

Yankton Ties Heat Record On Monday

From P&D Staff Reports

The current heat wave made its first claim on the Yankton record books Monday.

The unofficial high temperature of 99 degrees tied the record for July 2. The temperature was previously reached in 1953.

July 2 is the only day this month in which Yankton's record temperature reading is not in triple digits.

Yankton may have more opportunities to make heat history through the end of the week, with temperatures expected to flirt with the 100-degree mark. However, the bar for record readings runs high this time of the year. While today's (Tuesday) record is 100 degrees, set in 1990, the record on Thursday, July 5, is 113 degrees set in 1936.

Nissen Winery To Hold Groundbreaking

HARTINGTON, Neb. — The Nissen Winery in Cedar County, Neb., will hold a groundbreaking ceremony at noon Wednesday, July 4, for the Outlaw Trail Center.

The facility will include event space, a museum, a display area, a gift shop and a tasting room. It will also promote the Outlaw Trail, history and the winery, as well as other area attractions.

The Nissen vineyard is eight miles north of Hartington, Neb., on Highway 57, or a quarter-mile south of the highways 12/57 intersection.

A wine tasting will be held at the location from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., with live music by Rich Patton from 1-3 p.m. Brats will also be served. Lawn chairs are welcome.

Businesses Closed For Floor Maintenance

The Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) and Southeast Job Link, two local organizations that are both located at 1200 W. 21st St. in Yankton, will be closed on Thursday, July 5, and Friday, July 6, for floor maintenance.

Offices will reopen at 8 a.m. on Monday, July 9.

'Cowboy Song Tradition' Exhibit At Museum

For as old as the Dakotas are, so too are the stories of days gone by. When cowboys risked their lives to come to these hostile lands.

The songs and poems of such men as Badger Clark have been preserved for history through a traveling exhibit, "The Cowboy Song Tradition." This exhibit, which will be at the Dakota Territorial Museum from July 6-Aug. 3, depicts the contributions of America's cowboy poets and songwriters.

Songwriters such as Tex Fletcher, Rusty Holman, Lloyd Prichard, Ben Stoller and George B. German are depicted in the display. The George B. German Music Archives created "The Cowboy Song Tradition," which displays photographs, sheet music and historical accounts of their lives and music.

The exhibit also includes the recently restored video-documentary, "Ride Around Cowboy," created by the Music Archives in 1980. The video is available for special presentation, or in a multi-media display setting with video capabilities.

The exhibit will officially open at 1 p.m. Friday, July 6, following a Brown Bag Lunch at the museum. The public is invited to attend and stay for the reception afterwards.

"The Cowboy Song Tradition" marks the completion of the initial project by members of the George B. German Music Archives organization to revive their work at documenting and preserving the music and traditions found in South Dakota.

All artwork for the project was created by Bruce Preheim.

Paper, Aluminum Drive Slated For Saturday

Yankton Boy Scout Troop No. 133 will hold its monthly scrap newspaper and aluminum can collection Saturday, July 7. Papers and cans will be picked up at the trailer courts and apartment complexes in Yankton. Also, paper and cans will be picked up at Riverside Acres.

Have newspapers and cans secured in sacks or small cardboard boxes and ready to be picked up by 9 a.m. Saturday.

Paper and cans may also be taken to the Riverview Park Reformed Church Parking Lot, 1700 Burleigh, between 9:30-11:30 a.m. Saturday.

For more information on the newspaper and aluminum can collection, call 665-0685. The Boy Scouts cannot handle tin or plastic. These need to be placed with the recycling the city picks up or taken directly to the landfill for recycling.

Food Safety Workshop For Teachers In Pierre

BROOKINGS — South Dakota State University is offering a Food Safety Scientist Workshop Aug. 1 (5-8 p.m.) and Aug. 2 (8 a.m.-5 p.m.) at Riggs High School in Pierre.

Teachers participating in this workshop will experience virtual and hands-on labs along with educational tools to assist them in using problem solving teaching and learning strategies. The workshop will be led by Joan Hegerfeld-Baker, Extension Food Safety Specialist, and Dr. Sanjeev Anand, Associate Professor specializing in Food Safety and Dairy Microbiology. This workshop is developed from a summer food safety lab course that was held on the SDSU Campus in Brookings the past three summers.

The Food Safety Scientist Curriculum is also being adapted to incorporate the new Core Education Standards.

Funds are available to help reduce costs associated with participating in this workshop.

Lodging is provided at the Days Inn, if preregistered by July 9, along with reimbursement for mileage (up to \$50). The workshop registration fee of \$10 is fully refunded. The workshop is 10 hours, therefore teachers can receive 1 continuing education unit for a fee of \$5. To register for the Food Safety Scientist workshop visit the following website: <http://igrow.org/events/food-safety-scientist-workshop-pierre/>.

Scotland

Officer Hurt In Weekend Incident

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TYNDALL — Authorities are sorting out the details of a weekend incident resulting in the arrest of a Sioux Falls man and a broken arm for the Scotland police chief.

Dillon D. Fischer, 22, faces misdemeanor charges of simple assault and resisting arrest arising from an incident in Scotland, according to Bon Homme County State's Attorney Lisa Rothschadl.

Each count carries a maximum penalty of one year in the county jail and a \$2,000 fine, she said.

Scotland police chief Steve Knakmuhs answered last weekend's call that resulted in Fischer's arrest. The police chief's arm was broken in the course of his response to the incident.

Initial media reports said Knakmuhs broke his arm during a fall while responding to last weekend's call. But at this point, Rothschadl said she hadn't determined the situation that

led to Knakmuhs' injuries.

"I just don't know the answer to that question," she said late Monday afternoon.

Knakmuhs is recovering at home from his injuries, according to Bon Homme County Game Warden Todd Crownover.

"I talked to Steve, and he expects he will be out for five to six weeks," Crownover said.

In the meantime, Scotland won't go without public safety, Crownover said.

"We are having other law enforcement officers in the area taking over for Steve while he recovers," Crownover said. "I'll be one of them taking on some extra time."

Brian Humphrey, game warden for Hutchinson and Turner counties, also plans to assist with coverage during Knakmuhs' absence, Crownover said.

"Brian lives in Scotland, and he already does some work for Scotland," Crownover said.

Other law enforcement may also step forward to shoulder part of the load, even during this week's busy Fourth of July holiday period,

Crownover said.

Fischer remains free on bond and is scheduled for an Aug. 10 court appearance at the Bon Homme County courthouse in Tyndall, according to the Bon Homme County Clerk of Courts' office.

Fischer will appear before Magistrate Judge Tami Bern on the two charges. The clerk had received an affidavit for probable cause for arrest and anticipated receiving more paperwork this week.

Rothschadl and law enforcement authorities are collecting more information on the incident. The findings will help the state's attorney determine what additional charges, if any, she will file in the case.

Rothschadl said the available details remain sketchy. She hopes to have more information as further interviews are conducted surrounding the incident.

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Yankton

Pitbull Captured After Attacking Two Dogs

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A pitbull is being held in custody by the Yankton Police Department after being involved in two recent attacks on dogs that left the canine victims in need of medical care.

The brindle-colored pitbull is being observed for 10 days for signs of rabies.

At the conclusion of the observation period, Lisa Brasel, the city's animal control officer, said the dog will be euthanized.

"These were pretty bad cases," she said. "There could have been people hurt, too."

A report was received at 7:24 a.m. Wednesday of two pitbulls attacking the caller's Golden Retriever in the 1000 block of Walnut Street. The dog had to undergo surgery due to the wounds it suffered, according to Brasel.

At 6 p.m. Saturday, a report



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This pitbull was captured by local authorities after it was involved in a pair of attacks on other dogs in Yankton.

was received that a dog involved in the earlier attack was running

loose in the 1000 block of Walnut Street.

A report that a pitbull had attacked a Cocker Spaniel in the 2300 block of Walnut Street was received at 6:16 p.m. The victim had a large gash on the side of its neck that required a visit to the veterinarian.

The pitbull in custody was identified by witnesses in both cases as the culprit.

"People said that, when they began hitting (the pitbull), it would make him attack worse," Brasel said. "Luckily, those dogs weren't alone or they would be dead, I'm sure. Both dogs that were attacked are beloved pets."

Police captured the pitbull after it jumped into a van believed to belong to its owner.

Brasel said an investigation is under way to determine for sure who owns the dog.

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Forgery

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using a wig and other stuff to hide his appearance," Betzen said. "What he was doing was cashing out lottery tickets, getting small wins, and then taking them and forging them into larger wins and then bringing them back a few hours later."

The Vermillion business reported the individual's suspicious behavior last Wednesday. "He was wearing a white wig, and had won 5 cents, but didn't cash it out, and had left," the chief said. "The Vermillion Police Department along with some DCI agents staked out the business and about three hours later, the guy came back with a \$50 winning ticket which was clearly forged."

The man was arrested, and Betzen said the DCI is continuing its investigation.

"There are a variety of victims throughout southeast South Dakota," he said. "We did serve search warrants, and we found a bunch of stuff that indicates he had been perpetrating this type of scheme a lot, and they (the DCI) are putting together a case against him."

Betzen had no detailed information about the individual available — such as his name, address and age — when contacted late Monday afternoon. The chief said he is apparently from Iowa. "He is not from Vermillion," he said. "Our detectives worked closely with the DCI, and the DCI took over the case."

The man had been in the Clay County Jail in Vermillion as of Friday. Betzen was not certain, when contacted late Monday afternoon, if he was still in the county jail or if he had posted

bond and had been released.

A pair of Yankton businesses reported Monday, June 20, that they had given money to a male suspect and later discovered the "winning" video lottery ticket was, in fact, a fake.

Betzen said it is likely that the man arrested in Vermillion is also responsible for the Yankton thefts.

"It very well may be the same individual," he said, adding that

having the word spread among video lottery machine owners concerning the man's suspicious behavior aided in his capture.

"He met the M.O. (method of operation) and the owner of the business called us," Betzen said.

Information concerning any court hearings scheduled for the man was not available late Monday.

OBITUARIES

Marion Dempster

Marion Kenneth Dempster, 86, of Wilmington, N.C., and formerly of Springfield, died May 15, 2012,

at New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington.

Burial of cremated remains will take place in Springfield.



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