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being first duly sworn on her oath says; that the Sioux Valley News 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 the Sioux Valley News, Inc., in Canton, in said county and State, and has been such legal newspaper during the time hereinafter mentioned; that she is and during all of said time was bookkeeper of said newspaper and has personal knowledge of the facts stated in this affidavit; that the advertisement headed:

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a printed copy of which is hereto attached, was printed and published in said newspaper for ONE successive weeks upon the following dates, to-wit:

JULY 31, 2008

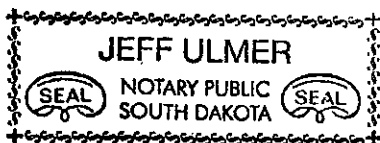
that the full amount of the fees charged for publishing the same to-wit: the sum of \$38.73 insures solely to the benefit of the publishers of said newspaper; that no agreement or understanding for any division of this sum has been made with any other person; and that no part of said sum has been agreed to be paid to any person whomsoever.

Sarah Lynde (handwritten signature)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31th day of July, 2008.

Jeff Ulmer (handwritten signature)
Notary Public, South Dakota

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WHAT: East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. Transmission Line Project, Lincoln and Turner Counties, South Dakota

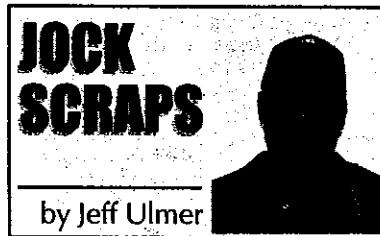
WHEN: Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 6:00 p.m. CDT

WHERE: American Legion Post 283, Main Street, Chancellor, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (Commission) will hold a public input hearing at the above time and place on an application filed by East River Electric Power Cooperative, Inc. (East River) for a Facility Permit to construct a 115 kV transmission line between the Virgil Fodness High Voltage Substation located south of Tea in Lincoln County and the Chancellor Substation located east of Chancellor in Turner County. The line is needed to serve the expansion of an ethanol plant served by East River's member system, Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc., as well as other loads which continue to grow in Turner and Lincoln Counties.

At the hearing, East River will present a brief description of the project, following which interested persons may appear and present their questions, views and comments regarding the application. Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15(5), the application is on file in the Lincoln County Auditor's office and Turner County Auditor's office and in the Commission's office in Pierre and the application and all other documents in the case may also be accessed on the Commission's web site at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Electric Dockets, 2008 Electric Dockets, EL08-016.

The parties to this proceeding are currently East River and the Commission.



A few weeks ago I mentioned that CHS was still looking to fill four head-coaching positions. With the hiring of Kim Schneider as the cross-country coach last week, all varsity coaching positions have now been filled for the upcoming school year. From what I have gathered, Kim competed in cross-country in college and is still an avid runner today. Having a coach with a passion for running should be an asset for the C-Hawk cross-country team this fall.

Eric Trigstad is the new varsity volleyball coach. I do not know very much about his volleyball experience, but it was a good thing that he was hired in time to take part in the Canton team camp a