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Drought Monitor Largely Unchanged

BROOKINGS — Conditions on the U.S. Drought Monitor were largely unchanged except for a small area over the Black Hills which was reduced from Extreme Drought (D3) to Severe Drought (D2), says Dennis Today, SDSU state climatologist.

"Recent rainfalls over the area and somewhat cooler conditions reduced the impact of the drought conditions," Today said. "Over the last 30 days the central Black Hills have actually received above average precipitation."

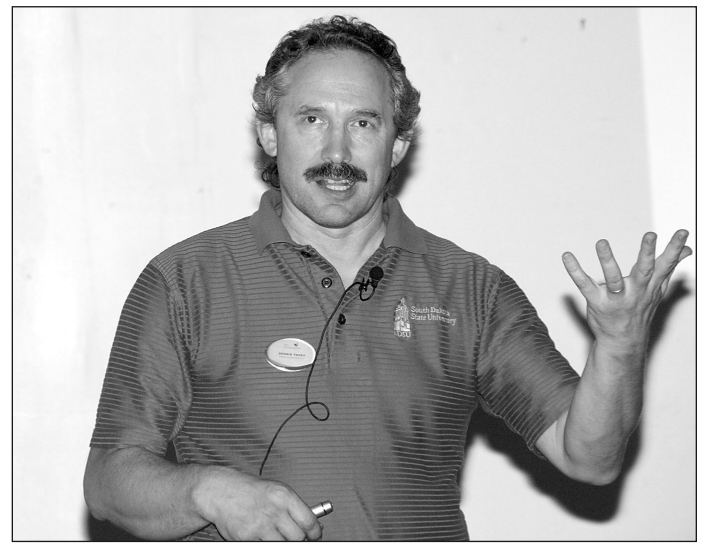
Although this has helped ease some concerns, Today says the Black Hills remain in Severe Drought. He adds that the rains have also helped green-up some pasture and rangeland in some areas of the west, helping ease the fire danger slightly. The rest of the drought status statewide was unchanged, as some precipitation and cooler temperatures keep conditions from worsening.

Today says recitation totals, though, were not sufficient to indicate improved conditions. "Some small areas did receive some precipitation mid-week."

These areas along with some small areas from last week could be in time to help soybeans recover some yield," said Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension climate field specialist. "They will also help people that still have corn get closer to maturity."

Both Today and Edwards noted that while the map is released on Thursday morning each week, the cut-off time for data is 7 a.m. Tuesday. Thus, any precipitation after that point must be incorporated on the next week's map.

SDSU Extension will provide weekly drought briefings throughout the 2012 growing season. To keep up to date on how the drought is impacting South Dakota's agriculture industry, visit iGrow.org.



South Dakota State University State Climatologist Dennis Today is shown speaking during a drought meeting held Thursday night in Yankton. The current U.S. Drought Monitor indicates conditions seem to have mostly stabilized throughout the region.

Centerville Woman Dies In Car Crash

DAVIS — A Centerville woman died in a two-vehicle collision on Thursday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 18 and 466th Avenue about five miles east of Davis in Lincoln County.

Dorothy Elizabeth Larson, 79, was driving a 2002 Chevrolet Malibu north on 466th Avenue. She came to a stop at the intersection with Highway 18 and then began to cross the highway. Her vehicle was struck by an eastbound 2000 Peterbilt semi-tractor pulling double tanker trailers.

Larson died at the scene. The driver of the Peterbilt, Gregory Ray Benson, 26, of Hurley, was uninjured. Both drivers were wearing seatbelts and were the only occupants in their vehicles.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol is investigating. Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Lennox Fire Rescue, Lennox Police Department and Lennox Ambulance assisted.

NorthWestern Energy Plans Power Outage

NorthWestern Energy has announced there will be a planned outage in the downtown Yankton area on Sunday morning, Aug. 12. The affected area is the alley between Cedar and Walnut streets, running from Second to Sixth streets. The outage is expected to last from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 a.m.

The outage is to replace equipment in that area.

River City Gymnastics And Cheer Registration

River City Gymnastics and Cheer will host an "Ice Cream Sunday" fall registration event at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12, at the Yankton High School/Summit Activities Center Commons, 1801 Summit.

There will be summer class performances, followed by an ice cream social and fall registration. A free-will donation will be asked.

For more information, contact Justin Olson at 605-661-4971 or yanktonreg@yahoo.com.

Yankton School Board To Meet Monday

The Yankton School Board will consider recommendations for the administration of its self-funded health insurance program when it meets Monday.

The board will also hear a report on district achievement test results and the annual yearly progress under the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) law.

The school board will also convene in an executive session to discuss contractual matters.

The meeting is set for 5:30 p.m. at the YSD Administration Building on West City Limits Road.

District 1 Farmers Union Meeting Slated

ARMOUR — The District 1 South Dakota Farmers Union meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 18, at the D&D Bowl and Lounge, Armour.

Guest Speakers will be Joe Schultz, USDA Farm Service Agency executive director for Charles Mix County, and Roger Barrick, agronomy specialist for Agland Cooperative in Armour, Delmont, Ethan and Parkston. They will be speaking on managing the 2012 drought.

The public is welcome to attend.

City To Consider Town Hall Meeting For Sports Complexes

BY NATHAN JOHNSON
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The Yankton City Commission will consider Monday holding a town hall meeting later this month to gain input as it considers hiring a consultant to look at the community's sports facility needs.

Mayor Nancy Wenande said during a media briefing Friday that commissioners have received positive and negative feedback since they agreed last month to put out a request for proposals from consultants to study the issue. The deadline for receiving the proposals is Aug. 27.

"We, as the commission, would like to give the opportunity to the public to have a broader voice in that discussion," she stated.

The town hall would be moderated by Greg Henderson of Planning and Development District III. The proposed event would be held in the theater at the Summit Activities Center on either Monday, Aug. 20, or Tuesday, Aug. 21.

The agenda for the meeting would be:

- Public comments on current facilities and programming;
- Public comments on future facilities and what citizens believe are needed; and
- Other comments and questions regarding athletic facilities or future facilities.

"If there is something that is in question, their opportunity to ask about it would be (at this meeting)," Wenande said.

Other items on Monday's City Commission agenda include a grant application for the Chan Gurney Airport, setting a hearing date for a dangerous building appeal and closing out the Meridian Bridge Plaza project.

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with Bob Nissen Jr.

OBITUARIES

Alda Ferwerda

Memorial service for Alda M. Ferwerda, 89 of Springfield will be held 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, August 14, 2012 at the United Church of Christ in Springfield. Inurnment will be held at Pioneer Cemetery, rural Avon.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home of Springfield is in charge of the arrangements.

Alda Mae Ferwerda, daughter of Peter and Amelia (Dirks) Unruh, was born May 21, 1923 at Bloomfield, MT. She died Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Alda attained the age of 89 years, two months and 19 days.

Alda graduated from Springfield High School in 1942. She married William (Bill) Ferwerda in Hartington, NE on December 16, 1942. Seven children were blessed to their union.

Alda was a member of the Springfield United Church of Christ. She was also a life member of the Dwight Wood American Legion Post #132 Auxiliary and the National Guard Enlisted Association Auxiliary.

Alda was a loving wife and mother who loved and enjoyed

caring for her family, reading her Bible, Sewing, needle point, gardening and creating greeting cards on her computer.

Thankful for having shared her life are her husband of nearly 70

years, Bill Ferwerda of Springfield; her children: Lolita Oorlog of Waterville, MN; Lois Sandvick and Errol Mann of Missoula, MT; Cheri Worley and husband Floyd of Anchor Point, AK; Rick Ferwerda and wife Cheryl of Tyndall; Bill Ferwerda and wife Diane of Blooming Prairie, MN; Terry Ferwerda and wife Alice of Salt Lake City, UT; 12 grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

Alda was preceded in death by her son Jerry Ferwerda on February 17, 2006; her parents, brother Wallace Unruh; sister Donia Elva Talsma and her husband Ray; sister Delphia Unruh, at age four; and son-in-law, Myron Oorlog.

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Kerrie Knakmuhs

SCOTLAND — Kerrie Lynn Knakmuhs, 42, of Scotland died on Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at her residence in Scotland.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, August 13 at Zion Lutheran Church in Scotland with Rev. Jonathan Vehar officiating.

Visitation will be held on Sunday from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Scotland. There will be a prayer service on Sunday evening at 7:00 p.m. at the church. Visitation will resume on Monday one hour prior to the funeral service at the

church. Inurnment will take place on Tuesday, August 14 at 10:30 a.m. in Rosehill Cemetery, Scotland.

Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Goglin Funeral Home
Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



Timothy 'Tim' Mueller

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Timothy "Tim" G. Mueller, age 53, of Bloomfield, Nebraska and formerly of Crofton, Nebraska, died Wednesday, August 8, 2012 at Spearfish Regional Hospital in Spearfish, South Dakota as a result of an accident.

Funeral services are 10:30 a.m. on Monday, August 13, 2012 at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton, NE with Reverend Tim Lange officiating. Burial will be in the Beaver Creek Cemetery in rural Crofton.

Visitation is from 3:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Sunday, at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with a vigil service at 7:00 p.m.

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

Pallbearers are Gary Jessen, Joe Kollars, Archie McShannon, Matt Nohr, Joey Poppe, Nick Poppe, Brett Zavadil and Troy Schmitt.

Timothy Gerald Mueller was born on August 19, 1958 in Yankton, South Dakota to Francis and LaVonne (Thunker) Mueller. He grew up on a farm near Crofton and worked for various companies and farmers around the Yankton and Crofton areas. Tim was currently employed at the Gary Jessen Feedlots of Bloomfield, NE. He cherished his parents, children, grandchildren, brothers, sisters, nieces, nephews and his special friend, Lori Miller and her sons as well as his many, many friends. Tim was a man not afraid to work for a living, passionate about his loved ones, a man who lived without fear, lived on the edge, loved to ride his Harleys and be the first person to hold out his



Mueller

hand for a friendly shake and show that special smirky smile everyone knew as Tim.

Tim is survived by his three children: Chanda Mueller (Brett Zavadil) of Yankton, Chelsi

Mueller (Corey Irwin) of Wagner, SD and Ashley Mueller (BJ Houston) of Memphis, TN; three grandchildren: Tennessee, Ruger and Tatiana; parents, Francis and LaVonne Mueller of Crofton; 10 siblings: Mike (Terry) of Crofton, Kenny (Dawn) of Crofton, Gord (Lori) of Crofton, Jeff (Jane) of Yankton, Pete (Lisa) of Crofton, Nancy (John) Himes of Yankton, Joe (Tina) of Yankton, Wanda (Tom) Allen of Crofton, Luann (Brett) Kennedy of Yankton and Lynn Mueller (Cody Richardson) of Yankton; many nieces and nephews; and special friend, Lori Miller and her children of Bloomfield.

Tim was preceded in death by his grandparents, Pete and Theresa Mueller and William and Leona Thunker; and a sister-in-law, Sheryl Mueller.

To send an online sympathy message or to view his video tribute, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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