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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8081-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that David G Sternhagen, 30455 438th Ave, Yankton SD 57078 has filed an application for a water permit to irrigate 58 new acres. Water Permit No. 7459-3 appropriates 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from one well completed into the Lower James:Missouri Aquifer (240 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 SE 1/4 Section 10 to irrigate 113 acres located in the SE 1/4 Section 10; all in T94N-R56W. This application proposes to irrigate 58 new acres located in the W 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 10-T94N-R56W from the existing well. This application, if approved, does not authorize any increase in the diversion rate.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8081-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by April 6, 2015.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Information concerning this application is available at <http://denr.sd.gov/public>. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to this application. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$29.13.

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8079-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Melvin & Larry Donnelly, PO Box 966, Elk Point SD 57025 have an filed application for a water permit to appropriate 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Missouri:Elk Point Aquifer (100-112 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the SE 1/4 Section 17 for irrigation of 160 acres located in the SE 1/4 Section 17; all in T91N-R50W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8079-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 8080-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Larry & Melvin Donnelly, 47423 324th St, Elk Point SD 57025 have filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 1.78 cubic feet of water per second from one well to be completed into the Missouri:Elk Point Aquifer (100-112 feet deep) located in the approximate center of the NE 1/4 Section 17 for irrigation of 160 acres located in the NE 1/4 Section 17; all in T91N-R50W.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 8080-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

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Deal

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The state had filed a notice it was not alleging any aggravating circumstances in the woman's death, meaning it was not seeking the death penalty.

At Tuesday's hearing, Privett accepted the plea deal and entered his no contest pleas on the second-degree murder and felony weapons charges.

Under the plea deal, prosecutors not only reduced the murder charge but also recommended a total sentence of 25-50 years in prison.

Privett is scheduled for sentencing May 26 in Knox County District Court.

Privett's attorneys had previously indicated they were considering an insanity

\$1,500 SDTA Scholarships Available

PIERRE — The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that it will award two \$1,500 SDTA Memorial Scholarships for the 2015 fall semester.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships will be awarded to students who have completed at least two semesters of a multi-year program at any of South Dakota's accredited technical schools or two semesters at any other accredited post-secondary higher education institution in South Dakota. Applicants that attend a post-secondary higher education institution must be majoring in a program with technical skills or a field of study that is

particularly useful for work in the telecommunications or broadband industry. The applicant must be a member/customer or have parents that are members/customers of an SDTA member company.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31, 2015. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or info@sdtaonline.com) or any SDTA member company. The scholarship can also be completed online at <http://sdtaonline.com/resources/sdta-scholarship/>.

plea, and the judge ordered a mental evaluation for the defendant. Dr. Y. Scott Moore, a Lincoln psychiatrist, was appointed to conduct the evaluation for that purpose.

The trial had been scheduled for last month but was rescheduled for July to allow time for the mental evaluation.

Prosecutors said Tuesday in court that the mental evaluation showed Privett didn't fulfill the criteria necessary for an insanity plea, and he remained mentally competent to stand trial.

At that point, Privett accepted the plea deal.

The case began Oct. 20 when the Knox County sheriff's office and the Verdigre police responded to a report of a shooting at 620 Main Street in Verdigre. Linda Privett was found shot at her home and was pronounced dead at the scene. Verdigre

Rescue responded to the incident.

Phillip Privett was taken into custody by the officers, according to Knox County Sheriff Don Henery. There are no other suspects in the shooting, the sheriff said.

The Douglas County coroner's office performed an autopsy in Omaha. The autopsy determined Linda Privett died from a gunshot wound to her face and neck, according to Henery and Verdigre Police Chief Dean Wavrunek.

The defendant was initially taken to the Nebraska state penitentiary for safety reasons. He was later transferred to the Madison County Jail in Madison, Nebraska.

Privett's bond was denied, and he remains in the custody of the Knox County sheriff's department.

The defendant had

previously waived his preliminary hearing in Knox County Court and was bound over to Knox County District Court.

District Court Judge Mark A. Johnson is presiding over the court proceedings. Knox County Attorney John Thomas is prosecuting the case, while Privett's defense is provided by attorneys Rodney Smith as Knox County Public Defender and Jeff Pickens with the Nebraska Public Advocacy Center.

Thomas could not be reached for further comment.

The Associated Press contributed to this report.

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Regents

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"It is a headache ... but I wouldn't say that the headache is greater than students having additional dollars," Smith said. "It does help students."

Residents voted 55 percent to 45 percent in November for a measure that raises the minimum hourly wage from \$7.25 to \$8.50 an hour, increases the \$2.13 hourly tip wage to half the minimum wage, and ties future increases to the cost of living.

Smith said the higher minimum wage that the system implemented at

the end of December had to be absorbed into university budgets that were already set for the current fiscal year. Smith said it is going to be factored into the university's budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

"Once we project the budget for next year and include the increase, it won't be as big of an issue," said South Dakota Student Federation Executive Director Jess Peterson, who attends the University of South Dakota.

Board of Regents Executive Director and CEO Jack Warner said the universities are employing common strategies as a result of the wage increase. Some campuses have also seen reduced services.

South Dakota State University is

projected to have about \$481,000 in increased costs, the highest of any of the universities. Allyson Helms, a student senator at the school, said the university has a significant number of student workers, which has caused a lot of adjustments.

A university spokesman said the school closes its student union two hours earlier on certain days in part because of the wage hike. Smith said the main dining area at Northern State, which is operated by a private company, closes in the afternoon on weekdays as a result of the increase and lack of student use.

A spokeswoman for Aramark, the firm that runs the food service, didn't response to a request for comment.

Neves

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Forbes. He was also a cohort on the Nickelodeon show "U Pick Live" from 2002-2004. Neves was in the area for Wednesday's Wire Me Awake event in Vermillion.

Neves said that most success stems from people and entities doing things when nobody is watching.

"A consistent theme I've seen with the successful entrepreneurs and CEOs from all across the country and all across the globe that they have in common is they do those regular things that make people want to turn the volume up on them," he said. "They're willing to do those things when no one is watching that 95 percent of the population is unwilling to do."

He added these same success stories also often come down to the people they surround themselves with, especially if those surrounding them are willing to push that person.

"One thing that's really consistent about these exceptional entrepreneur men and women that I got the opportunity to interview with is that they've set themselves up with people who kind of make them better in the people that they hire and they work with," he said. "I've found that they consistently find themselves in positions where they're willing to get friction in their life. I think a lot of times, I've found — specifically with the younger generation, they kind of crawl back from criticism or some of that friction. The best folks out there are willing to receive that and they want to receive that."

On a younger workforce, Neves said things have changed drastically as far as work ethic.

"Work ethic among young people really is changing and it really depends on who you're talking to," he said. "Absolutely, there are some

hungry Millennials out there that are looking to make some things happen. I think Millennials are a generation in a unique situation because they saw a lot of promises made to their parents that didn't work out, so there's some fear and trepidation. Young people are absolutely willing to work, but they really want to find something that's meaningful."

Neves said that being in the Midwest also gives leaders a number of advantages they might not have on the coasts.

"In South Dakota, you probably have a distinct advantage that others don't have," he said. "In a lot of ways, products are being built for people in big cities. A lot of services are being built for people in big cities, but they're not being built for folks in the middle of the country. ... I think there's a huge edge to being here. Also, I would say there's the

support of the community. You can get the support of a community here way more than you can in New York or way more than you can in San Francisco. And from a quality of life perspective — I've seen towns like this and I've been to the Omahas of the world — you can simultaneously build a business and have a great quality of life and not have to sacrifice some of those things that are important."

For more information on Antonio Neves, visit <http://www.theantonioneves.com/>.

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