

YANKTON COURTS

COURT CASES DISPOSED 7/16/10-7/22/10

Lisa Joann Woods, Milwaukee, Wis. Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$290
 Gary Robert Thompson, 110 Maplewood Lane, Yankton; Disobey traffic signs-not stop, \$110
 Michael Edward Benson, 1204 Whiting St., Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$117; No drivers license, \$117
 Diane Jean Vanessen, 803 Burgess Road, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Jeremy Joel Ritter, 2400 Douglas, #42, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$120; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$267
 John C. Matzen, 1506 W. 31st, Yankton; Fail to maintain financial responsibility, \$120
 Thomas Arnold Eskens, 909 Park St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
 Benjamin Vis, 1003 Memory Lane, #3, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
 Randy Steever, Volga; Speeding on state highway, \$102
 Gregory Ray Benson, Hurley; Overweight on axle, \$233
 Robert Frank Horner, Sioux Falls; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$120
 Erin Lynn Rasmussen, 43401 310 St., Yankton; Careless driving, \$117
 Nolan John Neubauer-Keyes, 100 W. 5th Street, Yankton; Witness tampering, dismissed-motion by prosecutor; Simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
 Lacey Ernesti, 309 Locust, Yankton; Pet violations-animal at large dog/cat, \$70; Pet violations-no license dog/cat, \$70
 Patrick Baldwin, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Alexander E. Esser, 1300 W. 17th St., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$122
 Alex John Mueller, 302 Donahoe, Yankton; Fail to yield to traffic, \$110
 Rhonda J. Miller, Hartington, Neb.; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Leon W. Houdesheldt, Columbus, Neb.; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Mary E. Powell, 1213 Cedar St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$125
 Ashley E. Wenzlaff, 1310 East 8th Street, Yankton; License not in immediate possession, \$25
 Cody James Frankforter, 513 Pearl St., Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25
 Sadie Kay Hansen, 608 W. 8th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Michael Kuchta, 127 Badger Dr., Yankton; License not in immediate possession, \$20
 Sadie Kay Hansen, 608 W. 8th St., Yankton; No drivers license, \$117
 Marilana Crissey, Centerville; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Mark D. Strobel, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$122
 John P. Welter, 305 Cedar #7, Yankton; Parking/standing violation, \$102
 Matthew David Wilson, 200 E. 15th Apt B, Yankton; Entering or refusing to leave, \$684 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court
 Jeremy Wayne Zepher, 505 Broadway Ave #1, Yankton; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$384 plus 20 days in jail
 David Dennis Albers, Fordyce,

Neb.; Driving under influence-1st of, \$684 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court
 Emma Germaine Sittingcrow, 1110 Ferdig Ave #1, Yankton; Driving under influence-1st of, \$493; Simple assault, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
 Brian Davis, Gayville; Entering or refusing to leave, \$384 plus 30 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court
 Dusty L. Davis, Wakefield, Neb.; Driving under influence-1st of, \$493
 Joshua Benjamin Wuestewald, 1014 East 12th St., Yankton; Simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Disorderly conduct, \$166 plus 14 days in jail suspended based on conditions of court
 Matthew David Wilson, 200 E. 15th St., Apt B, Yankton; Disorderly conduct, \$166
 Leah A. Johnson, 2400 Douglas Ave. #43, Yankton; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$117
 Ashley A. Myott, 1014 E. 12th St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$105
 Brian Thornton, 500 E. 4th St., Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check, dismissed-motion by prosecutor
 Amanda Marie L. Hazel, Lawrence, Kan.; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$267
 Casey Jay Sommer, 2200 Douglas, #37, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$82
 Douglas A. Siecke, Madison, Neb.; Careless driving, \$110
 Hannah E. Schurrer, 2512 Burleigh St., Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Bradley D. Metter, Canton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Anjelica Anette Brackins, Rapid City; Speeding other roadways, \$178
 Kay Jean Kube, 412 Locust St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$217
 Emily Rose Sanow, 2908 Douglas Ave., #245, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Jordan M. Groves, 201 Golf Lane, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Daniel G. Mettler, Menno; Failure to yield right of way, \$117
 Sarah L. Wells, Vermillion;

Municipal speeding, \$99
 Felipe Castaneda, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding other roadways, \$122
 Deborah Moncrief, Burbank, Calif.; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Hannah Marie Logue, Mission Hill; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Kathleen A. Lee, 304 Murphy Lane, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Gary Arthur Baltzer, Tabor; Speeding on state highway, \$119
 Robert E. Zimmer, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$122
 Joshua R. Schmidt, Monroe; Following too closely, \$117
 Alexander Gary Wolhoy, Gayville; Speeding other roadways, \$122
 Carol Lyn Larrington, 706 Locust, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Christine Ann Harbert, Sioux Falls; Careless driving, \$120; No drivers license, \$120
 Madonna F. Stands, 815 Picoette St., Apt 4, Yankton; Careless driving, \$117
 Mary L. Strom, 2703 Santa Rosa Circle, Yankton; Municipal speeding, \$99
 Dillon James Pokorney, Gayville; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Scott R. Jundt, S. Omaha, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$105
 Anvrag Dhamodaran, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$85
 Darik J. Fox, O'Neill, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Shane Hauger, 606 E. 17th St., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$105
 Ye Hui Zhane, Omaha, Neb.; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Jose Sala, Jr., 903 Douglas Ave., #2, Yankton; Arrest prior to request for extradition, extradited
 Tessilla Burnett, Spearfish; Parking/standing violation, \$103
 Perry Thomas Shafer, 1205 E. 39th St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$102
 Patrick Allan Ernster, 146 Par Lane, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$122
 Trisha Callaghan, 1001 Memory Lane, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$102

DAMAGE

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now designated as a hard-hat area for workers because of the many branches dangling menacingly from the trees.
 True to its namesake, cottonwood trees that probably date back 60 years populate the recreation area. Few were unscathed from Sunday's storm. The unlucky ones were completely uprooted. One such casualty that had fallen on top of a comfort station was being lifted by a loader Tuesday afternoon. Crews had made headway on cleaning up the north end of the campground, but portions of the south end had yet to be touched.
 Throughout the campground, ribbons on the trees still standing denoted their fate. Dozens of the trees have two ribbons wrapped around their trunks, meaning they are so scarred that they will be cut down. Others have one ribbon, and will only have some branches trimmed.
 "It's like a bomb went off," said Karla Zeutenhorst, a park ranger with the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. "Any time you see this kind of natural destruction, it makes you sad. This is a beautiful campground. One of the things people like about this area is the big, beautiful cottonwood trees. The landscape of this park is going to change, and it's going to change dramatically."
 She estimates that dozens of trees will have to be completely cut down.
 "We're getting as many of the trees and branches that we can get," Zeutenhorst said. "Then, we will have to hire a contractor to come in here to cut and trim the remaining trees."
 Campers were cleared out of the area Sunday night because of the number of large branches only tenuously hanging from trees.
 However, a few camping units remain, along with tents that have been flattened.
 Les Sherman of Laurel, Neb., was in the park Tuesday afternoon to retrieve his camper. He and oth-

ers worked to clear the unit of its contents before taking it to a junkyard.
 During the storm, Sherman and his wife had sought shelter in a nearby comfort station.
 Meanwhile, the back end of the camper was smashed by a falling tree.
 "There's no fixing that," Sherman said, adding that he has endured some severe weather at the campground in the past. "I've been through some storms, but nothing like this. I feel pretty lucky not to have been hurt."
 Cottonwood has 75 campsites and Nebraska Tailwaters has 42 sites. During the peak camping season from April to October, the campgrounds are usually more than 80 percent full and completely booked on weekends.
 "We're lucky there were not more injuries," Zeutenhorst said. Corps officials had originally aimed to have the Cottonwood campground opened by this weekend. But after having more time to survey the damage, they don't believe that will be possible. Instead, they will aim for Aug. 20.
 Some trees and branches are downed at the Nebraska Tailwaters campground, but they have not forced it to close.
 In all, the Corps estimates the clean-up will cost \$20,000.
 In the meantime, Zeutenhorst asked that onlookers stay clear of the Cottonwood campground and stay off any downed trees in the area of the Gavins Point Dam.
 "We've seen people, for photo opportunities, coming out and standing on these downed trees," she said. "That's really unsafe, so we're encouraging the public to not do that."

ROUNDS

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blizzards, he said.
 The money cannot be used to increase the state's reserve funds. But Jason Dilges, the governor's budget director, said the Medicaid money might be handled in a way that would help reduce next year's budget gap.
 Dilges also said the bill passed by Congress requires the extra education money to go through each state's main funding formula for school districts. South Dakota's state aid system uses a combination of state aid and local property tax money to fund schools, with the state paying about 57 percent and school taxes paying 43 percent statewide, he said.
 The extra \$26 million in federal education money might require a \$20 million increase in local property taxes, depending on how the rules are written, Dilges said. The bill also prevents states from getting extra money for kindergarten through 12th grade schools if they have cut higher education, and the Legislature this year cut the university system's budget, he said.
 If education spending is increased by \$26 million this year, the state would have trouble maintaining that spending next year, when the federal stimulus money disappears and South Dakota's budget problems are expected to worsen, Dilges said.

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