

## B-Y Water To Be Off For Maintenance

On Wednesday, July 8, B-Y Water consumers east Fleg's Riverside Roadhouse will be temporarily without water service due to line maintenance. This includes consumers living in the Mission Hill area and along Walshtown Road.

The B-Y Water employees will begin work at approximately 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, and service will be resumed later in the day.

## Harvest Of The Month To Be Held

Harvest of the Month is an educational program for kids ages 5-9 designed to help you add more fruit and vegetables to your daily routine more often — at home, work, school and everywhere in between. Each fruit and vegetables featured during our lesson makes learning easy, tasty and fun.

Programs are set for the Yankton 4-H Office, 901 Whiting Drive, on July 7 and 9, July 14 and 16 and July 21 and 23. The cost is free.

## Put Out Garbage Before 7 a.m.

The City of Yankton would like to remind residents to have their garbage placed by 7 a.m. on the day of their scheduled pickup.

Two 33-gallon containers with lids and handles are allowed per household.

# Yankton Journalist Receives Literary Honor

National Federation of Press Women (NFPW) released results for its national writing competition. Among the articles submitted for "Specialty Articles, Hobby/Craft" category, Brenda K. Johnson, a Yankton *Press & Dakotan* correspondent received an honorable mention for Specialty Articles, Hobby/Craft.

The article "Plants For Life-Changing Experiences" described Lisa Newland's Asia garden. Dr. Newland of Yankton is a professor at University of South Dakota Human Development and Education Psychology. Newland created a unique garden influenced by a work related trip.

In "Capture Your Flowers In

Photos," Pat Hansen of Yankton discussed flower photography. Hansen is a landscape photographer and has awards for her work. These articles can be found at Yankton.net website in "Archives" by title.

Johnson writes "Plant Exchange" about plants and people who grow them each first Friday for the *Press & Dakotan* as well as other articles. Her articles have appeared in newspapers, *South Dakota Conservation Digest*, and *South Dakota Magazine*, and *What Makes A South Dakotan? Essays and poetry* have appeared in *Pasque Petals*, *Scuripea* anthologies, Vermillion Literary Project and elsewhere.

## STIP Highway Meetings Slated This Month

The South Dakota Department of Transportation has recently completed the development of a Tentative 2016-2019 Four Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). Prior to final consideration of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public input on the Tentative Program:

- July 13 — Ramada Convention Center, Aberdeen, 7 p.m. (CDT)
- July 14 — Ramkota Hotel, Sioux Falls, 7 p.m. (CDT)
- July 15 — AmericInn, Ft. Pierre, 7 p.m. (CDT)
- July 16 — Ramkota Hotel, Rapid City, 7 p.m. (MDT)
- July 23 — Webinar (contact Dave.Voeltz@state.sd.us to register), 1:30 p.m. (CDT)

Copies of the Tentative Transportation Improvement Program will be available at the meetings for your information. The information will also be available for downloading from our website at [www.sddot.com/](http://www.sddot.com/).

## OBITUARIES

### Verlina Herrboldt

Verlina Herrboldt, 95 years old of Menno, SD and resident of the Menno-Olivet Care Center, died Friday evening July 3, 2015.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, July 8, 2015 at Salem Reformed Church, Menno, SD with Rev. Michael Hecht officiating. Burial will be in the Menno Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, at the Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, SD with the family present at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com).

Pallbearers will be Cory Herrboldt, Shannon Herrboldt, Micah Herrboldt and Jonathan Herrboldt and Ryan Watson and Adam Watson.

Verlina Louisa Hehn was born August 11, 1919 on the farm in rural Menno, SD, oldest child of Magdalena (Nusz) Hehn and Richard Hehn. As the oldest, Verlina was responsible to help care for her two siblings as well as farm alongside her parents. She attended elementary school, initially at the Carter school, because she could get a ride with her cousins Erhardt and Arlene. Later, she attended Morning Star school. She had the opportunity to attend only one year of High School as she was needed on the farm. Verlina spoke often of her regret that



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she wasn't able to finish High School, yet as life would often disappoint, she made the world beyond the farm come to her through reading, it seemed, everything she could get her hands on. Her father hired a young man to help with the farm work and that circumstance developed into a relationship with this man, Clarence Herrboldt. Dating was for the two of them primarily going out with cousins and neighbor friends to movies and ice skating and the like.

Verlina and Clarence were married August 18, 1940. Their first home as a married couple was living with Clarence's parents on their farm. Eventually they rented the Clifford Preszler farm east of Menno where their first child, a daughter, was born. Several years were spent on the Fred Hehn farm and then they bought the Solomon Hehn farm which became the place their 3 sons were born.

The death of Clarence in 1976 with cancer brought about changes and still she remained on the farm with son, Richard, milking her cows and tending to the chickens. Eventually, Verlina took up residence in Menno in her mother, Magdalena's house, working part time in the Menno Olivet Care

Center in Food Service. Later as she became the caregiver of her mother, she moved to the farm seven miles east and three miles south of Menno where she had been born and raised. After her mother died, Verlina moved back to her mother's house in Menno.

In addition to her love of reading, Verlina became involved in a Creative Writing group and helped to establish and volunteer at the Menno Historical Museum which she dearly enjoyed. Communicating with her cousins, traveling with two of them to the Holy Lands as well as attending many reunions, weddings and funerals was important to her. Verlina was the 'go to' person to identify family connection, maiden names and lineage.

Thankful for sharing life with her are her children, Kathryn Watson (Marvin, deceased), Marlin (Celeste), Richard (friend Barbara Healy) and Bruce (LaVon), eight grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

She is preceded in death by her parents, her husband, brother Elver Hehn, sister Priscilla (Hehn) Cort, great-grandson Dean and son-in-law Marvin Watson.

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### Vlasta Hajek

Funeral services for Vlasta "Patsy" Marie Hajek, 86, of Tyndall, South Dakota will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 8 at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall with visitation beginning at 10:30 a.m. until time of service. Burial will follow in the Czech National Cemetery, Tyndall. Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

Patsy was born on Sunday, June 2, 1929 to Josef and Frances (Stybla) Bruna in Tyndall, South Dakota. On April 15, 1947, she was united in marriage to Gordon F. Hajek at the United Methodist Church in Tyndall. Together they made their home on a farm south of Tyndall until 1952 when they moved northeast of Tyndall. Patsy was a caring farmwife who helped on the farm with her husband where she could and raised several chickens throughout the years. In 1979, they retired from farming and moved a



Vlasta Hajek

house onto a section of their acreage where they lived for their remaining years.

She enjoyed crocheting, doing crafts, and in her earlier years, bowling. Patsy was a fan of the Minnesota Twins and together with her husband enjoyed watching their games for many years. She loved spending time with her grandchildren as they were growing up. She also adored her dog, Frisky, who she spent numerous hours with and caring for.

Patsy passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall having attained the age of 86 years, one month and one day.

She is survived and re-

membered by her son Wayne (Kris) Hajek of Tyndall; daughters: Jan (Duane) Wittmeier and Joyce (Donald) Sykora; grandchildren: Sheila (Sam) Weber, Brian (Christie) Sykora, Jamie (Nikki) Hajek, Jennifer (Mike) Ouverson, Justin (Angela) Hajek, and Jesse Hajek; nine great-grandchildren; sister Zdenka Pavlish of Aberdeen; and sisters-in-law: Audrey Hajek of Tyndall, Arlene (Don) Nelles of Scotland, and Carol (Duane) Grimme of Yankton.

She was preceded in death by her husband Gordon in 2007, her parents, three sisters and three brothers.

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### Wallace Friederich

Wallace "Wally" Friederich, 79, of Tripp, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tripp. Memorial services will be held at a later date.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tripp. Online condolences may be

sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

To post an online sympathy message visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

Tuesday, July 7, 2015 at Heritage Funeral Home in Sioux Falls. Private graveside service will be 10:00 a.m., Wednesday at Hills of Rest Cemetery in Sioux Falls.

### Lowell Johnson

Lowell Johnson, of Viborg passed away Sunday, July 5, 2015, at the Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls.

Arrangements are pending with the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

### Daniel Collett

Daniel E. Collett 71, of Cathedral City, CA (formerly of Gayville, SD) died Thursday, July 2, 2015 at the Sky Ridge Medical Center in Lone Tree, CO due to complications from cancer.

Funeral services will be held at 11:00 am on Saturday, July 11, 2015 at the Gayville Methodist Church in Gayville, SD. Burial will follow in the Mission Hill Cemetery, Mission Hill, SD.

For obituary and online condolences visit [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com)

### William Munce

William "Bill" Howard Munce, 80, of Renner, SD, passed away on Friday, July 3, 2015 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls. Visitation will be from 6 to 8 p.m. with family present on

### Marilynn Bierle

Marilynn (Orth) Bierle, 78, of Scotland, South Dakota passed away on Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Sanford Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.

Funeral services for Marilyn will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, July 8 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland. Burial will follow at Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, July 7 from 4:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Scotland. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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### Virginia Ayers

Virginia Ayers, of Yankton, SD, died Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at the Dougherty House in Sioux Falls, SD. She was buried in Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell, SD. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Will Funeral Chapel.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children Lois (Jim) Butterfield, Sioux Falls, SD, Keith (Kathy) Sprinkel, Aberdeen, SD and Barbara Sprinkel, Lead, SD; stepsons Mark (Kathy) Ayers, Minden, NV and Warren (Becki) Ayers, TN; seven grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; her



Ayers

sisters Betty (Donald) Sargent, Rapid City, SD, and Alta Rickel, Mitchell, SD; her brother Ralph Bechtold, Rockford, IL; and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Kenneth F. Sprinkel (1968) and Edward R. Ayers (2014); daughters Linda and Virginia (infant); stepsons, Brian and Michael; her parents; a brother and a sister.

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### Lorraine Hacecky

Lorraine I. (Arrundale) Hacecky, 1/5/25 to 6/21/15, born and raised in Utica. Married Leland E. Hacecky, rural Utica and U.S.N. in 1952.

Preceded in death by her parents Rose and Harry Arrundale, brother Walter, husband Leland, son Alan and sister Patricia.

Survived by daughter Andrea, sons Tim and Vance (wife Michelle) and five grandchildren-Eric Lee Hacecky, Emily Rose Hacecky, Stewart Alan Toubia, Leland Cole Hacecky and Abby Lorraine Hacecky.

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### Doyle Stewart

Doyle E. Stewart, age 95, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Sunday, July 5, 2015 at Avera Yankton Care Center.

Funeral Services will be 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, July 9, 2015, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Molly Carlson officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791. Visitation is

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