1705 Items \$100 or Less 45-foot roll of chain link fence, inches 48 high, \$7. (605)664-1245.

Boy's 12" bike with training wheels \$20. Jumping horse \$5. Kids punching bag wit gloves Toddler basketball hoop \$5. Changing table \$10. (605)665-2758 1001 West St.

Excellent condition 24" black & silver lamp \$10. Graco toy doll stroller \$5. Swivel rocking chair with wood frame \$10, 21 color TV \$10. (605)665-8719.

Graco white metal crib \$20. 14-Hot wheel cars, 50¢/each. Set of 8 drinking glasses \$3. Polaroid Sonar 1 Step Land camera \$8. (605)665-8719.

Kenmore heavy duty washer in good condition, \$75. Holmes humidifier \$15, excellent condition (605)260-3744

Queen size bed \$75, chest of drawers \$25. (605)260-0406 or (605)464-4572.

Set of toy bins \$7. Toilet training seat \$2. Swing \$2. Lego table \$20. Spiderman bedding \$7. Power Ranger virtual reality game \$10. (605)665-2758 1001 West St.

Two matching Lane brown rocker recliners, \$50 each. (605)664-5291.

1795 Musical Items Giveaway: Old upright piano good in condition. (605)520-0477

1800 **Sports Equipment** Jet ski lift \$250. Call (605)520-0477.

1815 Miscellaneous Chain link fence, 58 inch tall, approximately 100 foot long, make offer. 1989 Chevy Lumina, two new tires, motor is bad, \$400. 4 13-inch tires P185/70R13 mounted on four whole rims, like new, \$175 for stack. Four puppies, 3/4 lab, 1/4 pitbull, \$50 each. 1985 Chevy Camaro, 350 engine, \$1500

Rummage Sales

1001 West St. Tuesday, 8/28, 3pm-7pm

1830

Wednesday, 8/29, 9am-4pm Clothing-Boy's Small-Large, women's Large-3X. VHS movies, music cassettes, puzzles, games, boys toys, Halloween costumes.

1840 Lost and Found

Found: White mare horse, gentle, good shape. Along Valley View Rd. west of Yankton on 8/19. Call (605)760-1189.

Lost I-pod touch with green cover on Aug. 19th during River Boat Days. Call (402)430-7615.

Lost: Silver camera on Wednesday, August 22, near Gavins Point Dam. Please return media card with treasured family photos. (605)359-0430.

2010	Legal and Public Notices
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	PUBLIC NOTICE

The U.S. Department of Commerce, Economic Development Administration (EDA) is considering a request for Federal assistance from the City of Yankton to make improvements to the city's wastewater collection, transmission and treatment systems, constructing a new sewage lift station to serve the southeast corridor, Yankton County, South Dakota. Pursuant to the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, as amended, EDA is conducting an environmental assessment (EA) of the proposed project.

Project work activity will occur in two separate areas: at the city wastewater plant on Levee Street. and in an area just south of the Vishay-Dale plant along SD Hwy 50. Project information is available for review at the city's Community Development Office at 416Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

If you have any information regarding potential environmental impacts associated with this proposed project, please provide it in writing to:

Regional Environmental Officer US Department of Commerce Economic Development Administration Denver Region

410 E. 17th Street, Suite 250 Denver, CO 80202

Comments received in the EDA Regional Office by 5:00 PM on September 14, 2012 will be considered. A copy of the NEPA decisional document will be available upon request at the above EDA Regional Office.

Drought

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bit," Pope said.

The low water levels also have prompted companies to reduce loads on barges carrying goods ranging from grain to gasoline, which can mean big losses for shippers.

Isaac has been gaining strength and could become a Category I hurricane before its expected landfall Tuesday or Wednesday. The storm's path may change before it reaches land, but the drought is so widespread that the rain is certain to be welcomed by those

in any area that get it. More than half of all U.S. counties have been identified as natural disaster areas this summer, mostly because of drought. Conditions are especially bad in the corn belt. Nearly all of Nebraska, Illinois,



president of the National League of Postmasters of the United States, wrote that the reduction in hours for some vacant offices will begin in mid-November. However, Nowacki said he

was uncertain of how soon the changes will go into effect. Some small community post of-

fices already operate less than eight hours a day, Nowacki added. Retail window service hours are

proposed to be reduced to six hours in the following area communities: Avon, Centerville, Menno, Springfield and Viborg. In Nebraska, Verdigre and Wausa will go to six hours.

Post offices slated to go to four hours are: Bridgewater, Gayville, Irene, Lesterville, Mission Hill, Tabor and Wakonda. In Nebraska, Center, Fordyce, Newcastle and Wynot will go to four hours.

Post offices scheduled to go to two hours are: Utica and Volin. In Nebraska, Magnet and St. Helena will go to two hours.

Elk Point, Freeman, Lake Andes, Vermillion, Wagner and Yankton will maintain eight hours of service, as will Bloomfield, Creighton, Crofton,

Free

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"If we didn't charge admission, that would be a good way to give back to the community," he said.

Rhead acknowledged the district had considered the lost gate revenue and the need to cover game-related expenses.

"We figure our admission gate comes to around \$20,000 a year. We have to cover that money, and we also have to pay the referees and cover other expenses," he said. "We looked at the overall budget and thought we were safe. We had just enough to make this work."

School board chairman Warren Johnson said the board liked the idea of free admission and found it financially feasible.

"We had talked about something like this (free gate) for years," he said. "We had about \$25,000 to \$30,000 in our budget (as available surplus), and we decided to do it.

The free admission will provide a major financial break for many struggling families, Johnson said.

"Our main goal is to get the younger kids to come to events," he said. "If a family has two or three kids, and they want to go to two games a week, that could come to \$40 or \$50 a

Isaac

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Hartington, Laurel, Niobrara, Osmond, Plainview, Ponca and Randolph in Nebraska.

Joann Fischer, the Knox County Clerk, said she was disappointed by the news that Center could see its retail operations reduced to four hours a day. Center is the Knox County seat.

'Being a county seat and the amount of business that transpires here, I see it being a hardship," Fischer said. "If I have to get something out in the afternoon and they're closed, I'm going to have to drive to another town. The closest town is nine miles away. That's going to have an impact on us."

The Center post office is a place where townspeople socialize and where community notices are posted, she stated.

Despite her concerns, Fischer said she understands why the USPS is realigning its services.

"So many people use the Internet or text," she said. "It does have an impact and cuts into (USPS) revenues. But it will take some getting used to."

The USPS has said it costs an average of \$114,000 to operate a rural post office, and some locations net as little as \$15,000 a year in sales.

The agency has estimated that the POStPlan could save \$500 million annually in operating costs. Part of the savings comes from workforce reduction.

week. That's a big part of their budget."

By making games and matches affordable, the school board hopes to provide a place for patrons to come together and support the school district, Johnson said.

"With the timing of this, we will see if we can bring the community together," he said

Alcester-Hudson had already discontinued pay for ticket takers, resulting in a savings to the district of about \$4,000 to \$5,000 annually, Johnson said

With its year-long free admission, Alcester-Hudson has apparently come upon a unique idea among the state's school districts, said Wayne Carney, executive director for the South Dakota High School Activities Association (SDHSAA).

"I have not heard of it being done before but it certainly may have," he said. "I think each school district needs to look at any and all ways to boost attendance at events as well as providing their communities with quality educationally based activities.

The announcement of Alcester-Hudson's free admission policy came as a pleasant surprise for district patrons, Rhead said.

"Everything we have heard about has been favorable," he said. "We didn't make the decision until the August board meeting, and we had already had our registration night. We had a

> 135 mph winds in 2005. Isaac also promised to test a New Or-

leans levee system bolstered after the catastrophic failures during Hurricane Katrina. But in a city that has already weathered Hurricane Gustav in 2008, calm prevailed.

"I feel safe," said Pamela Young, who settled in to her home in the Lower 9th Ward

Approximately 9,500 postmasters served the more than 13,000 post offices scheduled for reduced hours.

It was reported in the Federal Times that 3,776 postmasters had chosen to leave the USPS at the end of July after being incentivized to do so. An additional 95 plan to depart at the end of August, and another 233 will leave at the end of September. Eligible postmasters received a \$20,000 early-out incentive split into payments for 2012 and 2013.

In addition to the reduced retail hours at post offices, the USPS said it will continue to work with other entities in the affected communities to establish Village Post Offices (VPO) They can be located in convenience stores, other local businesses, libraries, etc., and are managed by the proprietors. These establishments can offer longer hours than the USPS and many of the same services as a post office.

The Postal Regulatory Commission Advisory Opinion provides recommendations concerning access, community input, revenue and staffing as the POStPlan is implemented.

Among the commission's findings are:

• The customer preference survey should provide customers with a clear choice between 1) keeping their

post office open with reduced hours or 2) closing their post office and providing replacement delivery service.

• To the extent possible, the Postal Service should not implement a reduction in retail hours at POSt-Plan facilities prior to making necessary modifications to buildings and/or operations so that current levels of access for existing post office box customers continues.

• The Postal Service's instructional memorandum to area vice presidents and district managers should explain that every effort should be made to locate qualified staff and successfully negotiate a lease before overriding a community's preference for a POStPlan office with realigned hours.

• The Postal Service's instructional memorandum should reflect the Postal Service's stated POStPlan policy, especially as it relates to VPOs.

• An internal review and data collection plan will help the Postal Service evaluate whether the POStPlan is meeting its objectives and goals. Monitoring and measuring changes in revenue at POStPlan offices should be part of post-implementation reviews.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

The new policy carries two excep-

tions so far. Rhead said. The district

plans to limit the free admission to

athletic events, charging at the door

for the school musical because of the

production's high costs. In addition,

the free admission for sports covers

nament game, we have to charge be-

if it's a district or regional game, we

have to charge because it's a state-

cause the conference events are out of

our control," he said. "The same thing,

sponsored event that's out of our con-

While offering free admission to

games, the district isn't turning down

money from the public, Rhead said. A

container for freewill donations will be

located at the concession stand, with

the proceeds going toward replacing

"We would like to get at an asphalt

track," he said. "Right now, all the kids

For now, the free admission is

treated as a one-year experiment, the

at it next summer," he said. "If it goes

well enough, we may continue to do

'We will see how it goes and look

You can follow Randy Dockendorf

on Twitter at twitter.com/RDockendorf

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the current track.

superintendent said.

"If it's a Tri-Valley Conference tour-

only regular season home games,

Rhead said.

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lot of parents that we called up, who had bought activities tickets, and we transferred that money into their child's lunch fund or we refunded their money. They were pretty excited.'

The Freeman fans were also pleasantly surprised when they arrived for Monday's volleyball match and expressed several positive comments, Rhead said.

"I heard a couple groups coming in from Freeman who saw the free admission and said it must be a Booster Club night," he said. "When I explained to them that we were doing this all year long, they seemed impressed with the idea."

The free tickets provide a financial break to families who are already investing a great deal in their children's activities, Rhead said.

Any increased attendance should also provide a morale boost for the athletes, Johnson said.

"You listen to the kids talk about it, and you overhear them notice if there isn't anybody (at the event)," he said. "They take notice of how many are in the stands and who is there for them."

Johnson added he hoped the gesture of offering free admission leads to more younger students interested in activities. Alcester-Hudson operates separate elementary and high school buildings, and activities offer the best place for students of all ages to mingle, he said.

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State of South Dakota County of Yankton In Circuirt Court 1st Judicial Circuit

CIV: 12-518 NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

In the matter of the Petition of Casey Lee Johnson For a Change of Name to Casey Allen Mier

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Casey Lee Johnson the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Casey Lee Johnson to Casey Allen Mier. On the 2nd day of October, 2012, at the hour of 10 am said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Cheryl Gering Presiding, at the Court Room in the Yankton County Courthouse, City of Yankton, Yankton 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 13 day of August, 2012, at Yankton, South Dakota. /s/ Cheryle Gering Circuit Court Judge or Clerk of Court

ATTEST: Jody Johnson Clerk of Court By: TChambers Deputy

Kansas, Missouri and more than two-thirds of Iowa are in the worst two stages of drought.

But Svoboda said a high pressure system over the Great Plains this week will keep Isaac's moisture from reaching much of that area. And Iowa may be too far north to see significant rainfall since the storm will have dropped much of the moisture it picked up in the Gulf by the time it hits there.

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hood by Katrina's floodwaters, yet chose to

Officials, chastened by memories and experience, advised caution.

We don't expect a Katrina-like event, but remember there are things about a Category 1 storm that can kill you," New Orleans Mayor Mitch Landrieu said, urging people to use common sense and to stay off any streets that may flood.

Tens of thousands of people were told to leave low-lying areas, including 700 patients of Louisiana nursing homes, but officials decided not to call for mass evacuations like those that preceded Katrina, which packed

- a neighborhood devastated by Katrina with dog Princess and her television. "Everybody's talking 'going, going,' but the thing is, when you go, there's no telling what will happen. The storm isn't going to just hit here.'

Young, who lives in a new, two-story home built to replace the one destroyed by Katrina, said she wasn't worried about the levees.

"If the wind isn't too rough, I can stay right here," she said, tapping on her wooden living room coffee table. "If the water comes up, I can go upstairs."

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