 Ross St., Yankton: Possession controlled substance, Recharged; Possession two ounces of marijuana or less, Recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, Recharged; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Speeding on state highway, \$86 plus costs; Possession controlled substance, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Possession two ounces of marijuana or less, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$437 plus costs; Purchase of drug from other source restricted, \$437 plus costs.

Sean David Stavig, 401 N. Dakota St. #651, Vermillion: Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, \$300 plus costs; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs; No drivers license, costs.

Michelle Martin, 45840 307th St., Wakonda: Driving under influence - second offense, \$500 plus costs, 30 days jail; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; Twenty days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Get an alcohol evaluation and comply with all

recommendations by 4-28-09.

Jeffrey William Viereck, Whity Hall #409, Yankton: Reckless driving, \$300 plus costs; Under 21 driver, \$50 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor.

Jan. 9-15, 2009

Jennifer Goglin, 1106 Main St., Tyndall: Speeding on state highway, \$16 plus costs. Elliot Hasse, 415 Sterling, Vermillion: Speeding other roadways, \$56 plus costs.

Fosha Tayborn, 713 W. Chestnut, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25. Coyote Convenience, 116 E. Cherry, Vermillion: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs.

Stephen Piper, 30993 SD Hwy 19, Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25. James Edward Barcorn, 45522 300 St., Wakonda: Seat belt violation, \$25. Samuel Martin, 45840 307th St., Wakonda: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Bryan James Palmer, 520 N. Dakota St., Vermillion: Under 21 driver, Recharged; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Latoya D. Hanson, 6117 Blonde St., Omaha, NE: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs.

Jeffrey R. Beck, 26508 Lakewood Pl., Hartford: Speeding on state highway, \$16 plus costs. *Recharged; Speeding on state highway, convicted at trial, \$56 plus costs. *This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed.

Dennis Hauger, 44731 296th St., Irene: Speeding on state highway, \$36 plus costs. Pump N Stuff, 214 W. Main St., Irene: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs.

Pump N Stuff Vermillion, Inc., 203 E. Main St., Vermillion: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs. Heather Annice Weber, 301 N. Yale St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs.

Seth D. Hodges, 46514 Kloxin Dr., Hartford: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Jon Scott Kesler, 802 Plum St., Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25; No drivers license, \$50 plus costs.

Anthony Hubert, 46624 315th St., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Mai Thi Nguyen, 1212 Sunset Dr., Sioux Falls: Speeding on state highway, \$56 plus costs; Seat belt violation, \$25.

Patricia Ann Hansen, 186 Lewis and Clark Trl., Yankton: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs.

Johnathan Frankl, 33060 478th Ave., Jefferson: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Heather Annice Weber, 301 N. Yale St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs.

Shaneka S. Parkes, 959 E. Main St., Vermillion: Simple assault, Not sustained at prelim/grand jury.

Jered Schroeder, 700 E. Cherry St., Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor. The Pit, 101 Ohio St., Wakonda: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs.

Brandi Irwin, 326 Center St., Vermillion: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs. Martin Harper, 30950 Frog Creek Rd., Vermillion: Give person alcohol ages 18-21 or w/o parent, \$75 plus costs.

Lindsey J. Baker, 700 E. Cherry St. #218, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Norman Lee, 401 Perkins St., Gayville: Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$36 plus costs.

Jason Storgaard, 31801 458th Ave., Vermillion: Hunting in wrong unit, \$50 plus costs. Tobias J. Davis, 802 N. Plum St. #404, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs.

Micha J. Ries, 802 N. Plum, Richardson 404, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Laci L. Paul, 1009 Allison St., Vermillion: Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs.

Spencer Wilcox, 4 W. Clark St., Vermillion: Seat belt violation, \$25. Matthew Alan Rittenhouse, 109 Gavins Gulch Rd., Yankton: Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$36 plus costs.

Alissa Rae Reynolds, 700 E. Cherry, Vermillion: Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs. Marc Anthony Minihan, 1704 Laurel St., Tyndall: Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$200 plus costs.

Teresa Nowak, 209 Sunnyside Ave., Yankton: Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$16 plus costs. Brad Trudeau, 400 Coleman St., Centerville: Seat belt violation, \$25.

Melissa Laura Wetzberger, 802 N. Plum St., 233 Richardson, Vermillion: Speeding on state highway, \$16 plus costs. Judge **John Bern presiding Jan. 9-15, 2009**

Jessica M. Westover, 914 Tom St., Vermillion: Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$392 plus costs; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$50 plus costs; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor; No SD registration in possession of SD carrier, Dismissed - motion by prosecutor. *This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed. #This offense may have been previously reported as having been disposed.

Aileen M. Hurley, 838 21st Ave., Minneapolis, MN: Impersonation to deceive law enforcement officer, Recharged; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$50 plus costs; Displaying another's license as one's own, \$300 plus costs.

Lindsey Luers, 243 Lakeside Ln., Pierre: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs, five days jail. Five days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Get an alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations by 3-24-09.

Samuel T. Wintersteen, 1018 2nd St., Brookings: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs, five days jail. Five days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations by 3-24-09.

Jason S. Skadsen, 26785 Country Acre Dr., Sioux Falls: Driving under influence - first offense, Recharged; Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs, five days jail. Five days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Alcohol evaluation and comply with all recommendations by 3-24-09.

McKenzie Marie Weisz, 1221 Westgate Dr., Vermillion: Driving under influence - first offense, \$350 plus costs. Elliot Hasse, 415 Sterling, Vermillion: Domestic violence simple assault, Recharged; Domestic violence simple assault, Dismissal - reduction; Disorderly conduct, \$100 plus costs.

Elliot Hasse, 415 Sterling, Vermillion: Purchase of drug from other source restricted, Recharged; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, Recharged; Purchase of drug from other source restricted, \$500 plus costs; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$392 plus costs, five days jail. Five days jail is suspended based on the following conditions: 1. Repay this county for court-appointed attorney fees within 120 days.

Bruce "Swede" Erickson

Bruce "Swede" Erickson, 59, of Vermillion died Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2009 at his residence after a brief illness.

Bruce was born Jan. 25, 1949 in Vermillion to Robert and Vera (Boline) Erickson. He graduated from Vermillion High School and served in the Army during the Vietnam War. He had worked as a bar manager in Vermillion until his illness prevented him

from working.

He is survived by a brother, Paul of Eveleth, MN; and three sisters, Mary (Norman) Bothun of Colorado Springs, CO, Linda (Bob) Iverson of Vermillion, Jane (Jeff) Sturm of Battle Ground, WA; and several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was held at 7 p.m. Monday, Jan. 19 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion. For online condolences and obituary please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

Raymond Farris

An open memorial service for Raymond Farris, Vermillion, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24 at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

He was born on Aug. 20, 1946, the son of Mike and Rosabell Farris, Vermillion. Raymond passed on Jan. 13 at his home in Vermillion at the age of 62.

Friends and family will remember Raymond as a great outdoorsman. There were few activities he enjoyed more than waiting in the brush for a glimpse of a 6x6 buck on the opening day of deer season or trolling the shores of Lake Yankton for walleye or catfish.

During his youth, Raymond developed a love of automobiles working as a mechanic with his father. This love culminated in a 40-year career as an independent mechanic.

A veteran of foreign wars

with a respectable service record, Raymond was a man of steadfast conviction who stood and lived by his beliefs.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 30 years, Debbie; sister, Mary Katherine; mother, Rosabell; father, Mike; and stepfather, Huss.

Survivors include sons Michael of Portland, OR and Troy, Vermillion; daughter, Kim Cameron, Yankton; sister, Virginia Rowlands, Vermillion; and grandchildren Samone, Thaya and Chaleb. Raymond will be missed by many.

Services will begin at 2 p.m. at Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home at 402 East Main in Vermillion. Friends and family are welcome to attend the burial, to directly follow the eulogy, in BluffView Cemetery. A reception will follow at the Eagles Club at 114 West Main St., Vermillion. Condolences may be sent online to www.lkoberfuneralhome.com.

Clayton E. Wheeler

Clayton E. Wheeler, 85, of Vermillion, died Thursday, January 15, 2009 at the St. Luke's Hospital in Sioux City, IA.

Clay was born Feb. 17, 1923 in Spearfish, to Clayton and Eva (Rushton) Wheeler, and attended Country Schools. He served in the Army during WWII from 1943 - 1947 as a medical technician and married Carol Schnee on Oct. 29, 1960 in Belle Fourche. He had worked as a maintenance engineer for Interbake Foods in North Sioux City, IA. He was a lifelong member of the VFW in Vermillion.

He is survived by two sons, Terry (Teri) Wheeler of Portland, OR, and Clayton E. Wheeler III of Kissimmee, FL; five daughters, Carla (John) Utterback and Peggy (Randy) Kennedy all of Sioux City, IA, Charlotte Wheeler of Kissimmee, Evelyn Schnee of Bloomfield, KY and Jeri Lawrence of Milwaukee, WI.

A sister, Flora (Buer) Waters of Spearfish, and 10 grandchildren, Michael and Dusty Madsen, Jacquelyn and Jennifer Wheeler, Jason Davidson, Dustin and Jodi Wheeler, Jacob and Gabrielle Szpak and Patrick Weis. Also surviving him are four great grandchildren, Elisa and Livia Davidson, and Ava and Finn Wheeler, and a special family friend Terry (Linda) Weber of Vermillion.

He was preceded in death by his parents; his wife Carol; a daughter, Sherry Langel; and a grandson, Scott Wheeler.

Funeral services were 1 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion, with burial at 3:30 p.m. at the Graceland Park Cemetery in Sioux City, IA. Visitation was one hour prior to the service at the funeral home. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Vermillion Senior Citizens Center. For online condolences and obituary please visit hansenfuneralhome.com.

CHECK IT OUT

By Anne Marshall

Vermillion Public Library New Adult Mysteries

Enzo MacLeod, a Scot who is teaching forensics at Cahors in southwest France, confidently bet that he could use his expertise to crack seven notorious murders described in a book on cold cases by Parisian journalist Roger Raffin. In author Peter May's new novel, Blacklight Blue, MacLeod easily cracks the first two, but nothing goes right on the third.

The last person professional bodyguard Charlotte "Charlie" Fox ever expected to see admitting to gross professional misconduct was her father, an eminent surgeon. Charlie stakes her life and her father's against a formidable foe in Third Strike by Zoe Sharp.

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The following selections for the week of Jan. 26 are:

AUDIO BOOK: *The Quickie*, by James Patterson.

BUSINESS: *Tuned In: Uncover Extraordinary Opportunities That Lead to Business Breakthroughs*, by Craig Stull, Phil Myers, and David Meerman Scott.

FICTION: *Quintins*, by Maeve Binchy.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Village Star topic of Rotary

The Vermillion Rotary Club held its weekly luncheon meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 20, at the Neuharth Media Center on the campus of USD. Vice President John Prescott opened the meeting and led us in the invocation.

This was followed by a round of singing, introduction of guests (including two Vermillion High School seniors), and announcements. Rotarian Barry Vickrey introduced Dr. X. T. Wang as our speaker for the day. Dr. Wang presented an update on the Village Star program, which our club has supported.

The purpose of the Village Star program is to support rural elementary schools in rural China. Part of our support has gone toward improving schools, supplementing teacher salaries, and paying for scholarships. With our support, Dr. Wang began the "My First Book Project" this past summer. Each student requested a most wanted book.

The list of books was purchased from bookstores in Beijing and shipped to the elementary school. The project also purchased books for the school teachers including an extensive collection of poetry. Dr. Wang said that the bookstores were very cooperative and even offered discounts on the purchases.

The students asked for a wide variety of books including English-Chinese dictionaries and books of Hans Christian Ander-

son stories. Many volunteers assisted in the distribution and the story was reported in local newspapers. At that time several students were presented with achievement awards.

Dr. Wang also reported that there are many new construction projects around the country. He attributes this, in part, to the influence of the Olympic Games in China this past summer. The government seems to be constantly trying to impose better conditions for its citizens.

GOOD NEWS: *From a Distance*, by Tamera Alexander. MYSTERY: *What Are You Wearing to Die*, by Patricia Sturman. NON-FICTION: *Better: A Surgeon's Notes on Performance*, Atul Gawande. PRE-PUB: Please check on-line for this selection.

ROMANCE: *Just Breathe*, by Susan Wiggs. SCIENCE FICTION: *Queen of Candace*, by Karl Schroeder.

TEEN: *Something Borrowed*, by Catherine Hapka. THRILLER: *Small Crimes*, by Lori Handeland.

Vermillion Public Library Upcoming Activities

The American Book Review Book Page Magazine for January has arrived at the library and can be found on the circulation desk. This magazine is free to patrons.

For patrons who have enjoyed playing board games at the library, an extra twist has been added. Fun And Games is a time for those board game enthusiasts to gather plus a time for jigsaw puzzle lovers. Enjoy both activities on Saturday, Jan. 24 from 1 to 4 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. Extra board games and puzzles are always welcome.

Upper elementary students are invited to a Winter Survival program on Thursday, Jan. 29 from 3:34 to 5 p.m. in the Community Room of the library. Enjoy activities and after-school treats and learn about books that may help you make it through the long winter months.

Vermillion police arrest 22 at party

Vermillion police officers responded to the 1200 block of East Cherry Street early Saturday morning in response to a 911 call. During the course of their investigation, they observed alcohol and drug violations at the residence.

Officers obtained a search warrant for the residence. As a result of the investigation, 22 individuals were charged with 79 violations, including undernourishment, drug ingestion, possession of drug paraphernalia, possession of marijuana two ounces or less and maintaining a place in violation of beverage law.

The individuals arrested were males and females between the ages of 18 and 23. Officers from the University of South Dakota Public Safety and the Clay County Sheriff's Department assisted the Vermillion Police Department with the investigation.

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PERKINS COUNTY SHERIFF'S Office has a deputy sheriff's opening. Applications obtained from the Perkins County Sheriff, PO Box 234, Bison, SD 57620, 605-244-5243.

LAND

NW 1/4 & SW 1/4, 21-107-61, Sanborn Co., SD. Sealed bids due 2/02/09. Minimum bid \$1,800 per acre. Bid opening 2/03/09, Sanborn Co. 4-H building, Forestburg, SD. 20% down, closing 3/02/09. Pro Realty, 1000 18th St., SW, Suite 31, Huron, SD 57350. 888-738-0709 or 605-354-7653 www.ProRealtySold.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

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