U.S. and other Western pow-

ers insist on staying out of

the conflict militarily and

not providing weapons to

the anti-Assad opposition.

accusations, Ali al-Mous-

Responding to the U.S.

sawi, media adviser to Iraqi

Prime Minister Nouri al-Ma-

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planes are flying over Iraq

to deliver goods to Syria.

But he said Tehran assured

al-Maliki the flights are car-

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Al-Moussawi said Vice

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decisions," al-Moussawi told The As-

sociated Press. "Until now, there is no

gard, and if anyone has any evidence

they should bring it to us and we will

U.S. officials confirmed that Biden

brought up the issue in a conversation

with Iraq's leader two weeks ago, but

Ventrell said the easiest solution

Yet it's unclear how Iraq would en-

was for Iraq to require Iranian aircraft

"to land and to be inspected in Iraqi

force that rule, with an air force that

has few planes and no fighter jets to

protect its skies. That mission was

previously handled by the U.S. mili-

tary before American troops withdrew

While Iran may be sending the

weapons as part of a region-wide bat-

tle for influence with the United

States, the passivity of Iraq's Shiite

leaders may reflect more parochial

concerns and the history of decades

Aram Nerguizian, a Middle East spe-

cialist at the Center for Strategic and

hedging its bets at a time of dwindling

hopes for Syrian peace and the possi-

"It's not just about helping Iran,"

byproduct of an Iraqi political environ-

ment where the leaders are far more

worried about threats to Shiite rule.³

bility of another hostile Sunni state

emerging one day on its borders.

Nerguizian said. "This is also a

He said it made sense that Iraq was

of minority Baathist domination, said

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2809 Kentucky Ave. Friday, 9/7, 7am-6pm

Thousands of baseball cards, luggage, stereos, vacuum, lawn and home furniture, microwaves, 55x84 EZ Breeze windows, books, Shop Vac, home accessories, queen box spring and frame, retro-style bike.

504 Green St. (in the allev) Friday, 9/7, 5pm-8pm Saturday, 9/8, 8am-2pm

Washer, TV's, furniture, crib, bunkbed, boy's clothing 0-2T. Exersaucer, and other toys, highchair, and other baby furniture. Household items, lots of miscellaneous 1/2 price sale on most stuff after 12pm on Saturday.

809 Jason Way (Corner of Peninah and Jason Way) Friday, 9/7 9am-5pm

Rummage Sale: Southern living at Home, Flat-screen TV, bike, queen mattress, golf hitting net. Radio Flyer, rugs, scooter, jogging stroller, John Deere Riding Tractor, Polly Pockets, clothes, and household miscellaneous.

1840 Lost and Found

Bowling ball found at north end of alley between 17th & Walnut and 17th & Cedar St. in Yankton. Call to identify (605) 660-0890. Leave message.

Lost: At Memorial Park Green Bay backpack with DS & games on Sunday, 8/26. (605)857-0601.

Lost: Black handled dip fish net on Sunday 8/26, on Hwy. 52 between West City Limits , Midway. Rd. and (605)661-5564

1870 Ag Equipment 300 Dual Loader, nice straight unit \$900/OBO. 13.9x36 Tractor Tire. \$100. (605)760-5801 or (605)665-2113 message.

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he Water ll review 1688A-3 held by Lake Andes-Wagner Irrigation District, Chuck Eitemiller. Chairman, PO Box 818, Wagner SD 57380 for progress made in the development of the water reserved by the Permit and future plans for development of the water reserved by Permit No. 1688A-3. This permit has a priority date of July 1, 1969 and currently reserves 96,000 acre feet from the Missouri River. The future use area is within Charles Mix County with diversion from the east bank of the Missouri River within that county. The water will be used for irrigation, municipal, stock watering, fish cul-

public recreation purposes. Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2 the Chief Engineer of the Water Rights Program recommends that Permit No. 1688A-3 REMAIN in EFFECT for 96,000 acre-feet annually because 1) the reserved water may be developed, 2) there is need for the reserved water 3) the proposed use will be a beneficial use and 4) it is in the public inter-

ture, fire protection, industrial and

The Water Management Board will conduct the hearing to review Future Use Permit No. 1688A-3 at 10:00 am. October 3, 2012 in the Floyd Mathew Training Center, Joe Foss Bldg, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD.

est.

The recommendation of the Chief Engineer is not final or binding upon the Board and the Board is authorized to 1) allow the permit to remain in effect, 2) amend the permit by adding qualifications, 3) cancel the permit for no development or no planned future development, or 4) take no action after it reaches a conclusion based upon facts presented at the public hearing. Any interested person who may be affected by a Board decision and who intends to participate in the hearing before the Board and present evidence or cross-examine witnesses according to SDCL 1-26, must file a written petition with BOTH the permit owner and the Chief Engineer by September 21, 2012. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program", Joe Foss Building, 523 E Capitol Ave, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352) and the permit holders mailing address is given above. The petition may be informal, but it must include a statement describing the petitioners interest in the future use permit, the reasons for petitioner's opposition to or support of continuing the future use permit, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or his legal counsel if legal counsel is obtained. The permit owner need

The hearing to review Future Use

not file a petition.

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U.S. Productivity Grew At 2.2 Pct. **Rate In Spring**

LARA JAKES

Associated Press

Iraq, its inability to halt

against Tehran for su-

premacy in the region.

U.S. officials said

Wednesday that Iraq had

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The officials spoke on condition of

Iraq's government said Iran had as-

sured it that the flights to Syria were

delivering only humanitarian aid, and

It was the latest example of Bagh-

dad's warming relations with Tehran

and weakening ties with Washington,

after a decade in which the U.S. spent

hundreds of billions of dollars and lost

almost 4,500 lives after the 2003 inva-

dictatorship and tried to stabilize the

The Iranians have been so ex-

regime," State Department spokesman

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support for the murderous Assad

Patrick Ventrell said. "All of this de-

whether it's materiel, whether it's di-

rect training and assistance to help

Ventrell declined to delve into the

details of diplomatic discussions, but

the U.S. official said the issue of Iran-

forces has been a bone of contention

for several months, with American in-

telligence noting a significant increase

The resumed flights were first re-

White House spokesman Tommy

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Syria's 18-month conflict

BY MARTIN CRUTSINGER AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON - U.S. companies got more output from their workers this spring than initially thought. Productivity rose at a modest 2.2 percent annual rate in the April-June quarter, largely because employers cut back sharply on hiring. Most economists ex-

pect productivity will slow later this year, a trend that could boost hiring. The Labor Department said Wednesday

that productivity in the second quarter was better than its initial estimate of a 1.6 percent gain.

The main reason for the increase was the government revised growth in the second quarter to an annual rate of 1.7 percent, up from an initial estimate of 1.5 percent.

That led to more output, which boosted productivity. Productivity is the amount of output per hour worked. Labor costs rose at an

annual rate of 1.5 percent, slightly lower than the 1.7 percent initially

estimated. Rising productivity can boost corporate profits. It can also slow job creation if it means companies are getting more from their current staff and don't need to add workers.

Still, there are limits to how much companies can squeeze from their staffs. When that happens, productivity slows and company typically must hire more workers to keep pace with demand.

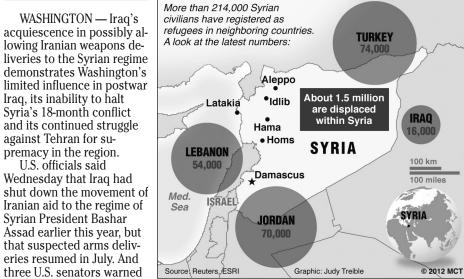
Economists said they expected productivity will slow from the spring pace for the rest of this year and through 2013.

Reunion

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Iraq's Role In Syrian War **Poses Problems For The U.S. BY BRADLEY KLAPPER AND** conflict, especially as the

Syria's refugee exodus grows



Vietor said Iraq has taken steps in the past to meet its U.N. Security Council obligations to prevent Iran from exporting weapons. "It must continue to do so," he said in an email.

On a visit to Baghdad, Sen. Joe Lieberman, I-Conn., was far blunter, calling into question the long-term partnership Iraq and the United States agreed to in 2008.

"This kind of problem with these Iranian overflights can make it more difficult to proceed with the Strategic Framework Agreement in the manner that the prime minister and we would like to see happen," Lieberman told reporters in Baghdad. "So I hope this is cleared up quickly.

Sen. Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., blamed the Obama administration for letting U.S. influence in the Middle East slip. Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., also was on the trip.

"This region is about to explode." Graham said. Iraqi leaders, he added, are "probably not pushing back on Iran ... because they don't see how this ends. There's an amazing lack of American leadership, and it's beginning to show on all fronts.

The issue of the overflights reflects a trifecta of worries for the United States. Iraq is a fragile democracy sandwiched by long-time Shiite allies Iran and Syria, a country in the midst of a brutal civil war that has now killed at least 23,000 people, according to activists.

The Obama administration has been touting Syrian rebel advances in recent weeks, insisting that the tide of the war is turning against Assad. But Iranian support for Assad is one of the factors that could greatly prolong the

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Estate of Ruth Elaine Fischer, Deceased.

Notice to Creditors and Notice of Informal Probate and **Appointment of Co-Personal** Representatives

Notice is given that on

the 17 day of August, 2012, Warren Placek, whose address is Box 281

Tyndall, South Dakota 57066 and Rodney Fischer whose address is 610 North Broadway, Hartington, Nebraska 68739 were appointed as co-personal representatives of the estate of Ruth Elaine Fischer. Creditors of decedent

must file

their claimes within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the co-personal representatives or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the

co-personal representatives. Dated this 17 day of August, 2012.

> /s/ Warren Placek Box 281 Tyndall, SD 57066 /s/Rodney Fischer 610 North Broadway Hartington, NE 68739

Jody Johnson

Yankton County Clerk 410 Walnut; Ste 205 Yankton, SD 57078 (605)668-3080

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Permit No. 1688A-3 will be conducted pursuant to the provisions of SDCL 46-1-14, 46-2-5, 46-2-9, 46-2-11, 46-5-38.1; Board Rules ARSD 74:02:01:25.01 thru 74:02:01:25.03 and contested case procedures contained in SDCL 1-26.

This hearing is an adversary proceeding. The permit owner or any person, after filing a petition, has the right to be present or to be represented by a lawyer. These and other due process rights will be forfeited if they are not exercised. Decisions of the Board may be appealed to the Circuit Court and State Supreme Court as provided by law.

Any person wishing a copy of the Chief Engineer's recommendation. further information on this permit. to assure access to the hearing by the handicapped or obtain an interpreter for the hearing impaired may contact Eric Gronlund, Water Rights Program, (605 773-3352) by September 21, 2012. The time of the hearing will be automatically delayed for at least 20 days upon written request of the permit owner or any person who has filed a petition to oppose or support continuance of the Future Use Permit. The request for a delay must be filed with the Chief Engineer by September 21, 2012. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at approximate cost of <u>\$44.02</u>.

> 9+6 NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the City Commission, Yankton, South Dakota at 7:00 PM on the 24th day of September, 2012 in the Community Meeting Room at the Technical Education Center, 1200 West 21st Street. Said hearing is to consider the following city initiated rezoning proposal:

Rezoning from I-1 Industrial to **B-3** Central Business:

The north 100 feet of Lots 5 and 6, all of Lot 7, Block 3; and Lots 1, 2 and 3 of the T.W. Thompson Replat of Block 3, all in Todd's Addition to the City of Yankton, South Dakota. Location, NE of the intersection of Riverside Drive and Cedar Street.

documented about the group, A.M. English, who served with Company A in the cavalry, wrote a history about the organization and its people in 1899. He wrote about what the people did and where they all went.

'We took that information that he wrote and set out to try to find descendants of the group for the reunion," Nelson said. We sent out letters to potential descendants, and we got a pretty good response."

Nelson added she expects about 20 descendants and their families to attend the reunion on Sunday. However, she knew there were some descendants of the cavalry around because some were asking about what they did.

"Knowing they came from an important part of Yankton's history, I could tell there was still a sense of pride around descendants of the cavalry," Nelson said. "We said, 'Let's get them all together and try to find other descendants as well.' We wanted to have the opportunity to bring them to-

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measures, adding more remote control shut-off valves and inspections, the company said.

Nebraska regulators said they would review the new proposal and hold a public hearing on it before submitting a recommendation to the governor, possibly by the end of the year. The governor will decide whether to approve the new route for the pipeline.

"An initial scan of the report indicates that it responds to some of the comments raised by the NDEQ and the public, but a full evaluation will now begin," said Mike Linder, director of the state agency.

Environmental groups have long opposed the pipeline project because of concerns that it could contaminate underground and surface water supplies, increase air pollution around refineries and harm wildlife.

Bold Nebraska's Jane Kleeb said the latest new route doesn't go far enough to address her group's concerns about potential erosion of the Sandhills and groundwater contamination, so she believes state and federal officials should block the pipeline. The route still crosses the aquifer and

it still crosses sandy soil, so all of the same

"We put it out there and asked if they are interested in finding out more," she said. "It's been interesting and a lot of fun to hear back from all the descendants. We wanted to be able to keep the history of the Dakota Cavalry alive.

they are descendants of the cavalry.

The reunion will feature a special social hour from 1-2 p.m. for descendants only. Afterwards, at 2 p.m., there will be a presentation on the history of the Dakota Cavalry that is open to the public.

If you or someone you know is a descendant, contact the Dakota Territorial Museum at 605-665-3898 by Friday. Reservations for descendants are required.

"If there was no Dakota Cavalry, would Yankton have developed like it did? Would that Midwest have developed?," Nelson questioned. "They provided protection for people to know that it is OK to settle in the Dakota Territory. They were pivotal in the expansion of the Midwest."

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concerns remain," Kleeb said.

TransCanada spokesman Grady Semmens said only 36 miles of the 275 miles of pipeline in Nebraska would cross sandy soils, and the new route entirely avoids the area Nebraska defined as the Sandhills.

Joe Mendelson of the National Wildlife Federation said the Keystone XL pipeline puts too much natural habitat at risk.

"The best approach is to ditch Keystone XL entirely and embrace clean energy solutions that don't spill or explode," Mendelson said.

The pipeline is designed to carry oil from Canada across Montana, South Dakota, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. TransCanada also has proposed connecting it to the Bakken oil field in Montana and North Dakota.

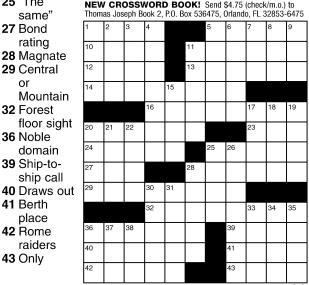
President Barack Obama rejected TransCanada's original application for a federal permit to build the pipeline in January after congressional Republicans imposed a deadline for approval that didn't allow enough time to address questions about the route through Nebraska.

Since then, TransCanada has split the project into two pieces. The company began construction last month on the southern section of the pipeline between Oklahoma and the Gulf Coast.

Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality: http://www.deq.state.ne.us

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