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FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *

PRO. 13-50 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES- FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT TATE OF

CARLA K. CAP,

Deceased.

Notice is given that on the 18th day of November, 2013, MYLA GAUTREAUX, whose address is 414 West 15th Street #60, Yankton, South Dakota 57078, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of

Legal and Public 2010 **Notices**

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months

CARLA K. CAP.

after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the ersonal representative or may be

filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 26th day of Novem-

/s/

David D. Knoff KENNEDY PIER KNOFF LOFTUS, LLP 322 Walnut Street

Yankton, SD 57078 (605) 665-3000 Attorney for Personal Representative

JODY JOHNSON Yankton Co Clerk of Courts 410 Walnut Street - Suite 205 Yankton, SD 57078 605-668-3080

MYLA GAUTREAUX 414 West 15th Street #60 Yankton, SD 57078 (605) 664-1633 Personal Representative

12+2+5 NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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. or may be hand delivered to the place of opening at 3:00 P.M. on the 12th day of December, 2013, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Second Floor Meeting Room of City Hall, Yankton, South Dakota. Disposition of said bid will be held on the 20th day of December, 2013 at 12:00 P.M. in the City of Yankton Community Meeting Room located in the Technical Education Center at 1200 W. 21st Street, Yankton, South Dakota

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> All bids must be submitted on forms provided by the City of Yankton.

> The City of Yankton, South Dakota reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities therein to determine which is the best and the lowest bid, and to approve the bond, if required.

> > Kevin Kuhl, PE Director of Public Works City of Yankton, South Dakota

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IN CIRCUIT COURT

PRO. 13-51 NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-TATE OF

ROBERT D. VESPER,

Budget Legal and Public Notices

Notice is given that on the

19th day of November, 2013,

EVA VESPER, whose address is

44497 Chris Road, Mission Hill,

South Dakota 57046, was ap-

pointed as personal representative

of the estate of ROBERT D. VES-

Creditors of decedent must

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Claims may be filed with the

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Dated this 26th day of Novem-

DAVID D. KNOFF

LOFTUS, LLP

605-665-3000

Representative

322 Walnut Street

Yankton, SD 57078

Attorney for Personal

KENNEDY PIER KNOFF

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the '07-'09 national recession, meaning South Dakota's employment transitioned from a recovery phase to an expansion phase during 2012," it said.

The report further noted that August 2013 employment was 1.7 percent higher than the peak before the national recession, while U.S. employment was still 1.4 percent below the previous peak employment.

August unemployment in South Dakota was 3.8 percent, second lowest in the nation, while the U.S. unemployment rate was 7.3 percent in August.

That's why school districts want their state aid restored to its pre-Daugaard level. But resistance remains strong. This fall, an interim committee of the Legislature voted 8-7 to recommend a 3.8 percent increase in state aid that would take the per-pupil base funding back to its pre-cut amount of \$4,805.

If the governor and Legislature instead follow the state law requiring only an inflationary increase, however, schools would receive just 1.6 percent more per student.

The \$4,805 is based on a combination of local property taxes and state aid. In 2011, Sen. Larry Rhoden convinced the Legislature and Daugaard to leave property taxes at the current level rather than be cut too. Rhoden, R-Union Center, didn't want school budgets gutted.

Now Rhoden is campaigning for the Republican nomination for U.S. Senate in 2014, as is Rounds, whom Daugaard has endorsed.

The state Board of Regents meanwhile concluded this summer that state university tuition and fees have escalated too rap-

The regents want a zero-in-

crease policy for tuition and fees for resident undergraduate students for the 2014-15 academic year. That would require \$6 million in more funding from

the Legislature. Looking back, monthly taxable sales had already started to rebound by the time Daugaard took office.

But there were still several months when they decreased from the year before - March, August, September and December of 2011, and again in May 2012 – and several months since then when the growth was less than 1 percent, including as recently as March of this year, when the increase was just 0.04 percent.

Sales tax is the No. 1 source of general revenue for state government. Taxable sales were up strongly year to year for August at 7.64 percent; September 6.39; and October 7.16.

But in 2008, they were up even more for those months only to see the economy go bust by that December, setting off a recession in South Dakota during which taxable sales decreased 12 of the next 14 months.

Stock markets are at record highs again. This time the State Investment Council is taking its gains and moving into a safe mode rather than looking for more profits, state investment officer Matt Clark told the Legislature's Executive Board last month.

The council's citizen members and Clark tend to be contrarians looking for undervalued opportunities. The stock markets currently are in record-high territories. The council's major respon-

sibilities are the South Dakota Retirement System and two trust funds for education and a trust fund for health programs. The retirement system is

back to fully-funded status again after years of difficulties caused by the markets' crashing and by becoming too liberal on benefits. The Legislature rolled back

benefit improvements and adopted other restrictions. SDRS covers hundreds of

participating county and city governments and school districts as well as state government, state universities, law enforcement, state courts and various specialty groups. State government has its

own health-care financial problems. The Daugaard administration made some management changes and hired outside consultants to help find ways to bring state government's selffunded system back into bal-

The self-funded program finished 2012 with a net shortfall of more than \$8 million and was headed toward a 2013 shortfall of \$12 million.

Legislators were told last winter that without additional funding from government sources and from employees the system would fall short by \$20 million in 2014.

Heavily affecting the system have been high-cost cases such as babies and transplants and higher-cost specialty drugs.

Some Republicans and many Democrats in the Legislature want Daugaard to recommend that South Dakota accept the federal government's offer to expand Medicaid coverage to more lower-income working adults.

But the Daugaard administration and many in the Legislature remain opposed to Obamacare in general, of which the Medicaid expansion is a voluntary piece. They are skeptical to the potential long-term cost to state government and have other competing needs for the money immediately needed.

Daugaard's speech Tuesday will be delivered in the House of Representatives chamber starting shortly after 1 p.m. CST / noon MST and will be presented live on radio, TV and Internet by South Dakota Public Broadcasting, with a same-day repeat on TV at 10 p.m. CST / 9 p.m. MST.

Market

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twelve uses. Or manufacture can't keep people in it, how are we supposed to get new people to do it?"

In addition to helping newer producers through business, Hammond also has supported programs targeted to students, such as FFA and 4-H. He said he also is open to assisting anyone who has questions about getting started in livestock or ranch-

"Of course, I can only do so much as the local sale barn guy, but I sure have time for those people if I can do anything to help steer them in the right direction," he

Born and raised in central Nebraska, Hammond is a fourth-generation auctioneer with more than 25 years of experience in livestock sales. He also has been a guest speaker for livestock marketing at the University of Nebraska.

Approximately a year ago, Hammond moved to Niobrara (Neb.) and continued his work in the livestock business. After former Stockmen's owner Gail Sohler retired in October following a 52-year career, Hammond and his wife, Jennifer, purchased the business.

Sohler said that after getting to know Hammond, he believes he is leaving the livestock market in good hands.

"I just can't say enough about him," Sohler said. "He's a great person with a world of experience in the livestock business. I think he'll be a big asset to the community.

Ron Burgundy Co-Anchors ND Newscast

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Television viewers in Bismarck, N.D., were treated to some real class this weekend when none other than the great Ron Burgundy read them the news.

Actor and comedian Will Ferrell reprised his "Anchorman" role for KXMB's Saturday night news broadcast. The former "Saturday Night Live" star is promoting its upcoming sequel, "Anchorman

engaging in some witty banter with the news team. He also clowned around, popping into anchor Amber Schatz's screen while she read a story and noting after the sports segment, "I've never seen fighting in a hockey match before. That

The team expected Ferrell supposed to read that?

As for his future plans for Stockmen's, Hammond said he wants to "be competitive and get in some familiar faces, as well as some new ones. "A good thing about com-

ing from another area is that I'm still in contact with buyers from my old home," he said. "Hopefully I can bring some guys in from the south and get everybody connected to get that top auction dollar.

Sales at Stockmen's Livestock Market under the new

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to end with his "Stay classy" catchphrase, but he missed the cue, saying: "What? Am I management will begin Tuesday. For a full schedule, visit http://www.stockmenslivestock.com/. With his first sale date just a day away, Hammond said

he is excited for the challenges ahead. I have big shoes to fill, but I haven't panicked yet," he said with a laugh.

You can follow Derek Bartos on Twitter at twitter.com/d_bartos/. Discuss this story at www.yank-

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