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## Vermillion Guard Unit Returns Today From Haiti

VERMILLION — Thirty soldiers from the South Dakota Army National Guard's 730th Area Support Medical Company will return to South Dakota from Haiti today (Saturday).

The Vermillion-based unit spent two weeks providing a variety of medical services to the people of Haiti as part of the New Horizons humanitarian assistance exercise.

Units participating in the exercise, led by the Louisiana National Guard within the U.S. Southern Command area of operation, are currently providing critically-needed medical and engineering services to the country's capital of Port-au-Prince and the surrounding communities.

The 730th is made up of health care specialists, radiologists, lab technicians, mental health technicians, physician assistants, medical doctors, nurses and other administrative and supply personnel.

## REGION DIGEST

### B-Y Water To Temporarily Shut Down Service

B-Y Water District consumers living in the Lewis & Clark Lake area along Highway 52 between 434th Avenue and Highway 153 (by Cottonwood) will have their water shut off on a temporary basis beginning at 9 a.m. Monday Aug. 23, due to a mainline tie-in. Service will be resumed as soon as possible after the tie-in is completed.

People in the following development areas will be affected: Baycliffe, Clumet Landing, Lakeview Terrace, Kingsley Knolls and Crestview Estates.

### Highway 14 Board To Hold Meeting Thursday

ALBION, Neb. — The Highway 14 Association Board of Directors and all interested members and guests are invited and encouraged to attend a reorganizational meeting at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the 14/91 Junction Cafe in Albion, Neb.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss and plan for the future of the association. Bring suggestions on how to revitalize this organization and help with future plans.

All businesses involved in the tourism business are strongly encouraged to attend.

Make your luncheon reservations by contacting Sandy Patton at sandypatton@frontiernet.net or by calling her at 402-887-4447 by Tuesday, Aug. 24.

### Hearing Aids Forum Set For Wednesday

Join Audiologist Matthew Rumsey, AuD., CCC-A, at noon-1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, in the Avera Professional Pavilion as he presents advances in wireless hearing aid technology: advanced wireless features, cosmetically appealing designs and breakthrough features for hearing in noisy environments.

This event is free and open to the public, but space is limited. Make reservations by calling 605-668-8080. A light meal will be served.

### Yankton Library Meeting Will Be Wednesday

The Yankton Community Library Building Task Force Monthly Meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25, in the Library meeting room, 515 Walnut. For further information, call 668-5275.

### Girl Scout Registration Set For Thursday

The Girl Scout Registration Night will be held at 5:30-7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, at the Yankton Middle School Cafeteria, 2000 Mulberry.

Activities will be provided for the girls during registration. Registration forms are also available at the Summit Center. For more information, contact Tamara at (605) 665-9355 or girlscouts@vyn.midco.net, or visit www.gsdakotahorizons.org.

### Center Preparing For Third "Walk A Mile"

The Yankton Women's and Children's Center is preparing for its third annual Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® event. Males of all ages are encouraged to take part in this event.

Walk a Mile in Her Shoes® is a lighthearted way of creating awareness of very serious issues, domestic violence and sexual assault.

If you know of someone who would like to participate or would like to sponsor a participant, contact the Yankton Women's and Children's Center, at 605-665-4811 to register. The registration fee is \$20 per participant, which includes a T-shirt and the use of our shoes. Additionally, we ask each participant raises \$100 in pledges to help us meet our goal.

Prizes will be awarded for the best dressed, most money raised and largest team. Prizes include: gift certificates from Ace Hardware, Camille's Grill in Springfield, Magilley's, Seafood and Chophouse 81, Murdos, Argo Steakhouse, 20 carwash token from Mr. Clean and a 3 month membership to the Summit Center.

■ Get Updates At Yankton Online (www.yankton.net)

## OBITUARIES

### Jean Lavore Wilkinson

Jean Lavore Wilkinson, age 86, of Yankton, South Dakota died Friday, August 13, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Funeral services are 11:00 a.m., on Tuesday, August 24, 2010, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Oliver Omanson officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton. Visitation is one hour prior to the service at the funeral home.

Palbearers are Kyle Wilkinson-Sweet, Larry Wilkinson, Dennis Wilkinson, Grant Sammlson, James Brady and Tom Bradley.

Jean was born and delivered by her grandmother on June 29, 1924 on the family farm in Miner County, SD to Emil and Esther (Palmer) Sammlson. She accepted Christ as her Savior at a young age and was baptized at Sun Prairie Baptist Church near Salem, SD. She moved with her parents to Vermillion, SD in 1936 and graduated from Vermillion High School in 1942. Jean then received her Bachelor's Degree in Education from the University of South Dakota. She taught school for 38 1/2 years at various places including Hurley, SD, St. Paul, MN, California and Hawaii. Jean married Leslie "John" Harvey on December 10, 1955 in Mason City, IA. John died the following year in 1956. While living in Honolulu, Hawaii, Jean met Robert Wilkinson and they were married on July 9, 1961. A few years later, they moved to California and Jean continued to teach until she retired in 1984. After retirement, she spent a lot of time traveling throughout the world. Robert

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Jean is survived by her daughter, Lori Wilkinson (Shari Sweet) of Long Beach, CA; grandson, Kyle Wilkinson-Sweet also of Long Beach; three step sons, Larry (Alice) Wilkinson of Walnut Creek, CA, Dennis Wilkinson of Canoga Park, CA and Mike Harvey of Chicago, IL; a step grandson, Kevin Wilkinson of Sacramento, CA; sister, Rose Brady of Yankton; sister-in-law, Irene Sammlson of Vermillion, SD and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

Jean was preceded in death by her parents; both husbands; brother, Arthur Sammlson; and two infant sisters, Alvina and Ruth.

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### Kathleen 'Kay' Williams

Kathleen "Kay" Rose (Murray) Williams, age 90, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Wednesday, August 18, 2010, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 2:30 p.m. on Monday, August 23, 2010, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is Sunday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service.

Kathleen (Kay) Rose Murray Williams was born on September 1, 1919, in Emerson, Nebraska, to Dan and Ann (Helstern) Murray. Kay graduated Valedictorian from St. Catherine's Academy in Jackson, Nebraska. On May 20, 1940, she married Duane F. Williams in Sioux City, Iowa. Upon Duane's Navy discharge in 1946, they moved to White Lake, South Dakota, where they opened Williams Mercantile. In 1955, they moved to Centerville, South Dakota, and operated Williams Department Store. In 1968, they moved to Yankton where they opened Williams Fabric & Fashions and the Willow Tree at the Yankton Mall. As a buyer for the businesses, Kay made numerous business trips to Minneapolis and Dallas acquiring merchandise for the stores. She remained active in the business until she retired in 1982.

For several years, Kay enjoyed spending winters in New Orleans with her daughter and son-in-law. She was an avid collector of antiques with special interest in



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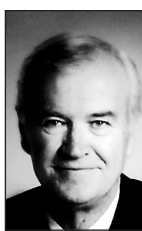
Lyle McLeod, age 70, died peacefully at home August 19, 2010, after courageously battling multiple myeloma since 1999.

He was born January 23, 1940, to Marjorie and Howard McLeod on the family farm northwest of Hartford, SD. Lyle attended elementary school at McLeod District #77 and graduated from Hartford High. Lyle and Marilyn Dean married in 1960 and moved to California where Lyle graduated from California College of Mortuary Science.

The couple lived in Yankton, SD for 22 years. While there, Lyle was a partner in the Kostel-McLeod Funeral Home. He also built and managed Happy Days Skateland. The final 25 years of his professional career were with valued friends at Pioneer Enterprises and the Miller Funeral Home in Sioux Falls.

Lyle's interests included hunting, golfing, dancing, travel, TV sports, and playing cards. While in Yankton, the family spent many hours boating on Lewis and Clark Lake and the Missouri River. Lyle was a charter member of the Yankton Hillcrest ProAm Committee. Lyle had a good sense of humor and always looked forward to Shrine Jester meetings.

Lyle's faith in the Lord was nurtured as a child by his mother and grandmothers, Emma and Louise, and through members of



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Hartford United Methodist Church. First Lutheran Church has been his church family while in Sioux Falls. Raised as an only child, Lyle cherished time spent with his daughters and their families. He loved gaining sons through his daughters' marriages.

Lyle is survived by his wife, Marilyn and five daughters: Jane McLeod, Stoux Falls; Beth Claussen (Phil), Mankato, MN and their children, Hannah, Ery, Will and Henry; Mary Malik (John), Rapid City, SD and their children Ben, Carly and Olivia; Amy Hofer (Todd), Sioux Falls, SD and their children, Gabriel and

Grace; and Meg Schilda (Chad), Shakopee, MN and their children Ellie, Max and Ava. Lyle was preceded in death by his parents, and grandson, Lucas John Malik.

Memorials will be directed to First Lutheran Church Media Ministry or Avera McKennan Foundation Bone Marrow Transplant Fund.

Visitation will be Sunday, August 22, 2010, beginning at 1:00 p.m. The family will be present from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. with a prayer service beginning at 7:00 p.m. at Miller Funeral Home, 13th and Main Avenue. Funeral services will be held 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 23, at First Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls.

For obituary and online registry, see [www.millerfh.com](http://www.millerfh.com).

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### William 'Bill' Voracek

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Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Leonard Kayser officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Tuesday the funeral home with the family present from 6-8 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral service at the funeral home.

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 Thank you to relatives and friends for the cards, telephone calls and greetings received on my 90th birthday. They made the day special. God's Blessings Earl M. Saugstad

Thank You  
 Words cannot express my thanks for the many cards and well wishes to help me celebrate my 80th birthday. I especially want to thank my family for hosting an open house for friends and relatives to help me celebrate. Jack Gunderson

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