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Applicant is requesting two Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement from twenty (20) acres to fourteen +/- (14.56) acres and from five hundred (500) feet to four hundred eighty +/- (480.87) feet and twenty (20) acres to sixteen +/- (16.09) acres for property in an Agricultural District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as NW1/4, exc 1-4, Walloch's S/D. S32-T95N-R57W of Yankton County, hereinafter referred to as Lesterville Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. Remaining unplatted lot size will be sixteen +/- (16.24) acres. The E911 address is 30244 429th Ave., Lesterville, SD.

Plat consideration to follow. Legally described as Plats of Lots 5 and 6, Walloch's Subdivision, NW1/4, S32-T95N-R57W of Yankton County, State of South

Dakota.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Yankton County Planning Commission, Yankton County, South Dakota, Tuesday, February 14, 2012, at 7:25 P.M. at the Yankton Government Center, County Commissioners Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

Said hearing is to consider the fol-

Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement from twenty (20) acres to twelve +/- (12.32) acres for property in an Agricultural District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as W1/2, NE1/4, & NW1/4, S32-T94N-R56W of Yankton County, hereinafter referred to as Utica North Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 43501 308th Street, Yankton,

Plat consideration to follow: Legally described as Tract 1, Zim-Addition, NW1/4, S32-T94N-R56W, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

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Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit for sale of fireworks in a Lakeside Commercial District. Said property is legally described as Parcel A, NE1/4, NW1/4, exc W124', N332' & exc S200', W330' & exc Lt H-3, S15-T93N-R56W, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 3204 West 8th Street, Yankton, SD.

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Said hearing is to consider the following:

Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement from twenty (20) acres to four +/-(4.77) acres for property in an Agricultural District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as SE1/4, NE1/4, & Parcel starting at 3 rods 10' South of NE corner SW1/4, NE1/4, thence W 16 rods, 10' thence South to E & W _ section line, S29-T96N-R54W of Yankton County, hereinafter referred to as Turkey Valley Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is TBA 448th Avenue, Irene, SD. Plat consideration to follow:

Legally described as Tract 1, Brockmueller Addition, NW1/4, S29-T96N-R54W, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

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West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota. Said hearing is to consider the fol-

Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to operate a campground in a Moderate Density Rural Residential District. Said property is legally described as E1/2, Lt 2, Shore Acres & W100', Blk 4 & W100' Blk 4A, Lt 3, Shore Acres & N208' exc W117.7', Blk 5, Govt Lt 3, Shore Acres & S101', W117.7', Blk 5, Govt Lt 3, Shore Acres & Blk 8 exc Parcels, Shore Acres, all in S27-T93N-R56W, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 110 Lloyd, Yankton, SD.

Patrick Garrity Zoning Administrator Yankton County

Army Orders Court-Martial In WikiLeaks Case

HAGERSTOWN, Md. (AP) -An Army officer ordered a court-martial Friday for a lowranking intelligence analyst charged in the biggest leak of classified information in U.S. history.

Military District of Washington commander Maj. Gen. Michael Linnington referred all charges against Pfc. Bradley Manning to a general court-martial, the Army said in a state-

The referral means Manning will stand trial for allegedly giving more than 700,000 secret U.S. documents and classified combat video to the anti-secrecy website WikiLeaks for publication.

The 24-year-old Crescent, Okla., native faces 22 counts, including aiding the enemy. He could be imprisoned for life if convicted of that charge.

A judge who is yet to be appointed will set the trial date.

Manning's lead defense counsel, civilian attorney David Coombs, didn't immediately return a call Friday evening seeking comment on the decision.

Defense lawyers say Manning was clearly a troubled young soldier whom the Army should never have deployed to Iraq or given access to classified material while he was stationed there from late 2009 to mid-2010.

At a preliminary hearing in December, military prosecutors produced evidence that Manning downloaded and electronically transferred to WikiLeaks nearly half a million sensitive battlefield reports from Iraq and Afghanistan, hundreds of thousands of diplomatic cables, and video of a deadly 2007 Army helicopter attack that WikiLeaks shared with the world and dubbed "Collateral Murder."

"Lucas Oil Stadium can seat 60,000, but you have 100,000 people in town for the Super Bowl. What's the other 40,000 people doing?" he said with a laugh. "They just want to be part of the festivities. They are trying to get tickets, but if they can't, they just want to be part of it."

After he finished work Thursday, Gillis remained downtown and took in some of the Super Bowl crowd experiences.

"I went home after 2 p.m. The traffic is normally light. But Thursday, it was like driving in Chicago or New York City," he said. "Driving four blocks would normally take 4 minutes, and now it took 20 minutes."

The need to adjust your routine remains a small price to pay for hosting one of the biggest sporting events in the world, Gillis said.

This is an incredible experience," he said. "For Indianapolis, to get a bid for the Super Bowl is a huge event. Gillis, a Mitchell native, serves

as the associate director of publications and communications for the National Federation of State High School Associations. When he began his job, the association was headquartered in Kansas City. He moved to Indianapolis when the organization relocated to that city in January 2000.

The current Super Bowl week-

end isn't Gillis' first major sporting event in Indianapolis. He attended the NCAA men's basketball "Final Four" in March 2000 when the University of Florida — with Mitchell native Mike Miller — finished as runner-up to Michigan State University.

The national finals were played in the RCA Dome at the time, which was later imploded and removed. Lucas Oil Stadium now serves as the home of the NFL franchise Colts and will host the Super Bowl

As much as he enjoyed the "Final Four" experience, Gillis said the Super Bowl hoopla takes things into the stratosphere.

"I have been to Final Four events, and I love college basketball, but the Super Bowl events have just been incredible," he said. "The game is Sunday, but people have been here for a week and a

The visitors and local residents alike haven't found a lack of activity, particularly at the Super Bowl Plaza, Gillis said.

"Right now, on Georgia Street, they have interactive games and are selling apparel and souvenir items," he said. "You can go into big media rooms with a lot of amazing exhibits. There's all sorts of food and things to do.'

One extremely popular attraction takes visitors to new heights, Gillis said.

"They have set up 'zip lines' that are cable lines 100 feet up in the air, suspended on top of towers. You are strapped in, then you slide down (the cable) for four or

six blocks," he said. "People were standing in lines four blocks long. They were waiting for hours and paying a lot of money (to ride the zip line).

At the Indianapolis Convention Center, the Super Bowl Experience allowed visitors to feel as if they were part of the National Football League, Gillis said.

They have three big rooms where they laid down full-sized football fields," he said. "The kids could kick field goals and pretend that they were Adam Vinatieri from South Dakota State or some other NFL kicker."

The players and coaches for the New York Giants and New England Patriots — the combatants in Sunday's game — aren't the only celebrities in town, Gillis said.

No, he hasn't sighted Madonna, who will perform during the Super Bowl. But the city has been filled with high profile media during the last two weeks, he said.

'I don't know the exact number, but the credentialed media are here in huge numbers," he said. 'We have ESPN, the NFL Network, all the major networks and local affiliates. (ESPN announcer) Chris Berman is doing live remotes. The whole sports media world is converging on Indianapolis.'

The surrounding hype has provided a huge draw even for those who aren't attending the game, Gillis said.

"In some ways, the other stuff is almost more fun than the game itself," he said. "There is a lot of outside things. It's great for the community.'

Preparations for hosting the Super Bowl have been years in the making, Gillis said. Since receiving the Super Bowl bid five years ago, the city has built a new airport and has upgraded the freeway system and downtown.

Indianapolis has seen the construction of several new hotels, including the JW Marriott that's 30 stories tall, Gillis said. Georgia Street has been converted into a pedestrian mall setting that will remain a walking plaza after the Super Bowl, he said.

'The city of Indianapolis has done a lot of upgrading during the last 20 to 25 years, so (construction) isn't all because of the Super Bowl," Gillis said, noting the downtown area has become a familyfriendly location.

So where will Gillis spend Sunday as the Super Bowl kickoff approaches?

Rather than watch the marathon pre-game coverage, he plans to attend the NCAA men's basketball game between Butler University and the University of Detroit. Butler, located in Indianapolis, has reached the Final Four during the last two years.

During Super Bowl week, tours were offered of Butler's Hinkle Fieldhouse, the setting for the climactic game in the popular movie "Hoosiers."

Gillis plans to be home in time to catch the Super Bowl game. An AFC fan, he is cheering for the Patriots. Regardless of the outcome, he expects a great contest

"I think it will be a close, competitive game," he said.

SPED

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they would go to another school but (YSD) would have to pay for room, board and transportation. In 1975 there was no eligibility criteria. There was a definition of mental retardation. There was a definition of learning disabilities. There was no, 'You must get these scores' — none of that. That has been since about 1995.

SPED students were moved to be included in the regular classrooms, she said.

"In 1987 they changed a lot of the state rules to match the federal law," Wentworth said. "Then in 1995, when Gov. Bill Janklow wholesale dropped a bunch of rules and regulations, a lot of things, including gifted education, went out the window, even though it wasn't SPED.

South Dakota also had a birthto-21 mandate. ... From birth to 3, if you are (classified as) prolonged assistance, the school is responsible for your education. Because we had all those extra years in place when the government didn't fund them. you can't compare the numbers. They are so inflated with other ex-

Wentworth said that, in the beginning of special education, there were very limited categories.

"With the data that the federal government collected in 1975-76, all they wanted to know was what disability category and what grade level," she said. "In those early years, they didn't have, for example, traumatic brain injury as a category. They didn't have autism as a category. They didn't have legal services to parents. So all of those expenses have inflated every district's

During his State of the State address last month, Gov. Dennis Daugaard said that, during the last 40 years, South Dakota schools have added 869 new teachers to educate 50,000 fewer students. Because Wentworth kept YSD's records, the district was able to pull data together on services offered specific to SPED throughout the years numbers she doesn't believe the state has access to any longer.

"I don't know who gave (Daugaard) his numbers, but I can tell you right now there is nobody in that State Department who has been at it longer than I have. I am not sure what numbers they have for special education," Wentworth said. "I am not sure that the state has this data anymore. During Gov. Janklow's administration, they moved offices and he had people shredding information. Now, I don't think they would even know what to look for. They are fluid numbers, in the sense; you can't compare them because it isn't just apples to oranges. It is like they are trying to compare apples and

Current Student Services Director Kathy Wagner said trying to tie student-to-teacher ratios and staff numbers without knowing the breakdown associated with SPED makes the numbers very misleading.

"It all depends on your perspective," she said. "For example, when you are talking about studentteacher ratios, (it) might go way down at one school, just because we have two or three rooms that (have a) very small number of kids in because they (are made up of highly involved students). You really need to divorce special education out of the equation when determining class-size ratio. You have to only consider general ed."

What makes that so difficult, Wagner said, is that, due to federal and state laws, all SPED students are in a regular classroom at some point during the school day.

"The rules governing special education are absolutely mind-boggling," Wentworth said. "You are not just dealing with 94-142 IDEA; you are dealing with vocational education, you are dealing with Title 9, all of those different laws come into play. You have due process for a regular education child and due process for SPED students.'

What compounds the issue is the fact that there are students who, by nature of their Individualized Education Program (IEP), require specialized assistance, many of them on a one-to-one ratio.

"It is based on what the IEP placement team determines the disability category as," Wagner said. "We don't have any say-so about that. Whoever is sitting in that IEP team meeting — including the parents, the evaluators, the administrator and classroom teacher decides what a student's level is."

While the numbers of educators and paraprofessionals required in the SPED department of the Yankton School District have risen dramatically, Wentworth said, they have saved the district more money than they have cost.

"We have enough programming in place, particularly with our programming for emotionally disturbed kids, that we have really cut down on the number of out-of-district placements we have in the district," she said. "Those programs have more than saved us what they have cost because any out-of-district placements are very costly."

Snowstorm Hits Colo. On Its Way East

erful storm of the winter season pounded Colorado and parts of neighboring states on Friday, creating whiteout conditions on the eastern plains, cancelling more than 600 flights in Denver and closing hundreds of miles of highway between major Colorado cities and the Kansas border.

Snow piled up to 6 feet on some Rocky Mountain foothills — and it was a welcome boost to several ski resorts that have suffered below-average snowfall this season. But while Echo Mountain and other resorts close to Denver celebrated up to 40 inches of powder, the storm only dusted larger resorts, like Vail, with a few inches in central Colorado's Rockies.

"It's been fantastic," said Scott Gales, a spokesman for Echo Mountain about 25 miles west of Denver. "We only had about 26 or 27 inches this morning. Now we're over 40 and it's still snowing at the rate of an inch or two an hour."

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mation Center issued warnings for slopes east of the Continental Divide until noon Saturday, saying 2 feet or more of new snow could easily overrun the weak, existing snow pack.

Blizzard conditions hit Colorado's eastern plains, with 5-foot drifts in parts of Elbert County. Severe weather struck parts of southeast Wyoming, western Kansas and Nebraska, where a band of heavy snow stalled, dumping nearly 13 inches in some spots. cy snow made driving difficult

as far south as New Mexico. A winter storm warning reof the western and central plains from northeastern Colorado,

mained in effect for a broad swath across most of Nebraska and into southeastern Iowa. A blizzard warning was lifted in Colorado but remained for four counties in western Nebraska.

Snow was still falling Friday night, with another 2 to 4 inches expected in Denver and northeastern Colorado. It was expected to

taper off by Saturday as the storm moved east.

Earlier Friday, near-zero visibility forced officials to close all 160 miles of westbound Interstate 70 between the Kansas state line and Denver. A 70-mile stretch of eastbound I-70 from Denver to the plains town of Limon (LYE-min) also was closed. Highway officials said the freeway would likely re-

main closed overnight Friday. Parts of I-70 were down to one lane in the foothills west of Denver, and chain laws were in effect

throughout the mountains. Major state highways stretching eastward from Denver, Colorado Springs and other front range cities also were closed because of blizzard conditions in the plains counties of Kit Carson, Elbert, Lincoln, Cheyenne and El Paso. The closures were expected to remain until Saturday.

"There's nowhere to go," said Cindy Williams, who works at a truck stop in Limon.



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