

## B-Y Water District To Have Temporary Outage

The B-Y Water District will be having a temporary water outage due to line maintenance on Wednesday, Oct. 3, beginning at about 9 a.m. and running until middle of the afternoon.

The B-Y Water crew will be repairing water leak on the north side of Whiting Drive approximately 1 1/2 miles east of Yankton. Area affected will be members along Highway 50, Gayville area, Mission Hill area and some of the users in the Volin area.

The B-Y Water employees will turn service on as soon as line maintenance is complete.

## 'Living Proof' Presentations Canceled

The "Living Proof" presentations featuring Sarah Panzau that were slated today (Tuesday) in Yankton and in Vermillion have been cancelled, the office of Attorney General Marty Jackley announced Monday. It was not know when or if the presentations would be rescheduled.

## Film Shot In Yankton Wins Award

ABERDEEN — A short film shot in Yankton last year received an award at the South Dakota Film Festival this past weekend.

"Requiem for Emily" was named the Best Student Narrative Short at the annual festival held in Aberdeen.

Yana Alliata di Montereale directed the film for her senior project at Loyola Marymount University's School of Film and Television in Los Angeles. She co-wrote the movie with Yankton's Amy Miner.

Ryan Wuestewald, Emily King and Michelle Hurtubise — all of whom grew up in Yankton — star in "Requiem for Emily." Many other Yankton natives were also involved in the project.

A Yankton premiere for the film was hosted by the cast and crew in June. The movie is about a man facing his grief after the death of his new wife.

## Man Arrested After Gun Discharged In Hotel

From P&D Staff Reports

A man was arrested Sunday morning after allegedly discharging a gun in a Yankton hotel.

Eric Haber, 30, of Bliss, Idaho, was arrested for discharge of a weapon within city limits and possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated.

A report was received at 11:31 p.m. Saturday that a customer had advised staff of the Days Inn, located in the 2400 block of Broadway Avenue, that a gunshot had awoken her. Additionally, the lodger noticed what appeared to be a bullet hole in the wall of her room.

According to Lt. Michael Burgeson of the Yankton Police Department, the bullet entered three rooms before coming to a stop. No one was injured, he added.

"(Haber and another male) were goofing around with a gun they thought was unloaded and squeezed off a round," Burgeson said.

The other individual in the room wasn't charged in the incident.

Burgeson said police were still waiting to hear from the hotel about the estimated cost of the damage.

## DCI Investigating Alleged Fight Involving Officer

From P&D Staff Reports

State officials are investigating an alleged fight involving a Yankton police officer.

A report was received at 2:28 a.m. Saturday of a fight in the 300 block of Cedar Street in downtown Yankton. During the altercation a window was broken at a business.

"Upon arrival, Yankton Police Department (YPD) officers discovered two individuals who had been in a physical altercation," stated Lt. Michael Burgeson of the police department.

The males were Jeffery Goeden and Robert Buechler, who is an officer with the YPD.

"Both individuals were transported to Avera Sacred Heart Hospital by Yankton County EMS with non-life threatening injuries," Burgeson said.

Burgeson added that, because it is a personnel matter, he could not comment on whether any disciplinary action had been taken against Buechler.

Because it involves a member of the police department, the South Dakota Division of Criminal Investigation is handling the case.

No charges have been filed, according to Burgeson.

## Yankton County

# Burn Ban Must Still Be Observed

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Yankton County residents are being reminded by fire officials that a burn ban is still in effect.

"We are getting calls regarding the burn ban and whether it is still in effect or not, and there are a few people trying their luck burning leaves and what-not," Yankton Deputy Fire Chief Larry Nickles said. "The Yankton County burn ban is still in effect until further notice."

It is expected the burn ban will remain in force until a substantial snowfall occurs, he stated.

"The reason for this is, it is anticipated that it would take a significant amount of moisture to bring us out of danger, and the fall season coming in would cancel even that," Nickles said. "An example was Mon-



Nickles

day's light rain in the morning. By noon, the area was in extreme fire danger. These short rains are deceiving and give landowners a false sense that it is safe to burn.

"Once the area has a hard freeze, it is anticipated that the fire danger will remain at higher levels till a significant snow event occurs which would blanket or insulate the grasslands," he added.

The fire ban states that "no person shall set any open fire in Yankton County, outside the boundaries of any municipality, when the National Weather Service has declared the Grassland Fire Danger Index to be in the very high or extreme category in Yankton County."

An open fire is defined as any outdoor fire, including a campfire, that is not contained

within a fully enclosed fire box or structure from which the products of combustion are emitted directly to the open atmosphere without passing through a stack, duct or chimney with spark arresters.

Open fires do not include charcoal grills, liquid fuel grills, outdoor fireplaces and burn barrels.

However, while burn barrels are not included in open fires, the burn ban prohibits igniting a fire in a burn barrel when the fire danger index is in the very high or extreme category. Burn barrels are allowed when the index falls below the very high category.

The NWS Grassland Fire Danger Index can be viewed at <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/fds/products/rfd/fds.php>.

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## USD

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the project is needed. There's no debate there," he said.

However, USD officials found themselves defending the project's cost of \$11.6 million — \$9.75 million for construction and the rest for other services.

"How did you come to the conclusion for what you did?" one committee member asked. "You had different estimates from the architect and construction manager. Who determines what is more right than the other one, if it hasn't gone to bid yet?"

Abbott and Wagner explained the large difference in initial cost estimates among the parties. USD officials worked with the architect, construction manager and an independent consultant to formulate a final cost figure.

By using alternate features, nearly \$3 million was trimmed from the high estimate, Wagner said. USD officials moved away from "high-end" building stone and kitchen equipment, and they also looked at the amount of glass used for the building.

However, the design and square footage hasn't changed, Wagner said. The impact on utility cost is estimated to be \$64,832 for the first fiscal year of operation, according to the USD website. Oper-

ational costs have not changed since the Facility Program Plan.

USD officials noted, if bids come out lower than expected, the university can use the difference any way it wants on this project.

Besides the cost issues, USD officials were also questioned about the delay in construction, slated to begin last summer. The site remains fenced off until work commences, Abbott said.

One committee member alluded to the lengthy delays in building the current MUC. Because of the delays, some USD students never had the usage of a full student union during four years on the Vermillion campus.

Despite the delays, Wagner expressed optimism at beginning construction immediately should the full Board of Regents approve the project next week. The issue would likely be considered at an Oct. 10 session, the regents said.

"We would like to start digging ground this next week, if (the regents) approve this," Wagner said.

Construction crews could still make important progress on footings and underground utility work beginning in October, one party noted during Monday's call.

During the call, Abbott was asked whether current litigation involving the MUC expansion would tie up the project. A Massachusetts architecture firm has sued a Sioux Falls firm, charging its copyrighted designs were used by the Sioux Falls firm for the USD project.

Abbott said he hadn't had the

opportunity to talk with counsel before Monday's committee meeting. He was also reluctant to discuss legal matters during a telephonic call with media participants.

However, he expressed optimism in moving forward with the MUC expansion despite any outstanding legal issues.

USD officials were also asked efforts to bring additional franchises to campus.

Sheila Gestring, the university's vice president for finance, said the initial effort has focused on three major franchises.

"We are talking with Aramark about bringing in Qdoba and Einstein bagels. For the most part, we are having some initial conversations with Chick-fil-A," she said. "Those three (franchises) are the ones that students have chosen."

One party during Monday's call raised the question about bringing Chick-fil-A to campus. The franchise has become controversial because of its owner's opposition to gay marriage.

Abbott noted discussions surrounding Chick-fil-A have been held on the USD campus. One forum drew about 50 people, who were evenly divided on the issue, he said.

South Dakota State University has likewise debated whether Chick-fil-A should come to the Brookings campus. In response to a question on Monday's call, Abbott said SDSU "is further down the road" in its final decision on the franchise.

During Monday's call, Wagner described the features of the MUC expansion. The project would "engulf" the computer link and make it part of the enlarged facility.

The project is an expansion to the south of the existing Muenster University Center as well as modifications within the facility and proposed modifications at the North Complex. Plans call for an open, airy facility with large window space.

"Our intent is to have as much glass as possible for the facility," Wagner said.

Abbott emphasized the university is not renovating the commons dining hall. "It would take nearly \$7 million to renovate it, and it made no sense to us, no sense whatever," he said.

At the conclusion of Monday's committee meeting, the project received a unanimous go-ahead from Hansen, Abbott, State Engineer Kristi Honeywell and Board of Regents executive director Jack Warner.

However, USD officials were warned they can expect questions about the project during next week's regents meeting in Vermillion. USD officials should be ready to defend the project.

"(The regents) will raise concerns about the budget, so you need to be prepared," one party advised on the call.

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## Friday Night Opry Planned For Kaylor

KAYLOR — The monthly Friday Night Opry will be held at the Kaylor German's from Russia Heritage Hall at 7 p.m. Friday evening, Oct. 5.

Every first Friday of the month, musicians from within 100 miles of Kaylor present a program of old-fashioned country and gospel style music at the Kaylor Opry. The event is free and open to the public. Refreshments are served during the program and a freewill offering is received for that.

Organizers have received confirmation that there will be some musicians on hand Friday evening who have not attended before.

The hall is located on the north end of Main Street. Anyone wishing to be on the program or wanting more information is encouraged to contact the Opry organizer at 605-212-9011.

## Eco-Bot Challenge Slated For Yankton

The Eco-Bot Challenge, sponsored by Yankton County 4-H, will be held at the Yankton Community Library on Saturday, Oct. 6, running from 10 a.m.-noon.

The Eco-Bot Challenge explores how robots can be used to preserve and protect the environment, while offering a glimpse into the future of science, technology, engineering and math. Youth will assemble their own Eco-Bot, design a set of control surfaces to program their Eco-Bot to perform a simulated environmental clean-up project, and measure the effectiveness. It's free for youth ages 10 and up.

Call the Yankton County Extension Office, 665.3387 to sign up.

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## OBITUARIES

### Natalie Krohn

Natalie Krohn was born on August 6, 2003 in Worthington, Minnesota to Jason and Jennifer Schoon Krohn. She attended West Elementary in Slayton and was currently in the 3rd grade. Natalie was member of The Dance Academy in Worthington. Natalie passed away on Saturday, September 29, 2012 at the Murray County Medical Center in Slayton at the age of 9.

She was a member of St. Ann's Church in Slayton, MN. Natalie enjoyed spending time with her dog, Fifi, horseback riding, playing with her many dolls, and attending her dad's races. Natalie loved spending time with her family, grandparents, and her niece, Bella.

Survivors include her parents, Jason and Jenny Krohn, sister, Samantha Krohn and friend, Rodney Sanders, brother, Aaron Krohn, and niece, Bella all of Slayton, MN, maternal grandparents, Roy and Marge (Herman)

Schoon of Slayton, MN, paternal grandparents, Marti Haynes and friend, Randy Mosley of Slayton, MN, and Rev. Rollin Haynes of Slayton, MN, uncles, Brian and Sue Schoon and Scott and Ellen Krohn, aunt, Jennifer and Michael Daus and seven cousins. She is

preceded in death by her paternal grandfather, Billy Krohn.

The funeral is at St. Ann's Church in Slayton, MN on Thursday, October 4, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. with Fr. James Seitz officiating. The organist is Judy Andrews with special music by Nikki Cheskie and Pam Roth. The pallbearers are Brian Schoon, Scott Krohn, Michael Daus, and Rodney Sanders. Interment is at Slayton Memorial Gardens, Slayton, MN.

Visitation will on Wednesday, October 3, 2012 at St. Ann's Church in Slayton from 4-7 p.m. and also one hour prior to the services at the St. Ann's Church on Thursday.

Totzke Funeral Home of Slayton is entrusted with arrangements. To send condolences visit [totzkefuneralhome.com](http://totzkefuneralhome.com). In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred.

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### Helen Maruska

MESA, Ariz. — Helen D. Maruska, 84, of Mesa, Ariz., entered into heaven on Friday, Sept. 21, 2012, at the Hospice of the Valley, Mesa.

Memorial Mass is at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with the Rev. Joe Forcelle officiating. Burial of the cremated remains will be in the Scotland Cemetery at approximately 12:45 p.m. Saturday afternoon.

Visitations begin at 6 p.m. Friday at Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a wake service at 7 p.m. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

### Donalene (Deda)

#### Orozco

Donalene (Deda) Rae Archambeau Orozco entered the Spirit world on Sept. 29, 2012, at Sanford Health Center, Sioux Falls.

Funeral services are at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, t St. Paul's Catholic Church, Marty. Burial is in the church cemetery.

Wake services are Wednesday at the National Guard Armory, Wagner.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner, is in charge of arrangements.

### John Kranig

Funeral services for John Kranig are at 10 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 4, 2012, at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Wagner. Burial is in the ZCBJ Cemetery, rural Wagner, with military honors.

Visitation is 5-7 p.m. Wednesday followed by a 7 p.m. prayer service at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home.

Kranig died Saturday, Sept. 29,

2012, at The Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.

### Judith 'Judy' Wescott

Judith "Judy" Kay Wescott, 69, of Yankton died Sunday, Sept. 30, 2012, at her home in Yankton after a long fight with cancer.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 6, at Wintz & Ray Funeral Home, Yankton, with the Rev. Dani Jo Ninke officiating. Burial is in the Garden of Memories Cemetery, Yankton.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Friday at the funeral home. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the funeral home.

### Martha Anderson

Martha E. Anderson, age 87, of Yankton, passed away on September 29, 2012 at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Visitations will be 5-7 p.m. Thursday, October 4, 2012 at Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton with a 7:00 p.m. rosary and a 7:30 p.m. scripture service. Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. Friday, October 5, 2012 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Yankton with Rev. Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

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