STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF YANKTON:§ SS

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2010

IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

MICHAEL J. KOHN, Deceased.

PRO. 11-55 NOTICE TO CREDITORS, AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that on the 27th day of December, 2011, LOLA LYNN KOHN, whose address is 210 West 6th, Yankton, South Dakota, 57078, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of MICHAEL J. KOHN.

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.

Dated this 28th day of December, 2011.

LOLA LYNN KOHN 210 West 6th Yankton, SD 57078 (605) 660-0207

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Section 106 Public Notice

American Tower Corporation is proposing a wireless telecommunications installation on Highway 121, approximately ½ mile west of NE Highway 121 and 552nd Avenue, near an existing tower, in Crofton, Cedar County, Nebraska. . The project will involve the construction of a 120' monopole, 125' all appurtenances on a 100' x 100' lease area. The project will also include a 20' wide access and 20' wide utility easement. The review will include 30' feet in all directions of the above described lease area. American Tower seeks comments from all interested persons on the impact of the tower on any districts, sites buildings, structures, or objects significant in American history, architecture, archaeology, engineering, or culture that are listed or eligible or listing in the National Register of Historic Places. Specific information about the project, including the historic preservation reviews that American Tower has conducted pursuant to the rules of the Federal Communication Commission (47 C.F.R. Sections 1.1307(4)) and the Advisory Council on Historic Preservation (36 C.F.R. Part 800) can be viewed weekdays between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. at the company's offices at 10 Presidential Way, Woburn, Massachusetts. All questions, comments, and correspondence should be directed to the following contact by January 30, 2012.

Environmental Services 10 Presidential Way Woburn, Massachusetts 01801 Enviro.services@americantower.com

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Parade To KKK

Cardinal Francis George is

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Notices

Yankton's economic success isn't limited to manufacturing, Dellinger said. He pointed to millions of dollars in construction projects for healthcare facilities and the attraction of new retailers.

Yankton's diverse economy has laid the foundation for the future, he

"Healthcare, agriculture and manufacturing are the three things that run the (local economic) engine," he said. "There's no reason for it to be any different with great things continuing to happen."

For now, the local economy like the national picture — remains uncertain what to expect from the political gridlock in Washington, Dellinger said. That uncertainty has intensified as the 2012 presidential and congressional races heat up, he

"At least the private sector will know after November 2012 what to expect from the federal government for the next four years," he said. "The companies know how much the government policies will cost them."

At the state level, workforce development has become the buzzword.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard spoke about the need for more skilled laborers — and the promotion of technical training — during a James River valley summit in Mitchell that included Yankton.

"I expect Gov. Daugaard will talk about workforce availability during his State of the State address on Tuesday," Dellinger said. "I'm proud of him as governor for taking on the (labor) issue in a sincere manner. It's not easy."

Josh Svatos, general manager for the Regional Technical Education Center (RTEC) in Yankton, attended the workforce summit. He noted the important message that the James River valley — which runs from Aberdeen in the north to Yankton in the south — may see 2,000 unfilled job openings in the near future.

"The regional workforce summit put the issue of workforce skills at the forefront," he said. "More than anything, it put the manufacturingrelated jobs on a lot of people's

At RTEC, Svatos has seen the most demand for welders, Computer Numeric Control (CNC) machining and industrial maintenance workers.

'We are climbing out of the recession," he said. "The trade skills, such as electricians and plumbers, those never really left. We are starting to turn the corner for demand, especially welding. We have manufacturers coming in and hiring our entire welding class."

Svatos characterized the skilled labor shortage as "a national epidemic."

Yankton's economic focus isn't

solely on manufacturing, Dellinger said. He pointed to the upcoming opening of the Menards home-improvement store as a boost that should strengthen local retail and help attract more restaurants and other offerings. He also wants to see more development in downtown

Yankton remains a strong regional health care center, Dellinger said. He pointed to the \$17 million Northern Lights building project at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital (ASHH), the expansion at Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital, and growth at the Yankton Medical Clinic.

ASHH is also pursuing a Veterans Affairs (VA) nursing home, he said.

"When you talk healthcare, look at our demographics. It's a great community if people want to retire," he said. "But (strong healthcare) is also important for young families with children who want to take advantage of a great life in this community.

When it comes to education, Yankton faces critical decisions not only about K-12 and an opt-out but also benefiting from higher education — both Mount Marty College and the University of South Dakota and lifelong learning, Dellinger said.

"We have to show we are serious about continuing good quality education for our kids and the local workforce," he said.

Dellinger sees other areas for optimism in the coming year.

Agriculture will continue its strong performance thanks to a world market hungry for United States exports, he predicted. And tourism should see a strong year as the region rebounds from last year's flooding, with the excellent recreational resources of the Missouri River and other sites, he said.

The completion of Meridian Bridge renovations has also provided a tourism draw and an outlet for recreation such as walking and biking, he said.

In the future, Dellinger sees an increased emphasis on regional cooperation. The James River workforce summit forged ties throughout the corridor, he said. Closer to home, he wants to continue building on his strong working relationship with Vermillion and Clay County to the east along with the counties to the west and northeast Nebraska to the

It's all part of a changing dynamic, Dellinger said.

"In the past, our population exceeded our economy," he said. "Now, we're seeing our economy exceed our population, which is a great problem to have. We have to prepare and have a valued work-

While he forecasts continued economic success, the region must go with the flow, Dellinger said.

"Check back in six months and see how my predictions turned out. I'll either be a genius or an idiot," he said with a laugh.

What's For Dinner?

Hy-Vee Kitchen Daily Specials **served 4-8pm** MONDAY NIGHT ITALIAN NIGHT ² PIECES OF \$300 PIZZA & 1 BREADSTICK

TUESDAY NIGHT

2-PIECE CHICKEN DINNER



WEDNESDAY NIGHT

HOT TURKEY SANDWICH

THURSDAY NIGHT CHINESE EXPRESS 2 ENTREE MEAL





BIG BOB'S **COD DINNER**

SATURDAY NIGHT 6-INCH SUB & **CUP OF SOUP**





SUNDAY NIGHT 1/2 LB. BURGER WITH FRIES



2100 Broadway Yankton, SD 665-3412

Noon-4:00pm

Fashion Show

Riverfront Events Center,

Downtown Yankton

3:30pm

Nomination For Katrina Sites Sparks Debate

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — A push to place levee breach sites from Hurricane Katrina on the National Register of Historic Places is cause for consternation at the federal agency that built the floodwalls that failed during the 2005 storm.

It's a potentially sensitive issue for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, which has been asked to OK the effort. Nobody denies the resulting floods caused death, destruction and misery on a historic scale, but there's concern over whether the application could influence ongoing court cases about the corps' responsibility and liability in the floods.

"We would like to re-emphasize that the narrative needs to be carefully reviewed and edited to make sure that personal opinions and any contested facts are really not presented as fact," Corps official Mike Swanda told the state review board during a December meeting, according to a transcript.

Also, corps spokesman Ken Holder said, the agency wants to be sure the listing wouldn't prohibit "any kind of future levee lift or anything that would protect the safety of the public." One reason for including a property on the register is to make sure consideration of a property's historic value is considered before it is demolished or altered.

Mark Barnes, a consultant for the group seeking the historic designation called Levees.Org, said there is no need to worry. Placement on the register wouldn't preclude alterations necessary for public safety, he said in an interview. Moreover, federal agencies already are required to research and consider historic and archaeological effects of planned projects before they are undertaken — a costly endeavor that has already been undertaken by Levees.Org. "It's going to save the corps a lot of money because they won't have to go through this whole process," Barnes said.

The final decision rests with National Park Service, not the corps. But the corps,

as the owner of one of the sites, gets to weigh in.

PRESS & DAKOTAN Wedding Planner & Bridal Fest Sunday, January 29 **Bridal Registration** Starts at Noon **Exhibits Open**