

**Water Line Maintenance Slated Sept. 18**

B-Y Water District will be doing maintenance on its water line west on Yankton on Thursday, Sept. 18. Consumers living south of the junction of highways 50 and 52 down to Gavins Point Road will be the members (Lewis & Clark Lake area) who will see an interruption of water service. Service will be interrupted from 8 a.m. until later in the afternoon.

**Yankton Approved for Local Grant**

PIERRE — The Board of Economic Development approved the city of Yankton last week for a \$500,000 Local Infrastructure Improvement Grant.

The funds will be used to assist Wilson Trailer, a business located in Yankton, with road and utility infrastructure improvements. The new road will also aid in the development of the industrial park, owned by the city and Yankton Area Progressive Growth (YAPG), adjacent to Wilson Trailer.

"Maintaining infrastructure is vital for the success of our state economic development efforts," said Gov. Dennis Daugaard. "The approved funding will go toward constructing a road designed specifically for industrial use, and these funds will alleviate safety concerns, such as narrowness, surrounding the existing road."

"This award, along with the city of Yankton's investment, is a big step toward furthering our economic development goals," said Amy Nelson, city manager. "This is an exciting growth opportunity because completion of the project will help support the expansion of one of the city's largest manufacturing employers. It will also help retail and aviation related industries on the north side of Yankton."

The Local Infrastructure Improvement Program provides grants to assist in funding the construction or reconstruction of infrastructure for the purpose of serving economic development projects.

For more information about the program and other Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED) financing programs, visit [www.sreadytowork.com/finance/](http://www.sreadytowork.com/finance/).

**Oscar Howe Memorial Lecture Set AT USD**

VERMILLION — The University of South Dakota University Art Galleries welcomes Emil Her Many Horses as guest lecturer for the 25th annual Oscar Howe Memorial Lecture at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Sept. 18, at Farber Hall inside historic Old Main.

Emil Her Many Horses is a curator in the office of Museum Research at the National Museum of the American Indian, Smithsonian Institution. Her Many Horses specializes in the central Plains cultures and he's a member of the Oglala Lakota nation of South Dakota and served as lead curator for the inaugural permanent exhibition, "Our Universes: Traditional Knowledge Shapes Our World."

The lecture is free and open to the public. Immediately following Her Many Horses' talk, there will be a reception in the Oscar Howe Gallery, room 116 in Old Main. The Oscar Howe Memorial Lecture is the kickoff event to the 27th annual Northern Plains Indian Art market weekend. Please visit <http://www.npiam.org/> for additional information. To learn more about the Oscar Howe Memorial Lecture or other UAG events, please contact Michelle St. Vrain at [michelle.st.vrain@usd.edu](mailto:michelle.st.vrain@usd.edu) or by phone at (605) 677-3177. To see photos of gallery programs and exhibitions, "Like" the University Art Galleries Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/pages/University-Art-Galleries-University-of-South-Dakota/192268047504339/](http://www.facebook.com/pages/University-Art-Galleries-University-of-South-Dakota/192268047504339/).

**'Talk Like A Pirate Day' Slated Sept. 19**

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, will celebrate "International Talk Like A Pirate Day" on Friday, Sept. 19. Talk Like A Pirate Day is the creation of two friends, John Baur and Mark Summers, who thought, "Wouldn't it be fun to have one day a year when people shake off their serious side and talk like pirates?"

Since September 2002, when syndicated columnist Dave Barry wrote about the two men and their idea, it has become internationally famous.

In the spirit of fun and for the love of adventure, the library staff will don their pirate costumes once again, and "yo ho ho" their way through the day. Children and adults are encouraged to dress as pirates and join us for trivia, games and good old-fashioned pirate talk. For more information, contact the library at 668-5276.

**Democrats Host Meet And Greet Sept. 19**

As part of their ongoing campaign events, the Yankton Democrats will be hosting an informational and social meet and greet this Friday, Sept. 19, beginning at 4 p.m.

This event will be held outside of the headquarters located at the corner of 3rd Street and Capital (232 Capital Street) in Historic Downtown Yankton. There will be refreshments available and the event is open to the public. The event is located at the end of the YHS Homecoming parade route, and everyone is welcome to stop by and talk with the local candidates and enjoy some refreshments as you watch the parade.

Early voting begins on Friday, and there will be information available on how, where and when voters can cast their ballots early. Anyone interested in information on early voting or anyone who needs assistance getting to the polling place to cast their votes can contact the Yankton Democratic Party at 605-660-2144.

**Crofton**

**Teen Copes With Kidney Disease**

BY LINDA WUEBBEN  
P&D

CROFTON, Neb. — Mackenzie Foxhoven is a normal teenage girl. She likes to get to school early so she can talk to her friends during En-core time before classes start. She likes lunch, not so much for the food, but for the social interaction again with her friends. She likes volleyball after school because getting physical exercise is fun, too, and she's once again with her friends.

But this last year has been anything else but normal for Mackenzie.

Last September she was diagnosed with a rare auto-immune disorder called pauci-immune glomerulonephritis, which is a very rare and aggressive disease affecting the kidneys.

The Foxhoven family had just celebrated the first family wedding of their oldest daughter when Mackenzie came down with the flu. She just couldn't kick it and went to the Crofton Clinic where Jamie Miller, NP, tested her for mononucleosis, West Nile and Lyme disease. Finally, she was referred to a doctor in Yankton, who took one look at her kidney function results and sent her to Sanford Children's Specialty Clinic in Sioux Falls.

There Mackenzie met Dr. John Sanders, pediatric nephrology specialist, and his sidekick, "Nurse Libby." The family came home from the first Friday visit to the Sioux Falls clinic feeling relieved. Sanders first felt Mackenzie's test results were high because she had been drinking large amounts of Gatorade and eating lots of saltine crackers. After all, she thought she had the flu.

Upon returning home, the Foxhoven household received a phone call from the clinic. After reviewing the tests taken that day, Sanders decided they needed a closer look at Mackenzie's kidneys and set up a biopsy for Monday. It was a long weekend.

"We got the results before we came back home from the biopsy and I was relieved; at least we knew what it was even though I couldn't pronounce it," Mackenzie said.

Treatment was set up the same week and she received



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Mackenzie Foxhoven, 14, of Crofton has spent the last year coping with life with kidney disease.

an eight-hour infusion which would be the regime, once a month, for the next several months. It is a drug used for cancer and the staff at Sanford hoped it would slow down whatever was attacking her kidneys.

"I always asked Mackenzie what she wanted to eat right after her infusion because a few hours later she would not have an appetite and that would last for a couple days," mom Nancy Foxhoven said. "And no matter what it was, I would go get it, rain, ice or whatever."

The drug left a metallic taste in Mackenzie's mouth and for a day or two after each infusion, she would not feel well. It was just one of the unfortunate treatments she experienced in the last year. She also had a series of steroid treatments which made her hot and feeling like she exploded in size.

But that is all behind Mackenzie for now. She had the last infusion last month and the staff cautiously notes Mackenzie's disease is in remission for the time being and

remaining quiet. She will still take a maintenance drug and have a kidney panel drawn every month but she is relieved and very happy she has crossed a benchmark in treating her disease.

"Mackenzie has had a lot to think about in this past year," said dad Dale Foxhoven. "A lot more than other 14-year-old girls and she is coming out on top."

During the treatment process, the family learned other bits of information about the disorder. Doctors have learned it is a two-pronged disease. One of the triggers comes from one of the parents because they are the carriers. The other trigger is not known or understood at this time. Something triggers the disease and research has not discovered what that is yet but they do know genetics is a factor. But there is no way to test for it now, either the parents or Mackenzie's siblings, until the disease pops up.

"Mackenzie's biopsy determined that at least a third of her kidney function had been

lost by the time of the biopsy," Nancy said. "And that cannot be reversed." Another concern the family and especially Mackenzie need to be aware of is the auto-immune aspect of the disease. She needs to respect how contracting simple illnesses like colds or the flu will be more serious for her to recover from.

Mackenzie will be celebrating her birthday soon and she would like to include the Sanford Clinic in her celebration. After talking to her mom, she noted there isn't much to do when waiting for doctor visits or treatments so she would like to collect items for children to play with or DVDs to watch.

Some suggested items from the Sanford's Children's Hospital and the infusion center at the Sanford's Children's Clinic, which are preferred, include new card games, board games, arts and crafts, colors, books and new or used DVD's. New items are important because many of the children who go through the clinic have suppressed immune systems and don't need to contract germs from a used item.

These items will be given to Hospital and the infusion center at the Clinic when Mackenzie returns for a doctor checkup in October. Drop off points in Crofton would be the Crofton City Office, Farmers and Merchants State Bank of Crofton and the Sports Stop. Deadline for drop-off is Oct. 10. If there are any questions, they can call the Dale Foxhoven family.

The family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers and support during Mackenzie's treatment. One evening Mackenzie had so many visitors at the hospital that they had to wait downstairs and take turns coming up to her room.

"Mackenzie has been a trooper through this all. She has taken the challenge that God has given her and she is making the best of it. As parents, we couldn't be more proud of the way she has handled this," Nancy said.

"Mackenzie is determined that even though this disease is going to be a part of her life ... it is not going to control her. She is going to fight to be...just a normal teenager."

**Troops**

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ensure that weapons don't fall into the wrong hands. "We have come a long way" in our ability to vet the moderate opposition, and the U.S. has learned a lot as it has funneled non-lethal aid to the rebels, Dempsey said.

House Republicans said they worried that Obama was responding tepidly to the current threat by terrorists who have overrun large sections of Iraq and Syria and beheaded two American journalists. "If it's important enough to fight, it's important enough to win," said Rep. Jack Kingston, R-Ga.,

one of the first lawmakers to address the subject in several hours of scheduled debate.

A vote was expected in the House on Wednesday, and in the Senate within days. In the Senate, Republican leader Mitch McConnell announced he would support the measure and Democratic leader Harry Reid predicted bipartisan approval. The timetable was remarkably rapid by congressional standards, the result of a strong desire by lawmakers in both parties to adjourn quickly and return home to campaign for re-election. Only seven weeks before voters go to the polls, most Republicans had little stomach to oppose Obama on a matter of national security, particularly when polls suggest he has the support of

large segments of the public. As a result, the likelihood was that Congress would swing behind his request, and then return for a fuller debate of his war strategy in a postelection session of Congress.

"I think there's a lot more that we need to be doing, but there's no reason for us not to do what the president asked us to do," said Speaker John Boehner, the leader of House Republicans. Sen. Tim Kaine, D-Va., planned to introduce a one-year authorization for force against Islamic extremists that would limit the engagement of American ground troops, according to a draft obtained by The Associated Press. The Syria legislation also drew support from Levin, an influential voice among Democrats on military matters.

He is retiring, but fellow Democrat Jeanne Shaheen of New Hampshire, who is in a difficult re-election race, said she intended to back Obama's request. Even so, she added it "would be a mistake" for Congress not to debate the issue in depth in the future.

Dempsey and Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel fielded questions as Obama met in the Oval Office with retired Marine Gen. John Allen, who is coordinating international efforts to combat the Islamic State militants.

Later, White House press secretary Josh Earnest was asked about Dempsey's remark about ground troops. Obama "will not deploy ground troops in a combat role into Iraq or Syria," he said.

**OBITUARIES**

**Wayne Merrigan**

Wayne "Moose" Merrigan, 86, of Vermillion passed away Tuesday, September 16 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.



Merrigan

Wayne was born May 19, 1928 in Vermillion to Eddie E. and Cecelia (Houlton) Merrigan. He went to Vermillion schools graduating from Vermillion High School in 1946, and attended the University of South Dakota, playing football for the Coyotes until his father's passing. Moose married Mary McMunigal on September 6, 1950 in Wakonda, SD. He worked on the farm all his life, was an avid sports fan and loved the USD Coyotes.

He is survived by his wife Mary of Vermillion, four sons: Michael (Michael Petrelis) of San Francisco, CA, Thomas (Mary), Gregory (Janet) and Nicholas (Mary) all of Vermillion, eleven grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Wayne's family would like to extend a special thank you to the Coyote family for their friendship throughout the years.

Funeral Mass will be 11 a.m. Friday, September 19 at the St. Agnes Catholic Church with burial to follow in the Calvary Cemetery in Vermillion.

Visitation will be Thursday starting at 5 p.m. with a prayer service at 7 p.m. all at the church. In Lieu of flowers please direct donations to St. Agnes Catholic Church or the USD Athletics.

Visit [hansenfuneralhome.com](http://hansenfuneralhome.com).  
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**Dean Hanlon**

Dean Billington "Bill" Hanlon, 76, of Emery died Friday, Sept. 12, 2014, at Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls due to complications from lung cancer.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 27, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church in Emery.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Fri-

day, Sept. 26, at the Walter Funeral Home in Bridgewater with Masonic Rites to be said at 6 p.m.

**Ed Sarringar**

Ed Sarringar, 70, of Volin, SD passed away Saturday, September 13, 2014.



Sarringar

Ed was born in LeMars, Iowa on August 23, 1944 to T. Albert and Mary Louise (Larson) Sarringar.

He attended Welby School in rural Mission Hill through the 8th grade and graduated from Volin High School in 1963. After high school, he entered the Army National Guard and was discharged in 1970. Ed worked for Good Year Tire

and Rubber in Lincoln, Burlington Northern Railroad in Sioux City and Gehl Power Products in Yankton, retiring from there in 2009.

On June 17, 1989, Ed married Carol Lien Pederson at the Volin Lutheran Church. They recently celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary by renewing their wedding vows at Faith United Lutheran Church.

Ed is survived by his beloved wife Carol, three children from a previous marriage — Julie (Dave) Theiss, Matt Sarringar, and Edie Sarringar; and two step children; Dana (Ariel) Pederson and Kristine (Darwin) Brock, as well as six grandchildren — Jakob and Annelise Sherrill, Alyiah Parks, Blayke Sarringar, Keira and Kensi Pederson. Other survivors of Ed are one brother, Don (Marge Sarringar), one sister, Margaret Jean (John)

Dabrowski, a sister-in-law Margaret (Holtus) Sarringar, and numerous nieces, nephews, and great nieces and great nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers George, Julian, and Virgil, and one sister, Mary Ann West.

Visitation will be from 7 to 9 p.m. September 17, at Faith United Lutheran, rural Volin on Wednesday evening and the celebration of life will be on Thursday morning, September 18, beginning at 10:30 a.m.

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**Sister Marie Kranz, OSB**

S. Marie Kranz OSB, 94, died in the Sacred Heart Monastery Care Center on

Monday, Sept. 15, 2014.

A wake service will be held at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 22, and a funeral Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, Sept. 23, at 11 a.m., both in Bishop Marty Memorial Chapel in Yankton. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Monastery Cemetery.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

To send an online message, visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

**Jo Nickles**

Jo Jayne Nickles, 55, of Cody, Wyoming, and formerly of Yankton, entered heaven on Saturday Sept. 13, 2014, at Spirit Mountain Hospice in Cody as a result of cancer.

Services in Yankton will be set for a later date.

**IN REMEMBRANCE**

**Inez Harris**  
10:30 AM, Wednesday  
Christ Episcopal Church  
Yankton

**Marian E. Dresen**  
10:30 AM, Saturday  
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