

## Annual Pet Blessing Set For Tonight

Yankton County Dogs R Us 4-H Club will host the annual Blessing of the Pets at Fattle Memorial Park near the basketball court, tonight (Tuesday) starting at 6:30 p.m. Members of the Dogs R Us 4-H club will present brief Dog Demonstration talks. Pastor Jerry Willman will bless the pets. After the blessing those attending are invited to take a brief walk with their pets around Memorial Park. There will be a memorial board for any pets that have past away this year. Those attending can bring a picture of your pet to put on the board. Everyone is welcome to participate by bringing his or her pets. No animals in heat, please. The event is held during National 4-H Week. Dogs R Us 4-H Club Co-Leaders are Joyce Anderson and Todd Rothenberger. The 2012-2013 Dogs R Us 4-H Club officers are Kate Katterhagen, President; Kendrik Beck, Vice President; Stephanie Anderson, Secretary; and Grant Kramer, Treasurer.

## Crest Road Closes Wednesday AM

The road that crosses Gavins Point Dam, also known as Crest Road or the spillway, will be closed from 8 a.m.-noon Wednesday, Oct. 9, to conduct maintenance on the spillway. An alternative route should be taken.

## Domestic Violence Vigil Wednesday

The third annual Candlelight Vigil to honor victims of domestic violence and those who have lost their lives in their battle of domestic violence will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 9, at the Dakota Theatre in downtown Yankton. The featured speaker is Victoria Cromton-Tetter. This event is sponsored by the Yankton Community Response Tea/Sexual Assault Response Team.

## Memorial Service For Jack Doyle Set

VERMILLION — A memorial service for former University of South Dakota athletic director and men's basketball coach Jack Doyle has been scheduled for 2 p.m. Oct. 11 at St. Agnes Church in Vermillion. A celebration of Doyle's life will be held afterwards at Howler's Bar and Grill at 5:30 p.m. Cards and notes of remembrance can be mailed to P.O. Box 372, Vermillion, SD 57069. Memorials can be directed to the Jack Doyle Memorial Fund at the University of South Dakota Foundation. Doyle served as head coach for the USD men's basketball team from 1973-1982 and ranks fourth in all-time wins in program history with 106. He became athletic director in 1982 and oversaw 21 North Central Conference titles in several sports before retiring in 1998.

## Parkinson's Support Group To Meet

The Parkinson's Support Group will meet at 2 p.m. Friday, Oct. 11, in the Gathering Place at Avera Sacred Heart Majestic Bluffs, Yankton. An Avera Sacred Heart Hospital speech therapist will be the speaker for the meeting. Refreshments will be served following the meeting. The November Parkinson's Support Group meeting has been canceled.

## Outlaw Trail Highway Events Oct. 11-12

NEWCASTLE, Neb. — Adventure waits as quilters and quilt lovers seam up to tour 231 miles of Nebraska's Outlaw Trail Highway 12 Scenic Byway the Quiltway from South Sioux City to Valentine Oct. 11-12. The Outlaw Trail Scenic Byway is a not-for profit organization which mission is to preserve, promote, and enhance its cultural, historic, natural, scenic and recreational resources along Nebraska Highway 12 between South Sioux City and Valentine. Numerous events and activities are planned along the trail. Go to [www.nebraskaoutlawtrail.org](http://www.nebraskaoutlawtrail.org) for downloadable map, scheduled events, service's, and last-minute changes; or call 402-322-3360/402-357-3330.

## 'March Against Monsanto' Saturday

Marchers in Yankton will rally once again to March Against Monsanto, joining millions around the world in this synchronous event which includes more than 400 cities, and 52 countries. The local event is set for 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12, starting at the Meridian Bridge. The march is meant to raise awareness about Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs), as well as other harmful agrochemicals, and business practices viewed as corrupt. The Yankton march will proceed north along Broadway to Tripp Park. New marchers are welcome; contests for best protest sign as well as best costume pertaining to the event, will be held at the marches end. Speakers are encouraged. More info on this and other marches can be found at [march-against-monsanto.com/](http://march-against-monsanto.com/).

## Flu Shot Clinic At Center Sunday

A flu shot clinic will be held at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, on Sunday, Oct. 13, running from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Mary Peseck, RN from Avera, will be administering the clinic. Bring your Medicare, Humana or insurance card. If you are not medicare eligible, the cost is \$25. For more information, contact Kriss Thury at (605) 665-4685 or [kris@thecenteryankton.org/](mailto:kris@thecenteryankton.org/).

## Highway Shop Fall/Winter Hours Set

Yankton County Highway Shop fall/winter hours will be Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Drivers are asked to drive safely this winter and remember to not crowd the plows.

# VA Clinic In SF Extends Hours

SIOUX FALLS — The Sioux Falls VA Health Care System now offers extended hours for Veterans for primary care and mental health appointments. 1. Primary Care Extended Hours Information — During The Week • A primary care team now works until 6:30 p.m. each Tuesday. • The team working will see patients assigned to them as scheduled appointments. There will be no walk-in appointments. — Weekends

• A primary care team now works every Saturday. • The team working will see patients assigned to them as scheduled appointments. There will be no walk-in appointments. • Walk-in patients will go to the Emergency Department during extended hours. • Extended hours are for scheduled appointments. • Extended hours will not be available on holiday weekends, e.g., Veterans Day weekend.

• Lab and imaging services are available. 2. Mental Health Extended Hours Information • A mental health provider works every Saturday from 8 a.m.-noon. • Mental Health providers have extended hours for scheduled mental health patients until 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Jason Vollmer at 605-336-3230, Ext. 6689.

## OBITUARIES

### Michael Freidel

Michael James Freidel, son of Robert James Freidel and Mary (Hawley) Freidel Mimmack, was born on July 14, 1956 (Mitchell, SD.) He died on October 6, 2013, at the age of 57, in the Sanford Care Center (Vermillion, SD.) The family wishes to thank the staff for the constant care he received these past seven years. Mike grew up as a proud Packer in Armour, SD, and excelled in football, basketball, baseball and track (1974 SD Class B 110M Hurdle Champ). He graduated in 1974 and went on to Dakota State University (Madison, SD), where even though he was a walk-on freshman football player, he finished an All-American. He received a B.S. with a double major in Social Science and Physical Education (1979).



Freidel

His first professional coaching job was at Southwest Minnesota State University (Marshall, MN) as Defensive Coordinator. While there, he met Joni (Joanne) Hoffman and they married on August 16, 1980 (St. James, MN). In 1985, Mike accepted a position as Defensive Coordinator and Assistant Professor at Augustana College (Sioux Falls, SD), where he spent the majority of his professional career (1985-1992 and 1996-2003). In 1990, he obtained a Master's Degree in Athletic Administration. His professional career was completed as the Assistant Head Coach at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion (1993-1995 and 2004-2006). Much of his legacy includes the countless students he mentored, especially the football players he called "his boys."

A renaissance man, Mike was also a cowboy, musician, published historical author, and played a mean guitar in several bands. He was a free agent for San Francisco 49ers, inducted into the Dakota State Athletic Hall of Fame, and published articles on the American Indian Wars. He was most proud of the accomplishments his teams, especially the Augie Vikings (1992 National #1 Ranking, NCAA II playoff berths in 1988, 1989) and USD Coyotes (1995 national rankings and NCC Championship in 2005.) As soon as spring football was over, Mike would make his annual trek to the Graves' Ranch (Kaycee, WY). Time spent there refueled his soul. Mike's source of pride was his family; the one he was born into, the one he and Joni created, and the friends he chose as family. Being the oldest of 9 children, he was the role model and father-figure to his siblings. As a parent, he showed his children how to lead simple yet meaningful lives. Through his actions of supporting, guiding, and analyzing each child in academics, sports, relationships and

### Duane Yellow

Duane M. Yellow, age 50, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, October 4, 2013 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Memorial services are 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 8, 2013 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Pastor Bob Cappel officiating. Inurnment will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton. A gathering of family and friends will be one hour prior to the memorial service at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home. Duane was born September 30, 1963 in Hughes County, South Dakota to Francis and Etta (Traversie)



Yellow

life's decisions; his influence, wisdom and love will be forever etched upon their hearts. Mike is survived by his wife, Joni, and their five children, Kelsey (fiancé Joey Nelson), Jackson, Jerrod, Kylen and Hailey Freidel (Vermillion); his mother, Mary and step-father, Chuck Mimmack (Armour, SD); siblings, Dawn Freidel (New Milford, CT), Doug (Peggy) Freidel (Corsica, SD), Cindy (Dave) Balt (Mitchell, SD), Brad (Denise) Freidel (Moberly, MO), Dan (Brenda) Freidel (Eden Prairie, MN), Bill (Tracy) Freidel (Rapid City, SD), Patrick Freidel (Mitchell), and Rita (Jamie) Rexwinkel (Corsica); step-siblings, Dan (Connie) Mimmack (Baltimore, MD), Deb Mimmack (Baltimore), John (Laurie) Mimmack (Sioux Falls, SD), and Lisa Mimmack (Audubon, IA); and in laws, Dean and Deanna Hoffman (St. James, MN), Troy Hoffman (Rochester, MN) and Stephanie (Brad) Moser (Yankton, SD); 33 nephews and nieces, 13 great nephews and nieces. Mike was preceded in death by his father, Robert Freidel, his grandparents Alfred and Ann Freidel and Dice and Arietta Hawley, his nephew Derrick Freidel and his sister-in-law, Stacy Hoffman.

Funeral Mass will be 11:00 a.m. Thursday, October 10, 2013 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion. Visitation will begin at 5:00 p.m. Wednesday with a Prayer service at 6:30 p.m., all at the church. [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to the Mike Freidel Football Scholarship Funds at Dakota State University, Southwest Minnesota State University, Augustana College, or the University of South Dakota.

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### Allan Foxhoven

Allan B. Foxhoven, age 88, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Monday, October 7, 2013 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Arrangements are pending with the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

### Bradley Konechne

Bradley James Konechne, 57, our beloved son, brother, uncle and friend, of Midland, Michigan, passed away surrounded by his family on October 6, 2013 at Avera McKennan Hospital in Sioux Falls, S.D.



Konechne

A Memorial and Celebration of Life Service will be held Friday, October 18th at 1:00 p.m. at the 1905 Opera House in Wessington Springs. Food and Fellowship will follow the service. Brad was born December 22, 1955 in Mitchell, SD to Howard and Nancy Auld Konechne who lived in Kimball, SD at the time. He started country school in Richland Township near Kimball, then continued in Wessington Springs Township after the family moved to a farm outside of Wessington Springs SD. He graduated from the Wessington Springs High School in 1974. He attended Mount Marty College in Yankton, SD and graduated with a Bachelors of Fine Arts and Biology degrees. While working for the Pankratz Lab in Freeman, he received a Masters Degree in Communications from the University of South Dakota.

At age 21, he developed Hodgkin's Lymphoma Disease and struggled with health problems for the remainder of his life. At the time, intense full-body radiation was the treatment for Hodgkin's, which saved his life. However, the damage to his body from the radiation was ultimately what took his life. His heart, lungs and eventually kidneys failed from the long term effects of radiation. For the past year he lived with his parents in Wessington Springs. Brad had a photographic memory and was very talented in many things including photography, music, painting, jewelry and sculpture. He ap-

others and enjoyed the company of his friends. Duane is survived by his family and friends at Ability Building Services and also Chuck and Charlii Gilson of Yankton. He was preceded in death by his parents. To send an online sympathy message, please visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com). **Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
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prenticed with master landscape painter, A.D. Greer, in Albuquerque, NM, and had his first art show of paintings on Rodeo Drive in Beverly Hills, CA.

Later he moved to Midland, MI close to his brother Todd, where he started a successful graphic design business and continued to pursue his art. Brad also had a very inventive mind and was inventing up through his last days.

Brad is survived by his parents Howard and Nancy Auld Konechne of Wessington Springs, SD, sisters Deb Konechne and Teresa Konechne of the Twin Cities, brother Todd of Sanford MI, nieces and nephew NaCole Bezpaletz of Rapid City, Eliana Konechne Redfield of St Paul and Chris Johnson of Kansas City, beloved nephews Kevin, Kyle and Kris Konechne of Sanford, MI, and many uncles and aunts. Along with loyal friend Alan Dougan, he leaves behind many friends in Midland, Yankton and Wessington Springs.

Brad is preceded in death by grandparents Don and Alice Nelson Auld of Plankinton SD and Paul and Mayme Mines Konechne of Kimball SD.

Basham Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements. **Yankton Press & Dakotan**  
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### Wayne Heick

Funeral services for Wayne D. Heick, 83, of Bloomfield, Neb., will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 10, 2013, at First Trinity Lutheran Church in Bloomfield. The Rev. Jacob Bobby will officiate, with burial in the Bloomfield City Cemetery. Military Honors will be conducted by VFW Post No. 4996 and American Legion Post No. 249, both of Bloomfield.

Visitation is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Brockhaus Funeral Home, Bloomfield. Wayne died Sunday, Oct. 6, 2013, at the Good Samaritan Society, Bloomfield.

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