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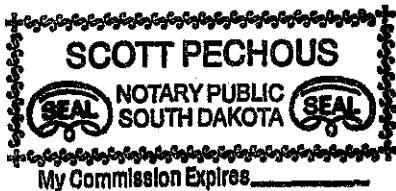
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7/27/2022

PUBLIC NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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NOTICE OF AUDIT OF CHARLES MIX COUNTY

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF CHARLES MIX COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Charles Mix County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the two years ended December 31, 2016, and that a detailed report thereon is filed with the county auditor of Charles Mix County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following findings and recommendations referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS

AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Financial Reporting Errors
Finding:
Internal accounting controls over financial reporting were inadequate resulting in inaccurate information being presented to the users of the annual financial reports. This is the seventh consecutive audit in which a similar finding was noted.
Management's Response:
Management chose not to respond to this finding.
Annual Financial Reports
Finding:
The County Auditor did not prepare, publish or file with the Auditor General of the Department of Legislative Audit on a timely basis the annual financial reports

for the years ended December 31, 2015 and December 31, 2016 as required by South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) 7-10-4.

RECOMMENDATION:
We recommend that future annual financial reports be prepared, published and filed with the Department of Legislative Audit on a timely basis.

Management's Response:
Management chose not to respond to this finding.

MARTIN L. GUINDON, CPA
AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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ROCS TRANSIT PUBLIC NOTICE

ROCS Transit intends to apply for funds under Section 5311 of the Surface Transportation Assistance Act for the Continued operation of a public transportation project in Aurora, Bon Homme, Brule, Charles Mix, Douglas, Hanson, Gregory, Jerauld, McCook, Tripp, Turner, Lincoln and Union

counties in South Dakota.

This notice offers the opportunity for a public hearing, submittal of service proposals or comments regarding the project. Interested public or private transit or paratransit providers are invited to comment on this proposal or submit proposals to provide the

service. Request for a public hearing, comments or requests for a copy of the proposal should be directed to: Jackie Scott, ROCS Transit, PO Box 70, Lake Andes, SD 57356 by July 6, 2018.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE TO CREDITORS FRANCIS VAN DUYSSEN, DECEASED

Notice is given that on the 29th day of May, 2018, the following was appointed to administer Francis Van Duysen's estate:

Danelda Van Duysen

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed by sending them to the administrator's attorney below within the allowed time period.

Lindsay M. Harris, JD
SWIER LAW FIRM, PROF. LLC
2121 W. 63rd PL., STE 200
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

Dated this 29th day of May, 2018.

/s/ Danelda Van Duysen
Danelda Van Duysen

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WEEKLY FORECAST

MONDAY, JULY 9

Wednesday High Low
92°F 74°F
Sunny

Thursday High Low
85°F 71°F
Partly Sunny

Friday High Low
83°F 74°F
60% Chance of Storms

Saturday High Low
84°F 69°F
Partly Cloudy

Sunday High Low
80°F 61°F
40% Chance of Showers

Monday High Low
76°F 62°F
Partly Cloudy

Tuesday High Low
74°F 64°F
Partly Cloudy

Wednesday High Low
79°F 64°F
Partly Cloudy

Friends do whatever it takes to stop friends from driving drunk.

OPENING

A MESSAGE FROM THE STAFF AT THE WAGNER POST, LAKE ANDES WAVE & ANNOUNCER

GRAIN REPORT

Before the Close of Markets,

MON., JULY 9

Corn	\$2.92
Beans	\$7.62
Winter Wheat	\$4.91
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Oats	\$2.41
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Sunflowers	\$16.00

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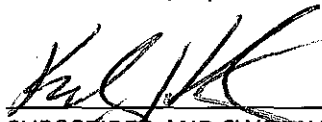
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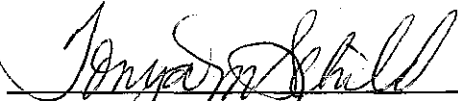
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MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 8/19/2021

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Big Business Raising Swine Is A Huge Agricultural Enterprise

BY DR. MIKE ROSMANN
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During past agricultural eras in the U.S. many farmers often said, "Pigs are the most profitable." Perhaps many, but not all, pork producers would still say that today.

The industry has changed a great deal in an era of intense competition to supply the best pork cuts that consumers want and in the least expensive way possible. Raising swine is the major economic enterprise of only some 60,000 farming operations in the U.S. currently. The majority of these pork producers raise or finish thousands of pigs yearly.

Many other farmers produce pigs, usually fewer, and either for conventional markets, specialty markets or for personal needs. Raising pigs is easier than raising most other livestock; they are one of the most adaptable and intelligent animals.

During bygone centuries some farmers in the U.S. and elsewhere turned sows and their piglets loose in the late spring to forage for themselves, often in forests until autumn, when their owners rounded them up by baiting them into enclosures. These farmers capitalized on pigs' ability to adapt to their environments and fend for themselves.

Adaptation to a variety of environments is a characteristic that enables pigs to survive in confined farm pens as well as "in the wild." It takes only one or two generations for tame

swine to develop characteristics embedded in their inherited DNA to adjust to living on their own.

The hair of formerly domesticated pigs lengthens, they develop tusks and become wary, although these features are not as pronounced as those of Eurasian wild pigs that don't have any modern swine genetic material. Nonetheless, it helps explain why feral pigs have become a problem in at least 16 states currently.

Some 5 million feral pigs thrive in these states. Perhaps they may survive beyond humankind, along with coconuts, rats, algae and a host of other adaptable species. If our planet faces another cataclysmic devastation such as a major volcanic eruption, an encounter with a large asteroid, or other more insidious environmental changes.

The hogs that are raised today for the grocery and meat markets are very unlike Eurasian wild pigs, although both Eurasian boars and sows are lean and taste great. Today's farm-raised pigs are long-bodied animals with white heads and hindquarters that furnish thick lean loins and rib cuts, large hams, and lengthy bellies for bacon.

They grow quickly and efficiently to reach market weight in about five months. Their



Dr. Mike ROSMANN

mothers give birth to about a dozen offspring in each litter. The pigs are inquisitive, social, and are often crossbred to express hybrid vigor.

According to the USDA Economic Research Service, pork production in the U.S. in 2016 was estimated to yield about 12 percent of the gross farm income from all livestock sales. Iowa produces the most pigs, followed by North Carolina and Minnesota. All states produce some swine.

Americans like pork; they made it the third most consumed meat, after chicken and beef in 2016. Turkey ranked a distant fourth. In pork's popularity became the pork industry has cast it as "the other white meat," or due to other factors?

Perhaps, but pork's current popularity is partly because bacon has become a much sought-after meat and taste. Consumers like to combine bacon with vegetable and meat dishes; they can even find bacon ice cream. It's not a bad thing, but the land around the meaty parts of the bacon was once used to make the experience less than positive. Sorry bacon and ice cream lovers! It's just one opinion from a single sample.

Like most people, I favor bacon and many cuts of pork such as ham, ribs, roasts, sausage and other pork sausage. I even enjoy properly prepared mountain oysters, which are tastier when from pigs than from cattle or sheep.

The pork industry overall, as well as

some grain, dairy, and livestock producers are adjusting as farmers are taking a hit during the current agricultural recession. The overall farm income of about 90 percent of U.S. farms depends on off-farm income to supplement their net farm income. Can this continue?

Complicating the pork industry is that four meat processors slaughtered 57 percent of the hogs raised conventionally in the US last year. IOP, which recently secured first place ahead of Smithfield, followed by Swift (ConAgra) and Excel (Cargill), which hold 3rd and 4th places respectively, is the pork industry to consolidate?

On the other hand, despite their fewer numbers these days, independent producers still raise over 50 percent of all pigs; the remainder are raised on a contract basis.

Pork raised organically is flourishing. So are pasture-raised pigs that are finished on acorns and sunflower seeds, which furnish protein and other cuts after curing for 1-3 years; they bring much higher prices than conventional pork.

The pork industry will likely continue to thrive, because pigs and their products are adaptable and pork meat is highly desired. Send me your thoughts.

Dr. Mike is a historian, Iowa farmer and psychologist who has raised pigs. Contact him at: mike@dogbehaviorism.com.

Tractor

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Driving all those miles in a tractor might sound tedious to some, but Harza and his fellow tractor drivers see the value in it.

"There are a lot of things you see driving through the countryside at 12 miles per

hour that you don't see going through with a car—like all the trash in the ditches and people waving at us from their front yards," he said.

He noted that, though tractors are primarily used by farmers, most of the participants aren't farmers themselves.

"A lot of them are just interested in antique tractors

and go on rides all over the country," he said.

Meeting all these people from different walks of life is what makes it so interesting, he added.

"It's a fun two days," he said.

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Rain

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Aid. At 9 a.m. Tuesday, the stage was 10.41 feet. The flood stage stands at 10 feet, at which time the bottom road near Springfield begins to flood.

Meanwhile, area counties are assessing the flooding damage that has already occurred in recent weeks.

The flood figures could continue to climb, Georgeson said.

"I don't have a dollar amount in damage. However, the county and township have been gathering estimates for repairs," he told the Press & Dakotan. "As of (Tuesday) morning, the county commissioners signed a resolution

of a Declaration of Emergency Disaster due to road and bridge damage throughout the county."

Georgeson believes the final figures will far surpass the estimated \$300,000 threshold in damages needed to qualify for aid. He bases the threshold on \$308 per resident under the county's population of approximately 8,350.

"The resolution has been forwarded to the state for its approval," he said. "The next step would be to the federal government."

At one point, Turner County officials ran out of barriers to keep travelers off flooded roads, with other roads remaining unmarked. Township officials turned to the county for signs, but none were available.

The flooding situation has improved greatly in the past week or two, Georgeson said. The recent high heat and humidity has helped dry up the area, and newly all roadways are safe and passable, he said.

However, the receding water has also exposed more problems.

"It seems like, the more water that goes down, the more devastation and destruction appears from its aftermath, especially on crop ground," Georgeson said.

Turner County has emerged as a land of haves and have-nots, he said.

"For the crops, we have areas where the beans look decent and the corn is tasseling," he said. "But where it flooded out, things aren't looking good."

City County was also hard hit and is assessing its damages, according to Emergency Manager Layne Stewart.

Damage to publicly owned infrastructure is really yet to be determined as it does not have numbers from the townships. The majority of the damage seems to be washed-out roads," he said.

The commission approved a declaration this (Tuesday) morning that will allow us to

be part of a statewide declaration if damage thresholds are met at the state level.

At one point, a section of Highway 19A between Centerville and Vermillion was closed, and other roadways were flooded. One aerial shot showed just a thin strip of road in the Wakarusa area standing in the midst of a large body of water on either side.

Vermillion River and other flooding has apparently subsided for the most part, Stewart said.

"Roads are opening up again," he said. "All major routes through the county are clear with only a couple spots remaining closed."

However, damage isn't limited to roads, bridges and other infrastructure, Stewart said.

"There may be some assistance for crop damage because of a declaration," he said. "But that's a question for FSA (Farm Service Agency) as I don't handle the agriculture portion of a declared disaster."

Union County is assessing the condition of its gravel roads, according to Highway Superintendent Jerry Baum.

"The waters of the Big Sioux River have receded and, at this time, we only have one road under water. I think, by the end of the week, we should be able to open it up," he said. "We had very little damage on any of our hard-surface roads, but we did have some extensive damage on two of our gravel roads."

"At this time, we're just starting to reclaim some of the washed-out gravel from the ditches, so it would be hard for me to give an estimate at this time for repair costs."

For other counties, the damage hasn't been as severe.

Yankton County High-

way Superintendent Brian Gustaf reported last week that the county primary road system has seven culvert washouts at 44th Avenue between 350th and 307th streets, north of Mission Hill, and at 44th Avenue between 300th and 307th avenues.

Culvert washouts have occurred in the county's secondary system at 290th Street between 430th and 432nd and on 294th Street between 431st and 432nd avenues.

For now, Gustaf plans to use the \$25,000 in his emergency fund for repairs and maintenance on those sites. The work on 44th Avenue has been completed, while the other works remain. The highway office reported Tuesday afternoon.

"We've had pretty well considering we had nearly 12 inches of rain in a four-day period," Gustaf said.

In Hutchinson County, Emergency Manager Dave Hoffman said he wasn't pursuing a disaster declaration.

"I didn't get any calls on township road or culvert problems," he said, adding that Highway Superintendent Joel Baumiller was dealing with county roads.

Weather issues of another type arrive today (Wednesday), as the National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for Yankton to 8 p.m. for southeast South Dakota and northeast Nebraska.

The heat index is expected to hit 100 to 105 degrees by this afternoon.

The hot and humid weather is expected to continue into the weekend. Thunderstorm chances will increase Thursday afternoon and linger into the weekend. Strong storms capable of heavy rain are possible.

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Projects

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more than a deep cleaning. Stewart Elementary Principal Jerome Klimisch talked about the construction projects.

"A lot of the part of the building is 52 years old with windows that are in need of replacement," he said. "The whole school will be getting new windows, except for the 2010 addition. ... We are hoping that we get energy savings with the new windows. There will be four sets of doors that will be getting replaced, and it's a major project in itself."

Since the windows at Stewart were original from the 1930s, they were single pane with no thermal break. The school district decided that as long as there was going to be reconstruction on site, it would be an ideal time to update to modern thermal-break windows.

"I can't really tell from my office if the noise level from outside, street noise and wind and weather, it's already quieter in the building from the windows that have been done already," Klimisch said.

He also talked about the new security vestibule. Construction on that started just a few days after the summer break began.

"All the buildings are getting touched with new security vestibules. Stewart's was a major project, though," said Klimisch. "At Stewart they did additional work with the windows, and also we have a wall come out of the window area to make it more safe, and also we have a doorway that helps us monitor students who are in the nurse's room. All students' safety and needs in mind."

Klimisch confirmed that the project is ongoing and on track.

"We are waiting for some doorframes now, but the window project is nearing completion. They've got some tiding up to do and some masonry to do. Just a couple of weeks and we'll be back, administration and secretaries and teachers will be coming and the first day of school will be Aug. 20th," he said.

The purpose of the security vestibules, which are being installed in all of Yankton's public schools this summer, is to add another, better layer of security.

Chuck Turner, supervisor of buildings and grounds for the district, described how the vestibules will function.

"The idea is to get the people out of the weather, into the vestibule and stop them there," he said. "Then they have to push an intercom button. We talk to them and we can see them top to bottom now because they

are in the vestibule with full view from somebody who is in the office. That's the way it will be at all our buildings. We are going to let them into a vestibule and then determine if we are going to let them into the building."

Up until now, the public schools had an exterior intercom and camera system, which didn't offer full view of the person seeking entry. Though that was better than nothing, there was concern that it would be easy to hide something from the camera and, once the door was opened, there wasn't any way to control how many entered or where they went.

"Now we have them inside, we can see them and we can determine if we're going to let them in the building or not," Turner said. "They will come into the secretary's office or the reception area, talk to the secretary or principal, whoever is in there. And if it's somebody that we don't want to continue on, then they will be let into the building at that point."

Turner said he hopes to have work completed at Stewart Aug. 3.

"Everything is going well. We don't see any complications that would cause contractors to be there making noise while the kids are there."

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Thank you

The family of Julie Orton would like to thank our family and friends for their sympathy on Julie's passing. We appreciate the kind words, memorials, prayers of support and comfort. Thank you to all of Julie's caregivers at Avera Yankton Care Center and Avera St. James. A special thank you to Rev. Ron Johnson for a meaningful memorial service. We greatly appreciate the guidance from the staff of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home.

God Bless You,
The families of Dan Orton,
Susan Scott, David Orton,
Syndee Droppers, Doug Orton





Yankton's Forecast

Sunday
24

Chance
T-storms
Precip Chance: 30%
Wind: ENE, 10
High: 77
Low: 67

Yankton Almanac

Sun and Moon		
	Sunrise	Sunset
Today	5:50 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
Tomorrow	5:50 a.m.	6:11 p.m.
	Moonrise	Moonset
Today	1:44 p.m.	1:47 a.m.
Tomorrow	2:50 p.m.	2:17 a.m.

Regional Forecasts

 O'Neill
68/60
  Norfolk
72/61

National Forecast

73/83	Minneapolis	81	83	mc	80	81	mc
	New York City	77	89	mc	76	88	sh
	Philadelphia	85	70	t	84	71	sh
	Phoenix	108	81	e	110	83	e
	San Francisco	88	54	pc	89	56	pc
	Seattle	85	81	pc	73	58	mc
	Tampa	93	79	t	91	81	t

BUILDING PERMITS

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DAILY RECORD

POUND COUNT
 tion Animal Control has been looking for their owner. If you're missing your cat or dog, catch at 605-868-5210. If you'd like to adopt an animal, contact Humane Society at 4244.

LY RECORD POLICY
 Press & Dainoff publishes and sherriff reports as a service to its readers. It is important to remember that an animal is not imply guilt and that person is presumed innocent until proven otherwise. When [un]released from jail, it is into of a parent or guardian. the policy of the Press & to publish all names made in the police and court re-

ARRESTS

• Anna Honeywell, 19, Yankton, was arrested Monday for ingesting a substance in becoming intoxicated, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana (2 oz. or less).

• Connor Conway, 23, Yankton, was arrested Monday for possession of drug paraphernalia, ingesting or inhaling a substance to become intoxicated and possession of a controlled substance.

• Christopher Balesado, 20, Yankton, was arrested Monday for driving with a revoked license, possession/receiving of stolen property (\$400-\$1,000) and on a specified warrant.

• Benjamin Wangler, 32, New York, was arrested Tuesday for maintenance of financial interest in one container in

Table 1

ACCIDENTS

- A report was received 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of an accident on Broadway Ave.

INCIDENTS

- A report was received 4:30 p.m. Monday of vandalism to a cycle on W 21st St.
- A report was received 4:30 p.m. Monday of shoplifting at a business on Broadway Ave.
- A report was received 4:30 p.m. Monday of an assault on Burleigh St.
- A report was received 4:30 a.m. Tuesday of the theft of a ring jacket packer on Pine St.
- A report was received 4:30 a.m. Tuesday of a vehicle on

On Linn St.
 • A report was received at 8 a.m. Tuesday of the theft of a phone on Douglas Ave.
 • A report was received at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a vehicle break on Locust St. A backpack and driver's license were both missing.
 • A report was received at 8 a.m. Tuesday of a vehicle break on Linn St.
 • A sheriff's office report was received at 4:39 p.m. Monday of the Meadow View Rd.

CRIME STOPPERS

Anyone wishing to report anonymous information on unlawful activity in the City of Yankton in Yankton County is encouraged to contact the Crime Stoppers tip line at 605-444-0.

WALL ST. RECAP

FOR THE WEEK:
The S&P 500 is down 17.08

p.m. — Caller requested

BOARD OF TRADE

at for Jul was off 12.25
4.7775 a bushel; Jul corn
cents at 3.5375 a bushel;
rose 175 cents at \$2.35
c, while Jul soybeans de-
19.50 cents at \$8.88 a
was higher and pork was
in the Chicago Mercantile
e. June live cattle was up

OF PUBLIC HEARING
PUBLIC UTILITIES CO
e Prevailing Wind Park

7:53 a.m. — Officers responded to a report of a medical emergency.

MISSION
fect - Located on
an 45-acre site and

dance.

WANTED

A New Home For Lacey
Lacey is a sweet, loyal dog who enjoys being around people. She would do best in a quiet home, preferably without small children. She is fully housetrained and knows basic commands.

PLEASE VISIT:
www.hearsthumanrelationsociety.org
or call 605-684-4244 for more info.

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AM 1450
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COFFEE**
**WEEKDAYS
7:40AM
MONDAY
THRU
FRIDAY**
Wharton's Hugs Team

ON THIS DATE

Thursday, June 20, 1916

- Miss Mabel Learned is breaking in as deputy register of deeds, to succeed Mrs. W.H. Edgerton, who resigns at the end of the month, and leaves the court house forso.
- Dr. B.F. Lockwood is the grower of one of those patriotic war gardens. His labors are being rewarded by quantities of "garden asss" and he is now enjoying fine new potatoes from his thrifty field.

75 YEARS AGO
Sunday, June 20, 1943

50 YEARS AGO

Thursday, June 20, 1958

• Dr. L.E. Savage has been formally elected president of the Lewis and Clark Mental Health Center which in recent weeks has started functioning in this community with a staff of members encompassing psy-

* Local author Eric Kargovitz was among those who participated in the Great Lakes Association

25 YEARS AGO
Sunday, June 20, 1993

LOTTERIES

TUESDAY RESULTS:
2 BY 2: Red Ball: 6-24, White Ball: 9-10
MEGA MILLIONS: 11-13-26-65-70, Mega Ball: 14, Megaplier: 3
MYDAY: Month: 9, Day: 15, Year: 70
PICK 3: 2-4-4
PICK 5: 17-24-32-35-37

and Wagner, South Dakota.

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YANTON DAILY

INTERMEDIATE

INT BOOK 13 #4

Yesterday's Solution

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Check tomorrow's paper for the solution to today's puzzle!

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Affidavit of Publication

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COUNTY OF BON HOMME
CITY OF AVON
SCHOOL DISTRICT 4-1

Jackson S. Brodeen

Of said county and city, being duly sworn, on oath says that he is the PUBLISHER of the Avon Clarion, a weekly newspaper, printed in Armour, SD, published in Avon, said county of Bon Homme and his full and personal knowledge of all the facts herein stated; that said newspaper is by declamation the official city newspaper, the official newspaper of School District 4-1, is published 52 weeks a year, has been legally published for an excess of one year under second class permit, with an excess of 200 copies per week, and is distributed wholly or in part in the City of Avon. The above swears that the

Public Utilities Commission Meeting Notice

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

Wednesday.....July 11, 2018
Wednesday
Wednesday.....

That the full amount of fee charged for publication of this notice, \$270.00 insures to the benefit of the publisher of said newspaper, that no agreement or understanding for the division thereof has made with any person, and, that no part has been agreed to be paid to any person whatsoever.

Subscribed and sworn to before me

This 27th day of July, 2018

Notary Public, South Dakota

My commission expires.....2-15-24.....

B.H. Sheriff's Report

IDENTS:

04

minor two car accident
F Drive in Springfield -
ries

LS:

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Springfield PD and
s Dept. responded
mestic problem at a
ce

1 call requesting the
field ambulance trans-
individual to Sacred
Hospital

ndall PD responded to
1 Response Med Alert
idence for assistance

1 call requesting Knox
ansferred call

eriff's Dept. and
field PD responded
mestic situation at a
ce in Tabor

eriff's Dept. and
field PD investigating
t of a 'drug drop' at

07/02

-Springfield PD re-
sponded to a complaint of
unruly kids at the camp-
ground

-911 call requesting the
Tyndall ambulance transport
a patient to the Heart Hospi-
tal in Sioux Falls

-911 call reporting a reck-
less driver on Hwy 37 near
Springfield

-Sheriff's Dept. re-
sponded to a domestic issue
at a residence in Tabor

07/03

-Scotland PD responded
to a request for a welfare
check on an individual at a
residence

-911 call from Santee
- small child playing with
phone

07/04

-Sheriff's Dept. and
Springfield PD responded to
a report of an altercation at
Players

-Tyndall PD responded
to a call reporting a possum
in the house (animal was
relocated)

-Springfield PD re-
sponded to a minor accident
at a residence

-911 call requesting the
Tabor ambulance transport
an individual to St. Michael's
Hospital

-Sheriff's Dept. re-
sponded to a domestic prob-
lem with a juvenile in Tabor

07/05

-911 call requesting the
Avon ambulance transport
an individual to the Wagner
Hospital

07/06

-911 call reporting a reck-
less driver on Hwy 50 west of
Avon

-911 call from a residence
in Avon - small child playing
with phone

-911 call requesting ambulance at the Roat Racin

OPPORTUNITY

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oyee benefits including:

DIFFERENTIAL ALLOWANCE

providing exceptional care in
unity that offers recreational
ormation about this position,
Lake Andes HCC.

ctor of Nursing Services
r apply at www.twsl.com
TY EMPLOYER: DISABILITY/VETERAN

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irt Crawl Space?
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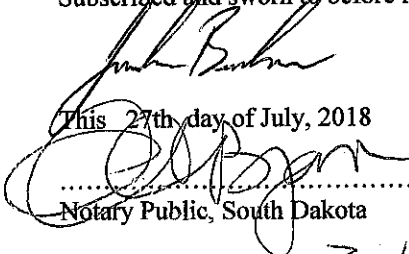
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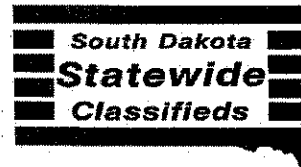
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BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY:

FOR SALE: Clausens' Steakhouse & Lounge, west side of Pickerel Lake. Turnkey operation. Newly remodeled. \$129,500. Call Kurt 605-228-0865.

FOR SALE:

2005 Dodge Dakota SLT, extended cab, 4WD, 142,296 miles. New transmission in 2017, needs alternator, oil pan replaced and u-joint. 605-690-1008. \$3,200 OBO. Brookings SD

EMPLOYMENT:

BENEFITS SERVICES SUPERVISOR: We are looking for a team oriented individual to supervise the daily operations of our call center. This customer focused supervisor is responsible to manage the day-to-day queue activity and optimize capacity while ensuring excellent quality contacts with our members. In addition, this experienced manager will be responsible for analyzing call center reports and coaching the team to exceed performance targets. Some travel will be required. Prior management experience is required. Experience working in a call center setting is highly desired but not critical. Full time

position. Salary will depend on experience. Excellent benefits package provided. To learn more visit www.deltadentalsd.com. Send a cover letter and resume to: Summer.Sporrer@deltadentalsd.com or contact 605-494-2569 for more details.

OTR FLATBED DRIVERS NEEDED. Safety bonus, fuel bonus, health insurance and retirement program. Two years OTR experience required. Contact Gary @ 1-877-468-5266.

SD STOCKGROWERS ASSOC seeking Executive Director for a full-time, salaried position in Rapid City. Responsibilities include membership development, policy development and advocacy, communications, marketing, event planning, fundraising and office management. Candidate must be highly motivated, professional, people-orientated and willing to travel. Livestock industry experience or policy experience preferred. For questions or more information contact Gary Deering 605-515-3054 or www.southdakotastockgrowers.org.

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The South Central Cooperative has an opening for an Early Childhood Special Education Paraprofessional for the 2018-19 school year. Work days will be all day Monday - Thursday. Salary based on educational level and experience. School location to be determined. Application

form is available on our website: <http://www.southcentralcoop.k12.sd.us/>

For more information, contact: Carol R. Rempp, Director South Central Cooperative Phone: 1-800-568-4193 carol.rempp@k12.sd.us Pub: May 23 thru June 27, 2018 for the approximate cost of \$30.09

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Avon, SD is bidding approximately 6,000+/- tons of Recycled Asphalt in the City Pasture.

Material must be weighed, with weight ticket, per load, before leaving City Limits. Payment must be made within thirty days after removal and

must be removed before September 1, 2018. The City reserves the right to accept or refuse any or all bids. Bids must be submitted by 7:00 p.m. on July 2, 2018.

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Steven M. Burtz, D.D.S.



1702 Main Tyndall, SD 001952

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WHERE: Avon School Gymnasium, 210 Pine St., Avon, S.D.

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The purpose of the public input hearing will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the hearing, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Bon Homme, Charles Mix, and Hutchinson county auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5) and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2018 Electric Dockets, EL18-026 or by contacting the Commission in person at the Capitol Building, 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD, or by phone at (605) 773-3201 or (800) 332-1782.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the parties to this proceeding are currently the Applicant and the Commission. Any person residing in the area of the Project; each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the Project is proposed to be sited; any non-profit organization formed in whole or in part to promote conservation or natural beauty, to protect the environment, personal health or other biological values, to preserve historical sites, to promote consumer interests, to represent commercial and industrial groups, or to promote the orderly development of the area in which the Project is to be sited; or any interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input hearing or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. CDT on July 30, 2018.

Following the public input hearing, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, and cross-examine the other parties' witnesses and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts. Absent a contested issue, the Commission will schedule the matter for decision at a regular or ad hoc meeting of the Commission.

For approval, the Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, this hearing is being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the hearing if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you. The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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