

Investigation Of Alleged Rape Closed

From P&D Staff Reports

MILLTOWN — An investigation of an alleged rape near Milltown is complete, and no charges have been filed.

The *Press & Dakotan* reported last week that law enforcement officials were investigating a report of a rape near the community of about 10 residents in northern Hutchinson County.

The state Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Hutchinson County Sheriff's Office were involved in the investigation.

Sara Rabern, a spokesperson for the DCI, confirmed Tuesday that the case is closed and no charges have been filed.

Public Arts Project Seeks Donations

Local organizers have launched an online fund-raising campaign at Kickstarter.com to help bring the global art project, "Before I Die" to the City of Yankton. "Before I Die — Yankton" will consist of a 32 feet long by 8 feet high chalk board that will be located at the north end of the Meridian Bridge lower level. The chalk board will prompt passersby to answer the question, "What would you like to do before you die?"

Yankton Area Arts board member Sarah Mannes Homstad is helping spearhead the project's installation. She says there are several reasons why "Before I Die" has been so successful in other cities.

"The project invites everyone walking by to participate, and it asks a question that people may have thought about a lot, and far off in the future for others," she said. "The beauty is that everyone gets to share, and each time the wall is filled with responses, we'll get to document it as a sort of community 'Bucket List,'" she said. "In other places it has proven to be very inspirational, and we would like to see it have that kind of impact here."

Yankton would join a growing list of cities that have participated in the project, including Minneapolis, Chicago, Reno, Montreal, Berlin and Vicenza, Italy. "We want Yankton to be the first South Dakota community to do this and we'd love to see Yankton featured alongside those other larger cities," added Mannes Homstad.

Visit Kickstarter.com and search for 'Yankton' to find the group's project page. The project page describes the effort in detail and includes a list of "rewards" that backers can obtain at different pledge levels. The campaign runs through July 29. If successful, the wall will be erected in early August.

National Park Service Programs Are July 27-29

Missouri National Recreational River, Southeast South Dakota's and northeast Nebraska's hometown national park, continues the summer schedule of ranger programs this weekend. All programs are free; at state parks, normal entrance fees apply.

- Friday, July 27
— 7 p.m. Midway Amphitheater, Lewis & Clark State Recreation Area: "Where's the Park?" — Test and expand your knowledge of America's special places through a hands-on game and an engaging presentation.

- Saturday, July 28
— 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lewis & Clark Visitor Center: "Free Land!" — How did homesteading work? Was the land really free? Did everyone succeed? Share the rigors of life on the prairie and along the Missouri River to discover the answers to these questions and more in this short video presentation. A ranger-staffed exhibit follows, giving you the opportunity to see and touch everyday articles and building materials used by homesteaders more than 125 years ago.

- 1:45-5 p.m., Niobrara State Park, Neb., at the swimming pool entrance (during hourly pool timeouts): "Life on the Missouri" — Live re-enactment: It's 1877, and the purser of the steamboat Far West talks about life on riverboats, Captain Grant Marsh, and the 1876 Army charter to the Little Bighorn.

- 8 p.m., Burbach picnic shelter, Lewis & Clark Lake State Recreation Area, Neb.: "Tokens of Friendship?" — For Junior Rangers. Peace medals were an important part of negotiations and treaties with American Indians, including Lewis & Clark's contacts. A National Park Ranger reveals their mixed meanings while you make your own decorated peace medal.

- Sunday, July 29
— 11 a.m.-1 p.m., Lewis & Clark Visitor Center: "Ranger's Choice" — A surprise topic selected by the ranger on duty.

USD Professor Awarded \$100,000 Grant

VERMILLION — Dr. Khosrow Rezvani, an assistant professor of basic biomedical sciences at the University of South Dakota, was recently awarded a \$100,000 Competitive Research Grant from the South Dakota Board of Regents for his research on a molecule that fights cancer.

Colorectal and breast cancers are two of the most common types of cancer in developed countries, causing more than 90,000 deaths annually in the United States alone. A normal protein, p53, is a tumor suppressor protein and is often inactive in these types of cancers, promoting their malignancy. Rez-

vani's research involves a novel protein, UBKN2A, that causes the release of p53 in the cell, thereby suppressing tumor growth. This research promises new inlets into understanding the cell's defense against cancer and lays the groundwork to diagnostic and therapeutic strategies towards common cancers.

Dr. Rezvani was one of six recipients of the grant from the South Dakota Board of Regents. His proposal was selected from 52 total applications. The grants, totaling \$438,375, were awarded to advance individual projects and strengthen the state's capac-

ity for research and technology development. This is the eighth year that the state has awarded these grants.

"The state's commitment to research development is commendable," said Laura Jen-ski, Ph.D., vice president for research at USD. "Dr. Rezvani's cancer therapy research will ultimately impact research far beyond the borders of our state. Having the state's support is an honor for USD and underscores the valuable research happening at South Dakota universities."

Mead

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bring visitors to the community or serve as something for local residents to enjoy.

The governor's office had not responded to a request for comment on the lease agreement by press time Tuesday.

In February 2008, the board of directors for YCHS voted unanimously to study the feasibility of renovating the Mead Building into a cultural center and new home for the Dakota Territorial Museum.

The three-story building was designed by Dr. Leonard Mead as part of the South Dakota Human Services Center (HSC) campus. It was built in 1909 using Sioux quartzite and concrete, and features a marble staircase.

The Mead Building and much of the rest of the historic campus of HSC was placed on the National Trust for Historic Preservation's 2009 list of the 11 most endangered historic places in America.

Nelson said that one of the terms of the lease is that YCHS must occupy the building by the end of 2018. Currently, plans are to begin moving into the building in early 2018, she stated.

Work will proceed in roughly three phases The first phase will be all the work that needs to be done to make the Mead Building inhabitable for the museum. The second phase will be to work on space for use by YCHS partners, and the final step will be to complete areas that can be used for office rentals, conference space and other things.

"Based off our feasibility studies, we're looking at (the renovation) costing somewhere around \$2 million," Nelson said, adding that much more will be needed to address needs outside the bare necessities of the building overhaul.

YCHS expects to pare down many costs it would otherwise incur for a project of this scope by utilizing inmate and volunteer labor.

"We want to provide the opportunity for different entities to use us as a teaching tool," Nelson said. "For example, with the windows we are going to pay for materials and minimal labor because they are going to the Springfield prison. They've been

looking for some work, so we are going to send the windows down there. They will restore the original windows and then put in storm windows."

Inmates at the Yankton Trusty Unit and the Yankton Federal Prison Camp are also expected to make contributions.

Nelson said members of the public have been volunteering their services, and she hopes still more will step forward.

Stonebrook Roofing will begin restoring the roof of the Mead Building Monday and will be using clay tile.

"This roof is well worth putting clay tile back on," Nelson said. "It will last hundreds of years with minimal maintenance."

The approximately \$600,000 roof project was made possible in large part because of a contribution from Larry Ness and First Dakota National Bank of Yankton, for which Ness is the CEO and chairman of the board. The roof restoration is also being funded by the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission and the South Dakota State Historical Society Deadwood Funds.

"There are some structural things they're going to have to fix with the roof," Nelson said. "The hail storm last year made a difference. But, overall, it's holding strong."

To mark the occasion, a "Raise the Roof" groundbreaking ceremony will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, July 30, at the Mead Building. Refreshments and tours will be provided.

"It's an opportunity for us to share with the public this great moment," Nelson said. "The official work on the building will begin."

YCHS's Mead Building Committee will now officially kick off its capital campaign to raise the funds needed for the next phases of the project. For information on how to contribute, contact Nelson at (605) 665-3898.

As construction proceeds, Nelson asked that the public respect any construction barriers and the requests of HSC security.

"We do not want this to become a distraction for HSC staff," she said.

Progress on the project can be tracked at dakotaterritorialmuseum.org, or via the museum's Facebook page.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

Man Charged With Attempted Murder In Connection With Domestic Violence Case

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A 27-year-old man has been charged with attempted murder in connection with a domestic violence case, according to the Yankton Police Department.

Adam Johnson, 27, Tabor, was arrested Monday on a warrant for simple assault (domestic), as well as a warrant for second-degree rape, second-degree attempted murder, aggravated assault and second-degree kidnapping.

According to Yankton Police Chief Brian Paulsen, the suspect was committed to the South

Dakota Human Services Center after he attempted to commit suicide with a pill overdose at a Yankton residence July 18.

"He was arrested (Monday) after being released from the Human Services Center," Paulsen stated.

A decision to file charges was made when an alleged victim came forward while Johnson was receiving treatment and claimed that he had bound her up with tape and sexually assaulted her.

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Management Consultant To Present Seminar Aug. 10

The Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce is bringing nationally recognized management consultant Glenn Shepard to Yankton for his presentation on "How to Supervise People and Lead a Team." The seminar will be at the Riverfront Event Center on Aug. 10 beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending at 12:30 p.m.

The half-day seminar will focus on how best to address, resolve and prevent an array of the most common and challenging aspects of dealing with people. Participants will learn how to handle office personnel problems, where to find people who really want to work and how to inspire, motivate and lead teams of employees to do their best.

Shepard is the author of "How to Manage Problem Employees" and "How to Make Performance Evaluations Really Work." His

publisher is John Wiley & Sons of New York, the world's largest and most respected publisher of scientific, technical and professional journals.

Carmen Schramm, director of Chamber Services, said, "we are excited to have such a nationally recognized management expert in Yankton to address our members and others who are interested. I think it provides an opportunity for all of us to gain valuable insight into our management techniques."

Multiple discounts are available when three persons register — the fourth will be free. Register before Aug. 3 at www.yanktonsd.com/seminars and receive a full size color poster "Glenn's Rules of Work."

For more information, contact the Yankton Chamber at (800) 888-1460.

OBITUARIES

Gary Hochstein

Gary Hochstein, age 68 of Fordyce, Nebraska died on Monday, July 23, 2012 at the Sister James Nursing Home in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Thursday, July 26, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family (Sts. Peter & Paul) Catholic Church in Bow Valley, NE with the Rev. Eric Olsen officiating. Burial will be at Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery in Bow Valley.

Visitation will be at the church on Wednesday from 4-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Thursday at church one hour prior to services. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

Pallbearers will be Mark Hochstein, Steven Hochstein, Mick Hochstein, Austin Ketter, Connor Ketter, Ethan Hochstein, Jake Hochstein, and Jared Hochstein.

Honorary pallbearers will be Don and Charlotte Feilmeier, Jean and Mary Hochstein, Monte and Diane Morten, Dennis and Delores Feilmeier, Arlo and Tilly Arens, Mick and Midge Wieseler, Dave and Annette Sudbeck, Ken and Carol Hochstein, Ellie Sudbeck and Henrietta Sudbeck.

Gary Joseph Hochstein was born on April 3, 1944 in Yankton, SD to Stephan and Techla (Burbach) Hochstein. After the loss of his mother at the age of 2 1/2 years old, Gary lived with his grandparents in Wynot until he finished grade school. While attending high school in Wynot, Gary farmed with his father and also worked for Firestone in Yankton along with doing some construction work. Gary married Doris Ann Jansen on September 14, 1963 in Menominee, Nebraska. Gary continued farming and also sold seed corn for Keltgen. In the late 1990's Gary worked for Precision Ag (Terra



Hochstein

He was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church in Bow Valley, the Bow Valley Park Association, and past king of the Scheutzenfest, and an avid Tractor Pull participant. Gary loved to hunt, fish, bowl, play cards, camping, and going to the casinos. He was a volunteer fireman for the Wynot Fire Department for many years.

Gary loved to buy and sell tractors, cars and various other "items". He enjoyed going to his grandchildren's activities over the years.

Gary is survived by his wife Doris of Bow Valley; three children and their spouses, Tina Promes of Hartington, NE, Sheila and Gayle Brummer of Norfolk, NE, Stacey and Courtney Hochstein of Bow Valley, NE; son-in-law Doug Ketter of Norfolk, NE; 12 grandchildren; four great granddaughters; one brother Sid and his wife Sandra Hochstein of Hanover, Maryland.

He was preceded in death by his parents, daughter Brenda Ketter on May 11, 2011; son-in-law Bob Promes on April 9, 2002; two grandchildren Matt and Katie Hochstein.

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Laura Nygaard

VIBORG — Laura Nygaard, 97, died July 23, 2012.

Services will be on Friday at 10:30 p.m. at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Viborg.

Visitation is Thursday from 4 to 8 p.m. with family present from 7 to 8 p.m. at the Viborg Funeral Home.

Survivors are son Dennis (Alberta) and Duane (Rosa) all of Missoula, MT and Dale (Marilyn Murray) of Sioux Falls; daughter Darlene (David) Williamson of Viborg; and brothers Laurence and Carl Hansen of Viborg.

Register online at www.viborg-funeralhome.com.

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Allen Burbach

Allen Edward Burbach, age 66 of Randolph, entered the Kingdom of God on Monday July 23, 2012 at the University of Nebraska Medical Center in Omaha.

He was born January 10, 1946 in Yankton, South Dakota to Edward and Irene (Huss) Burbach. He was baptized and confirmed and received his education at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic School in Randolph, graduating in 1964. He served in the United States Army National Guard from October 6, 1965 and was discharged on October 5, 1971.

He married the love of his life, Barbara Wattier (Leo and Loretta Wattier), on September 19, 1970 at St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church and the couple was blessed with four children. Al's passion was agriculture. He was employed in various agribusinesses throughout his career and for the past twenty years was the owner/operator of Tri County Feed and Grain in Randolph. The Burbachs also own A & B Recycling.

He was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church, The Catholic Order of Foresters; 27 year member of Randolph Volunteer Fire Department and has been involved in various other church and community organizations. Allen enjoyed golfing, horses, rodeos and traveling. His greatest accomplishment was his family. The highlight of his life was being a "Papa" and taking his grandchildren for rides on the four wheeler.



Burbach

Arluss Peterson

Arluss Mae Engen died July 23, 2012.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Sioux Falls. Interment will be at Zion Lutheran Cemetery, rural Volin, at 2:30 p.m. Thursday.

Visitation is 1-4 p.m. today (Wednesday) at Miller Funeral Home, 507 S. Main Avenue, Sioux Falls, and will continue at the church from 6-8 p.m., when the family will be present to greet friends. A prayer service will also take place at the church at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

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Honorary Pallbearers: Ervin Reineke, Kenneth Reineke, Jim Hilkemann, Darrell McFadden, Bob Miller, Vince Sausser, Cliff Frederick

Johnson Funeral Home in Randolph in charge of arrangements. Online sympathies: www.johnson-funeralhomes.net.

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Charles Groves

Charles D. "Chuck" Groves, 80, of Grand Island, Neb., formerly of Lexington, Neb., died Sunday, July 22, 2012, at the Grand Island Veteran's Home.

Funeral services are at 3 p.m. Friday at Lexington Christian Church with Pastor Kyrion C. BeDunnah officiating. Inurnment will be held at a later date.

Visitation is 1-3 p.m. prior to the service at the church.

Memorials are suggested to the Overland Trails Boy Scout Council of America.

Reynolds-Love Funeral Home in Lexington is in charge of arrangements. Forward online condolences to the family through: reynoldsllovefuneralhome.com.



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