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## 2010 Legal and Public Notices

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA) :SS
COUNTY OF YANKTON)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
Plaintiff,

v.

ONE 2002 BLUE SATURN L200 VIN 1G8JU54F22Y537035 AND $4,140 IN AMERICAN CURRENCY,
Defendants.

IN CIRCUIT COURT

FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

66 Civ. 15-240

SUMMONS

GREETINGS FROM THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANTS AND SUSAN LORRAINE RYBIN, OF 211 NORTH 14TH STREET, COUNCIL BLUFFS, IOWA 51501-2643 AND SHARI KELLNER, OF 3125 SOUTH 17TH STREET, OMAHA,NEBRASKA 68108-1926:

You are hereby summoned and required to serve upon the Attorney General, Plainiff's attorney, whose address is the Office of the Attorney General, 1302 East Highway 14, Suite 1, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-8501, a verified Answer to the Complaint, which is herewith served upon you (and will be filed with the Clerk of the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit at Yankton, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota), within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons and Complaint upon you,k exclusive to the date of service. If you fail to file an Answer within thirty days of the date of service upon you, judgment by defailt will be taken against you for the relief as prayed for in the Complaint. The object of the above action is forfeiture of the above-described property to the State of South Dakota.

Dated this 9th day of September 2015.

/s/:_____
Jeffery J. Tronvold
Assistant Attorney General
1302 East Highway 14, Suite 1
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-8501
Telephone: (605) 773-3215

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Bureau of Human Resources
Notice of Public Hearing to Adopt Rules

A public hearing will be held in Room 412, 4th floor, State Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota, on November 30, at 10:30 CDT a.m., to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

55:08:01:01
55:08:06:02 to 55:08:06:05, inclusive

The effect of the rules will be to change the appeal process for an adverse determination or claims denial. An external review may be requested.

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**Water Management Board**
**Notice of Public Hearing to Amend and Adopt Stream Fencing Rule**

A public hearing will be held in the Floyd Matthew Training Center, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota, on December 9, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. Central Time, to consider amending and adopting Administrative Rule of South Dakota number 74:02:10:07 (see rule at http://legis.sd.gov/Rules/DisplayRule.aspx?Rule=74:02:10:07) which is a section of Chapter 74:02:10 entitled "Fences Crossing Navigable Streams." South Dakota Codified Law (SDCL) Chapter 43-17 allows fencing of navigable streams provided fences have a gate or opening permitting safe use of the stream and passage of boats, canoes, or other vessels, pedestrians, and snowmobiles. In addition, the law provides the opportunity for any person to file a petition to either add or delete a stream from the list of streams in which a gate or opening must be provided.

The effect of the rule will be to allow fences to be constructed without a gate across Firesteel Creek in Davison County. This proposed rule is brought to the Water Management Board by a petition filed pursuant to SDCL 43-17-39 by Gary Bussmus, 24973 404th Avenue, Mitchell SD. A copy of the petition is available at http://denr.sd.gov/740210petition.pdf or without charge from the address listed below. According to SDCL 43-17-39, the Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DENR) must submit this petition in the form of a proposed rule to the Water Management Board.

The reason for adopting the rule is to remove Firesteel Creek in Davison County from the list of streams where gates are required in fences across the streams pursuant to SDCL 43-17-38. The Water Management Board may adopt the rule to remove Firesteel Creek from the list of streams where gates are required, remove a portion of Firesteel Creek, or not adopt the rule.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rule may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to South Dakota DENR, Water Rights Program, Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-3182. Material sent by mail must reach the Department of Environment and Natural Resources by December 8, 2015, to be considered. Comments can also be provided online at http://denr.sd.gov/public.

After the hearing, the board will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. The board may modify or amend a proposed rule at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Environment and Natural Resources at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5559.

A copy of the proposed rule may be obtained from the DENR web site at http://denr.sd.gov/public; the state Open Government administrative rules page at https://rules.sd.gov/default.aspx; or without charge from:

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The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended.

Similarly, the public hearing will be held to consider the repeal of proposed rule number

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The effect of the rule will be to eliminate preexisting conditions from eligibility in the state employee health benefit plan.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended.

Additionally, the public hearing will be held to consider the adoption and amendment of proposed rules numbered

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The effect of the rules is to provide an application deadline for employees were not previously eligible to apply for state employee health benefits and life benefit without showing proof of insurability.

The reason for adopting the proposed rules is to comply with the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010, as amended.

Persons interested in presenting data, opinions, and arguments for or against the proposed rules may do so by appearing in person at the hearing or by sending them to the South Dakota Bureau of Human Resources, State Capitol, 500 East Capitol, Pierre, South Dakota 57501-1234. Material sent by mail must reach the Bureau of Human Resources by December 9, 2015, to be considered.

Ten days following the hearing, the commissioner will consider all written and oral comments it receives on the proposed rules. A proposed rule may be modified or amended at that time to include or exclude matters that are described in this notice.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Department of Standards at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 773-5555.

Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained without charge from the
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Room 110
State Capitol
500 East Capitol
Pierre, South Dakota 57501-1234
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placed 99th for the Lancers.

### NCAA Central Reg.

JOPLIN, Mo. — For the seventh consecutive year, both Augustana men and women cross country teams have qualified for the NCAA Division II Championship. The meet took place on Saturday in Joplin, Mo. at the Tom Rutledge Cross Country Course.

The seventh-ranked men's team claimed its fourth straight Regional Championship, defeating East Central University 82-104, while the 12th ranked women came in third behind Minnesota Duluth and regional champion Southwest Baptist. This is the 10th consecutive year the women's team has qualified for nationals.

Augustana's Annie Kruse (21:31.71), a sophomore of Yankton, was the second runner for the Augustana women, placing 12th.

# Jacks

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in the fourth quarter with a long ball of their own – a 74-yard pass from Christion to sophomore wide receiver Jake Wieneke to push the advantage to 25-14.

Illinois State drew to within 25-20 with 1:16 left in the game but SDSU handled a short onside kick, then ran out the clock to secure one final victory at Coughlin-Alumni.

Wieneke finished with four grabs for 104 yards and two touchdowns to go over the 1,000-yard for a second straight season. Christion went 15-for-30 passing for 307 yards, two touchdowns and two interceptions. He had another 67 yards rushing and ran for one score.

"What Taryn does that gets everyone excited is he buys more time," Stiegelmeier said. "He had a good game."

Warrum had a career day for Illinois State. The 6-foot-2 junior grabbed eight catches for 241 yards and three touchdowns. He went over the 1,000-yard receiving mark on the season, but said the accomplishment didn't mean much without a win.

"We want to come out and win every game," Warrum said. "Stats aren't really an issue, we didn't get it done today."

Roberson went 14-of-35 passing for 327 yards, three scores and an interception for the Redbirds. He also ran 11 times for 80 yards.

The Jacks finished with 465 yards of offense, while Illinois State piled up 462 yards.

The focus for the Jackrabbits now turns to rival USD, and SDSU senior defensive back JeRyan Butler already has his sights set on Saturday's matchup in the DakotaDome. Kickoff is scheduled for 1 p.m.

"It's always exciting to talk about those guys (USD)," Butler said. "They are playing good, but I have no doubt in my mind we are going to go down there and win and take care of business."

## SCOREBOARD

### VOLLEYBALL

**S.D. POST-SEASON**

**DISTRICT 2AA**
**First Round, Nov. 2**
S.F. Washington def. Yankton 25-23, 25-22, 25-19
**Semifinals, Nov. 3**
Brandon Valley def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 25-13, 25-18, 25-12
Harrisburg def. Sioux Falls Washington, 25-20, 25-20, 25-21
**Final Round, Nov. 7**
CHAMPIONSHIP: Brandon Valley (17-4) at Harrisburg (18-3), 7 p.m.
THIRD: Sioux Falls Washington (17-17) at S.F. Lincoln (13-16), 7 p.m.
**REGION 4A**
**Quarterfinals, Nov. 3**
Beresford def. Canton, 25-14, 25-16, 25-16
Lennox def. Vermillion, 22-25, 25-11, 25-16, 18-25, 15-11
Tea Area def. Elk Point-Jefferson, 25-20, 25-19, 25-23
**Semifinals, Nov. 5, at North Sioux City**
Beresford def. Tea Area, 25-17, 20-25, 25-22, 25-23
Dakota Valley def. Lennox, 25-17, 25-20, 25-10
**Championship, Nov. 10 at Elk Point**
Dakota Valley (25-4) vs. Beresford (17-13), 7 p.m.
**REGION 5A**
**Quarterfinals, Nov. 3**
West Central def. Tri-Valley, 17-25, 25-21, 25-22, 21-25, 15-11
McCook Central/Montrose def. Bon Homme, 25-20, 26-24, 25-14
Wagner def. Parkston, 25-12, 25-20, 25-16
**Semifinals, Nov. 5**
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton def. West Central, 25-15, 25-16, 25-15
Wagner def. McCook Central/Montrose, 22-25, 25-21, 25-11, 25-23
**Championship, Nov. 10**
Wagner (28-5) at Mount Vernon-Plankinton (28-2), 7 p.m. at Plankinton
**REGION 5B**
**Tuesday at Parker**
Parker vs. Gayville-Volin, 7 p.m.
**REGION 6B**
**Tuesday at Gregory**
Platte-Geddes vs. Burke-South Central, 7 p.m.
**OTHER REGION FINALS**
**Tuesday, Nov. 10**
1A AT MILBANK: Groton Area vs. Milbank, 7 p.m.
2A AT REDFIELD: Redfield-Doland vs. Sioux Valley, 7 p.m.
3A: S.F. Christian vs. Madison, 7 p.m.
6A AT FORT PIERRE: Mobridge-Pollock vs. Miller, 7 p.m.
7A AT MARTIN: Red Cloud vs. Winner, 7:30 p.m. CT
8A AT SPEARFISH: Lead-Deadwood vs. Spearfish, 7 p.m. CT
1B AT WEBSTER: Warner vs. Florence-Henry, 7 p.m.
2B AT ONIDA: Herreid-Selby Area vs. Sully Buttes, 7 p.m.
3B AT FORESTBURG: Arlington vs. Sanborn Central-Woonsocket, 7 p.m.
4B AT MADISON: Chester Area vs. Hanson, 7 p.m.
7B AT WALL OR PHILIP: Lyman vs. Philip, 7 p.m. CT
8B AT TIMBER LAKE: 15B champ at Harding County, 7 p.m. CT
**Thursday, Nov. 12**
1AA: S.F. Washington at S.F. O'Gorman. 7 p.m.
1AA: Watertown at Harrisburg, 7 p.m.
2AA: Douglas at Huron, 6 p.m.
2AA: R.C. Central at Pierre, 6 p.m.
**SATURDAY'S S.D. SCORES**
**District 1AA**
THIRD: Watertown def. Brookings, 21-25, 24-26, 25-22, 25-19, 15-7
CHAMPIONSHIP: Sioux Falls Roosevelt def. Sioux Falls O'Gorman, 12-25, 18-25, 25-15, 25-18, 15-13
**District 2AA**
THIRD: Sioux Falls Washington def. Sioux Falls Lincoln, 27-25, 25-23, 25-20
CHAMPIONSHIP: Brandon Valley def. Harrisburg, 25-23, 21-25, 25-17, 25-22
**District 3AA**
THIRD: Pierre def. Mitchell, 23-25, 26-24, 25-21, 26-28, 15-7
CHAMPIONSHIP: Aberdeen Central def. Huron, 25-16, 25-20, 25-16
**District 4AA**
THIRD: Douglas def. Sturgis, 25-12, 26-24, 25-6
CHAMPIONSHIP: Rapid City Stevens def. Rapid City Central, 25-17, 25-7, 25-16
**Region 7A Semifinals**
Red Cloud def. Little Wound, 20-25, 28-26, 27-25, 25-19
Winner def. Pine Ridge, 25-22, 25-22, 25-21

### FOOTBALL

**S.D. PLAYOFFS**

**CLASS 11AAA**
**Semifinals, Nov. 6**
Sioux Falls O'Gorman 27, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 23
Sioux Falls Washington 28, Brandon Valley 21
**Championship, Nov. 14**
S.F. O'Gorman (9-2) vs. S.F. Washington (10-1), 7:30 p.m.
**CLASS 11AA**
**Semifinals, Nov. 6**
Yankton 19, Harrisburg 7
Pierre 41, Mitchell 26
**Championship, Nov. 13**
Yankton (8-3) vs. Pierre (9-2), 7:30 p.m.
**CLASS 11A**
**Semifinals, Nov. 6**
Madison 28, Sioux Falls Christian 14
West Central 35, Lennox 0
**Championship, Nov. 12**
Madison (11-0) vs. West Central (10-1), 7:30 p.m.
**CLASS 11B**
**Semifinals, Nov. 7**
Tri-Valley 36, Sioux Valley 20
Winner 39, Groton Area 0
**Championship, Nov. 13**
Tri-Valley (7-4) vs. Winner (10-0), 1:30 p.m.
**CLASS 9AA**
**Semifinals, Nov. 7**
Wolsey-Wessington 52, Webster 14
Woonsocket/Wessington Springs/Sanborn Central 40, Stanley County 34
**Championship, Nov. 12**
Wolsey-Wessington (10-1) at Woonsocket-Wessington Springs-Sanborn Central (11-0), 1:30 p.m.
**CLASS 9A**
**Semifinals, Nov. 7**
Canistota 52, Waverly-South Shore 14
Sully Buttes 22, Scotland 12
**Championship, Nov. 12**
Canistota (11-0) vs. Sully Buttes (10-1), 10:30 a.m.
**CLASS 9B**
**Semifinals, Nov. 7**
Harding County 28, Colome 22
Langford 35, Corsica/Stickney 24
**Championship, Nov. 13**
Langford Area (11-0) vs. Harding County (10-1), 10:30 a.m.

**NEBRASKA PLAYOFFS**

**CLASS D1**
**Quarterfinals, Nov. 10**
Bruning-Davenport/Shickley (10-0) at Guardian Angels CC (10-0), 6 p.m.
Creighton (10-0) at High Plains Community (8-2), 4 p.m. at Clarks
Burwell (9-1) at Amherst (10-0), 5 p.m.
Clearwater-Orchard (7-3) at Elgin Public-Pope John (8-2), 7 p.m.
**CLASS D2**
**Quarterfinals, Nov. 10**
Chambers-Wheeler Central (10-0) at Anselmo-Merna (9-1), 5 p.m. at Merna
Sandhills-Thedford (9-1) at Garden County (10-0), 3 p.m. CT at Oshkosh
Falls City Sacred Heart (9-1) at Humphrey St. Francis (9-1), 3 p.m.
Wynot (9-1) at Exeter-Milligan (9-1), 3 p.m. at Milligan

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| Seattle | 4 | 4 | 0 | .500 | 167 | 140 |
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**Thursday, Nov. 5**
Cincinnati 31, Cleveland 10
**Sunday, Nov. 8**
Tennessee 34, New Orleans 28, OT
Minnesota 21, St. Louis 18, OT
Carolina 37, Green Bay 29
New England 27, Washington 10
Buffalo 33, Miami 17
N.Y. Jets 28, Jacksonville 23
Pittsburgh 38, Oakland 35
San Francisco 17, Atlanta 16
N.Y. Giants 32, Tampa Bay 18
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Open: Arizona, Baltimore, Detroit, Houston, Kansas City, Seattle
**Monday, Nov. 9**
Chicago at San Diego, 7:30 p.m.
**Thursday, Nov. 12**
Buffalo at N.Y. Jets, 7:25 p.m.
**Sunday, Nov. 15**
Detroit at Green Bay, noon
Carolina at Tennessee, noon
Chicago at St. Louis, noon
Dallas at Tampa Bay, noon
New Orleans at Washington, noon
Miami at Philadelphia, noon
Cleveland at Pittsburgh, noon
Jacksonville at Baltimore, noon
Minnesota at Oakland, 3:05 p.m.
Kansas City at Denver, 3:25 p.m.
New England at N.Y. Giants, 3:25 p.m.
Arizona at Seattle, 7:30 p.m.
Open: Atlanta, Indianapolis, San Diego, San Francisco
**Monday, Nov. 16**
Houston at Cincinnati, 7:30 p.m.

## AREA CALENDAR

**Monday, November 9**
No activities scheduled
**Tuesday, November 10**
**BASKETBALL, WOMEN'S** MMC vs. Presentation at Watertown (7:30 p.m., KYNT-AM)
**FOOTBALL, PREP** Neb. Quarterfinals — Class D1: Creighton at High Plains Community (4 p.m. at Clarks); Class D2: Wynot at Exeter-Milligan (3 p.m. at Milligan; KVHT-FM)
**VOLLEYBALL, PREP** S.D. Regions — 4A Championship at Elk Point: Dakota Valley vs. Beresford (7 p.m.); 5A Championship at Plankinton: Wagner at Mount Vernon-Plankinton (7 p.m.); 5B at Parker: Gayville-Volin at Parker (7 p.m.); 6B at Gregory: Burke-South Central vs. Platte-Geddes (7 p.m.)
**Wednesday, November 11**
No activities scheduled

# Vikings Beat Rams 21-18 In OT

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Angered by a hit to Teddy Bridgewater's head that knocked the quarterback out of the game, the Minnesota Vikings kept their composure and steered their feelings toward another steely victory.

Then they let the St. Louis Rams have it.

Adrian Peterson rushed for 125 yards and a touchdown on 29 carries, helping set up Blair Walsh's 40-yard field goal in overtime that gave the Vikings a 21-18 victory over the Rams on Sunday.

"We're a disciplined football team. We do things right. That's why we are the least-penalized team in the league because we play by the rules," said Vikings coach Mike Zimmer, who had a hard time holding back.

In a predictably grind-it-out game between similarly constructed teams, the Vikings (6-2) ended Todd Gurley's streak with 125-plus yards rushing at four straight games. Gurley gained 89 yards and a touchdown on 24 attempts for the Rams (4-4), who took the overtime kickoff at Zimmer's deferral but quickly went three-and-out.

Marcus Sherels tiptoed along the sideline for a 26-yard return of Johnny Hekker's 63-yard punt, and Peterson ran the ball well into Walsh's range to give the Vikings their seventh straight win at home.

Greg Zuerlein made four field goals for the Rams, including a 53-yarder with 17 seconds left in regulation to make up for the 48-yarder that went wide right a few minutes before.

"It wasn't pretty, but it doesn't have to be," Vikings left guard Brandon Fusco said. "As long as we have more points than the opponent at the end, that's all we care about."

With Green Bay's loss at Carolina, the Vikings forged a tie for the NFC North lead, taking momentum into a tough second-half schedule. Bridgewater greeted his teammates as they ran through the stadium tunnel after the game, clapping and slapping their backs.

On a 5-yard scramble early in the fourth quarter, Bridgewater slid to protect himself when cornerback Lamarcus Joyner dived at him shoulder-first. Bridgewater appeared to be out cold, before walking slowly off the field and eventually jogging to the locker room for evaluation.

Asked if he felt the Rams played dirty, Zimmer said simply: "Yes."

"If we were out on the street," he said, "we probably would've had a fight."

Zimmer's postgame handshake with Rams coach Jeff Fisher was rather icy, but both Fisher and Joyner expressed regret about the play and wished Bridgewater well.

"It's a part of the game. I'm disappointed that he went out. I hope he returns to play as soon as he can," Fisher said.

## *CROSSWORD*

**By THOMAS JOSEPH**

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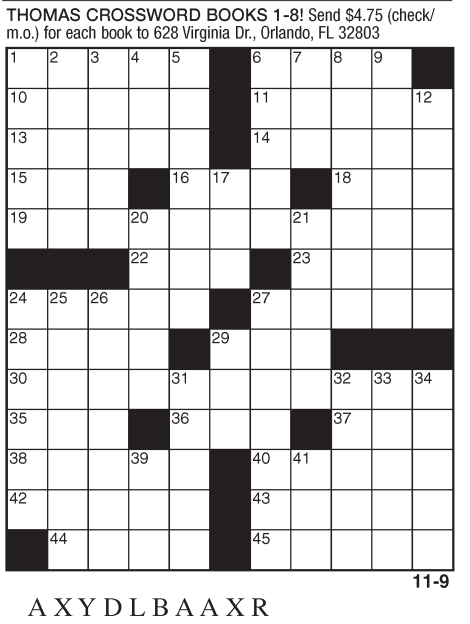

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**11-9** **CRYPTOQUOTE**

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**Saturday's Cryptoquote:** IT IS TO THE CREDIT OF HUMAN NATURE THAT, EXCEPT WHERE ITS SELFISHNESS IS BROUGHT INTO PLAY, IT LOVES MORE READILY THAN IT HATES. — N. HAWTHORNE

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