

2010 Legal and Public Notices

Sealed bids will be received by the City Commission of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, at 416 Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 3:00 P.M. on the 14th day of January, 2013, or may be hand delivered to the place of opening at 3:00 P.M. on the 14th day of January, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in Meeting Room A of City Hall, 416 Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

Disposition of said bids will be held on the 28thth day of January, 2013, at 7:00 P.M. in the City of Yankton Community Room located in the Technical Education Center at 1200 W. 21st Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

Bids will be received on the following:

One (1) complete commercial chassis top mount pumper fire apparatus and all fixtures and other accessories in accordance with specifications on file in the office of the Yankton, SD Fire Chief.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or bank draft drawn upon a State or National bank and made payable to the City of Yankton, Yankton, South Dakota, in a sum equal to at least five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, or by a bid bond drawn in favor of the City of Yankton, Yankton, South Dakota, in a sum equal to at least ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid.

Copies of the specifications may be obtained at the office of the Fire Chief, 201 West 23rd Street, PO Box 176, Yankton, South Dakota 57078 or by telephoning (605) 668-5228.

The City of Yankton, South Dakota, reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities therein to determine which is the best and most advantageous bid to the City.

Thomas Kurtenbach, Fire Chief
Yankton Fire Department
City of Yankton, South Dakota

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IN CIRCUIT COURT
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In The Matter Of The Estate Of
HARLAN D. PEDERSON
Deceased.
Pro. No. 12-48
NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF INFORMAL
PROBATE AND
APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL
REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that on the 18th day of December, 2012, Glennys Pederson, whose address is 2903 Douglas Ave., #18, Yankton, SD 57078, was appointed as Personal Representative of the Estate of Harlan D. Pederson.

Creditors of Decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the Personal Representative or may be filed with the Clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the Personal Representative.

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It was the second failed opt-out attempt in two years as the district tried to recover from the state Legislature cutting 8.6 percent from education funding in 2011.

To balance the budget, the school board utilized funds from the district's health insurance reserves and cut various staff positions. The board recognized this was a temporary fix, but had hoped for an increase in funding from the Legislature in upcoming years.

That hope took a hit earlier this month when Gov. Dennis Daugaard revealed his proposed state budget, which featured only a 3 percent increase in education funding to cover inflation.

Reacting to the proposal, the school board discussed the need to make several large cuts in the future to cover its budget shortfall. The YSD administration is currently looking into several options and will present its findings at future school board meetings.

3. THE PASSING OF LEGENDS

South Dakota lost three political giants in 2012 who couldn't have been more different in their styles.

In January, former Gov. Bill Janklow lost his battle with brain cancer at age 72. Janklow was legendary for being a powerful spokesman who sometimes rubbed people the wrong way with his brusque manner — a fact that never deterred him in the least. After serving four terms as governor in the 1980s and 1990s, he was elected to Congress in 2002 but was forced to resign in 200e because of an automobile accident that killed a man.

In May, death claimed James Abdnor, 89, the former representative and senator. Unlike Janklow, Abdnor was a quiet lawmaker who never claimed to be a champion orator. He also relied on his down-home, rural roots to guide his decisions.

In October, George McGovern, perhaps the most powerful lawmaker the state has ever produced, passed away at age 90. He was a quiet, thoughtful man who built the Democratic Party in South Dakota, then became a representative and senator. In 1972, he won the Democratic nomination for president — the only South Dakotan ever to rise so far. McGovern's funeral in Sioux Falls attracted a broad range of political and social figures, attesting to his legacy even to the end.

4. NEW STORE IN TOWN

Seeking to fill a gap in Yankton's retail draw, the Yankton City Commission sought for years to attract a major home improvement store.

In April, those efforts came to fruition with the opening of a Menards Mega Store located along Broadway Avenue between 31st Street and 33rd Street.

The retail development is the result of a partnership between the City of Yankton, Greenbow Real Estate Partners and Menards.

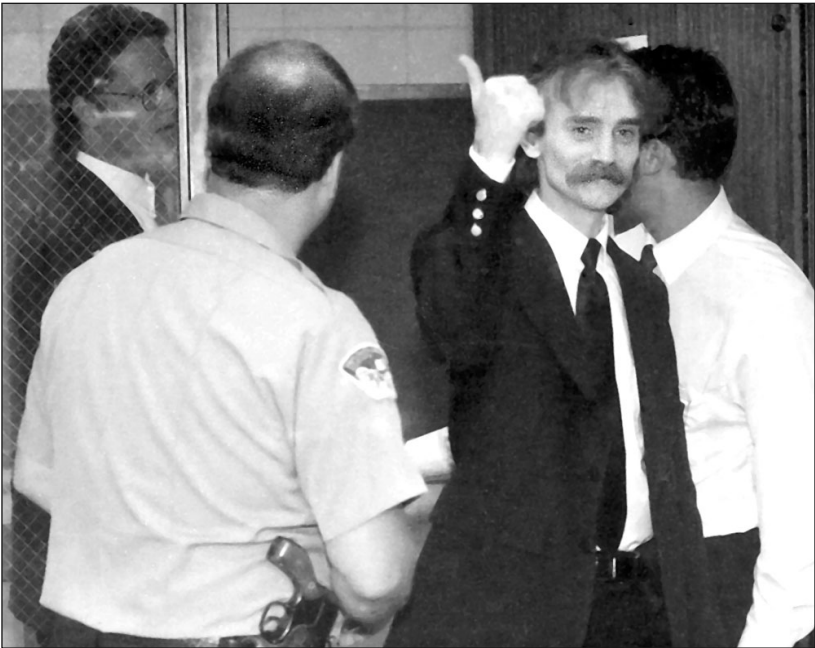
Bonds issued by the city will be used to reimburse Greenbow for such costs as purchasing the property for the retail center; engineering and design work; legal and administrative fees; and other "soft costs" related to developing the site. As the city's sales tax revenues increase when the Menards store opens, it will use 50 percent of that new revenue to reimburse Menards for approved project costs. That payment will be made by Yankton Area Progressive Growth, which is the city's economic development corporation.

Officials believe Menards played a significant role in the city's increased sales tax revenue during 2012.

5. GERTSEMA'S YEAR

After serving as Yankton School District superintendent for the past 22 years, Joe Gertsema earlier this month announced he will be resigning from the position effective June 30, 2013.

In October, Gertsema was charged in Vermillion with driving under the influence. The superintendent has stressed that the incident did not play



P&D ARCHIVE PHOTO/VALERIE HOEPPNER
Donald Moeller is shown being taken away from the courtroom in Yankton during his 1992 murder trial. Moeller was convicted and given the death penalty, but the conviction was overturned. He was convicted in a second trail and, in October of this year, was executed for the rape and murder of 9-year-old Rebecca O'Connell.

into his decision to retire.

Since his arrival in 1990, Gertsema has overseen numerous improvements to the school district, including the YHS/Summit Activities Center, building additions and advancements in technology used for education.

He has said that his future plans are uncertain, but could include pursuing other educational opportunities.

6. DEATH SENTENCES

Within a span of a couple weeks, South Dakota executed two men convicted of murder.

Eric Robert was put to death Oct. 15 for the killing of prison guard Ron Johnson during a failed escape attempt.

Donald Moeller was executed Oct. 30 for the rape and murder of 9-year-old Rebecca O'Connell southeast of Sioux Falls near Lake Alvin.

The two executions were only the third and fourth to take place in South Dakota since 1913.

In both cases, members of the public came out to offer support for the state's actions or condemn them. A candlelight vigil was held in Yankton by those opposing the death penalty.

The Moeller case held special resonance locally because a Yankton County jury convicted Moeller in September 1992. Ultimately, the state Supreme Court overturned the conviction in 1996, ruling that improper evidence was used in the trial. However, a trial held in Rapid City in 1997 convicted Moeller a second time and he was again sentenced to die. That sentence was upheld by the state Supreme Court despite appeal.

7. CONVICTED

When 25-year-old Brianna Knoll was shot and killed in April 2011 by her boyfriend Nicholas Hines, it was a shock to the community.

On June 7, Hines was sentenced for first-degree manslaughter, ending more than a year of legal procedures.

During the sentencing, Hines maintained that the shooting was an accident. However, Yankton County State's Attorney Rob Klimisch argued that the evidence showed Hines had killed Knoll in cold blood.

After the shooting, Hines attempted to take his own life with a firearm.

Circuit Judge Glen Eng issued a 200-year sentence to a state penitentiary with 100 years suspended. If Hines complies with the rules of the penitentiary, he will be eligible for parole in 50 years.

In July, paperwork was filed by defense attorney Dan Fox notifying Klimisch and South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley that Hines will appeal his judgment of conviction and sentence to the South Dakota Supreme Court.

No decision has yet been rendered on the appeal.

8. BY ANY OTHER NAME

What's in a name?
Plenty, for the South Dakota National Guard unit in Yankton. The unit

underwent a name change this year, from the Charlie Battery identification held during its long history to its new identity as Bravo Battery with the 1st Battalion, 147th Field Artillery.

The September ceremony at the Yankton armory symbolized more than a name change. It also came amidst SDNG reorganization that saw the end of the Bravo Battery unit in Salem and its inclusion in the Yankton unit, which took on the name.

The units had already begun working together when the Yankton unit made its final annual training mission as Charlie Battery. The Yankton unit had missed annual training in prior years because of its deployments to Iraq and Kuwait, followed by its work with the 2011 flooding missions along the Missouri River.

The until will continue working with the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS).

9. POSTAL PROBLEMS

Following its announcement that an estimated 3,700 post offices across the nation could face closure, the U.S. Postal Service earlier this year chose instead to implement a budget-cutting plan that included the reduction of hours at approximately 13,000 post offices nationwide.

Several post offices in the Yankton area had their hours reduced to anywhere from two to six hours each day.

Reactions to the changes varied across the region, as some residents were concerned about the effects the reduced hours would have on local businesses and communities, while others were pleased to at least have the post offices remain partially open instead of facing complete closure.

10. WAGNER CHILD'S DEATH

The state's attention was captured by the death of 2-year-old RieLee Lovell at a Wagner housing unit. Authorities estimate the young girl was deceased for a day before she was discovered July 4 in the closet of the home where she was living.

Her caregivers, Taylor and Laurie Cournoyer, faced felony charges, including failure to report the death of a child to authorities. The South Dakota Legislature passed the law this year, based on Florida's "Caylee's Law." The Wagner case marked the first use of South Dakota's new statute, which became law July 1.

Both Cournoyers said they had trouble remembering the last time that Lovell was seen alive. Laurie Cournoyer also told authorities that the couple used methamphetamine and marijuana on July 3, when authorities believe the girl died.

In November, Taylor Cournoyer pleaded guilty to two drug charges and was sentenced to 13 years in prison. His sentence was enhanced as a habitual offender.

Laurie Cournoyer remains in court and now faces additional counts.

An 11-year-old boy was taken into custody in connection with the case.

The case raised the broader question of drug use in the area, particularly its impact on Yankton Sioux tribal members.

Tuesday, December 25, 2012

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1 Takes notice
7 Store department
11 Christmas tree decoration
12 Poker payment song
13 Christmas song
15 Twangy
16 Play parts
18 Old radio feature
21 Bible book
22 Christmas tree decoration
24 Sparkler
25 Garage occupant
26 Put into words
27 Kind of band
29 Practical joke
30 Wise Men's beacon
31 Fishing poles
32 Telescope sightings
34 Christmas song
40 Buffalo's county
41 Dueling sword
42 Cherished
43 Acropolis setting
- DOWN
1 Bro's sibling
2 Here, to Henri
3 Up to, briefly
4 Fra-grances
5 Arm bones
6 House-hold critters
7 Submit, as a contest entry
8 Major lang.
9 Utmost
10 Fixed
14 Low point
16 Church answers
17 One of Santa's team
19 Longtime Syrian leader
23 Caustic stuff
25 Christmas song
28 Crêche part
29 Crêche figure
31 Moroccan students

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Yesterday's answer

- 20 Emulates city
lords in a song
21 In the past
22 Light brown
23 Caustic stuff
25 Christmas song
28 Crêche part
29 Crêche figure
31 Moroccan students
33 Designer Wang
34 One of the Clampetts
35 Anger
36 Long of "Soul Food"
37 Use deceit
38 Writer Deighton
39 Fourth-yr. students

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12-25

A X Y D L B A A X R
is L O N G F E L L O W

One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-25 CRYPTOQUOTE

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L H O V Y I G A , K I Q C U R E A C D A O V C O

L H Y Y A U R X F A N I F A G A F .

— Q I X F E X S S Y A N F H A U R T

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AND THE CHILDREN WERE NESTLED ALL SNUG IN THEIR BEDS, WHILE VISIONS OF SUGAR-PLUMS DANCED IN THEIR HEADS. — CLEMENT C. MOORE

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Wednesday, December 26, 2012

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS
1 Calls on
5 Clothing
9 Cost as much as
11 Nevada evergreen
12 Deep sorrow
13 Slow tempo
14 Nest item
15 Boxing great Joe
17 Boxing great Jack
19 Butter bit
20 Was bold
21 European lang.
22 Bewildered
24 Attempt
26 Components
29 Take in
30 Boxing great James
32 Boxing great Jersey Joe
34 Pickle purchase
35 Set off
36 Fancy marble
38 Jottings
39 Trait carriers
40 Hearty dish
- DOWN
41 Massive amounts
1 Goaded on
2 Swelled
3 Puzzle
4 Sault — Marie
5 Cameron of cinema
6 Green, perhaps
7 Makeshift bookmark
8 Derivative sound
10 Printing method
11 Stage show
16 Jupiter feature
18 Call for divine help
21 Dress
23 Cow ID
24 Brewing need
25 Tell tales
27 Selena's music
28 New York's — Island
29 Seventh day of Christmas gift
30 Barracks
31 Lock of hair
33 Rowing team
37 Acquire

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12-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

C T G K O T M K U S E W G X Q S T T G E

F G O R L G H D O L I G H E S T E E U S T

C T G K O T M K U S E W G X Q S T F G .

O T V S Q E , E U S E ' R M G G F E S R E D .

— Y X Q O Y Y D Z S Y Y

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: WE WISH OUR READERS A HOLIDAY SEASON FILLED WITH LOVE, JOY AND PEACE THAT WILL ENDURE FOREVER. — YOUR PUZZLE FRIENDS

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Charles Durning, King Of Character Actors, Dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Charles Durning, the two-time Oscar nominee who was dubbed the king of the character actors for his skill in playing everything from a Nazi colonel to the pope, died Monday at his home in New York City. He was 89.

Durning's longtime agent and friend Judith Moss told The Associated Press that he died Monday of natural causes in his home in the borough of Manhattan.

Although he portrayed everyone from blustery public officials to comic foils to put-upon everymen, Durning may be best remembered by movie audiences for his Oscar-nominated, over-the-top role as a comically corrupt governor in 1982's "The Best Little Whorehouse in Texas."

The year after "Best Little Whorehouse," Durning received another Oscar nomination, for his portrayal of a bumbling Nazi officer in Mel Brooks' "To Be or Not to Be." He was also nominated for a Golden Globe as the harried

police lieutenant in 1975's "Dog Day Afternoon."

He won a Golden Globe as best supporting TV actor in 1991 for his portrayal of John "Honey Fitz" Fitzgerald in the TV film "The Kennedys of Massachusetts" and a Tony in 1990 as Big Daddy in the Broadway revival of "Cat on a Hot Tin Roof."

Durning had begun his career on stage, getting his first big break when theatrical producer Joseph Papp hired him for the New York Shakespeare Festival.

He went on to work regularly, if fairly anonymously, through the 1960s until his breakout role as a small town mayor in the Pulitzer- and Tony Award-winning play "That Championship Season" in 1972.

Other films included "The Front Page," "The Hindenburg," "Breakheart Pass," "North Dallas Forty," "Starting Over," "Tough Guys," "Home for the Holidays," "Spy Hard" and "O Brother Where Art Thou?"



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