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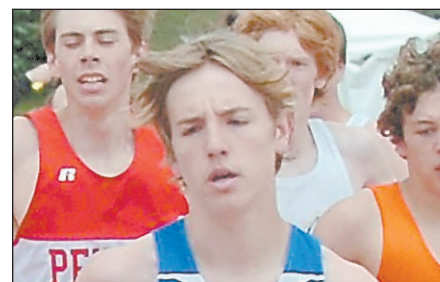


So Close

MMC Falls In Regional Title Game At NAIA Baseball Tourney. SPORTS/6A

State Track

Area Athletes Win Titles On Day One Of Neb. State Track. SPORTS/6A



Crop Cuts?

Proposed Insurance Cuts Could Affect Farmers. NEIGHBORS/1B

Body Found In Missouri River ID'ed As Vermillion Woman

From P&D Staff Reports

Preliminary autopsy results have confirmed that a body found in the Missouri River Thursday is that of missing Vermillion resident Barbara Zenk.

According to a media release from Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe, there was no evidence of foul play and the cause of death is believed to be drowning, although the full autopsy reports are not available at this time.

Zenk was last seen on March 5. Her vehicle was found parked along Highway 19 at the Missouri River the following day.

No evidence of foul play was found in



Zenk

the area of the vehicle. Searches were conducted along the Missouri River and surrounding areas. Information was also disseminated nationwide in an attempt to locate Zenk. Early Thursday morning, Union County authorities were notified that a fisherman had discovered a body near the Dakota Dunes. The sheriff's office there recovered the body and notified the Clay County Sheriff's Office of the case based on the likelihood that it was Zenk.

RIGHT ON TARGET



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

National Field Archery Association President Bruce Cull is seen standing outside a newly-installed chain link fence around the 520-by-500-foot Olympic-size outdoor archery field at the organization's headquarters on the east side of Yankton. That, and many other improvements, were made possible by approximately \$200,000 worth of grants from the Easton Sports Development Foundation.

National Archery Complex Keeps Up Its Momentum

Tournaments Held This Weekend, Improvements Under Way

BY NATHAN JOHNSON nathan.johnson@yankton.net

Approximately a year after the National Field Archery Association Headquarters (NFAA)/Easton Sports Development Foundation Center for Archery Excellence was dedicated, the momentum around the facility has not subsided. This weekend, it hosts the NFAA Unmarked 3D Championship and the Dakota Archery Classic, which are expected to draw between 150-200 competitors.

Additionally, a couple more competitive events are planned for later in the year, according to NFAA President Bruce Cull. "Throughout the summer, we're hopefully looking at 1,100-1,200 participants and probably the same in support staff, friends and relatives that come with them," he

said. "It should be a good shot in the arm for the economy of Yankton."

Cull spearheaded the effort to relocate the NFAA headquarters to Yankton several years ago and was instrumental in getting the Easton Sports Development Foundation to build a facility here, as well.

He has even bigger dreams for the development on Yankton's east side. Cull is coordinating efforts with the city to investigate the possibility of getting a Community Olympic Development Program in archery located at the complex. The United States Olympic Committee has partnered with sport groups across the nation to create six such programs that provide training in fencing, weightlifting, judo and a variety of other activities. None of them offer archery.

"What we have here already is the equivalent of an

"It continually puts Yankton's name out there. The more we can build on that and achieve the goals of the Easton Foundation of bringing home a slate of medalists in the Olympics, the better off that sector is in Yankton. It's a very important sector in the community."

DOUG RUSSELL

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WEATHER

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MONDAY

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Woman Receives 60 Years For Lake Andes Stabbing Death

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LAKE ANDES — A Rosebud woman has been sentenced to 60 years in prison, with 40 years suspended, for the Valentine's Day stabbing death of her boyfriend.

Jennifer Ladd, 38, received the sentence Friday in Lake Andes. Ladd was convicted by a Charles Mix County jury for first-degree manslaughter in the February 2009 death of Louis Fast Horse, also of Rosebud. The stabbing took place at the home of Fast Horse's cousin on Main Street in Lake Andes.

With the remaining 20-year imprisonment, Ladd becomes eligible for parole after 10 years. But if she violates conditions of her sentence, she could serve the entire 60 years.

Circuit Judge Bruce Anderson said he decided not to pursue the maximum life sentence or the 100-year sentence sought by the prosecution.

The judge noted that Ladd had been convicted of manslaughter but acquitted of murder. "The jury didn't find intent to kill," he said. "It's against the law for me to sentence you as if you had intent."

Ladd showed no emotion as the sentence was read. About 30 persons were in the courtroom, with one of Ladd's daughters sobbing upon hearing the sentence. Most of the room was filled with Fast Horse's family, who delivered statements seeking the maximum punishment.

Anderson said he took a number of factors into consideration in deciding the sentence.

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Ladd

SAY HELLO TO Summer!

Yankton Kids Discuss Vacation Plans

BY SHAUNA MARLETTE shauna.marlette@yankton.net

With a skip, jump and a cheer, Yankton School District students were set free for summer on Friday. Sacred Heart students' last day of school is scheduled for Wednesday.

Because of the rush of freedom children across the area are feeling, we decided to ask them what plans they have for the summer.

Some answers amazed us with their humor, others made us laugh with their plans, but all of them were honest and fun.

These represent just a few of our favorites, all of the answers submitted are posted at yankton.net.

ONLINE

View More Vacation Plans From Other Yankton Youth.

www.yankton.net

Kamrie Mammola, 14, 8th grade, YMS

This summer I will be traveling on massive, metal beasts to a place where playful salty waves lick the soft, sandy shores. A

place of excitement and celebration where everything seems new. This awesome place I am talking about is Long Island, New York. There I will visit my father and other family whom I haven't seen since the last summer. Long Island is a beautiful place that, though crowded, has so many opportunities and experiences that makes it impossible to feel bored. I sometimes wonder on my trips to Long Island if I am



SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D

With a shout of "freedom", Webster elementary students sprint for home anxious to begin their summer vacation after the final bell on Friday. Summer vacation officially begins Monday with students not returning to class until Thursday, August 19.

going on a vacation or truly just going home. Great features on the island include beaches, shopping malls, the overall vibe, and of course, the pizza! The beaches on Long Island are gorgeous and awe-inspiring - even when the waves are washing up

all your belongings into the ocean. What I love most about going to the beaches there would have to be the thrill of riding the tremendous waves. There is nothing

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