

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2023**

Company: Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn.,

Address: PO Box 7
102 Main St S
Herreid, SD 57632

Telephone number: 605-437-2615

Company contact: Sarah Wientjes or Arnie Hanson

Study Area Code: 391685

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:



Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)



Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.



Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. <https://www.valleytel.net/forms-and-policies/>



Company's information posted on USAC website.



Other (describe):

*Required



Invoice Number	Invoice Date
338774	6/30/2021

Advertiser No.	Amount Due	Due Date
11171	\$142.80	7/30/2021

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Prairie Pioneer		Valley Telecommunications			Invoice No. 338774		6/30/2021	
Date	Order	Description	Ad Size	SubTotal	Sales Tax	Amount		
6/10/2021	137210 PP	Display Ad: ROP: 2021 Monthly Charges-Residential Services	2 x 8.5				\$142.80	
						Sub Total:	\$142.80	
						Total Transactions: 1	Total: \$142.80	

SUMMARY Advertiser No. 11171 Invoice No. 338774 Invoice Amount \$142.80

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Prairie Pioneer
 1413 E Grand Crossing
 Mobridge, SD 57601

Thank you for advertising with our paper!

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Vendor-328

Gale/Hillside

By Peggy Van Beek

Sue Vowell visited Katherine Sjomelning's home to help in the flowerbeds. They went to Pebble Drive In for dinner.

Katherine Sjomelning went to Julie and Kim Rossow for dinner with Kinlee and Todd Rossow and Sara Lane. Katherine, Elizabeth and Faith Voegle of Hoven.

Katherine Sjomelning went to Herreid on Sunday morning and went with Kim and Julie Rossow to Brandon and Sara Voegle's home at Hoven. Maranda, Braylee, Braydon and Braylee Cardwell of Clinton, Minn., were there too. They celebrated Braylee's birthday.

Delores Kluckman and

Darlene Binfet left May 24 for Highland Ranch, Colo., to visit Joel, Angie, Lauren and Calvin Binfet. They attended several of the kids' activities and had a good time. They left Colorado June 2 and spent the night in Rapid City. They stopped to visit Leonard and Lila Backman at their home on Wednesday night. Thursday they stopped at the National Cemetery at Sturgis to visit Virgil's grave before coming home.

Delores Kluckman attended the Bible School Program held in the Presbyterian Church Friday night.

Delores Kluckman went to Moberight to Darlene Binfet's

home on Sunday and had dinner and supper with Darlene

Cathie, Callie and Marty Mickelson left May 17 for Texas where they visited an aunt. They arrived home on Monday.

Gilbert Mickelson went to Watertown last weekend to visit Katie Kleindl and family. Arlene Odde went to Aberdeen last Wednesday to visit her dad, Arnold Hasper.

Carson Odde of Brookings came Tuesday to Arlene and Kenneth Odde's farm. Carson works for Larry Odde.

Ken and Arlene Odde attended the Memorial Day Program in Herreid on Memorial Day.

Memorial Day weekend Jim and Deb Vander Vorst drove to Hardin, Mont. and were guests of Brent and Holly Nedens and family. On Saturday, they attended the high school graduation for Libby Nedens. Dustin and Nicole Vander Vorst also attended the graduation and all returned home on Monday.

Mark and Jean Hollaar were at the farm over the weekend. Saturday evening they were supper guests at the home of Twylah Hollaar. They were visitors at the Sunday morning church service. Greg and Lisa Hollaar of Hartford, S.D., and Rod and Deb North of Blackwell, Okla., and Twylah Hollaar had dinner together Sunday noon at Oahe Sunset and spent the afternoon at the home of Twylah Hollaar. Peggy Van Beek also came to visit her guests.

On Memorial Day Twylah Hollaar, Audrey Bork, Greg and Lisa Hollaar and Mark

Westfield

By Twylah Hollaar

and Jean Hollaar attended the services at the Hull and Westfield Cemeteries. Greg and Lisa returned home and Twylah, Audrey and Mark and Jean had dinner together at the farm.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family, relatives and friends of Joyce (Wester) Kuhn. She passed away on Tuesday at their home in Sun City West, Ariz.

Sincere sympathy to the relatives and friends of Keith Vander Laan. He passed away Sunday morning at Missouri Slope Care Center in Bismarck.

After Sunday morning church services, members of the Hull CRC and Westfield Hope Reformed Church gathered for a farewell potluck dinner for Pastor Shawn and Staci Abbas and family in the parlor of Hope Reformed Church. We ask for God's blessings as they will be leaving to serve the Methodist Church in Eureka.

Friday afternoon Marlene Dyckema and Twylah Hollaar

gathered at the home of Myrna Weber.

Friday Willis and Jane Vander Wal drove to Argusville, N.D., and stayed overnight with Parker and Sara Vander Wal and family. Saturday they went to Warren, Minn., for the open house reception in honor of Emily Waldorf's High School graduation. While there they also visited with David and Anna Waldorf. Samantha and Elizabeth of Kalamazoo, Mich. David had stayed with Willis and Jane one summer several years ago. His sister, Abby, had helped out with the Lane and Sarah Keister family when he was pastor at the Hull and Westfield churches several years ago.

After church Sunday morning Willis and Jane visited with Mark and Jean Hollaar. Sunday afternoon Albert Vander Wal went with Willis, Parker and Brady for a drive in the countryside around Argusville. Willis and Jane returned home Sunday evening.

Our deadline is 5 p.m. Friday for all news and advertising. Material submitted after the deadline will be held for the following week.

**Prairie Pioneer
889-2320**

Greg & Pat Grenz Farm Retirement AUCTION

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2021 @ 10:00 AM

Artas, SD

PLANTERS

- 2011 JD 2866 16-row 22" Planter, Center fill, Variable rate, 500 gal. liquid fertilizer tank, Rheumzette downforce, Trash whippers, Markers, 2017 Geminio 25" Discs
- JD 7200 8 Row 36" Vacuum Planter, Liquid fertilizer tanks, herbicide boxes, Seed box extruders.
- JD 7300 16 Row 22" MaxEmerge II Vacuum Planter, 3-point attachment, Markers

LIVESTOCK & HAYING

- 1992 Boss II 6N J20 Gouseneck Stock Trailer
- 1973 Plainsman Portable Loading Chute
- 1973 Plainsman Portable headgate
- 1999 New Holland 1475 16 ft. Hay Conditioner On a 2300 Base
- 1995 Vermeer 605K Round Baler w/ Monitor, Always shedded
- 1990 UTMA 9 wheel 5 de Delivery Rake
- 1989 Rowse 42' Dump Rake
- 1979 Massey Ferguson #58 6 ft. Rotary Mower
- 1991 UTF Model #325B 20 ft. Sialk Shredder (Flat)
- 1970 New Holland 516 Manure Spreader
- 1971 Gehl 95MK Grinder Mixer, Always shedded
- 1980 JD Model #31 170 12' Post-hole Auger
- 1975 Farmhand 1900 Top Grinder, Always shedded
- JD Silage Blower, Always shedded

TILLAGE

- 2011 Landoll 7431-26 26-ft. Vertical Tillage Tool Rolling basket packers, 22" blades when new, Inow 21 5x21 25"
- 2012 DeGalmann Model #7645 15' Land Roller, Nice
- 1980 Flexcoil Model #400 35 ft. Cultivator, 9' spaced rank, 4-bar mulcher with hitch
- 1991 Flexcoil Model #75 35 ft. Spiral Packer
- 1981 Morris 37 ft. CP #31 w/ extensions) Chisel Plow, 12' spikes, converted to sawtooth machine with Win-win coulters used to aerate wet ground.
- 1980 International 4500 Viorashank 24 ft. Cultivator, 9' spacing, with mulchers
- C4 Model #55 24 ft. Chisel Plow w/ harrows
- Meiroe 12 section Drag Harrow
- JD 1600 36 ft. Chisel Plow w/ harrows, With Valmar granular applicator
- 1978 Ch 770 Plow 8' 9" bottoms - 8' Verbe Sacker
- JD 2610 Plow Used as Rock Rapper
- Meiroe 12 ft Packer
- 1993 Hinkley Model 9000 Row Crop Cultivator, 8 row 16" Rock reset with wheel shanks
- 1978 JD Flexline Row Crop Cultivator 8 row adjustable on 3 point 24' toolbar
- 1979 Massey Made #3 Pony 30 ft. 57" w/grass seed
- Phoenix Harrow Model #891 - 10 ft
- 1987 546 Rock a Matic Rock #2 Sacker
- DeGalmann 3 on Rock Rapper

MISCELLANEOUS

- 851 10 ft. sections, 800-11 inline Concrete Feed Bunks
- 31 Aue d e Rings
- Scrap iron & significant amount of unused machinery
- 4FA Poles
- Aprx. 1000 lbs of Iron Road Rail
- Small Grain 3-tons to move
- New 1000 gal. Franklin Stock Fountain, plastic 4-hole ball energy free plastic, Miles of high tensile smooth wire, Approx. 2000' electric fence posts



Valley Telecommunications Universal Telephone Service

Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996, "universal service" means basic telephone service is available to all customers. Universal service is voice grade access to the telecommunications network, local usage at no additional charge, access to emergency 911 services, and toll limitation services to qualifying low income consumers. Universal service also provides support for broadband Internet access services which provide the capability to transmit data to and receive data from substantially all Internet endpoints. All of these services are available from Valley Telecommunications in Eureka, Glenham, Herreid, Hosmer, Ipswich, Leola, Long Lake, Mound City, and Pollock.

2021 Monthly Charges for Residential Service:

Basic local resident service	\$18.00
<i>(including extended area service to designated nearby service areas)</i>	
Touchnetone Service	No additional charge
Single Party Service	No additional charge
Access to emergency service	No additional charge
<i>Local government assesses a \$1.25 tax to pay for special equipment</i>	
Access to operator services	No additional charge
Access to directory assistance	No additional charge
<i>Charges for services provided by Directory Assistance vary and are determined by the long distance company who provided the service</i>	
Federal Universal Service Charge	33.4%
<i>Rebates quarterly - FUSC Charge will change on July 1, 2021</i>	
Federal Access Charge	\$6.50
<i>Flat rate prescribed by Federal Communications Commission</i>	
Access Recovery Charge	Res \$3.00/Bus \$3.00

Lifeline Low Income Discounts \$5.25
To prevent long distance calls made from your phone, toll blocking is available at no charge to low-income consumers

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6/15/2022	173874	TRIB Display Ad: ROP: 2022 Monthly Charges	2 x 3			\$57.60	
6/16/2022	173874	PP Display Ad: ROP: 2022 Monthly Charges	2 x 3			\$60.30	
				Sub Total:		\$117.90	
				Total Transactions: 2		Total: \$117.90	

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA

COUNTY OF WALWORTH

I, Lori Cox, having first duly sworn under oath say: The Mobridge Tribune is a legal weekly newspaper of general circulation as required by South Dakota Code of Nineteen Hundred Thirty-Nine, and any acts amendatory thereto, printed and published by Mobridge Publishing, Inc., in Mobridge, in said county and state, and has been such legal newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; that during all of said time as an employee or officer of said newspaper I have had personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed:

Monthly Charges

Valley Telecommunications

a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper & The Monday Reminder for one successive week upon the following dates, to-wit:

June 15, 2022

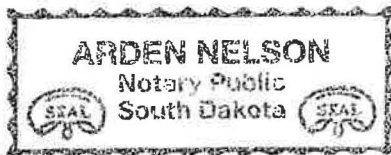
that the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same to-wit: the sum of \$57.60 inures solely to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for any division of this sum has been made with any other person; and that no part of said sum has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Lori Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July 2022

Arden Nelson
Arden Nelson, Notary Public
State of South Dakota
My commission expires August 1, 2025

(Seal)



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DNR receives county landfill solid waste renewal application

NOTICE OF SOLID WASTE APPLICATION AND RECOMMENDATION Walworth County Municipal Solid Waste Landfill by the Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources... The South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DNR) has received an application from Walworth County to renew a permit for operation of a Type IIB municipal solid waste landfill located in a portion of the NW 1/4, a portion of the NE 1/4, and the N 1/2 of the S 1/2 of Section 16, T19N, R95W in Walworth County, South Dakota.

The seven variances relate to the use of alternative daily cover material, distance to residences, distance to surface water, alternative liner design, special waste requirements for handling and disposal of petroleum contaminated soil, special waste requirements for the handling of waste tires and ground water monitoring. The permit conditions and variances are intended to ensure that the landfill complies with the environmental laws of this state. In accordance with SDCL 34A-6-1.14, DNR's recommendation of approval will become the final decision on the permit application and this permit will be renewed 30 days after publication of this notice.

Jungwirth approved as police captain, new part-time officer hired

MOBRIDGE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING June 8, 2022 Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a Regular Meeting of the Common Council of the City of Mobridge, South Dakota was held in City Hall in said City on Wednesday, June 8, 2022 at 5:10 PM. Mayor Gene Cox, City Administrator, Finance Officer, Heather Beck and the following councilpersons were present: Mound (by phone), Cerney, Reichert, Jensen and Kennitz. Carlson was absent. The agenda was approved on a motion by Reichert, second by Kennitz and carried.

(2) BLOCK TWO (2), DRAEGER'S SECOND ADDITION TO MOBRIDGE, WALWORTH COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA WHEREAS, the owners of the real property abutting on both sides of the platted alley between Lots One (1), Two (2) and Three (3), Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), Block fourteen (14), Draeger's First Addition to Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota, and Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (2), Draeger's Second Addition to Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plat thereof, have signed a Petition to vacate the alley and...

Auto Parts, equipment maintenance/repair & maintenance 115.25; Hach Company, repair & maintenance 224.04; Hawkins, chemicals 3,420.73; Heartland Waste Management, prof. services 23,777.00; Hugs Post Network, computer software & hardware 45.00; Homestead Building Supplies, building maintenance/building/repair & maintenance 710.40; Ingram, books 159.39; Jensen Truck & Sand, gravel & oil/hot & cold mix/supplies 100.34; Nansaa Highway Patrol, vehicle replacement 29,000.00; RCL, insurance 459.20; Runk & Kemp, Lloyd, refund 15.16; Librarians Director, hospital/other services 58.10; Lindskov Implement, repair & maintenance 334.23; LJ Plumbing Heating & Air, L.L.C., repair & maintenance 86.79; Maros, copper case 145.00; MDL, utilities/street lights 20,318.11; Midco, utilities 85.39; Milbank Winwater Works, repair & maintain, supplies 4,040.85; Milligan Electric, building maintenance/buildings 11,750.28; Mobridge Candy, concessions 1,337.29; Mobridge Gas Co., LP gasoline/fuel oil 24.00; Mobridge Supplies, repair & maintenance/ supplies/ward wares/equipment 2,013.11; Mobridge Manufacturing, equipment maintenance/repair/maintenance/vehicle replacement/prof. services 4,385.00; Mott, Regional, equipment, prof. services 42.00; Mowca Wringer, repair & maintenance 52.25; Moore Engineering, prof. services 10,640.00; MoRest Motel, travel & conference 150.00; Muth Electric Inc., street lights 2,276.10; N&W Auto, L.L.C., vehicle maintenance 718.93; Nathan Shillingstad, travel & conference 122.00; Dabe Landscapes L.L.C., repair & maintenance 798.08; Dabe Vet, prof. services 330.49; ODP Business Solutions L.L.C., supplies/computer software & hardware 647.95; Open Canvas, prof. services 1,000.00; Oshorn, equipment repairs, 1,740.53; Safariland, L.L.C., uniform & equipment 322.99; SD Dept. of Health, water samples 416.00; SD Property Management, uniform & equipment 4,180.00; SD Retirement, 276.35; Retirement 15,000.00; SD State Treasurer, sales tax 2,211.34; SDBS Supplemental, Retirement, retirement 250.00; Servall, utilities 241.88; Vovger, gasoline/diesel 4,014.15; Wellmark, insurance 14,380.87; West River Telecommunications, utilities 2,819.77; Salaries, Administration - 6448.22; City Administrator - 1,462.80; Police Dept. - 38,210.95; Fire Dept. - 300.00; Street Dept. - 3,116.54; Pool - 3,458.79; Parks - 200.28; Zoning - 463.49; Library - 280.86; 24/7 - 631.02; Water Department - 9,276.00; Sewer Department - 9,038.11; and Airport - 250.00.

Hearing on maintenance of county's private roads is July 7

HEARING ON PETITION FOR MAINTENANCE OF PRIVATE ROADS A public hearing will be held by the Walworth County Board of Commissioners on the 7th day of July, 2022 beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Commissioners' Chambers located in the Walworth County Courthouse, 1104 Fourth Avenue, Selby, SD, to consider the petition filed by Dean Schumacher to hold a public hearing on whether the county should contract with owners of private roads within the county for the county to provide maintenance on private roads.

At the conclusion of the hearing, if the board determines that it is in the best interests of the residents of the county for the county to maintain private roads, the board may authorize the highway superintendent to enter into contracts for the maintenance of private roads by the county. The contract may not include a per hour cost of the maintenance which is less than the county's total cost for such maintenance nor may any contract be for more than six hours of maintenance per year for any one person. Dated this 11th day of June, 2022. Debbie Sahl, Walworth County Auditor published twice at the total approximate cost of \$27.86 and can be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com. -061522-062322

STEP INCREASE - Moved by Mound, second by Cerney and carried, to approve a step increase for Wastewater Plant Operator Don Wilson, increasing his hourly wage from \$22.45 to \$22.70 effective May 9, 2022. Zoning - Zoning Officer Jacque Rawlsen. BUILDING PERMITS - The following building permit was approved by the Zoning Officer for the month of May 2022: Brian Travers, 1292 Park Lane, Replace Concrete Pad, Sidewalk, and Replace a window; John Traver, 122 East Grand Crossing, Replacing Steel Roof and Siding; Larry Sanders, 809 2nd Ave East, Update fence and add new fence; Gavin and Beatrice Gill, 816 7th Ave West, Replacing Fence and Adding 10' Jay Shillingstad, 1507 4th Ave East, Moving 18 x24 Garage onto Property; Ceilide Mickelson, 706 and Ave West, 1' height fence in backyard; Myron and Debbie Ures Arrow, 1155 4th Ave East, Replacing Sidewalk and Driveway. NEW LICENSES - PUBLIC HEARING ON WASTEWATER PROJECT - Ted Buckley of N. Council of Governments was on the phone to ask the public and Council if there was any concern in the naming of project of the Wastewater Sewer Pump Project. There were no comments either for or against the project or its funding. RESOLUTION TO VACATE ALLEY A petition was filed with the finance office to vacate an alley located between Lots One (1), Two (2), Three (3) and Lots Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), all in Block Fourteen (14), Draeger's First Addition to Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota, and also between Lots One (1) and Two (2), Block Two (2), Draeger's Second Addition to Mobridge, Walworth County, South Dakota. The petition was submitted by property owners Barbara Opie, Holly Westerman, Heidi Rasmussen, and Jesse Roshan. The alley has never been used for travel or graded as an alley. Hearing no comments for or against, moved by Mound, second by Kennitz and carried, to approve Resolution 22-10, resolution to vacate platted alley. RESOLUTION NO 22-10 RESOLUTION TO VACATE THE PLATTED ALLEY BETWEEN LOTS ONE (1), TWO (2), THREE (3) AND LOTS FOUR (4), FIVE (5) AND SIX (6), ALL IN BLOCK FOURTEEN (14), DRAEGER'S FIRST ADDITION TO MOBRIDGE, WALWORTH COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA, AND ALSO BETWEEN LOT ONE (1) AND LOT TWO (2).

Notice of summons for Jeremy Gabe

CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL COURT IN CHILDREN'S COURT CHEYENNE RIVER SIOUX TRIBAL RESERVATION Eagle Butte, South Dakota CASE # CH-036-07 SUMMONS AND NOTICE OF HEARING RIONDA SWAN, PETITIONER, VS JEREMY GABE RESPONDENT TO THE ABOVE RESPONDENT JEREMY GABE PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that an affidavit and Motion for Show Cause on Non-Payment on Child Support Arrearages has been filed for a Hearing on case no. CH-036-07 in the above-entitled matter. This case shall be heard

before the Honorable Karen Jeffries at the CRST Children's Courtroom, located at the Walker Miner Law Enforcement Building located in Eagle Butte, South Dakota. The case will be heard in person at the CRST Children's Courtroom at PO Box 120, Eagle Butte, South Dakota 57625 on the 28th day of JULY, 2022 at 1:00 PM. MDT Pursuant to the CRST Tribal Rules of Procedure, the Respondent in this matter has been given to the Clerk of Courts for delivery to the above-named Respondent Jeremy Gabe and failure to appear can result in a default judgment. Dated this 6th day of June, 2022 BY THE COURT: KAREN JEFFRIES, JUDGE CRST CHILDREN'S COURT AT 1557 MEISSA TREE, TOP CLERK OF COURTS Seal Published four times at the total approximate cost of \$76.41 and can be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com -061522-070622

CONTRACT FOR THE AIRPORT PULP SERVICES - Hearing no comments, second by Cerney and carried, to approve the contract with O'Day Equipment, L.L.C. for the installation of a new Jet A fuel system in the airport terminal building. DISCUSSION AND INFORMATION - The financial report will be sent out via email once some banking issues have been resolved. PAYROLL - Moved by Kennitz, second by Jensen and carried, to approve the following bills for payment: Alecta and Management Inc., garnishment 222.20; Allac, insurance 908.14; Airside Solutions, repair & maintenance 275.34; Aqua-Pure, chemicals 2,983.86; Avira Occupational Medicine, prof. services 81.00; Badger Meter, prof. services 100.80; Banyon Data System, prof. services 300.00; Barab's Automotive & Recycling, vehicle maintenance 300.00; Brady Schuler, refund 23.81; Bridge City Small Engine, repair & maintenance 11.48; Cam Wal, street lights 240.60; Cardmember Services, prof. services/ radio maintenance/travel & conference/ other services 300.80; Center Point Large Print, books 1.94; Central Diesel, prof. services/truck maintenance 1,064.59; Chamber of Commerce, other 10,116.78; Coca-Cola Bottling Co. of the Country, concessions 851.00; Code Enforcement Specialist, prof. services 2,082.08; Cure & Main, repair & maintenance 4,299.61; Credit Collections Bureau, garnishment 320.04; Cummins Sales & Service, prof. services 4,260.71; Dady Drug, supplies 58.01; Dakota Glass & Alignment, truck maintenance 160.20; Dakota Pump & Control, repair & maintenance/prof. services 274.42; Daniel Hummel, refund 13.06; Data 422 Risk Mitigation, Inc., computer software & hardware 80.00; Davis Manufacturing, contract 5,240.00; Deputy Finance, postage 15.75; Dish TV, utilities 48.00; Eggers Electric Motor Co., repair & maintenance 1,751.60; End-X Systems, uniform & equipment 320.00; Engholm Products, chemicals 2,094.34; First Interstate Bank, HISA contributions/payroll taxes 17,000.29; Fleet Services, gasoline 2,616.87; Grand Central, gas/finance/repair & maintenance/prof. services 570.68; Gregg 4 Drilling & Excavating, prof. services 1,921.47; GTC

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DON'T FORGET TO READ THE... "FINE PRINT" THE MOBRIDGE TRIBUNE IS PROUD TO BE THE LEGAL NEWSPAPER FOR WALWORTH COUNTY, THE MOBRIDGE-POLLOCK SCHOOL DISTRICT AND THE TOWNS OF GLENHAM AND MOBRIDGE. IT'S YOUR RIGHT TO KNOW!



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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
COUNTY OF CAMPBELL, ss.

I, Lori Cox, being first duly sworn, on oath says, that she is the bookkeeper of the Prairie Pioneer, a weekly newspaper published in Pollock, County of Campbell, and has full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper and has a bona fide circulation of at least two hundred copies weekly, and has been published within said county for fifty-two successive weeks next prior to the publication of the notice herein mentioned; that the

Monthly charges

Valley Telecommunications

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which same was published, is attached to this sheet, and is made a part of this Affidavit, was published in said newspaper at least once each week for 1 successive week, on the day of each week on which said newspaper was regularly published to-wit:

1- Prairie Pioneer: 6/16/2022

That the full amount of the fees for the publication of the annexed notice is \$60.30

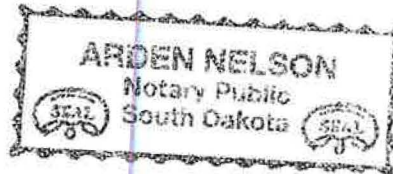
Lori Cox

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7/8/2022

Arden Nelson

Arden Nelson, Notary Public
State of South Dakota

My commission expires August 1, 2025



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GAME ON! The Dakota Gals softball team competed in the National Senior Games held recently near Fort Lauderdale, Florida. The team, competing in the Women's 60+ group, took 4th Place in the Division III competition. In pool play May 13, the team defeated the Diamond Girls from Ohio, 7-5, and the Golden Diamonds from Florida, 5-4. They were defeated by the Minnesota Mystic, 17-10. In double elimination competition May 14, they again defeated the Diamond Girls, 9-5, but lost to the Connecticut Thunder, 6-1, and Nathan's Crafty Veterans from Ohio, 7-0. However, the Nathan's Crafty Veterans team was disqualified due to using ineligible players, which allowed the Dakota Gals to compete in the championship round May 15. They played the Connecticut Thunder once again, but a last inning rally came up one run short for the 8-7 loss and the 4th place medals. Team members were from a variety of locations around South Dakota, including Sioux Falls, Rapid City, Flandreau, Brookings, Arlington, Mitchell, Rapid City, Sturgis, Eklton, Keystone and Pollock. Back row, left to right, Tom Morgan, Delores Morgan, Donna Manzey, Yvonne Barry, Deb Everson and Orland Geigle. Middle row, Deanne Mulverhill, Kay Jorenby, Colleen Brower-Holm and Phyllis Parkhurst. Front, Julie Irvine, Darlene Kuhnle, LaRue Steffes, Waynette Geigle, Sabrina Schroder Giacometto and Jan Marlette. Jorbey also participated in track and field. She placed 9th in discus and 4th in hammer throw. Waynette Geigle also participated in track and field. She placed 9th in javelin, 7th in hammer throw and 5th in shot.

Courtesy photo provided by Waynette Geigle


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June 6 - 12

	Ht	Lo	Prec
Mon	70	52	14
Tues	65	50	10
Wed	72	51	
Thurs	72	48	
Fri	80	50	
Sat	84	61	
Sun	81	57	

Week: 64
Month: 57
Year: 6.29

Weather
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May 31 - June 5

	Ht	Lo	Prec
Mon	71	52	00
Tues	71	51	00
Wed	71	42	
Thurs	72	47	
Fri	73	47	
Sat	70	43	14
Sun	70	49	14

Week: 68
Month: 43
Year: 8.03

Weather
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Pollock Weather Observer

May 21 - 29

	Ht	Lo	Prec
Mon	69	61	
Tues	64	41	
Wed	70	42	
Thurs	74	42	
Fri	81	43	
Sat	80	51	
Sun	76	50	

Week: 64
Month: 2.29
Year: 7.59



Donations! Pictured above left, Kevin Wientjes, president of the Herreid Community Foundation and member of the Herreid Parks and Recreation Board poses by the new Clyde Schoeck Ballfield Scoreboard. The Herreid Community Foundation sponsored the new scoreboard. The ballfield has not had a scoreboard for several years. Pictured top right, Heidi Meidinger, chair of the Herreid Parks and Recreation Board is pictured by the new Clyde Schoeck Field sign that has been placed on the new concession stand at the ballfield. Clyde's family was a major donor to the ballfield's improvement project.

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Invoice

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PO Box 7
Herried, SD 57632

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
25432	06/01/2022	\$141.90	07/31/2022	Net 60	

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Display Ad 6/16- Service Charge Notice- Display Ad	6	6.45	38.70
Display Ad 6/16- Monthly Charge Notice/Telephone Services- Display Ad	16	6.45	103.20

Thank you for your business!

BALANCE DUE

\$141.90

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Northwest Blade

P.O. Box 797; Eureka, SD 57437

STATE OF South Dakota: COUNTY OF McPherson

I, MaKena Vocu, am authorized by the publisher as agent to make this affidavit of publication. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct.

The Northwest Blade is a newspaper which is published weekly and is of general circulation and is in compliance with South Dakota Newspaper Association legalized Statutes.

The notice has been published in the newspaper listed above.

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION

6/16 Service Charge Notice

6/16 Universal Telephone Service

NAME OF THE CORPORATION/GOVERNMENT OFFICE: Valley Telecommunications

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: display

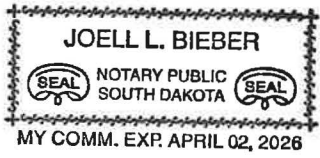
AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: MaKena Vocu

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THE

28th DAY OF June, 2022.

NOTARY SIGNATURE: Joell L. Bieber

Commission Expiration Date: _____



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on June 4.

Total	149	505
State Senator Dist 23		
	Bryan Breitling	Spencer Gosch
P-1	97	75
P-2	70	74
P-3	59	86
P-4	<u>81</u>	<u>99</u>
Total	307	334

State Representative Dist 23 Republican				
	Scott Moore	Brandon Black	Gregory Brooks	James Wangness
P-1	145	12	49	99
P-2	125	8	45	71
P-3	100	12	29	66
P-4	<u>128</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>42</u>	<u>92</u>
Total	489	47	165	328

Constitutional Amendment C – Nonpartisan

	Yes	No
P-1	105	90
P-2	94	66
P-3	73	92
P-4	<u>93</u>	<u>120</u>
Total	365	368

Statewide winners:

- U. S. Senator – John R. Thune
- U. S. Representative – Dusty Johnson
- *Governor – Kristi Noem
- Amendment C – No (failed)

Districtwide 23 winners:

- State Senator – Bryan Breitling
- State Representatives – Scott Moore and James Wangness

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Ipswich, SD 57451

Invoice

Date	Invoice #
6/8/2022	56881C

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P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Description	Column Inch	Amount
Tribune ad - Universal Services	14	39.90
R-H Independent ad - Universal Services	14	39.90

	Subtotal	\$79.80
	Sales Tax (6.5%)	\$0.00
	Total	\$79.80
	Payments/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance Due	\$79.80

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

State of South Dakota)
) SS
 County of Edmunds)

D.E. Gibson of said county, being, first duly sworn on oath says: That he is the publisher or an employee of the publisher of the **Roscoe-Hosmer Independent**, a weekly newspaper, published in the City of Ipswich, in said County of Edmunds, and State of South Dakota; that he has full and personal knowledge of the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is a legal newspaper as defined in SDCL 17-2-2.1 through 17-2-2.4 inclusive; that said newspaper has been published within the said County of Edmunds and State of South Dakota, for at least one year next prior to the first publication of the attached public notice, and that the advertisement headed

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a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper forone..... successive issues.

The First publication being made on the8..... day ofJune....., 20.....22

The Second publication being made on the day of, 20.....

The Third publication being made on the day of, 20.....

The Fourth publication being made on the day of, 20.....

The Fifth publication being made on the day of, 20.....

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

.....Thirty-nine..... Dollars and
ninety..... cents (\$.....39.90.....)

Signed: *[Signature]*.....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this1..... day of July....., 20.....22

[Signature].....


Notary Public - Edmunds County, South Dakota
 My commission expires February 26, 2025

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 That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

.....
 Thirty-nineDollars and

 ninetycents (\$.....39.90.....)

Signed: DE Gibson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this1..... day of July, 20.....22

Jenna M Gibson


Notary Public - Edmunds County, South Dakota
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6/15/2022	56910C

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P.O. No.	Terms	Project

Description	Column Inch	Amount
Tribune ad - Universal Services	5	14.25
R-H Independent ad - Universal Services	5	14.25

	Subtotal	\$28.50
	Sales Tax (6.5%)	\$0.00
	Total	\$28.50
	Payments/Credits	\$0.00
	Balance Due	\$28.50

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NOTICE

a printed copy of which, taken from the paper in which the same was published, and which is hereto attached and made a part of this affidavit, was published in said newspaper for one successive issues.

The First publication being made on the 15 day of June, 2022

The Second publication being made on the day of , 20....

The Third publication being made on the day of , 20....

The Fourth publication being made on the day of , 20....

The Fifth publication being made on the day of , 20....

That the full amount of the fee charged for the publication of the attached public notice insures to the sole benefit of the publisher; that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has been made with any other person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever; that the fees charged for the publication thereof are:

Fourteen Dollars and
twenty-five cents (\$14.25)

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15 day of June, 2022

[Signature]

Notary Public - Edmunds County, South Dakota

My commission expires February 26, 2025

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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
County of McPherson)

_____, of said county and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That the McPherson County Herald is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, and a legal newspaper as defined by Section 7070, 1919 Revised Code printed and published in Leola in said County

and State by _____ and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned, and that

I, _____, the undersigned am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement headed:

Universal Service Notice

a printed copy of which is hereto attached was printed and published in the said newspaper for 1 successive issues, to-wit: The first publication being made on

June 9, 2022

the second on _____
the third on _____
the fourth on _____
the fifth on _____
the sixth on _____

That the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same, to-wit: the sum of \$ 49.00 inures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the McPherson County Herald. That no agreement or understanding of any division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

JODI L. KALLAS
Notary Public
SEAL
South Dakota

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of July, 20 22

Jodi L. Kallas
Notary Public

My commission expires 8.25, 20 26

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and State by [Signature] and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned, and that

I, [Signature], the undersigned am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement headed:

Universal Service
Charge Notice

a printed copy of which is hereto attached was printed and

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June 23, 2022

the second on _____

the third on _____

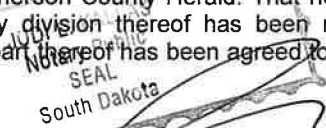
the fourth on _____

the fifth on _____

the sixth on _____

That the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same,

to-wit: the sum of \$ 17.50 inures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the McPherson County Herald. That no agreement or understanding of any division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.



[Signature] Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6 day of


July, 20 22

Jodi L. Kallen
Notary Public

My commission expires 9.25, 20 24

Federal Universal Service Charge ²³
Notice

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Prairie Pioneer

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Valley Telecommunications
Accounting
PO Box 7
Herreid SD 57632

Transaction Period: 12/1/2022 - 12/31/2022

Advertiser Number: 11171
Billing Date: 12/31/2022
Due Date: 1/30/2023
Amount Due: \$477.00
Amount Enclosed: _____

Please detach top portion and return with your payment

STATEMENT

Prairie Pioneer						12/31/2022
Date	Ref No.	Transaction	Details		Debit	Credit
Balance Forward:					\$65.00	
12/12/2022	466684	Check	54200			\$65.00
12/31/2022	470627	Invoice		Shop Herreid	\$185.00	
		12/1/2022 PP			\$185.00	
			Topic Page: TP: Shop Herreid: Shop Herreid			
12/31/2022	470628	Invoice		Federal Lifeline Notice	\$182.50	
		12/15/2022 PP	2 x 5		\$100.50	
			Display Ad: ROP: Federal Lifeline Notice			
		12/19/2022 REM	2 x 5		\$82.00	
			Display Ad: ROP: Federal Lifeline Notice			
12/31/2022	470629	Invoice		Federal Universal Service Charge Ad	\$109.50	
		12/19/2022 REM	2 x 3		\$49.20	
			Display Ad: ROP: Federal Universal Service Charge Ad			
		12/22/2022 PP	2 x 3		\$60.30	
			Display Ad: ROP: Federal Universal Service Charge Ad			

Valley Telecommunications
Advertiser No: 11171
No. of TearSheets: 1

AGING					
Current	1 - 30	31 - 60	61 - 90	91 +	
\$477.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	

Balance Forward: \$65.00
Debits: \$477.00
Credits: \$65.00
Amount Due: \$477.00

A fee of 1.5% will be imposed on all balances that are past due.
Please make checks payable to:

Prairie Pioneer
1413 E Grand Crossing
Mobridge, SD 57601

Thank you for advertising with our paper!

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Tigers earn runner-up finishes in Faulkton Plankinton invite up next for Mobridge-Pollock

By Jay Davis
Sports Editor
Mobridge-Pollock

The Tigers earned three runner-up finishes at the Faulkton Invitational at Faulkton Area High School on Saturday.

Coming in second were Remington Ford, Aiden Schoenhard and Quincy Bleye. Mark Sandquist added a fourth medal with a fifth-place finish. Schoenhard won three straight matches to get to the championship at 220 pounds. Schoenhard pinned Quentin White Mountain of McLaughlin at 1:05 and Landyn Weber of Faulkton Area at 3:03 before avenging a loss against Kadyn Weisser of Ipswich/Bowdle with a 7-4 win in the semifinals. In the championship, Schoenhard lost a tough 6-2 match to Preston Cavalier of Warner/Northwestern.

Bleye took second at 285 pounds. Bleye earned two late pins, putting Aiden Novak of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes at 5:25 and Brayden Satter of Warner/Northwestern at 5:36 to get to the title tilt. In the cham-

pionship, Bleye was defeated 5-0 by Parker Bode of Faulkton Area.

Sandquist went 3-2 to take fifth at 138 pounds. Sandquist beat Gabe Summer of Aberdeen Central JV 8-0 to start his day. He lost a 3-1 decision to Grant Wagner of Oakes, rallied back with a 3-29 pin over Logan Foster of Clark/Willow Lake and a 2-0 win 1:41 pin over Carmine Crow Ghost of McLaughlin before falling 2-0 to Bryce Hawkkinson of Britton-Hecla. In the fifth-place match, Sandquist pinned Cole Noon of Faulkton Area at 3:40.

Ford took second at 160 pounds where he got to the championship in short order. After drawing a first-round bye, Ford got to the title match with a 5-2 win over Gunner Ewing of Elk Point-Jefferson. In the championship match, Ford got turned for a 36-second pin against Chase Chambers of Clark/Willow Lake.

Wyatt Wientjies won two matches at 132 and Wyatt Ziegler won one match at 220. Wientjies earned a 3:57 pin over Joseph Skuzak of Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes and a 35-second win over Carter Schulte of Faulkton Area, but lost two tight matches, falling 2-1 to Zane Awender of Oakes and 9-8 to

Chase Chambers, Clark/Willow Lake, 1:36.

220: Aiden Schoenhard (5-2) second place; pinned Quentin White Mountain, McLaughlin, 1:05; pinned Landyn Weber, Faulkton Area, 3:03; defeated Kadyn Weisser, Ipswich/Bowdle, 7-4; was defeated by Preston Cavalier, Warner/Northwestern, 6-3.

220 Unattached: Wyatt Ziegler (2-4); was pinned by Preston Cavalier, Warner/Northwestern, 1:21; pinned Kameron Hummel, Potter County, 5:59; was pinned by Jerome Enboden, Clark/Willow Lake, 1:34.

285: Quincy Bleye (6-2) second place; pinned Aiden Novak, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes, 5:25; pinned Brayden Satter, Warner/Northwestern, 5:36; was defeated by Parker Bode, Faulkton Area, 5-0.

285 Unattached: Aston Gates (1-4); was pinned by Brayden Satter, Warner/Northwestern, 2:30; was pinned by Felipe Gortuizek, Aberdeen Central JV, 5:41.

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des 150, Oakes, North Dakota 145, Faulkton Area 131 Aberdeen Central JV 121, Sisseton 104, Warner/Northwestern 95, Clark/Willow Lake 90, Mobridge-Pollock 81, Britton-Hecla 63.5, Ipswich/Leola 27.5, McLaughlin 14, Sunshine Bible Academy 12.5.

132: Wyatt Wientjies (5-3); pinned Joseph Skuzak, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes, 3:57; was defeated by Zane Awender, Oakes, 2-1; pinned Carter Schulte, Faulkton Area, 3:5; was defeated by Carter Kanechne, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Geddes, 9-8.

138: Mark Sandquist (6-4) fifth place; defeated Gabe Summer, Aberdeen Central JV, 8-0 major decision; was defeated by Grant Wagner, Oakes, 3-1; pinned Logan Foster, Clark/Willow Lake, 3:29; pinned Carmine Crow Ghost, McLaughlin, 1:41; was defeated by Bryce Hawkkinson, Britton-Hecla, 2-0; pinned Cole Noon, Faulkton Area, 3:40.

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220 Unattached: Wyatt Ziegler (2-4); was pinned by Preston Cavalier, Warner/Northwestern, 1:21; pinned Kameron Hummel, Potter County, 5:59; was pinned by Jerome Enboden, Clark/Willow Lake, 1:34.

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Titan Invite

The Tigers wrestle in the MVPCS Invitational in Plankinton on Saturday.

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Faulkton Invitational

Team Scores: Elk Point-Jefferson 162, Kimball/White Lake/Platte-Ged-

HERREID: City council hold meeting

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In response to a question, the council clarified requests from other individuals/businesses to use the community center will take priority over the wrestling program.

In other business, the council:

- Received an update from CAG Board President Rick Quaschnick about improvements made at the community center over the past year. They include new doors, locks and keys, a new cell phone booster, new sound system (which cost more than \$10,000 and was paid for by private donations); new carpeting, and new landscaping outside the center.

- Ongoing projects include repainting the center and an issue with wiring along the north wall (breakers trip under heavy usage). Quaschnick said he had purchased two 50-foot heavy-duty extension cords that can be plugged in to other outlets, which helps alleviate the problem. He also said they had received a \$1,000 grant from the Herreid Community Foundation to update the lighting. Local contractors had not expressed any interest in replacing the lights, so Quaschnick has contacted a business in Bismarck about doing the work.

- Received information from Ed Kirvig with Titan Machinery in Bismarck about a wheel loader. He discussed the specification and warranty on a new 621G Case loader and added the machine would be very similar to ones currently used by the towns of Pollock and Strasburg. The council noted their interest in purchasing a machine and asked Kirvig to provide a price quote.

- Approved a liquor license for the community center for Lisa Moser (Oaks Sunset).

- Reviewed a list of items that were taken out of the former senior citizens center. The council agreed to put pictures of the various surplus items on the city website and ask for bids on the items. Bids need to be in by the Jan. 5 council meeting.

- Revisited the issue of loaded semi-trucks on side streets. Rossow said he had been approached by numerous people about the concern. The council agreed to visit with City Attorney Mark Krootje about options to address the issue.

- Moved to approve a request from the newly formed Campbell County Arts Council to take possession of four tables and 12 folding chairs that were declared surplus items from the former senior citizens center. The council requested that if the Arts Council was to dishand in the future the tables and chairs would be given back to the city.

- Discussed a request to have the community center open on

those days when the mobile food pantry truck stops in the parking lot. The council agreed it would be OK to use the restrooms.

- Discussed options for mowing the Fairview Cemetery, including whether it should be put out on a contract bid or continue to have city personnel do the work. City employee Rick Quaschnick has been doing the mowing for the past couple of years. Following the discussion, the council agreed by consensus to continue to have Quaschnick do the mowing, but they asked him to keep those hours separate so that payment could be made from the cemetery's perpetual care fund.

- Heard a new pump had been installed at the sewer lift station.
- Heard the number of delinquent water/sewer accounts has been declining, but that there are about 10 accounts still delinquent. For certain accounts, the council approved sending notices that they need to be paid in full by Dec. 15 and shut offs will begin on Dec. 19.

- Held two executive sessions (public and press excluded) for personnel. Upon coming out of the second session, the council moved that personal calls to city personnel outside of normal office hours should first be directed to the mayor and then to city council members, not to the employee's house lines or cell phones.

- Set the next regular council meeting for 7:30 p.m. Jan. 9.

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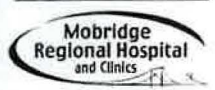
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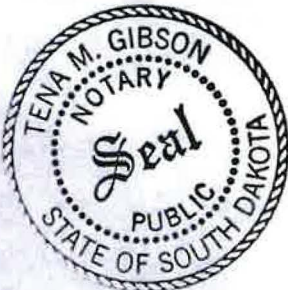
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Signed: [Signature].....

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of Dec., 2022




Tena M Gibson

Notary Public - Edmunds County, South Dakota

My commission expires February 26, 2025

**Federal Universal Service Charge
Notice**

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N.W. Blade
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Eureka, SD 57437 US
(605) 284-2631

Invoice

V-339

BILL TO
Valley Telco Cooperative
102 Main St. S.
PO Box 7
Herried, SD 57632

INVOICE #	DATE	TOTAL DUE	DUE DATE	TERMS	ENCLOSED
26211	12/01/2022	\$99.98	01/30/2023	Net 60	

ACTIVITY	QTY	RATE	AMOUNT
Display Ad 12/22- Universal Service Charge- Display Ad	6	6.45	38.70
Display Ad 12/22- Lifeline Notice- Display Ad	9.50	6.45	61.28

Thank you for your business!

BALANCE DUE

\$99.98

AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

Northwest Blade
P.O. Box 797; Eureka, SD 57437

STATE OF South Dakota: COUNTY OF McPherson

I, MaKena Vocu, am authorized by the publisher as agent to make this affidavit of publication. Under oath, I state that the following is true and correct.

The Northwest Blade is a newspaper which is published weekly and is of general circulation and is in compliance with South Dakota Newspaper Association legalized Statutes.

The notice has been published in the newspaper listed above.

DATE(S) OF PUBLICATION

12/22 Service Charge Notice

12/22 Federal Lifeline Notice

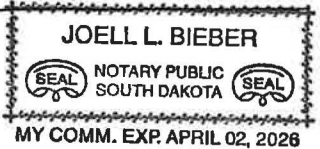
NAME OF THE CORPORATION/GOVERNMENT OFFICE: Valley Telecommunications

TYPE OF DOCUMENT: display legal

AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE: MaKena Vocu

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME ON THE
27th DAY OF December, 20 22

NOTARY SIGNATURE: Joell L. Bieber
Commission Expiration Date: _____



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Single Party Residence Service \$23.00/month
Single Party Business Service \$23.00/month
Broadband Service is available, contact Valley for additional information.

Eligible Lifeline telephony services provide voice grade access to the public switched telephone network or its functional equivalent; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge to end users; access to emergency 911 and enhanced 911 service to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems; and toll limitation at no charge to qualifying low-income consumers.

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The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in Valley Telecommunications's service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please call Valley Telecommunication's business office at (605) 437-2815.



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Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
) SS.
County of McPherson)

_____, of said county and State, being first duly sworn, on oath says: That the McPherson County Herald is a weekly newspaper of general circulation, and a legal newspaper as defined by Section 7070, 1919 Revised Code printed and published in Leola in said County

and State by _____ and has been such newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned, and that

I, _____, the undersigned am publisher of said newspaper, in charge of the advertising department thereof, and have personal knowledge of all facts stated in this affidavit, and that the advertisement headed:

Federal Lifeline Notice

a printed copy of which is hereto attached was printed and published in the said newspaper for 1 successive issues, to-wit: The first publication being made on

Dec. 22, 2022

the second on _____
the third on _____
the fourth on _____
the fifth on _____
the sixth on _____

That the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same, to-wit: the sum of \$ 35.00 inures solely to the benefit of the publisher of the McPherson County Herald. That no agreement or understanding of any division thereof has been made with any person, and that no part thereof has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

JUDI L. KALLAS
Notary Public
SEAL
South Dakota

Publisher

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of

January, 20 23

Judi L. Kallas

Notary Public

My commission expires 8.25, 20 26

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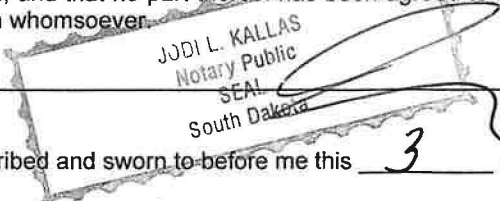
Federal Universal Service Charge Notice

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3 day of

January, 2023

Jodi L. Kallas
Notary Public

My commission expires 8.25, 2026

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CompaniesIn57632

Types of Service:

Home Service: Lifeline home phone or Internet service

Mobile Service: Lifeline mobile phone or Internet service

Company Name

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association*

Phone

605-437-2615

Type of Service

Home Service

Company URL

<http://www.valleytel.net>

CompaniesIn57632

Types of Service:

Home Internet: ACP home Internet service
 Mobile Internet: ACP mobile Internet service

Company Name	Phone	Type of Service	\$0 with ACP	Discounted Device	Company URL
SafetyNet Wireless	888-224-3213	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.safetynetworkwireless.com
Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company	402-632-4321	Home Internet			https://www.nntc.net
K20 Wireless	717-400-5573	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	http://k20wireless.com/
West River Cooperative Telephone Company*	605-244-5213	Home Internet			https://sdplains.com
North American Local, LLC	888-247-3903	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.northamericanlocal.com
Ztar Mobile, Inc	800-416-3003	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.good2gomobile.com
Standing Rock Telecommunications, Inc*	701-854-7098	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://standingrocktelecom.com
Cricket Wireless	844-246-8364	Mobile Internet	Yes		https://www.cricketwireless.com/acp
EARTHLINK, LLC	888-327-8454	Home Internet			https://www.earthlink.net/internet/#/
National Wireless	888-683-7521	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.natwireless.com
Hughes Network Systems, LLC	844-737-2700	Home Internet			https://www.hughesnet.com
Hello Mobile Telecom LLC	888-854-3556	Mobile Internet	Yes		https://www.hellomobile.com
Daillytel Inc.	883-999-0427	Mobile Internet			www.daillytel.us
Nexus Telecom	832-579-0193	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.nexustele.com/
CONSOLIDATED TELCOM*	701-483-4000	Home Internet			https://www.consolidatednd.com
Clear Wireless, LLC	888-341-3471	Home Internet		Yes	https://clearwireless.com
InterConnection	206-633-1517	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://connectall.org/
Hoop Wireless, LLC	833-367-4667	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.hoopwireless.com
U2 CONNECT NOW	844-679-0909	Home Internet			https://www.U2CONNECTNOW.COM
Selectel Wireless	877-218-5744	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://selectelwireless.com
Sarver Wireless	888-744-8950	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.sarverwireless.com
Sano Health LLC	866-970-7299	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.sanohealth.com
Verizon Wireless	800-922-0204	Home Internet			https://www.verizon.com
Integrated Path Communications, LLC	888-224-6958	Home Internet	Yes		https://www.ipc-llc.com/
Q.Link Wireless LLC	855-754-6543	Mobile Internet	Yes		http://qlinkwireless.com/
Insight Mobile, Inc.	866-330-0902	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.insightmobile.net
Easy Wireless	877-476-3451	Mobile Internet	Yes		https://www.myeasywireless.com
IDT Domestic Telecom, Inc.	800-689-0617	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://bosswireless.com/en-us/
Airtalk Wireless	855-924-7825	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.airvoicewireless.com/
T-Mobile USA, Inc.	888-863-8768	Mobile Internet			https://www.metrobyt-mobile.com/benefits/affordable-connectivity-program
Park Region	218-826-6161	Home Internet			https://www.parkregion.com
Culture Wireless	404-254-6236	Home Internet		Yes	https://culturewireless.com
NVC*	888-919-8945	Home Internet			https://www.nvc.net
Tablet Mobile	888-211-7209	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://tabletmobile.com
LTE Wireless	877-388-2232	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.ltwireless.com
Galaxy Distribution LLC	833-942-5299	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://galaxydistribution.com/
Boomerang Wireless, LLC	866-488-8719	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.entouchwireless.com/
Maxsip Telecom Corporation	866-629-7471	Home Internet			https://www.maxsiptel.com
Via Wireless, LLC	877-346-1501	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.viawirelessllc.com/
Excess Telecom, Inc.	800-615-0898	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://excesstelecom.com
human-I-T	888-268-3921	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://human-i-t.org/request-internet
AT&T Mobility LLC*	866-986-0963	Mobile Internet	Yes		https://www.att.com/ebb
Wrizzle, Inc.	800-380-0547	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.wrizzle.com
Life Wireless	888-543-3620	Mobile Internet			https://www.lifewireless.com
Cintex Wireless, LLC	800-931-0141	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.cintexwireless.com
Digital Aid, LLC	(512) 206898	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.digitalaid.org/
Clear Wireless, LLC	888-341-3471	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://clearwireless.com
NewPhone Wireless, LLC	855-204-3667	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.newphone.com/
Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association Inc.*	605-437-2615	Home Internet			https://www.valleytel.net
Comlink Total Solutions Corp	833-526-0200	Mobile Internet			https://www.comlinkinternet.com
Figgers Communication Inc.	800-223-5435	Home Internet		Yes	https://www.figgers.com/
Nexus Telecom	832-579-0193	Home Internet		Yes	https://www.nexustele.com/
Whoop Connect Inc.	888-200-1076	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://whoopconnect-web.telgoo5.com/
Lingo	866-405-4646	Home Internet			https://www.lingo.com
Red Pocket & FreedomPop	888-993-3888	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://www.redpocket.com
Culture Wireless	404-254-6236	Mobile Internet		Yes	https://culturewireless.com
Rural4G	870-451-0373	Mobile Internet	Yes	Yes	https://www.rural4g.com
Verizon Wireless	800-922-0204	Mobile Internet			https://www.verizon.com



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The Home Team Advantage.

Dear Customer:

Valley Telecommunications participates in the Lifeline assistance program. Lifeline assistance is available if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents or the subscribers' household receives benefits from one of the following qualifying federal assistance programs:

- Medicaid
 - SNAP - Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (formerly Food Stamps)
 - Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
 - Federal Public Housing Assistance
 - Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension
- Or
- Individuals whose household income is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are also eligible for Lifeline assistance.

If you are eligible for Lifeline assistance under any of the programs listed above, please visit <https://www.usac.org/lifeline/rules-and-requirements/forms/> and complete the application form and return to: **USAC, Lifeline Support Center, PO Box 9100, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18773**. This address is also located at the bottom of Page 1 of the online application form.

If the Lifeline Program Administrator is not able to validate that you or someone in your household qualify using this form and electronic databases, you may need to provide an official document from one of the government qualifying programs or documentation that proves your annual income. You can submit copies of your official documents with this application or wait until the Lifeline Program Administrator asks you for them. To add them now, include the documents in option 1 or option 2 below: 1. If you qualify through a government program, provide a copy of a document such as an approval letter or benefit letter with the name of the person in your household who qualifies, name of the program, and issue date within the past 12 months or future expiration date. 2. If you qualify through your income, provide a copy of the prior year's state, federal, or Tribal tax return or a current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub for 3 consecutive months (or other accepted documents). Visit lifelinesupport.org to see all acceptable document guidelines.

If you require assistance completing the form, please feel free to stop by our Headquarters Office at 102 Main St in Herreid, or our Customer Service Center at 419 S 5th St, Ste 4 in Ipswich. You may also contact our business office at 605-437-2615 and we will be happy to assist you.

To continue receiving the Lifeline discount, you may be required to recertify and will be contacted directly by USAC. Recertification is the one-time process to confirm that all existing Lifeline subscribers meet the National Verifier's eligibility standards. Subscribers will be recertified one year after the date that they are successfully reverified. This benefit can only be received on either wireless or landline telephone service or broadband service. Each customer can only receive one Lifeline subsidy.

Local TV Channel

The “Lifeline” Telephone Assistance Plan is Available to Valley Customers

You may qualify for a discount of \$5.25 on your telephone bill if you participate in any of the following programs, or meet income guidelines...

This benefit can only be received on wireless or landline telephone service or broadband service. You may only receive one Lifeline Subsidy.

*** Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (Food Stamps)**

*** Federal Housing Assistance (Section 8)**

*** Medicaid (Title XIX/Medical)**

*** Supplemental Security Income (SSI)**

*** Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension**

OR

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Call Valley’s Business Office at 605-437-2615 for Details



Phone directory

TELEPHONE/BROADBAND ASSISTANCE PLAN



The Program

Changes brought about by the Federal Telecommunications Act of 1996 have resulted in the introduction of low-income assistance programs in South Dakota. Low-income subscribers may qualify to receive reduced monthly and installation charges for basic telephone or broadband service.

Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc. is authorized to provide the federal telephone assistance program that was developed in response to concerns about the affordability of telephone service and/or broadband for low-income citizens.

Lifeline

The Lifeline program may provide a reduction in basic monthly telephone service or broadband service of: Phone without Internet; Phone & Internet, or just Internet. Please contact our business office for additional information regarding these discounts. The credit applies to the main account listed in the name of the subscriber. Lifeline subscribers may also receive blocking of long distance calls on their telephone line at no additional charge.

* May be subject to change by the FCC.

* This benefit can only be received on either wireless or land line telephone service or broadband service. Each customer can receive only one subsidy.

Who is Eligible?

Telephone service must be in the applicant's name. The subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependants or the subscriber's household must receive benefits from one of the following federal assistance programs:

- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program
- Federal Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Veteran's Pension or Survivor's Pension
- Medicaid (Title XIX/Medical)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

Other Ways to Qualify

A recent FCC ruling has added an additional eligibility criterion that is purely "income-based", and is not tied to subscriber participation in the previously mentioned government assistance programs. You are now eligible to participate in Lifeline if your income is at, or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Current guidelines may be obtained by contacting Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc. or visit www.universalservice.org.

Income Certification

If you qualify under the income-based eligibility criterion, and wish to apply for Lifeline Assistance, you must provide our office with supporting documentation of income.* Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes the prior year's state, federal, or tribal tax return, a current income statement from an employer or a paycheck stub (at least 2 months), a Social Security statement of benefits, a Veterans Administration statement of benefits, a retirement/pension statement of benefits, an Unemployment/Worker's Compensation statement of benefits, federal notice of letter of participation in General Assistance, a divorce decree, child support, or other official documentation. (Subsection 54.410(1)).

**Income for eligibility requirements is defined to include "all income actually received by all members of the household." Income is considered "gross" income, prior to taxes. Exceptions to income include student financial aid, military housing and cost of living allowances, and irregular income from occasional small jobs.*

Could I become ineligible?

If you no longer participate in any of the qualifying public assistance programs, you are no longer eligible for telephone/broadband assistance under the program based criteria. In addition, if the Benefit Qualifying Person is no longer eligible for assistance and you DO NOT meet the income guidelines, you are no longer eligible.

By signing and submitting the application, you certify under penalty of perjury that you, in fact, qualify for Lifeline benefits, and if, at any time, you become ineligible, you will notify Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc.

In addition, Valley's compliance with the FCC Regulations will include annual verification of eligibility of program participants. Verification procedures include annual re-certification.

How to Apply

Contact Valley Telecommunications Coop. Assn., Inc. to obtain an application and income certification and verification form and provide all supporting documentation to Valley's business office at: PO Box 7, 102 Main St. S., Herreid, SD 57632; or call 437-2615.

