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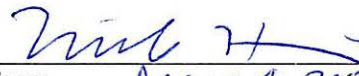
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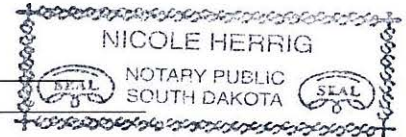
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Variance 25-07
NOTICE OF "Variance"
Notice is hereby given that on September 2, 2025, at 10:00 AM in the County Commissioners Board Room, (please use the east entrance) the Lake County Board of Adjustment will hold a Public Hearing. The Public Meeting and Hearing will be on the application for "Variance" on property described as: W 1/4 E 1/4 & E 1/4 SW 1/4 Exc N 263' W 155' of the W 1/4 SE 1/4 located in Section 21 of Herman Township, Lake County, SD in the "Ag" District. The applicants John & Shirley Ebsen are requesting a variance to the Front yard setback requirement for than the ordinance allows. Anyone wishing to be heard may appear in person. Written comments and/or any documentation or materials to be presented to the boards must be submitted to the Lake County Zoning Office at 200 East Center St., Madison, SD 57042 at least (1) one week prior to said dates of Public Meeting and Hearing. Published in the Madison Daily Leader on Thursday August 21, 2025. Published at the total approximate cost of \$18.06 and may be viewed for free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com (Aug. 21, 2025)

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGE TO WHOLLY OWNED, INDIRECT SUBSIDIARIES
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
On August 4, 2025, the Commission received a filing, TC25-034, by Clarity Telecom, LLC DBA Bluepeak (Bluepeak), on behalf of itself and its wholly owned, indirect subsidiaries Bluepeak BTS Borrower, LLC (Bluepeak BTS) and Bluepeak ABS Asset Entity I, LLC (Bluepeak ABS). Bluepeak requests

commission approval pursuant to SDCL 49-31-59 to undertake a series of related, internal transfers of assets, including customer contracts and related telecommunications network infrastructure used to operate certain telecommunications exchanges in South Dakota, between itself and its wholly owned indirect subsidiaries, Bluepeak BTS and Bluepeak ABS. Bluepeak will continue to operate and manage all aspects of communications services to be provided by the subsidiaries and customers will receive services on the same rates, terms and conditions as currently provided by Bluepeak. Pursuant to SDCL 49-31-59, interested parties may file comments with the Commission or file a petition to intervene in this proceeding within 15 days of publication of this notice. The Commission's contact information is: Ph (605) 773-3201; puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501. Published at the total approximate cost of \$24.51 and may be viewed for free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com (Aug. 21, 2025)

Notice of Hearing for Adult Name Change
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF MOODY IN CIRCUIT COURT. THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT FILE NO: 50CIV25-000066
Notice is hereby given a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Linda Janice Johnson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Linda Janice Johnson to Maya Alan Said-Simpson. On the 26 day of August, 2025, at the hour of 1:00 pm said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable David Wheeler Presiding, at the Court Room in the Moody County Courthouse, City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 11 day of July, 2025 at Flandreau, South Dakota. Published at the total approximate cost of \$16.34 and may be viewed for free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com (Aug. 21, 2025)

No one injured in Lake Madison boat fire

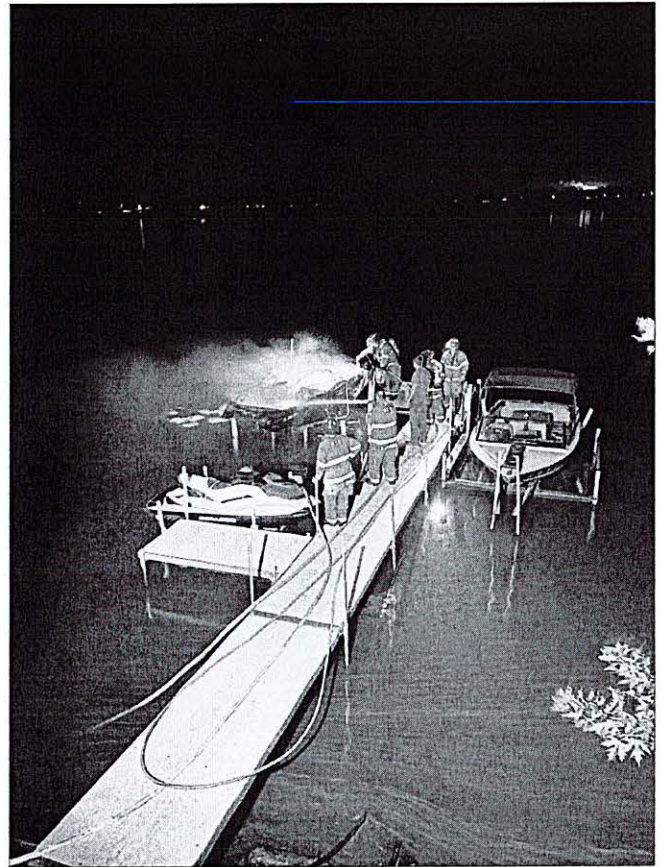
BY MADISON DAILY LEADER STAFF

No one was injured in a boat fire that began on Lake Madison late on Aug. 18, according to Lake County Emergency Management.

The Madison and Wentworth fire departments extinguished a boat, which was burning on the lift close to Evergreen Acres Drive. Lake County 911, the Lake County Sheriff's Office, Lake County Emergency Management and Lake County Dive Team also responded.

The boat was "fully engulfed" while a personal watercraft and second boat were exposed.

"Firefighters made an aggressive and effective initial knock down of the fire, protecting the other adjacent vessels and structures. After the fire was extinguished, responders noticed that fuel was leaking from the vessel. With assistance from Lake County Dive Rescue and utilizing their boat, floating absorbent boom was then deployed around the boat and dock to capture any additional spilled prod-



LAKE COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Lake County firefighters extinguish a boat fire on Aug. 19.

uct," the post stated. First responders were able to leave the scene by about 2:30 a.m. on Aug. 19 with the fire under control.

SDSU Extension welcomes new plant pathologist

BY SDSU EXTENSION

South Dakota State University Extension is pleased to welcome Cody Molnar as a new Horticulture Plant Pathology Field Specialist.

Plant pathology is the study of plant diseases and how to manage and prevent them. In his role, Molnar will answer South Dakotans' questions on horticultural diseases, including vegetables, flowers, turf and other non-row crops. He is based on the SDSU campus in Brookings.

Originally from western Pennsylvania, Molnar grew up on a small berry farm. He earned bachelor's and master's degrees in molecular biology from Lehigh University in Pennsylvania. His work experi-

ence includes the plant diagnostic lab at the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, where he fell in love with plant pathology.

He also worked at Washington State University Extension and a private research lab researching little cherry disease. His research has looked at detection and distribution of different plant diseases, alternate hosts and examining how diseases spread, along with various tree fruit diseases.

Molnar is especially excited to put his research experience to use for South Dakota's growers and is already planning on a survey of the state's crops to see what diseases are present and where they are.

"This information can be given to other

extension specialists and researchers to help us better address prominent and emerging diseases in South Dakota," Molnar said. "With my background in statistics, epidemiology and disease scouting, I think I am really well suited to this and it should be really interesting and informative."

Molnar joins Nick Volesky, SDSU Extension Horticulture and Specialty Crop Field Specialist, as the newest members of the SDSU Extension horticulture team, which includes experts in gardening, lawn care, trees and shrubs, water management, soil health, Master Gardener training and more.

"Horticulture questions include every-

thing from gardens, lawns, trees and crops. The addition of Cody and Nick to the horticulture team will ensure SDSU Extension is able to answer those questions promptly and by an expert in that area," said Heather Gessner, interim Agriculture and Natural Resources Program Director and SDSU Extension Livestock Business Management Field Specialist. "We encourage everyone to reach out to any SDSU Extension staff with questions or concerns, and we will do our best to get them answered."

For more information, contact Cody Molnar, SDSU Extension Horticulture Plant Pathology Field Specialist, at Cody.Molnar@sdstate.edu or 605-688-4792.

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