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day of March, 2014., at which
time they will be publicly opened time they will be publicly opened
and read in the second flor Meet-
ing Room A, of City Hall, located at 416 Walnut Street in Yankton,
South Dakota. Disposition of said 24th day of March, 2014, after
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Drawings, Specifications and
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tained at the City Engineer's Office, 416 ainut Street, Yankton,
SD, 57078 , or by calling
$605-668-5251$.

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Race

to become attorney general. "What's interesting about this primary is that it's truly
competitive, which doesn't happen very often," said Ne-
braska Republican Party braska Republican Party
Chairman J.L. Spray. "We'll have several very good can-
didates, but it will be a very
shart priary for folks to didates, but it will be a very
short primary for folks to get
their message out and campaign."
Fremont attorney Janet Stewart is running unopmary, and without Bruning, she no longer faces an incumbent in the general elec-
tion. Stewart, who previously tion. Stewart, who previously
ran for Congress and Ne-
braska secretary of state, said she plans to file papers
for the May 13 primary this week.
Peterson became the first GOP candidate to join the race when he announced
earlier this month. The 53 eariier this month. The 53-
year-old said he would bring
experience from his 28 -year experience from his 28 -year
private practice in Lincoln and his time as an assistant ney General Robert Spire. Peterson is the nephew of former Nebraska Gov. Val Pe-

## Teacher <br> $\xrightarrow{\text { thing," Johnson said. "It was }} \begin{aligned} & \text { very proud moment for me }\end{aligned}$ a very proud moment for me - representing Yankton High School and being se- lected by my peers in the lected by my peers in the state of South Dakota. It was a great honor." Yankton School District Superintendent Wayne Kin- de called Johnson a fantas die called Johnson a " tantas- tic" selection for the award, saying the vocational teacher has been instrumental in the school's career and ted <br> "His enthusiasm, hard ork and leadership have al work and leadership have all contributed to some new contributed to some new learning opportunities for ourning opportundents," Kindle said. "He enjoys his students, has high expectations and is a risk-taker. At the end of the day, he not only wants the students to learn, he wants

## Snow


from low supplies of the sub-
stance nationwide. However, Kuhl and Gustad said salt inventory is not a problem lo-
cally. cally. "We've learned that the
best thing to do is to keep your facilitites full so that you don't get caught," Kuhl said.
"When you need it the worst, that's when everyone else thaeds it also."
One of the primary up-
sides of the lack of snow has sides of the lack of snow has
been the financial benefits. Yankton City Finance Officer Al Viereck said the city
saved roughly $\$ 79,000$ in the saved roughly $\$ 79,000$ in the
fiscal year that ended Dec. the $\$ 202,000$ budgeted for snow removal this year. The cost of plowing the entire
city varies, he said, but averages around $\$ 20,000$.
Gustad said the county's
budget has also benefited, budget has also benefited,
but he did not have detailed numbers available Friday. cial advantages, the belowaverage amount of snowfall
has also allowed city and county workers to focus on other projects.
Kuhl said the city has

## Bills

rograms, which have
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largely escaped trillions of
dollars in deficit cuts dollars in deficit cuts over
the past three years. the past three years.
The cuts were enacted less than two months ago, with a projected savings to the government of $\$ 7$ billion
over a decade. Veterans voups and some lawmakers said the cut was a mistake, and they began campaigning
to have the benefits r-to have the
stored. There The pensions go to veter-
ans who retire after 20 years of service, regardless of their age. Nearly 2 million retirees
currently are eligible, including about 840,000 under age 62 , according to the Pentagon ,
erson, who served from
1947 to 1953 , and his father was a state railway commissioner.
"Ive seen that public service seen thal, and for me me,
with the skills I've develwith the skills I've devel-
oped, I want to be an advo cate for the state," Peterson a career politician. I really see this as a job interview, and the voters are the hiring managers. I want to show
them my qualifications, my conservative values, and how important it is ... to be a
workhorse not a show workhorse, not a show
In his announcement Friday, Pirsch pointed to his background as a former criminal prosecutor and a
state crime commission member. The 44-year-old is serving his eighth year in the eegislature but can't seek reelection because of term limfocused on bills to clamp down on sexual offenders
and habitual drunken driv-
ers ${ }^{\text {" This is a position where }}$ lll be able to use my experience, my training, and my ence for the people of Nenraska," thirsch said. In 2012 , Pirsch introduced a ballot measure to nshrine hunting, fishing and
trapping rights into the state
passed in the Legislature d pite a filibuster, and was approved by voters with 76
Buescher, 39 , said Friday that he was strongly considering the race. He pointed to is experience in Nebraska senting farmers and ranchers for Kutak Rock, a national law firm with offices in Omaha. Buescher worked with he attorney general's office in the early 2000 s on Neraska's court battle with River. His private-practice experience includes lititiceion with the federal govern ment related to soil erosion agricultural waste and the
Endangered Species Act. "I believe the attorney general can do a lot, and has
done a lot, to make sure the done a lot, to make sure the exceed its authority in regulating Nebraska," Buescher
said. Lincoln attorney Hilger
said he was also looking hard at the race and planned to decide by this week. He pointed to his managemen partner of Gober Hilgers, a irm that bills itself as a lower-cost option for clients
with complex legal cases. with complex legal cases.
Hilgers, who ran unsuccess-
at a tech schoo
"Whether it's in college, at a tech schoo or going right out into the workforce,
hopefully they can use some of the things you taught them. The ultimate goal is to watch them go out and succeed in life."

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evoving industry can be
challenging, but it does have challenging, but
its advantages. "For example, five years ago was looking at 3D print There's no chance a school district can afford something like that," he said. "Now they
are $\$ 1,300$. It's almost like are $\$ 1,300$. It's almost like
these are a household item thes
now.
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Johnson said that, while
the skills learned in his the skills learned in his classes will help with numer-
ous careers, he knows that many students will explore other avenues. However,
many of those skills will stil many of those skills will still
be helpful in everyday life.
fully for the Legislature in
2012 , said he hoped to con tinue Bruning's focus on lawsuits challenging the federal
government's environmental government's environment "I think my background is uniquely situated to both ment and to reduce the cos of the agency," said Hilgers, 35. "A year ago, I wouldn't have told you that I was running for attorney general.
But it's a unique time in Ne braska." Stewart, 64 , said she had
planned to run even if Brun planned to run even if BrunShe spent 24 years as an at torney with Mutual of Omaha and two with Ceres
Group a health and life in Group, a health and life in-
surance company, before joining her husband in a Fremont law office. Stewart said her unsuccessful, 2010 run state gave her experience mounting a statewide cam${ }_{\text {paign, }}^{\text {"It's really }}$ important that said. "I've supervised attorneys throughout the nation in litigation, and I think I can bring a solid foundation to
the legal matters that come before the state of Nebraska I want to represent the stat and its citizens, as their
lawyer"
"I teach basic house wiring and small gas engines.
Everybody's going to have a switch go out, and many people are going to have a
lawnmower," he said. "We also teach kids how to patch
Sheetrock and do plumbing and things like that. These are just basic things they can
do every day around their own homes." Regardless of how his stu-
dents will apply their skills, dents will apply their skills,
Johnson said his main objective is to help them in any way possible. "Whether it's in college, at a tech school or going
right out into the workforc hopefuly they can use some of the things you taught them," he said. "The ultimate
goal is to watch them go out goal is to watch them
and succeed in life."

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AXYDLBAAXR
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, are all hints. Each day the code letters are different. 2-17 CRYPTOQUOTE CSTXWSVST, NYD GBWW MSUVBX VS XY MDX YT VN QMSIXPIWSQ, RYU B ZPOS CUYGT TYX YTWN CUPN, ADX PWVYQX AWBTF BT XZS QSUOBIS YR VN IYDTXUN. $\underset{\text { C S S Y U C S S }}{\text { G P Q Z B B T C X Y T }}$ THINK ANYTHING BUT PLEASANT THOUGHTS WHILE EATING A crew mombers have been busy dealing with trees and from strong winds They have also been preparing for the upcoming construction "Every little bit helps," he
said.
Whaso While the dry conditions have helped in several areas,
hey haven't produced all good news, Gustad said. Several roads are hurting due to
he lack of moisture combined with the cold temperatures, he said.
"The frost is so deep, they're heaving and hoeing," Gustad also cautioned that conditions could change quickly. "Keep in mind we have a
lot of winter left," he said
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passed in December would
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ers on this year's debt limit bill stands in contrast to lengthy showdowns in 2012
and last fall, when Republicans sought to use the mustpass bill as leverage to win They succeeded in 2011, win ney succeeded in $\$ 2$ trillion in spending cuts. But Obama has been unwilling to negotiate over the debt limit since The bill he signed Satu day is the third consecutive debt measure to pass Congress without concessions
from the White House. Republicans also have
been less confrontational since a 16 -day partial governsent the party's poll numsent the party's
bers skidding.



