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## LIGHTS OUT!

A baseball (see arrow) remains in a Riverside Field light after it smashed through the cover during the First Dakota Classic American Legion baseball tournament Friday at Riverside Field. For more on the tournament, which runs through today (Saturday), see today's Sports section, Page 8. (James D. Cimburek/P&D)



### National Park Service Bridge Walks Slated

Rangers at Missouri National Recreational River will conduct walks to the historic Meridian Bridge and present short talks on a variety of subjects. The walks will begin at the Territorial Capitol replica in Yankton's Riverside Park at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Upon reaching the bridge, the talks will last no more than 15 minutes, after which visitors may continue across the bridge, return to downtown Yankton, or chat with the ranger on the way back to the capitol. In case of rain, talks will be at the capitol building.

Rangers will be at the capitol replica from 10 a.m.-4 p.m. most weekdays to answer questions about the river and provide information to visitors and the community.

Next week's programs are as follows:

- Monday, June 25: "Not Just a River" — The National Park Service protects not just the Missouri River, but many other natural and cultural resources associated with the river. Discover the "outstandingly remarkable values" that led Congress to create the Missouri National Recreational River.

- Tuesday, June 26: "Connecting the Dots" — Walk with the ranger and learn how the Missouri River connects over two dozen of America's special places.

- Wednesday, June 27: "Money in the Banks" How much has been invested in trying to "tame" the Missouri River? Has it been worth it? Rangers will not be staffing the capitol replica June 28-29 to allow for other uses of the building.

### Freeman Academy Quiltfest Slated June 29-30

FREEMAN — Quiltfest 2012, sponsored by the Freeman Academy Auxiliary, will be held Friday, June 29, and Saturday, June 30, in Sterling Hall on the Freeman Academy campus. Doors will be open on Friday from 1-9 p.m. and Saturday from 9 a.m.-3 p.m.

This year's featured quilter is Phyllis Schrag, Sioux Falls. She will display 75 quilts and 60 of her quilts will be for sale with the proceeds benefitting Freeman Academy. The quilts will be individually priced and available for pick-up at the end of the show on Saturday.

Tickets for the raffle quilt "Not Your Grandma's Log Cabin" will be available throughout the show. The drawing will take place at 2:55 p.m. on June 30 in Sterling Hall Link.

Special presentations will be given both days.

- Friday: "A Quilter's Journey" by June Pullman at p.m.; "If Quilts Could Talk" by Phyllis Schrag at p.m.; "Upcycling" by Becky Waltner at 7 p.m.

- Saturday times will be 10 a.m., 11 a.m., and 1 p.m. respectively.

Supper will be available on Friday from 5:30-7 p.m. Lunch will be served on Saturday from 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. Concessions will also be available both days. Quiltfest is handicap accessible and stroller friendly. Admission will be charged at the door.

### Sayler Benefit At St. John's Church June 30

There will be a benefit for Larry (Tree) Sayler at 5:30 p.m. June 30, at St. John's Lutheran Church, 1009 Jackson St., Yankton.

Brats, hamburgers, hot dogs, baked beans, chips and ice cream will be served. Suggested donation for the meal is \$5.00.

There will also be a live auction and a silent auction.

Larry was diagnosed with a rare form of cancer January 2011. He had surgery to remove his right shoulder blade, part of his collarbone and his arm on March 18, 2011.

Matching funds provided by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans.

### Free Breastfeeding Class In Yankton July 11

The Yankton County Community Health Nurses will host a free, one-session breastfeeding class at the Community Health Office, Yankton County Government Center, 321 W Third St. at 5-7 p.m. Wednesday July 11.

The class will be offered quarterly and should be attended in the last 6-8 weeks of your pregnancy. Call the Community Health Nurses office at 260-4400, ext. 1, for more information or to register for the class. Class size is limited to 6-8 women and their support person so call soon.

### Stockgrowers And S.D. Cattlewomen Accepting Applications For Scholarship

The South Dakota Stockgrowers Association and the South Dakota Cattlewomen are currently accepting applications for a \$1,000 scholarship in memory of Guy Ham.

The scholarship is available to any South Dakota student having completed at least one year of post-secondary education and pursuing a career in an agriculture or agri-business related field.

This \$1,000 scholarship is made possible by the generosity and gift of the Guy E. Ham Beef Industry Scholarship in memory of Guy Ham and his commitment to the future of the agriculture industry in South Dakota.

Application information and details can be found by visiting [www.southdakotastockgrowers.org](http://www.southdakotastockgrowers.org)

or by contacting the S.D. Stockgrowers Association at 605-342-0429. Applications will be accepted until Aug. 1, 2012, and the scholarship will be awarded during the Stockgrowers Annual Convention on Sept. 22.

Donations to the Guy E. Ham Beef Industry Scholarship are gratefully accepted by the S.D. Stockgrowers Association for the purpose of continuing this scholarship program. Contact the South Dakota Stockgrowers Association if you would like to make a contribution to this scholarship.

### Nancy Burgess

Nancy Burgess, age 80, of Yankton, SD passed away Thursday, June 21, 2012, at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 3:00 p.m. Monday, June 25, 2012 at St. Benedict Catholic Church, Yankton, with Rev. Ken Lulf officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery, Yankton, SD.

Visitations will begin at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, with a Scripture service at 7:00 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers will be Robert Walsh, Austin Olivier, Cody Siewert, Larry Siewert, Chad Barth, Norm Obr, Scott Shindler, and Dennis Sundleaf. Honorary Pallbearers will be Cody Burgess, Ian Russell, Tim James, Ben Conway, Bob Winter, PEO Sisterhood, GFWC Sisters, and her Questers Sisters.

Nancy was born March 16th 1932 in Clinton, IA to Roy Henry Jacobs and Luella Marie Jacobs. She graduated from Clinton High School in 1950 and received her Nursing Degree in 1953 from St. Luke's Hospital in Cedar Rapids. She married Robert Leon Burgess in 1954 and was blessed with 5 beautiful children. Nancy was an outstanding citizen and prided herself in all her accomplishments. She was a nurse for 50 years in both the hospital and clinic setting. She was a member of the GFWC and the PEO Sisterhood along with many other organizations. Nancy received multiple awards and honors, with the latest being inducted into the Yankton High School Hall of Fame. In honor of her



Burgess

sons, Steven and Christopher, she held scholarships for students at Yankton High School for many years. She was an exceptional volunteer and would extend a hand to anyone and everyone she crossed paths with. Nancy enjoyed being active in the community and all organizations of which she was a part. Her children and grandchildren were a huge part of her life; she took such joy in spending time with them. Nancy was truly an amazing woman.

She is survived by her son Keith (Jenny) Burgess of Berthoud, CO; Her daughters, Julie (Doug) Walsh of Yankton, SD and Sally (Daniel) Russell of Logan, UT. 7 grandchildren, Jessica (Chad) and Cody (Lindsey) Burgess, Abbie, Andrea and Robert Walsh; Ian and Addison Russell; 5 great grandchildren, Ryder, Bryson, Payton, Mason and Jameson. One sister, Sally Jacobs-Braun of Fairfield, OH. Her extended family, Larry, Diane, Cody (Annie) and Chad Siewert; Ben and Shelly Conway, and their children Jackson, Carson and Austin.

She was preceded in death by her husband Robert, and her two sons, Steven and Christopher.

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Online condolences at: [www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Lucille Palmer

Lucille M. Palmer, 83, of Yankton died Thursday, June 21, 2012, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Memorial services are at 11 a.m. on Tuesday at First United Methodist Church, Yankton, with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. Inurnment will be at 11 a.m. on Wednesday at the Black Hills National Cemetery, Sturgis.

Visitation with the family is from 5-8 p.m. Monday at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton.

Memorials may be directed to the American Cancer Society or First United Methodist Church. To send an online sympathy message, visit [wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Delphine Millette

VERMILLION — Delphine F. Millette, 94, of Vermillion died Wednesday, June 20, 2012, at Sanford Vermillion Hospital, Vermillion.

Funeral mass will be 10:30 a.m. Monday at St. Agnes Catholic Church with burial to follow in Calvary Cemetery, Vermillion.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Sunday with a rosary service at 7 p.m. and a wake service at 7:30 p.m., all at the church.

Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, is in charge of arrangements.

## City To Weigh Railroad Underpass For Trail

From P&D Staff Reports

After a five-year process, the city may be able to move forward with a railroad underpass along the Auld-Brokaw Trail.

Much of the wait for the project has been due to the approval needed from the BNSF Railway. The underpass would be north of 15th Street near Pizza Hut.

The commission will consider an agreement for the underpass with the South Dakota Department of Transportation Monday. The city will be reimbursed 81.95 percent of

eligible project costs not to exceed \$174,268.75.

In other business, the commission will consider a land use ordinance amendment in response to a request for a commercial septic dumping lagoon just west of West City Limits Road between 23rd Street and Highway 50.

Also on the agenda will be a couple of conditional-use permits regarding self-storage facilities.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

## Summer Reading Activities Planned

Readers at the Yankton Community Library's summer reading program are dreaming big as they explore their dreams for the future from June 25-29.

At 1 p.m. Tuesday, elementary and middle school aged students are invited to a 40-minute movie entitled "Magnificent Desolation: Walking on the Moon." Narrated by Tom Hanks, this is a virtual journey to the lunar surface and that allows the audience to "walk in the footsteps of those brave few and to see, hear, and feel the moon as they did."

At 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, the family movie will be "We Bought a Zoo." It is rated PG and airs for 124 minutes. Bring your family and a picnic supper and enjoy the show.

Amy Miner, director of Yankton Area Arts, visits at 1-2 p.m. Wednesday, sharing her talents and how

she has pursued her dreams.

Need a place to store those dreams for your future, kids? Come to the library meeting room at 1 p.m. Thursday, June 28, and make a dream jar. It's sure to make your dreams come true. Bring an empty plastic jar if you have one available.

Have you ever dreamed of being a rock star? The 1 p.m. session on Friday, June 29, features a G rated 98 minute film entitled "Camp Rock." The movie includes tips and secrets from the "Camp Rock" cast to help make your real-life rock star dreams come true.

Weekly story times continue for the preschool and early elementary crowd. Story times are 6:30 p.m. Monday evenings, 3:30 p.m. Tuesdays and 10:15 a.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

We wanted to extend our heartfelt appreciation to all (park rangers, search and rescue, police, fellow campers,...) that assisted in locating our boys at Chief White Crane Friday, June 1st. A special Thank You to The Jeffer's family from Canton who took the time out of their family vacation to help in our search and with their efforts, located our boys. With eternal gratitude, we thank you all, **The Larsen and Steffen families**

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Wednesday  
The last Wednesday of every month  
Beginning June 27th  
Head 2 Heels

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**IN REMEMBRANCE**

<b>Blossom McShannon Mayer</b> 1:00 PM, Saturday Wintz Funeral Home Crofton	<b>Lucille Mae Palmer</b> 11:00 AM, Tuesday First United Methodist Church Yankton
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We would like to thank everyone who took time to help in the search and recovery of our beloved Jeff Potts.

To those who came on boats, lent us their boats, everyone who searched by foot or horseback. To the people that made food, sat at the check-in points, or babysat for those who were searching. We would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers. We know we missed people and we are sorry-but know we are grateful to everyone.

We are especially grateful to Bill Sage and Kellan Wieseler - Words will never be enough!

And to Saint Anthony - our prayers never go unheard - Thank you.  
And to God for giving us the strength of family of friends to handle what needed to be done.

**Sarah, Casey Reifenrath & family**  
**Connie, Travis & Tyler Potts**  
**The Roman Potts family**  
**Deb Kube & family**  
**The Gerald Potts family**