

1815 Miscellaneous

One upright 100lb. propane tank, full of propane \$160/OBO. Call (402)388-2458 after 4pm.

1820 Give Aways

Giveaway: Medium size nice Kimball upright piano with bench. (605)660-9226 leave message.

1830 Rummage Sales

1000 E. 18th

Thursday, 7/17, 9am-6pm

Friday, 7/18, 9am-6pm

Lots of furniture, 2 Army foot lockers, 2 cistern covers, grissold pans, Hot Wheels, tools, pocket knives. Home decor, head bases, kitchen ware, bedding, embroidered dish towels. Complete set of Neighbor Lady Cook books.

1004 W. 12th St.

Saturday, 7/19

7:30am-12Noon

Garage Sale: X-Box games, boy's DS games, Vera Bradley wallet. Lots of name brand teen girls' and ladies clothes, women's plus size 1X-2X, boy's sizes 5-8, men's large & XL clothes jeans 38-30, bib overalls. Back packs, scrap booking supplies, household items, pull behind spreader, lots of miscellaneous items.

1701 Whiting Dr.

old Hwy.50- edge of town watch for balloons)

Saturday, 7/19, 8am-2

Lots of household, new metal screen door, crafts, some furniture, vintage linens, collectibles, decor. No sales.

1705 Peninah

Thursday, 7/17, 9am-7pm

Friday, 7/18, 8am-6pm

Saturday, 7/19, 8am-2pm

Huge Rummage Sale: Queen bed with mattress & box spring, odds & ends of furniture, dressers, cookbooks. Bedding, tool chest with tools, tent, fans, heaters, vacuum. Pressure cooker (16qt.) home decor, washboard, micro-waves. Pyrex bowls, women's XL name brand clothes. Mitsubishi rims, men's clothes up to size 3X. Fopier & Wrangler 2XL men's shirts, baby clothes & toys. Pots & pans, much miscellaneous, new items daily, come often!

1840 Lost and Found

Found: Baseball glove on Hwy. 52 by Dairy Dock in middle of road on Monday July 7. Call (605)260-0808 to identify.

FOUND: Blue bike lock found near Yankton Medical Clinic, please call to identify (605)661-4345 leave a message.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids for a Single Prime Construction Contract will be received by the City Commission of the City of Yankton for construction of the Meridian Bridge Plaza, constructed at West 2nd Street and Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota. Bids will be received at the office of the City Finance Officer, City of Yankton, 416 Walnut Street, until 3:00 P.M. on August 7, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud in the 2nd Floor Meeting Room A in the City Hall, Yankton, South Dakota. Disposition of said bids is expected to be held on the 25th day of August, 2014 at 7:00 P.M., during the City Commissioners meeting.

Proposals will be based on plans and specifications as prepared by RDG Planning and Design, 900 Farnam, Omaha, Nebraska 68102. Phone: 402-392-0133 - contact - Cary Thomsen, cthomsen@rdgusa.com. Contract Documents will be available after 8:00 a.m. on Monday, July 21st, 2014 from www.adtechsupply.com. Contract Documents can be downloaded for a non-refundable fee of \$20.00. Contact A and D Technical Supply at 1-800-228-2753 or info@adtechsupply.com for assistance with downloading, and working with the digital Contract Documents.

The project consists of base bid improvements, but are not limited to, construction of a cascading fountain, spray fountains, site grading, concrete and aggregate walkways, storm sewers, site utilities, landscaping and appurtenant items of work.

There will be a pre-bid meeting on Monday, July 28, 10:00am, at City Hall 2nd Floor Meeting Room A, Yankton, SD.

Construction shall be completed no later than May 1, 2015.

All bids must be made on the blank Bid Form included in the project manual. Bids shall be submitted in a sealed envelope containing the name of the bidder and addressed to City of Yankton, 416 Walnut Street, Yankton, South Dakota. Bid envelopes shall be clearly marked on the outside

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lower left corner "MERIDIAN BRIDGE PLAZA BID." Full responsibility for the delivery of mailed bids prior to the deadline for receiving bids rests with the bidder.

Each bid must be accompanied by bid security in the form of a certified check for 5% or bid bond for 10% of the Base Bid, payable to the Owner. A performance and payment bond in the amount of 100 percent of the contract price with a corporate surety approved by the Owner and Architect/Engineer will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids or parts thereof, and to waive any irregularities of any bid. The Owner also reserves the right to award the contract to the lowest responsible bidder as may be determined by the Owner. No bidder may withdraw a bid until 30 days after the bid opening.

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City of Yankton, SD, 57078

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SD Trail Of Governors To Expand

BY BOB MERCER
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — Three more statues, including a likeness of the late George S. Mickelson, will be added Nov. 1 to the Trail of Governors, officials said Wednesday.

A statue of the late Dick Kneip is scheduled for installation in 2015. He was South Dakota's last elected Democratic governor.

So far six of the statues have been completed and placed throughout South Dakota's capital city.

Bill Janklow is the only one on the capitol complex. Five others — Arthur Mellette, Frank Farrar, Harvey Wollman, Walter Dale Miller and Harlan Bushfield — are in prominent places throughout the business and government district.

The Mickelson statue will be placed along Capitol Avenue near the Fighting Stallions memorial on the Capitol grounds.

Fighting Stallions was erected in honor of the eight men including Mickelson who died in the 1993 state airplane crash.

The location of the Mickelson statue received approval Wednesday from the state Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission.

The statues cost \$68,000 apiece. The money comes from private sources to the Trail of Governors Foundation.

"We appreciate the partnership we have with the city and with you," Rick Jensen, the foundation president, told the commission members.

The statues of Mickelson, Robert Vessey and Peter Norbeck will be revealed to the public on Saturday, Nov. 1, as part of South Dakota's events marking the 125th anniversary of statehood.

Statehood day is actually Nov. 2 but organizers didn't want events to conflict with people's traditional Sunday activities.

Vessey was an early organizer for what is today known as the South Dakota Retailers Association. His statue will be in front of the Retailers office building along at the corner southwest of the Capitol.

Norbeck's statue will be in Pierre's downtown business district.

Chuck Schroyer, a retired lawyer who has long worked to promote Pierre, said Jensen and another businessman, Leroy Foster, recognized the impact of Rapid City's presidents project to that community's downtown.

Schroyer said they wanted to apply the concept to Pierre using statues of the governors. The foundation raises money and donates the statues and the Pierre city government takes responsibility for their upkeep.

"We're very successful finding family members from all these governors," he said.

The Dick Kneip statue will be presented in 2015, he said.

Jensen said the Trail of Governors is a \$2.1 million project at this point. "Some are paying over time," he said.

South Dakota is the only state that has done this, according to Jensen. "The idea is to drive tourism, economic development," Jensen said. He said they're like "a treasure map" for people to follow.

"This is a great project. I love it," Mayor Laurie Gill said. She is a member of the Capitol complex commission.

South Dakota

Memorial To Get Fix-Up

BY BOB MERCER
State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — A state commission gave its blessing Wednesday to changes on the triangle of lawn where stands South Dakota's monument to America's soldiers of the Civil War.

The one-acre site near the state Capitol and the governor's mansion will receive two concrete approaches from the sidewalks along Capitol and Wells avenues.

Also coming are two interpretative displays, lighting and a flagpole where the Stars and Stripes can fly, day and night.

Some of the impetus to make the site more meaningful came from state government employee David Smith.

He grew up in Pierre and served in the U.S. Marines Corps but didn't know the story of the monument.

There was nothing at the site to explain its purpose or history, other than the phrase on its base: "In Honor of the Defenders of Our Nation."

Smith was intrigued by what he eventually learned about it from Matthew Reitzel, an archivist at the South Dakota State Historical Society.

The society will complete the research and provide the interpretative panels based on Reitzel's work.

"We're very grateful for their contribution," Mike Mueller said. He handles many special projects on the Capitol complex for the state Bureau of Administration.

The Vermont-granite monument stands 30 feet, alone amid grass and trees.



PHOTO: BOB MERCER

South Dakota's monument to Civil War soldiers in Pierre is going to undergo renovations, the state Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission decided Wednesday.

It was permitted by the Legislature in 1913, commissioned in 1918 at a contract price of \$30,000 with a Crawford, Neb., company and erected in 1919, according to Reitzel's research. The land was purchased in 1915.

There is a tall pedestal and a Civil War-era soldier stands atop with his rifle.

The monument's dedication waited until 1920.

Among the organizations pushing for it was a veterans organization known as the Grand Army of the Republic.

The G.A.R. was active throughout the Union states after the Civil War and had meeting halls in many South Dakota communities, similar

to today's American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars posts.

The G.A.R.'s second national leader, Gen. John "Black Jack" Logan, issued the order May 5, 1868, designating May 30 of that year as Decoration Day.

Strewing of flowers on the graves of soldiers had become local tradition in some communities but this established nationwide what is now Memorial Day.

One of the proposed interpretative panels at the monument will explain its history and the other will provide a brief history of the G.A.R.

The monument and flag would be lit at night and some benches will be added, Mueller said.

The Civil War statue sits across Capitol Lake from the monuments to the fighting men and women of more modern conflicts starting with World War II.

The state Capitol Complex Restoration and Beautification Commission voted unanimously Wednesday in favor of the enhancement project for the Civil War site.

Several commission members spoke favorably about the plan.

"It's a wonderful part of history you're saving for the people of Pierre and the people of the state," member Carla Sahr of Pierre said.

Mayor Laurie Gill described the project as wonderful.

"It's beautiful and people don't know what it is," Gill said about the statue.

Gambling Foes To Fight Horse Racing Ballot Measure

BY GRANT SCHULTE
Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Gambling opponents have launched a campaign against a Nebraska ballot measure that would allow betting on previously recorded horse races shown on machines that resemble casino slots.

The group Gambling with the Good Life is traveling the state and working with churches in hopes of defeating the November ballot proposal, executive director Pat Loontjer said Wednesday. If approved by voters, the constitutional amendment would clear the way for the video terminals at licensed race tracks in Omaha, Lincoln, Hastings, Grand Island and Columbus.

Supporters say the machines will help Nebraska's horse racing industry, which has struggled for decades as other games became more popular and neighboring states built casinos. The measure is also backed by the Nebraska Farm Bureau Federation because of horse racing's ties to agriculture and its support for 4-H programs.

Gambling opponents say the machines would effectively open the door to casino gambling because they run as fast as regular slots and can be just as addictive. Nor are they likely to save traditional horse racing, Loontjer said, pointing to tracks in Nebraska that run as few as one live race a year.

"This is the camel's nose under the tent," said Loontjer, a longtime anti-gambling activist from Omaha.

Nebraska's horse racing industry plans to campaign in favor of the measure, arguing that it will modernize a form of pari-mutuel betting that already exists in the state. The machines allow bettors to view statistics about the horses before each race is shown on the screen, but information that would identify specific horses or races is removed.

"In no way is this expanded gambling," said Gene McCloud, a Grand Island businessman and race-horse owner who plans to help push for the amendment.

Nebraska state Sen. Scott Lautenbaugh, who introduced the measure, said the horse racing machines require a degree of skill — assessing a horse's record among other factors — whereas casino slots are purely based on chance.

The machines "can look like whatever you want them to look like," said Lautenbaugh, of Omaha. "What matters is what they actually do," which he said could help revive the industry and preserve its jobs.

The amendment would distribute 49 percent of the tax revenue to schools, 49 percent to reduce property taxes and 2 percent to a state treatment fund for compulsive gamblers. Loontjer said the property tax benefit would amount to only a few cents per person annually.

Gov. Dave Heineman vetoed a bill in 2012 that would have allowed the State Racing Commission to license and regulate historic horse racing terminals. Constitutional amendments don't need the governor's approval, and Nebraska lawmakers approved the amendment for the ballot this year with 30 votes — the minimum needed.

Nebraska allows keno, horse racing, and a lottery, but voters have resisted video gambling machines.

Across the Missouri River, Iowa offers one of the nation's widest ranges of gambling. Nebraska residents generated nearly \$327 million in gross revenue for Iowa casinos last year, according to a consultant for the Iowa Racing and Gaming Commission. Total gross revenue for the casinos was \$1.4 billion, but only 53 percent came from Iowa gamblers.

Groups Work To Draw Women Into SD State Govt.

PIERRE (AP) — Of the roughly 175 candidates still in the running for the South Dakota House or Senate, roughly 26 percent are women.

Local and national groups are working to encourage more women to take roles in government. It's an effort that's moving slower than Barb Everist expected. She was the first woman to be Senate Majority Leader in the state in 2000.

But this is the first South Dakota general election in which a woman will be running for governor with a major party. Democrat Susan Wismer is challenging incumbent Gov. Dennis Daugaard. She says women are excited about the new landmark for women in the state.

As a state representative, she's one of the women who make up 23 percent of the state Legislature.

Activists Decry Plight Of Immigrant Kids

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Some Hispanic and civil rights activists in Nebraska say the thousands of children who have been crossing the U.S.-Mexican border are refugees from violence, not immigrants who should be summarily returned.

The activists criticized Nebraska governmental leaders who on Monday formally asked federal officials for information about the more than 200 children who have been placed in the state.

Shirl A. Mora James is a Lincoln civil rights and immigration attorney, and she told the *Lincoln Journal Star* the children are refugees from Central American countries "that have the highest murder rates in the world."

Lincoln activist Jose Soto says he's "a little disappointed the plight of these young kids was politicized" and sees no value in "talking about deportation without knowing what their situation or status really is."

Program Extends For Standing Rock

SIoux FALLS (AP) — The U.S. government has signed agreements with the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe to extend a land buy-back program for the reservation straddling the North Dakota-South Dakota border.

The agreements announced Wednesday between the tribe and the Interior Department pave the way for the government to buy fractionated land parcels from their multiple owners and give them to the tribes.

The program began with South Dakota's Pine Ridge Reservation and so far has spent \$72 million to restore 203,000 acres of land to tribes.

Officials say that Standing Rock is the second most fractionated location in Indian Country, with nearly 230,000 purchasable fractional interests.

This spring, Interior Department officials said the program would expand to 21 reservations.

22-Year-Old Woman On Bicycle Killed

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Sioux Falls police say a 22-year-old Sioux Falls woman was killed when the bicycle she was riding was struck by someone pulling out of a parking lot.

KSFY television reports (<http://bit.ly/1rhvBF>) that the crash happened just before noon Wednesday. Police say the woman was riding on the sidewalk when a 26-year-old woman drove her SUV out of the lot and struck and killed the woman.

The bicyclist was riding a bike with a children's trailer, but no kids were on the trailer at the time.

The crash remains under investigation. Police have not released the victim's name.

Authorities Investigate Deaths In Neb.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Authorities are investigating the deaths of two people whose bodies were found at a home in Omaha.

Douglas County Sheriff Deputy Thomas Wheeler says they discovered the bodies of a woman and teenage boy Wednesday morning at a townhouse in the west side of the city.

Authorities say officers were sent to the house following a request for a wellness check.

Wheeler did not release additional information. He says it doesn't appear like the community is in danger, but he did not elaborate.

Man Pleads Guilty To Manslaughter

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A 21-year-old man who planned a drug robbery that left a former business partner dead pleaded guilty Wednesday to manslaughter and agreed to testify against his co-defendants.

Kevin James Rice accepted the plea deal in exchange for prosecutors dropping nearly two dozen other charges against him, the Argus Leader reported (<http://argusne.ws/1kw5FWw>).

Rice could receive up to life in prison for his role in the robbery plot against 20-year-old dealer Jordan LeBeau. A sentencing date has not yet been set.

Authorities say LeBeau was killed Dec. 2 by two Watertown teens who broke into the marijuana dealer's home to steal what they thought would be \$100,000 in drug money.

Rice testified Wednesday that he showed Brian David Anderson and Trevor Kruthoff, 18 and 17 respectively at the time, where LeBeau lived and gave them the loaded handgun used in the robbery plot.

"I relayed the crucial information about the money and the house," Rice said.

LeBeau was shot after his father came home and saw his son being attacked. The father also was shot before the teens left.

Police found more than \$88,000, marijuana and prescription pain pills in the basement of the LeBeau home.