

# MIDWEST DIGEST

## Power Outage Hits Large Portions Of Pierre

PIERRE (AP) — A malfunction along a main feeder line is being blamed for a Memorial Day power outage to large sections of western Pierre.

Officials say the outage was first reported at 11:46 a.m., but that power was restored in about an hour. Traffic signal lights at various intersections also were reportedly out for a time.

City Utilities Division Director Brad Palmer says the outage appeared to be connected to a feeder line that runs along a central Pierre street.

Palmer says the feeder line is one scheduled to be upgraded in 2011 during a major city electrical transmission and distribution improvement project.

## S.F. Mayor May Review Day Care Policy

SIoux FALLS (AP) — New Sioux Falls Mayor Mike Huether says he might support a change in city policy that currently prevents parents and others from seeing complaints made against child day care centers.

Huether says some of the complaints should be made public, but only those showing a trend toward problems at a day care.

Sioux Falls regulates day cares with 12 or fewer children, but refuses to allow the public to see any complaints. Day cares with 13 or more children are required to be licensed with the state Department of Social Services, which allows parents to see complaints against the day cares it regulates.

## Group To Lobby Neb. For Medicinal Marijuana

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A group that believes in the medicinal value of marijuana is looking for support from the Nebraska pharmacy licensing board.

The group is named Helping End Marijuana Prohibition. It wants the pharmacy board to recommend that the Nebraska Legislature clear the way for medical marijuana.

Advocates say marijuana has many medical uses, including pain relief.

Critics say, among other things, that other medications are available that eliminate any need for medical marijuana.

State Sen. Brad Ashford is chairman of the Legislature's Judiciary Committee, where any medical-marijuana bill likely would be heard. He told the Lincoln Journal Star that drugs "have created such a huge crisis, I can't even imagine" someone introducing a bill to legalize marijuana use.

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# S.D. Game, Fish & Parks Plans Antler Auction

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SIoux FALLS — Deer and elk antlers, bobcat hides and mountain lion skulls are being sold at auction by the Department of Game, Fish and Parks as it takes advantage of a recent law change to get rid of items collected over the years.

The June 12 auction will be part of the two-day South Dakota Outdoor Expo at the State Fairgrounds in Huron.

"Some of it is items that have been seized, but it could have come into our officers' hands in a variety of ways, not necessarily a criminal case but it could be items that were found or abandoned as well," said Andy Alban, law enforcement program administrator for the GF&P's wildlife division.

State law allows the GF&P secretary to sell the items, but a companion law had prohibited their resale. That prevented an artist or craftsman who bought antlers, for example, from turning them into another product for sale.

The 2009 Legislature repealed the resale prohibition.

"The law now gives full ownership to anyone buying these items. The law also stipulates that we sell these items in a manner that brings a competitive price. We feel that offering them through auction will meet those requirements," Alban said.

At similar sales in other states, a set of antlers scoring high on the

Boone and Crockett scoring system can fetch a couple thousand dollars from collectors, said Todd Schuetzle, the Pierre auctioneer in charge of the Huron sale.

Elk antlers collected on the National Elk Refuge in Wyoming recently sold for an average of \$8.12 per pound.

Schuetzle said he's had a few calls asking about Boone and Crockett scores on some of the antlers for sale.

"We haven't done that (scored them). There are way too many. We've got a 26-foot trailer full of them, piles and piles of them," he said.

Some antler sets will be sold individually as skull plates or shoulder mounts. Other single antlers and shed antlers will be sold by the pound to speed up the two-hour sale.

"Probably this first year we'll end up almost giving some stuff away," Schuetzle said. "I don't think we left ourselves enough time, but you know auctions have changed so much. In four hours people are gone, they don't want to hang around."

Auction proceeds will help the GF&P fund the Sportsmen Against Hunger and Turn In Poachers programs.

"That's been the question around the office — what to expect (in proceeds) because we really don't know. Having it at a venue such as the Outdoor Expo is an added benefit and draw to the expo in and of itself, but we honestly don't know what to expect," Alban said.

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**ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS**

Notice is hereby given that the City of Yankton, South Dakota will receive bids for the 6th Street Reconstruction from Maple Street to Locust Street.

The project includes the following major construction items:

Removal of Concrete Pavement	3000	SY
Removal of Curb and Gutter	1800	LF
Concrete Curb and Gutter	1600	LF
Concrete Fillet Section	1600	SF
6" PCC Pavement	2200	SY
18" RCP Storm Sewer	120	LF
Type S Drop Inlet	4	EA
48" Manhole with Frame	2	EA
And Other Miscellaneous Items		

Owner reserves the right to make the award based on the lowest responsive bid.

Sealed bids will be received for the City Commission of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, at the office of the City Finance Officer of said City until 3:00 PM or may be hand delivered to the place of opening at 3:00 PM on the 17th day of June, 2010, at which time they will be publicly opened and read in the Second Floor Meeting Room located at 416 Walnut Street in Yankton, South Dakota. Disposition of said bids is expected to be held on the 28th day of June, 2010, after 7:00 PM, in the Technical Education Center at 1200 W. 21st Street, Yankton, South Dakota.

Drawings, Specifications and Contract Documents may be obtained at the City Engineer's Office, 416 Walnut Street, Yankton, SD, 57078, or by calling 605-668-5251.

The Bidder to whom the contract is awarded will be required to furnish a construction performance bond and a construction payment bond to the OWNER in the amount of one hundred percent (100%) of the contract award for each bond, in conformance with the requirements of the Contract Documents. The construction performance bond and construction payment bond shall remain in full force until the completion of the Contract as specified in the General Conditions.

Each Bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashiers check or draft in the amount of 5% of the base bid and all add alternates and drawn on a State or National Bank or a 10% bid bond issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and made payable to the City of Yankton.

The bid guarantee will be retained by the OWNER as liquidated damages if the successful bidder refuses or fails to enter into an Agreement within ten (10) days after Notice of Award or fails at time of executing the contract to furnish a construction performance bond and construction payment bond guaranteeing the faithful performance of the work.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities therein.

Kevin Kuhl, PE, City Engineer  
City of Yankton, South Dakota

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**OFFICIAL REPUBLICAN PRIMARY ELECTION BALLOT**

June 8, 2010      South Dakota      Yankton County

**INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTER:**

To vote for a person **FILL IN** the oval ( ) next to the name.

Use only a pencil or pen.

If you make a mistake, give the ballot back and get a new one.

**DO NOT** cast more votes than are allowed in each race.

**For United States Representative**  
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Kristi Noem  
 Blake Curd  
 Chris Nelson

**For Governor**  
You may vote for one or leave it blank.

Dave Knudson  
 Scott Munsterman  
 Dennis Daugaard  
 Ken Knuppe  
 Gordon Howie

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### INSTRUCTIONS TO THE VOTERS

**VOTING RIGHTS**

Any voter who can't mark a ballot because the voter has a physical disability or can't read, may ask any person they choose to help them vote. Any voter may ask for instruction in the proper procedure for voting. Any voter at the polling place prior to 7:00 p.m. is allowed to cast a ballot. If your voting rights have been violated, you may call the person in charge of the election at 605-260-4400, the Secretary of State at 888-703-5328, or your state's attorney.

### ELECTION CRIMES

Anyone who makes a false statement when they vote, tries to vote knowing they are not a qualified voter, or tries to vote more than once has committed an election crime.

## Yankton County Precincts

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| Yankton City: Precinct 1:<br><b>City Hall</b>                                     | Mission Hill Town & Twp:<br>Precinct 11 & 23:   |
| Yankton City and Twp 93-55:<br>Precinct 2 & 28:<br><b>Senior Citizens Center</b>  | <b>Mission Hill: Vangen Church</b><br>Utica Town, Twp & Ziskov Twp:<br>Precinct 12, 24 & 25:                                |
| Yankton City: Precinct 3:<br><b>Middle School</b>                                 | <b>Utica: Lumber Yard</b><br>Marindahl, Turkey Valley,<br>Walshtown & Mayfield Twps:<br>Precincts 14: <b>Broomtree Farm</b> |
| Yankton City: Precinct 4:<br><b>Lincoln School</b>                                | Jamesville & Central Twp.:<br>Precincts 16 & 19: <b>Sigel Hall</b>  |
| Yankton City: Precinct 5:<br><b>Yankton Mall</b>                                  | Lesterville Twn., Twp. & Odessa<br>Twp: Precinct 13, 17 & 18:<br><b>Lesterville Town Hall</b>                               |
| Gayville Township & Twp.:<br>Precinct 9 & 29:<br><b>Gayville Community Center</b> | 93-55 & 93-56 Twps (Lake):<br>Precinct 26:<br><b>Magilly's Lakeside Eatery</b>  |
| Volin Town & Twp.:<br>Precinct 10 & 22:<br><b>Volin Town Hall</b>                 |   |

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