

REGION DIGEST

B-Y Water Out Friday In Some Areas

B-Y Water consumers will temporarily be without water service on Friday, Aug. 13, from 9:30 a.m. until approximately noon due to line maintenance.

Areas affected with the water outage are people living east of Pump 'N Stuff on the north side of Highway 52 and also the people on Timberland Drive, including Timberland Park residents.

Service will be turned on as soon as maintenance work is completed.

Intro To Meditation To Be Held Aug. 18

The Avera Center for MindBodySpirit will be offering an introduction to meditation entitled, "Meditation: It's Not What You Think" from 7-8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18, in the Avera Professional Office Pavilion Conference Rooms 1 and 2.

Medical Director Michael McVay, MD, will be the faculty presenting at the introduction.

As human beings we have the unique capacity to use our minds in unique and creative ways. For most of us, we believe that our thinking mind represents who we are. Consequently we are inclined to believe that our thoughts represent reality. However, it is also true that our thoughts can be the cause of much of our stress and suffering. People rarely think they have the ability to step back and look closely at their thoughts to discern whether they are true or not.

Fortunately, we all possess the innate ability to look deeply into our minds and sort what is true or false.

This ability is called mindfulness. It is a skill that we can deliberately develop to help us deal with the stress and suffering that we all experience. Mindfulness is cultivated by the practice of meditation, which in its simplest definition is the practice of uncritically attempting to focus your attention on one thing at a time.

If you are curious about the practice of mindfulness and meditation, and are seeking a way to reduce stress and live your life more openly and with joy then consider this free workshop.

To register for this free program, call The Avera Center for MindBodySpirit at 605-668-8715.

Teams Invited To Heritage Days Tug Of War

ELK POINT — The centuries-old contest of Tug of War will be added to the annual Elk Point Heritage Days Festival & Rendezvous, scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 21, and open to all ages.

The entry categories are for Men, Women and Children Under 12. A registration fee will be required and 100 percent of the fees will be paid back in prizes.

Each team will consist of five members. Because it is a "period-correct contest" befitting the festival, there will be no weigh-ins. The only special equipment needed is a pair of gloves.

"I'd like to see challenges throughout the community on this," said contest organizer Linda McKay.

"For example, city employees versus the fire department; one bank against another; school athletes could challenge the faculty; community organizations could go head-to-head; even the high-school alumni could pit one year against another," McKay added.

There are no residence requirements or anything to prevent teams from bringing in a beefy ringer.

An entry form with rules will be on the City website. "The fun of this contest is that there are not many rules," McKay added. "It's just five people against five people. Cheerleaders are welcomed and encouraged — the louder, the better!"

For more on the Tug of War, contact McKay at 356-2310, e-mail rosetree@iwinet.net, or check the Web site at ElkPoint.org.

EMS Workshop Scheduled For Verdigre

VERDIGRE, Neb. — The Emergency Medical Services Program of the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services will offer a workshop on "Farm Emergencies" for emergency medical technicians and first responders.

The workshop will be held at the Verdigre Fire Hall, on Monday, Aug. 23, running from 7-10 p.m.

The workshop is worth three continuing education hours. For more information, contact Carrie Crawford, Northeast Nebraska Emergency Medical Specialist, at 1-877-227-3609.

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NWS: Microburst Probable Cause Of Lake Damage

Riverside Acres Residents Warned That Storm Siren Not Operational

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A meteorologist with the National Weather Service (NWS) in Sioux Falls said Wednesday that a microburst is the likely culprit for the damage that occurred just west of Yankton Sunday afternoon.

"What happened in the Lewis and Clark area, unfortunately, is there was probably a microburst or downburst that accelerated the winds up to 80 or 90 mph, maybe," said Philip Schumacher. "But that was within a broader area of 50, 60 or 70 mph winds. Usually, (a microburst) doesn't last long, so as the storm moves east, you continue with the 60-70 mph winds. That's what we

saw as we went from Yankton to the Sioux City area."

A downburst is a strong downdraft that causes damaging winds on or near the ground, according to the NWS. "Microburst" describes the size of the downburst.

A microburst can create winds up to 168 mph for five to 15 minutes in an area extending as far as 2.5 miles. A "macroburst" can create winds up to 134 mph for five to 30 minutes in an area larger than 2.5 miles.

For every tornado, the NWS says there are 10 reports of damage from downbursts.

In an area stretching from Gavins Point Dam to Riverside Acres, there were reports of felled trees. The most damage was reported to state and federal campground areas just below the dam.

Schumacher said that, based on the reports of emergency responders in the area, it was probably a microburst.

The NWS has no plans to investigate the incident further, he stated.

"If the emergency manager felt it was a tornado, we'll go down there and do a survey with that individual to determine what exactly occurred," Schumacher said. "In this case, there wasn't any question by the people who were there that it was straight-line winds."

More severe weather is being forecasted as a possibility for the region today (Thursday) and Friday, according to Schumacher.

Yankton County Emergency Manager Jeremy Dangel encouraged residents, especially in the

Riverside Acres area, to be aware of the weather situation. It's been discovered that the storm siren along Richard Street in Riverside Acres malfunctioned Sunday and did not sound.

"We've got a technician crew coming in, but they can't be here until Friday," Dangel said, adding that it could be next week before the siren is operational.

"Residents in that area should listen to their weather radios and local radio stations to stay on top of developing weather conditions."

Schumacher said a slight reprieve from the recent hot, stormy weather could occur during the weekend.

"Saturday, Sunday and into the early part of next week could be both cooler and drier, which I think a lot of us need," he said.

Museum Conference In Rapid This Fall

PIERRE — The Mountain-Plains Museum Association (MPMA) will hold its 2010 annual conference Sept. 13-17 in Rapid City. The event will attract museum professionals from a 10-state region in the heartland of America, including South Dakota.

The theme for the 2010 conference is "Monumental Visions: Carving the Future for Museums," playing off Mount Rushmore National Memorial and Crazy Horse Monument in the Black Hills.

"The MPMA Conference has not been held in South Dakota for decades, and we are especially pleased to have this organization meet in our state," said Jay D. Vogt, director of the South Dakota State Historical Society in Pierre and general conference chair. "It will be a wonderful opportunity for South Dakota museums and local historical societies to attend a conference which focuses on museum issues and learn more about the tools of their trade."

Vogt said the conference also gives South Dakota an opportunity

to showcase the history and culture of the Black Hills.

The conference is designed for anyone who works, volunteers or is interested in museums. Hundreds of people from art, history, science, tribal and local museums, as well as zoos and botanical gardens with paid and volunteer staffs, are expected to attend the conference. Companies providing services and products to museums are encouraged to participate in the Exhibit Hall.

The featured speaker lineup brings together national leaders:

- Former South Dakota U.S. Sen. George S. McGovern, who is now a nominee for a Nobel Peace Prize, will offer a lifetime of achievement and historical perspective to this year's attendees;

- Paleontology will frame the message from keynote speaker Dr. Kirk Johnson, chief curator at the Denver Museum of Nature and Science. His specialty recently netted him a place on the "Dream Team" of paleontologists from around the world who clarified the reason for the extinction of dinosaurs;

- Gerard Baker, recently retired Mount Rushmore superintendent, will talk about current studies and issues involving the memorial;

- Dr. Ford Bell, president of the American Association of Museums, will provide perspectives on national and international museum issues;

- Jay Vogt will discuss the state of museums in South Dakota.

Local experts will lead tours of museums and historic sites in Rapid City and the Black Hills. The opening reception will be held at night at Mount Rushmore, and another evening will be spent visiting The Journey Museum and the Dahl Art Center in Rapid City and the South Dakota Air and Space Museum at Ellsworth Air Force Base.

Nine workshops will be held, covering topics such as How to Clean Artifacts Properly, Research Techniques for Museums, Interpretive Writing and Making Mannequins.

Other topics include exhibits, collections insurance, volunteers and teachers.

In addition to Vogt as general chairman, host committee co-

chairs are Mary Kopco of Deadwood, director of the Adams Museum and House; and Ray Summers of Rapid City, director of The Journey. Program committee co-chairs are Sue Gates of Aberdeen, director of the Dacotah Prairie Museum; and Chris Orwell of Hutchinson, Kan., president and CEO of the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center.

Major sponsors of the conference include the Black Hills Corporation and the City of Deadwood. Other sponsors are the South Dakota Humanities Council, the Cheismen Center, Henderson Phillips Insurance Company, Split Rock Studios, the South Dakota State Historical Society, the Association of South Dakota Museums, and many of the state historical societies in MPMA's 10-state region.

For registration information, e-mail info@mpma.net or visit <http://www.mpma.net/>.

Additional contacts are by phone at 303-979-9358 or by e-mail at mountplains@aol.com.

Universities Engaged In Record Level Of Research

PIERRE — Total research awards to the six public universities in South Dakota exceeded \$154 million in the fiscal year that ended June 30, a record setting year for research support in the higher education system.

The amount awarded was up more than \$44 million from the previous fiscal year, according to the South Dakota Board of Regents. This 38.9 percent increase in research awards comes as the result of 1,265 research proposals submitted by the six campuses.

"Our faculty deserves the credit for this record-setting

year," said Gary Johnson, system vice president of research.

"Research does not cost; rather it pays dividends to the state. Competitive research awards recognize outstanding faculty members, faculty who embrace research not just for research's sake, but who make substantial contributions in their fields of expertise and carry new knowledge back to students in the classroom. Research also provides quality jobs and workforce experience to research associates and student assistants."

Jack Warner, the regents' executive director and CEO

agreed. "Our research awards from external funding sources, such as the federal government and private corporations, have grown considerably in recent years. The amount now received nearly equals the level of state general support that is annually appropriated for the public university system," Warner said.

"Research is an industry all in its own right, creating quality jobs and spinning off a positive economic impact within the communities and region where university researchers live and work," Warner said. In the last fiscal year for which data were

available, research expenditures in South Dakota totaled \$86.3 million, resulting in an annual economic benefit to the state estimated at \$124.3 million.

Research awards reflect total value of new grants awarded to universities within a fiscal year. Many grants are actually expended over more than one year, so the amounts spent annually from grants are also tracked as expenditures. Both measures are good indicators of research activity, and South Dakota institutions are seeing significant increases in both grant awards and expenditures, regents' officials said.

OBITUARIES

Roma Eschliman

CLAREMORE, Okla. — A Memorial Service for Roma Evelyn Eschliman will be held at 10:30 a.m., Fri., Aug. 13, 2010 at First Christian Church, Claremore, Okla. Rev. Charles Ragland will share words of comfort.

Roma passed away Sat., Aug. 7th, 2010 at the age of 98.

Born July 22, 1912 in Columbus, NE to Ray and Rosetta (Wiseman) Crowe, Roma received her education in her community of birth. On Oct. 19, 1930, Roma and Everett E. Eschliman married. Three children were born to their family. Mr. Eschliman was employed as a grocery supplier and the family lived in Sheridan, WY and Rapid City, SD.

Following Mr. Eschliman's death, Roma worked in Christian education, covering a four-county area in southern Iowa. She was also a United Church of Christ lay minister for a time in Ree Heights, SD. In 1979 Claremore

became home and she continued to be supportive and active in both the First Christian and First Presbyterian Churches. She led Bible study and Children's Sermons at church as well as exercises at the Senior Center. She was a Pilot Club member.

Roma was interested in politics and enjoyed reading and listening to Frosty Troy. She voted as recently as this year's Primary election. She also loved to bake, garden, embroider and watch birds. In recent years she made her home at Wood Manor Nursing Home where her 95th birthday was celebrated with the planting of a tree and installation of a birdbath outside her window in her honor.

Beloved mother, grandmother and friend, Roma is survived by her daughters, Carol Lee Hamvas of Yankton, SD and Ann Etta Anderson and husband, Charles of Rapid City, SD; daughter-in-law, Gwen Eschliman; her grandchildren, Aaron Hamvas and wife, Paula of Creve Coeur, MO, Dan Hamvas and wife, Cherie, of Denver, Cassandra Hamvas of Chatsworth, CA, Nathan Hamvas and wife, Christy of Princeton,

MN, Toby Hamvas of Sioux Falls, SD, Michelle Frantz and husband, Kolin, of Seattle, WA, and Charlene Williams and husband, Keith, of Rapid City, SD; 12 great grandchildren and four great, great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her husband, her son, Richard Everett Eschliman, grandchildren, Edward E. Eschliman and Bryant Charles Anderson and son-in-law Lewis Hamvas.

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Daniel Nedved

Daniel J. Nedved, 56, of Yankton, died Wednesday (Aug. 11, 2010) at his residence of cancer.

Memorial services are at 2 p.m. Saturday at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with the Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Visitations will be one hour prior to the service with a 1:30 p.m. rosary.

Tony Renner

Tony J. Renner, 91, of Yankton died Monday (Aug. 9, 2010) at Avera Sister James Care Center. Anne, his wife of 67 years, and his children Barbara Levenson, Ruth Kline, and John were with him.

A memorial mass is at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, followed by a burial at Sacred Heart Cemetery with

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Military Graveside rites by Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791, Yankton. Visitations will be 4-7 p.m. Sunday, with a memorial wake at 7 p.m., at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Anna Pederson

VIBORG — Anna Pederson, 94, died Tuesday (Aug. 10, 2010). Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Viborg Funeral Home.

Register online at www.viborg-funeralhome.com.

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Olga (Dikmanas) Schultz
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- Use wax paper or wood blocks under furniture that cannot be relocated to a dry area
- Pin up draperies and upholstery skirts to prevent water circles
- Turn on your heating and/or air conditioning system, provided water has not entered the ducts
- Remove all non-color fast items like rugs, pillows, etc. and place in a dry area
- Remove all loose items on the floor to a dry area

DON'T

- Go near contaminated (sewer) water
- Use electrical appliances and outlets in wet areas
- Use your household vacuum to extract water
- Place wet items on any absorbent surface
- Turn on your heating and/or air conditioning system if water has traveled in or through the ducts
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