

1830 Rummage Sales

206 W 17th Street
Fri., 6/4, 8am-6pm
Sat., 6/5, 8am-Noon
 Kitchen sink, lamps, end tables, ceiling fans, chairs, kitchen items, much miscellaneous decorations. Too much to list. Something for everyone.

300 E. 21st St.
Friday, 6/4, 8am-5pm
Saturday, 6/5, 8am-5pm
 Girl's clothes sizes 2-through 10-12. Some new boy's 14-16. Bar stools new. Door frame, VCR's, DVD, toys, furniture, lots more!

303 Valley Dr.
Friday, 6/4, 3pm-6pm
Saturday, 6/5, 8am-Noon
 Oak table & chairs, antique dining table, ladders, wheelbarrow, boy's skateboard. Clothing girls/women's, coats, stuffed animals, lots of miscellaneous items.

412 Spruce Street
Friday, 6/4, 9am-4pm
Saturday, 6/5, 9am-4pm
 Baby items: Breast pump, Neocate formula, maternity clothes. Wicker items including an antique bassinet and vintage couch. Futon, counter top dishwasher and keyboard, treadmill, name brand women's clothing-Hollister, Gap, etc., miscellaneous household items.

903 Prairie Circle
(Northeast corner of Airport)
Mega Neighborhood Rummage Sale
Friday, 6/4, 7am-6pm
Saturday, 6/5, 7am-?

Dinette set, rocking chair, 2-daybeds, 25" color TV, 2-entertainment centers, curio cabinet, dresser & chest, sofa, bakerc rack, oak table & chairs, bench, small table. King & queen frame, queen box spring, king headboard, toddler bed. Bar stools, wine cooler, dorm refrigerator, Pack-N-Play, baby crib, child's table & chairs, toys, CD's & DVD's. Office desk, book case, fax machine, fire proof file cabinet, cherry wood file cabinet, Nescafe mark wheel writer, home decorations pictures, mirror. Linens, crafts, wicker fan chair. (Antiques: Horse collar, trunk, books, quilts, wood chairs, hall tree, paintings, couch picture, baby buggy 1940's, baby crib). Patio furniture, Aussie grill, sports equipment, tools, kitchen sink, hood fan, dishwasher, electric heater, new walker, camping equipment, raft, flower pots. Clothing: Large ladies, kid's, teenager's, women's, men's. Ladies Harley jacket, leather motorcycle bags & trunk, other Harley items. Many, many other items.

Northern Lights Mobile Home Park
1-1/4 mile west of Walmart Neighborhood sales on Aurora Street
Friday, 6/4, 8am-5pm
Saturday, 6/5, 8am-3pm
 Toddler swing, playpen, toys, puzzles, books, table lamps, ceiling fan, bedding, clothes, knock-knacks, miscellaneous items.

Yankton Vendor Market 4-H Building
709 Whiting Drive
Sat. 6/5, 8am-2pm
 Scentsy Wickless Candles, Uppercase Living, Home Decor, Hand Crafted Home Décor, Jewelry, Fishing Jigs, Elk Clocks, Hunting & Outdoor Supplies, Name Brand Knives, Body Jewelry, Military Gear, Tee Shirts and Cammo Wear. Variety Store inventory at bargain prices beads, buttons, cross stitch scrapbook supplies! Concessions. Too much to list - come and browse something for everyone! Rummage vendors and more added daily!

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Calif. Moves To Ban Plastic Bags At Stores

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) — It could soon cost California shoppers at the checkout aisle if they forget to bring their own bags to the store under what would be the nation's first statewide plastic bag ban.

The California Assembly on Wednesday passed legislation prohibiting pharmacies and grocery, liquor and convenience stores from giving out plastic bags.

It also calls for customers to

be charged for using store-issued paper bags.

The goal is to get rid of unsightly disposable plastic bags that often wind up in urban rivers and the ocean, as well as to reduce the number of bags heading for landfills.

Discouraging plastic bag use through fees or bans first gained traction outside of the U.S. in nations such as South Africa, Ireland, China and Bangladesh.

In 2007, San Francisco became the first U.S. city to require supermarkets and large drug stores to offer customers bags made only of recyclable paper, plastic that can be turned into compost, or sturdy cloth or plastic that can be reused.

The bill, AB 1998, still needs state Senate approval. A spokesman said Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger supports a plastic bag ban.

JOHNSON

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state water plan," he said. "The DOT was going to put in 2-inch overlay. But we thought, with the potential that this town has for growth, we wanted to upgrade our water and sewer lines."

The federal funds helped take the project to the next level, McLauri said.

Wednesday's tour also covered other economic development projects throughout the community, including those created by federal stimulus funds.

"There are a lot of important projects going on in Elk Point, and I was pleased to visit the area to ensure federal funding is being put to good use," Johnson said.

"The reconstruction of Main Street is a great example of leadership at the federal and local levels working together to make much-needed infrastructure improvements."

Johnson noted other stimulus-funded projects in the Union County seat of about 1,900 residents.

Johnson, a member of the Rural Health Caucus, was especially pleased that the Union County Health Foundation in Elk Point received \$353,285 to improve and expand services. The health center also received a grant of \$137,611 to add a men-

tal health professional to help treat patients for mental health and substance abuse concerns. Stimulus funds also provided \$660,520 for water and wastewater infrastructure; \$532,477 for Elk Point-Jefferson High School and \$26,280 to enhance energy efficiency in the area.

Elk Point has other plans on the drawing board, according to local officials. Those plans include a farm-to-market road, an industrial park and a housing development. Another proposal calls for a joint-use facility in which the local country club would incorporate a community room holding up to 400.

Despite the recession, Elk Point has held its own, said City Administrator Dawn Glover. Some businesses that laid off workers have started rehiring, and the city also hopes to recruit new businesses, she said.

"The economy is OK for us," she said. "Things slowed down, but now it's getting better."

The city's bed, board and booze (BBB) tax raises about \$20,000 annually, Glover said. The city has also benefited from new housing in recent years as young families like Elk Point's location and schools, she added.

Those families, if they desire, can enjoy small-town life in Elk Point and easily commute to work in nearby cities, Glover said.

"Driving 40 miles in a city can take 1 1/2 hours," she said. "Driving 40 miles in South

Dakota takes 30 minutes."

The influx of young families has created an unexpected situation, McLauri said. Townhouses that were expected to be filled by older residents are now occupied by young families until other housing becomes available, he said.

Elk Point benefits from its location on I-29 and in the midst of larger regional communities, McLauri said. Elk Point will gain from \$10 million in stimulus funding for construction on neighboring Interstate 29 running north to South Dakota Highway 50, he said.

At the conclusion of Wednesday's visit, Sen. Johnson said he was pleased to see Elk Point's growth. He noted that he represented Elk Point when he lived in Vermillion and served in the Legislature.

"Elk Point is a great community. They have a need for infrastructure improvements. Those needs are ongoing," he said. "It's a booming community that is going great guns. Housing is going up quickly. There is so much to see and appreciate."

Johnson said he looked forward to partnering with Elk Point on future projects. "I have been teaming with the community of Elk Point to help them improve their quality of life," he said. "Elk Point has a lot to offer its citizens. They are a progressive community, and I am pleased to be responsible for a small part of their activities."

Porn Actor Sought In Fatal Attack At L.A. Studio

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police searched Wednesday for a porn actor suspected of killing one colleague and injuring two others with a sword that was used as a movie prop at a production studio where the suspect had been living.

Stephen Hill, 34, attacked his colleagues during a small social gathering late Tuesday at Ultima DVD Inc.'s distribution and production center in Van Nuys, Los Angeles police Detective Joel Price said.

Hill had been told a week earlier to leave the studio by Wednesday. "There was no indication that things were going to get violent, there was nothing that provoked this attack, but at some point Steven chose to arm himself with what can be best described as a sword," Price said. "He then used that sword against those three victims."

Hill attacked one man near the back on the facility and turned on two others when they tried to intervene, police said. A 30-year-old man who tried to help suffered a stab wound to the

torso and died at a hospital. The other two victims were expected to survive.

Hill fled in an SUV with the weapon, one of several swords at the site, Price said.

Hill appeared in some Ultima films and had worked on its website, but Price believed the studio severed its business ties with Hill when he was told to leave the production facility.

Hill was currently on probation in connection with an unrelated charge of carrying a concealed weapon, said Price, who had no other details about that case.

The names of the victims were not released. Price said they were not established porn stars. Eric Iover, who is listed as Ultima's contact on public documents, did not respond to phone and e-mail messages seeking comment.

Hill had lived for several months in a section of the production facility that appeared to double as an adult movie set. A witness to the attack also lived in the building, sleeping in a studio furnished as a bedroom.

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Jensen said this week that Yankton architect Marquis Erickson has the plans for the proposed highway shop complete, and the commission should have them by its June 15 meeting.

The proposed 24,000-square-foot facility would be located on land the county owns about a mile west of Highway 81 along Highway 50.

The estimated cost of the

project is between \$1.3 million and \$1.5 million.

"The price of steel has come down, and hopefully the bids (from contractors) will reflect that," Jensen said.

The source of funding for the new building has not been determined. The commission has the options of taking out a loan with a lending institution and budgeting for the payments each year, or it could seek a property-tax opt-out.

Jensen anticipates those decisions will be made soon.

"We want (a new highway shop) before the snow flies," he said.

ARNDT

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"It would surprise me if there weren't some people that might say, 'Hold on, we have a good chance to win this. Why would we want to share responsibilities with Republicans?'" Heidepriem said. "(But) that's what this campaign is about. It's a different campaign. We want to say in a very specific way that there are more important things than partisan politics. Solving problems that the state faces, that's more important to me, and I can't think of a better way to say it."

Some criticism has been leveled by Bob Gray, chairman of the state Republican Party, over the fact that Arndt has lived in South Dakota for less than five years.

Heidepriem responded, "If that's the worst thing they can say about Scott, we're in pretty good shape."

Arndt has no prior experience in politics, but he said he was attracted by Heidepriem's political agenda.

"We're so passionate about some of the same things — about economic development,

of PFGBest. Rising stock markets helped oil prices on Wednesday. The Dow Jones Industrial Average closed up almost 226 points or 2.25 percent. The NASDAQ and the S&P 500 were each up more than 2.5 percent.

Oil and gasoline prices have fallen about 16 percent in the past month, even as the spill in the Gulf of Mexico worsened. Tankers bringing imported oil to Gulf ports and taking refined product out continue to work around the huge slick at the mouth of the Mississippi River.

In other Nymex trading in July contracts, heating oil rose 3.55 cents to settle at \$2.0059 a gallon, and gasoline added 4.36 cents to settle at \$2.0261 a gallon. Natural gas was up 17.6 cents to settle at \$4.424 per 1,000 cubic feet.

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prices were supported by recent economic data that came in better than expected, including a report Wednesday that showed pending home sales were at their highest level in April since October. Demand for crude products also has been increasing.

Retail gasoline prices fell for the 27th straight day, dropping 0.4 cent to a national average of \$2.723 per gallon, according to AAA, Wright Express and Oil Price Information Service. Prices have fallen by 4.8 cents in the past week and 17.2 cents in the past month. Prices remain 19.8 cents over year-ago levels.

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Sioux Falls has ruled that at least a small part of the once-huge Yankton Sioux reservation continues to exist and remains under the legal jurisdiction of the federal and tribal governments. The state has argued that the reservation was disestablished, or terminated, in the late 1800s.

The appeals court earlier upheld Piersol's ruling that the reservation covers more than 30,000 acres, which is mostly land the government holds in trust for the tribe and individual

tribal members.

The appeals panel noted Wednesday that a decision on the recreation areas had been deferred pending a decision in the case that determined the extent of the reservation.


The tribe had argued that the recreation areas could not be transferred to the state under the 1999 law because those areas were within the external boundaries of the reservation.

But the appeals judges agreed with Piersol that the land could be transferred to the state because it was no longer part of the reservation.

Some of the land was allotted to individual tribal members but later sold to non-Indians. Other parcels that had continued to be

held by individual tribal members was sold to the Corps of Engineers when the reservoirs were built decades ago, so that land also is no longer part of the reservation, the appeals panel said.

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