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LIGHTING UP MMC

A large crowd backed Mount Marty College's Laddie E. Cimpl Arena Wednesday night as Christian rock band For King & Country performed at what has become the school's annual spring concert event. The Grammy-winning band, fronted by brothers Joel and Luke Smallbone, put on a big light show as it ripped through its set. The Yankton show was the first performance of For King & Country's eight-month tour across the United States. The brothers said their parents were in the crowd in Yankton Wednesday night to help kick off the tour. To see more images from Wednesday's concert, visit www.yankton.net/. (Kelly Hertz/P&D)



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8th Circuit Court

Same-Sex Marriage Cases Are Deferred

BY KEVIN BURBACH
Associated Press

SIOUX FALLS — The 8th Circuit Court of Appeals deferred arguments and a decision Wednesday on same-sex marriage cases in four states until the U.S. Supreme Court rules on the issue, allowing the appeals court to potentially rule on any matters not addressed by the nation's highest court.

The appeals court said it's holding off on "any further consideration" of the cases from South Dakota, Arkansas, Missouri and Nebraska for now. All four states are appealing federal judges' decisions to overturn gay marriage bans. Oral arguments were scheduled to begin on May 12 in Omaha, Nebraska.

The ruling, which the court said was not prompted from either the plaintiffs or states involved, comes a day after the Supreme Court began hearing arguments on the issue of same-sex marriage in cases from four states. The court could decide by June whether gay couples can marry nationwide.

The eventual decision from the Supreme Court will determine how the 8th Circuit proceeds.

The final ruling could be broad and effectively make the cases before the 8th Circuit moot, but justices could also issue a narrow ruling or a decision based on procedural issues, allowing judges to rule on any questions raised in the 8th Circuit that aren't addressed, said South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley.

"The 8th Circuit is saying, 'We're reserving the right once we see what the Supreme Court says, to make a determination of what, if anything, we have to resolve,'" he said.

Several parties involved in the cases said they were dismayed with the court's announcement.

Arkansas Attorney General Leslie Rutledge said in a statement that the 8th Circuit "has the authority to rule

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City Forsees Higher Occupancy Collections

BY ROB NIELSEN
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Yankton has already seen a spike in occupancy tax collections, and local officials anticipate that trend to only continue with a number of major events looming including the World Youth Archery Tournament coming.

During a meeting of the Business Improvement District (BID) #1 Board of Directors Wednesday morning, Community Development Director Dave Mingo said revenues since last October were better than expected.

"Our revenues did exceed the projections a little bit," Mingo said. "The end of the year last year picked up a bit."

Originally, it had been projected that 10 percent of the 2014 receipts payable to the

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CORRECTION

Due to incorrect information provided to the *Press and Dakotan*, it was stated in the "Benefit Set To Aid Family Whose Son Is Battling Cancer" article on Tuesday the wrong times of events set for Ethan Lenhoff's benefit on Saturday May 2, at Riverfront Event Center. A free-will donation dinner will be held from 5-6:30 p.m.; a silent auction and raffle will be held 5-8:30 p.m.; a live auction at 6:30-8:30 p.m.; and live music from 9-11 p.m.

TruXedo Receives Grants, Preps For Expansion

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Yankton's TruXedo, Inc., has received financial boost on the eve of a major expansion project that will nearly double the current facility's size.

TruXedo general manager Kristi Palecek told the *Press & Dakotan* the facility received two grants through the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED).

"The grants that we received were the South Dakota Jobs Grant, which is a state sales tax abatement on equipment for the expansion," Palecek said. "The second was a workforce development grant which provides training dollars for additional positions that we will be adding."

The jobs grant is worth up to \$12,000

while the workforce development grant is worth up to \$9,000.

TruXedo manufactures pickup bed covers and other accessories.

Palecek said they have big plans for expansion.

"We are expanding 40,000 square feet, so we will be doubling the size of our building," she said. "We are expanding to the west of our (current) building. That will be utilized for additional manufacturing space, as well as material storage."

In addition to a larger facility, Palecek said the addition will also lead to a larger workforce — one that will keep expanding as needed.

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TruXedo, Inc., of Yankton recently received a pair of grants to assist in its facility expansion, which also figures to add more jobs to the local economy.

Yankton, Vermillion Hy-Vee Stores Not Affected By Pasta Recall

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The Vermillion and Yankton Hy-Vee stores did not carry the Summer Fresh Pasta that Hy-Vee, Inc. recalled in fear of Listeria monocytogenes contamination.

Yankton store director Tonya Graff said the last time

they ordered the product was June of 2013

"We primarily make hand made salads in our kitchen," Graff noted. "We follow up on every recall and work hard to provide the safest possible food available. We take all recalls very seriously, whether they are voluntary or not."

Vermillion Hy-Vee store di-

rector Josh Suing confirmed the Vermillion store did not carry the product.

According to a press release, Hy-Vee issued a recall for the company product that was sold in its stores' kitchen department's cold cases and salad bars after the company was notified the frozen vegetables used to make the ready-to-eat

pasta potentially could be contaminated with the bacteria.

The frozen vegetable were produced by Inventure Foods out of Jefferson, Georgia.

Hy-Vee has since pulled the pasta salad from its distribution to stores in Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska

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