

# Gas prices may rise

The July 30 national average price for regular gasoline is \$3.62 per gallon, a nickel less than a week ago and the 11th consecutive daily decline.

However, the national price at the pump is still 13 cents more than on July 30, 2012, and is the third highest price on record for this calendar day.

U.S. motorists are paying nine cents less than the same day in 2011 and 31 cents less than the all-time record of \$3.93 for this date in 2008.

With one day remaining in July, the national average has jumped 13 cents on the month to date. This is slightly below the 16 and 17-cent July increases in 2012 and 2011 respectively.

While the national average has declined recently, AAA continues to expect that prices will ultimately rise through the end of the busy summer driving season.

This increase is expected because of rising summertime demand for gasoline, expensive crude oil prices, and the possibility of refinery glitches or supply disruptions from Gulf Coast hurricanes.

West Texas Intermediate (WTI) crude oil prices have pulled back somewhat from the 16-month high of \$108.05 per barrel on July 19, however they remain elevated due to positive signs for the global economy, continued unrest in Egypt and new reports of violence in Libya.

Egypt is not a major oil producer; however it does have control over both the Suez Canal and Sumed Pipeline, which are key points of transit for the global crude oil supply in the Middle East.

Libya normally produces 1.6 million barrels per day of crude oil – two percent of global oil consumption.

At this level, it is the world's 17th-largest crude producer and Africa's third-largest, along with holding the continent's largest crude oil reserves. As U.S. motorists will remember, violence and instability in Libya drove pump prices sharply higher in the spring of 2011.

While there is no reason to expect that current instability in the country will be as dramatic as 2011, the markets will continue to closely monitor the situation.

A not-for-profit organization, AAA South Dakota serves its 91,000 members across South Dakota with emergency help on the road, auto travel assistance and a wide range of personal insurance, travel, financial and automotive services through branch offices, and the Internet at AAA.com.

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the hole to win the match. The team of Tony Glass, Louie Fostvedt and Harlan Schott won the match against the team of Dave Zimmer, Guy Button and Turk Pilker. The winning team had a score of 37 and the other team had a 39. They won the match by a better score on two more holes than their opponents. The senior league starts at 9 a.m. on Tuesdays. Please come at least 15 minutes early so teams can be formed.

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finished the regular season ranked in the national top 96 in an individual event or ranked in the national top 48 (collective listing) in a relay event on the official NCAA performance list provided by TFRRS.org; for the outdoor season, a student athlete must have participated in any round of the NCAA Division I Championships (including preliminary rounds).

## Foundation continues growth

The Clay-Union Foundation made its 135th match in Elk Point on Monday, July 29. There are still two boys and a girl to match in Elk Point, and two girls to match in Vermillion. The program is seeking new adult volunteers and youth age 5-17 years old throughout Clay and Union counties. The program is in its 16th year matching youth, and is also seeking two board members from Clay County, and two from Union County, as well as donors to help it continue its growth. Contact John Gille at (605) 421-5050, or e-mail [jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com](mailto:jgillerrsd60@yahoo.com) for more information on how to get involved in the program, or go to <http://www.clay-unionfoundation.org/> for an application.

The program is supported in part by the United Way of Vermillion.

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claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

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### NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The Vermillion Basin Water Development District (VBWDD) hereby gives notice that on Wednesday the 21st day of August 2013, at 7:30 p.m. in the district office located at 1111 Railway in Centerville, South Dakota, the VBWDD will hold a public hearing with respect to the development of an operations budget and report of distribution at the above noted time and place. All interested persons may appear and give testimony concerning the proposed budget.

Arden Abild  
Chairman, VBWDD  
**VERMILLION BASIN WATER DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT**

2014 PROPOSED BUDGET  
  
APPROPRIATIONS  
  
ADMINISTRATIVE AMOUNT

Board of Directors	\$3,000.00
Manager	\$6,000.00
Travel	\$3,000.00
Office Expense	
Telephone	\$2,200.00
Postage	\$100.00
Supplies	\$750.00
Equipment & Repairs	\$750.00
Rent	\$3,180.00
Payroll Expenses	\$500.00
Publishing	\$500.00
Miscellaneous	\$500.00

Total Office Expense	\$8,480.00
Legal & Professional	\$1,750.00
Dues	\$150.00
Insurance & Bonds	\$2,500.00

TOTAL ADMINISTRATION	\$24,880.00
PROJECT ASSISTANCE (uncommitted)	\$30,220.00
PROJECT ASSISTANCE (committed)	\$17,500.00

\*TOTAL FY 2014 BUDGET\*  
\$72,600.00

MEANS OF FINANCE	
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FUND BALANCE APPLIED TO FY14 BUDGET	\$5,000.00
INTEREST INCOME	\$100.00
WDD TAX LEVY FOR YEAR 2014	\$67,500.00

\*TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE\*  
\$72,600.00

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### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS

### IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOIS D. WELCH,

### DECEASED.

### PRO 13-24

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 10th day of July, 2013, Philip Aaland, whose address is 45908 308th Street Vermillion, SD 57069, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Lois D. Welch, Deceased.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of

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the claim mailed to the personal representative.

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
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**July 9, 2013**  
Commissioner Meeting

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, July 9, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Kephart, Mockler, Packard, Passick, and Powell.

Kephart moved, seconded by Mockler and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

Minutes of the July 2nd meeting were amended and approved with a motion by Packard seconded by Powell and carried.

Packard moved, seconded by Powell and carried to authorize Auditor to sign agreement to extend health insurance plan year with Wellmark through November 30, 2014, giving the County time to examine the upcoming Affordable Care Act options.

The Board discussed the Court-house Chiller Project. It was determined that the Board would make some contacts and have a special meeting before the regular July 30th Commissioner Meeting to further discuss the project. The time and date was yet to be determined.

Jill Munger, County Health Nurse, presented the Quarterly Report for April, May, and June. The office served 734 people total, with 600 being in-office appointments during the last fiscal year. Flu season is over, and a total of 1454 flu vaccines were dispensed. Clay County had 295 WIC clients in the past fiscal year, but numbers are down by about 5% in the past quarter, which is typical for this time of year.

Andrew Jensen, 4-H Supervisor, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 budget for the Extension Office.

Cathi Powell, Treasurer, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 budget for the Treasurer's Office

Gene Lunn, Director of Equalization, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 Director of Equalization Office budget. Powell moved, seconded by Mockler and carried to table salary discussion until the next regular meeting.

Cynthia Aden, Veterans/Welfare/Zoning Administrator, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 Veterans and Zoning Office budgets.

Layne Stewart, Emergency Management Director, met with the Board to present the SLA Quarterly Activity Report. Powell moved, seconded by Mockler and carried to authorize the Chairman to sign the report. Discussion commenced regarding the 2014 LEPC and Office of Emergency Management budgets. Packard moved, seconded by Powell and carried to adjust the Emergency Management Director salary to an equivalent level with comparable department head(s) within the County for 2014.

Ray Hofman, Register of Deeds, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 Register of Deeds Office budget.

Ryan Anderson, 911 Communications Supervisor, met with the Board to discuss the 2014 E-911 budget.

Motion by Powell, seconded by Packard and carried to approve the following claims for payment: July Bills: (Tax Disbursement) Beresford School-\$12814.86, Bethel Twp.-\$4521.08, Centerville School-\$11191.61, City of Vermillion-\$22608.53, Domestic Violence-\$300.00, Fairview Twp.-\$5064.95, Garfield Twp.-\$6141.45, Gayville/Volin School-\$2545.09, Glenwood Twp.-\$5755.68, Irene City-\$1669.98, Irene/Wakonda School-\$46002.90, Meckling Twp.-\$6409.08, Norway Twp.-\$3731.07, Pleasant Valley Twp.-\$5751.90, Prairie Center

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Twp.-\$6283.59, Riverside Twp.-\$42226.11, SDACO-\$402.00, Seilers Second Road Dist.-\$124.03, Spirit Mound Twp.-\$6157.44, Star Twp.-\$6170.14, TLC Water Proj. Dist.-\$91.21, Vermillion Basin Water Dev. Dist.-\$126.01, Vermillion School-\$110629.78, Vermillion Twp.-\$1373.03, Wakonda Town-\$3220.17; (Fire Dept. Disbursement) Beresford Rural Fire-\$6942.01, Centerville Rural Fire-\$4643.48, Vermillion Rural Fire-\$29626.18, Gayville Rural Fire-\$4373.37, Irene Rural Fire-\$1216.51, Volin Rural Fire-\$1052.69, Wakonda Rural Fire-\$10317.78 (Prof. Serv./Fees) Avera McKennan Hospital-\$600.00, City of Vermillion-\$51751.09, CPS Technology Solutions-\$1918.79, Dakotabilities-\$360.00, First Bank & Trust Visa-\$208.95, Hansen Funeral Home-\$1895.00, Harmelink, Fox, Ravensborg-\$289.00, Netsys Plus-\$458.49, SD Achieve-\$120.00, SD Dept. of Health Lab-\$122.00, SD Dept. of Revenue-\$3075.85, SD Human Services Center-\$600.00, SEDAC-\$360.00, University Cleaners-\$7.00, Yankton Co. Sheriff-\$25.00, Yankton Medical Clinic-\$286.10; (Publishing) Star Publishing-\$244.94, The Equalizer-\$91.20; (Repairs/Maint.) Bureau of Administration-\$254.97, Business Products-\$19.36, Roger Hauger/Hauger Lawn-\$150.00, Richard Jepsen-\$65.35, Johnson Controls-\$15076.64, Midwest Bldg. Maint.-\$24.00, Pedersen Machine-\$1803.66, Stockmens Trailer Sales-\$400.00, Total Flooring-\$2541.73; (Lateral 50B Expense) Clay County Hwy. Dept.-\$4516.16; (Materials/Supplies) A-OX Welding Supply-\$152.52, Amercian Inst.-\$52.86, Appera-\$45.04, Brunick Service-\$1046.97, Campbell Supply-\$175.80, Certified Laboratories-\$866.91, Chemo, Inc.-\$254.35, CPS Technology Solutions-\$1430.03, Crop Production Service-\$6411.30, Crum, Carri-\$32.06, Girard Auction-\$800.00, JCL Solutions-\$405.88, Lawson Products-\$417.99, Laynes World-\$10.00, Manatron-\$1757.33, McLeods Printing & Supplies-\$88.56, Microfilm Imaging-\$432.00, Midwest Bldg. Maint.-\$42.00, Neve's Uniforms-\$44.95, North Central-\$164.44, Northern Safety-\$199.26, Office Elements-\$181.05, Quality Motors-\$40.43, Quill Corp.-\$10.98, Rasmussen Motors-\$210.89, SDACC Office-\$2104.64, SE SD Tourism Assoc.-\$480.00, Software Services-\$540.00, Stockman's Trailer Sales-\$318.20, Sturdevant's Auto Parts-\$18.40, Titan Machinery-\$135.24, Truenorth Steel-\$12878.10, True Value-\$326.61, Union County Hwy. Dept.-\$4252.82, Western Office Tech.-\$87.88, Yankton Janitorial Supply-\$377.36; (Copier Supplies) Century Business Products-\$36.00; (Travel/Conference) Ray Hofman-\$68.00, Ina Peterson-\$31.00, SDAAO-\$640.00, Layne Stewart-\$48.47; (Utilities) Bureau of Admin.-\$81.74, Centurylink-\$497.23, City of Vermillion-\$2280.61, Clay Union Electric-\$564.58, Fischer's Disposal-\$50.00, MidAmerican Energy-\$91.38, Vermillion Garbage Svc.-\$301.00; (Machinery/Auto) Bob's Service-\$77.00, Jerry's Service-\$5129.28.

At 11:43 a.m. Mockler moved, seconded by Kephart and carried to adjourn and convene as Ditch Board.

Pete Johnson, Johnson Engineering, Gene Lunn, Director of Equalization, Larry McPherson, Highway Foreman, and Rod Polley, Highway Superintendent were present to discuss the Clay Creek Ditch. They examined the ditch using Pictometry. It was determined that Johnson Engineering would prepare a proposal for bid specifications for cleaning areas from the bottom of the ditch to 313 St. Meanwhile, Mockler and Powell will work with Lunn to examine additional areas using Pictometry.

Kephart left the meeting at 11:58 a.m., and Packard left the meeting at 12:12 p.m.

Powell moved, seconded by Mockler and carried to approve payment in the amount of \$4,516.16 to Clay County Highway Department for culverts on Lateral 50B.

At 1:31 p.m. Mockler moved, seconded by Powell and carried to adjourn and reconvene as Board of County Commissioners.

At 1:32 p.m. Mockler moved, seconded by Packard and carried to adjourn and reconvene Tuesday, July 30, 2013 at 9:00 a.m.

Raymond Passick, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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Petition for Change of Name.

At the above-listed time and place, anyone may come and appear and show cause, if any they have, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 2013

/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
JESSICA BOSSE  
CLERK OF COURTS

Amy Jo Janssen  
Legal Intern for  
Linda L. Kogel  
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### INVITATION TO BID BAPTIST CREEK BANK STABILIZATION - PHASE 1 CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

Sealed Bids will be received by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, South Dakota until 9:00 AM on Tuesday the 13th day of August, 2013 for the above referenced Project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in strict accordance with the Bidding Documents.

At or shortly after the time named above and within the Clay County Courthouse, such Bids will be publicly opened, read aloud, and referred to the County Highway Superintendent for review. Bids will be passed upon by the Board of County Commissioners of Clay County following the County Highway Superintendent's review.

The Project includes the following Work:

Channel cleaning including excavation, surface restoration, and related items as well as placing rip rap and turf reinforcement mat along Baptist Creek for approximately 4,000 feet

The Work to be performed under this contract shall be substantially completed on or before the 1st day of November, 2013.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder shall be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents

Bidding Documents may be examined at the following locations:  
Clay County Courthouse  
211 W. Main St., Suite 200  
Vermillion, SD 57069  
(605) 677-7120

Clark Engineering Corporation  
1410 W Russell St  
Sioux Falls, SD 57104  
605-331-2505

A copy of the Bidding Document may be obtained from the Sioux Falls office of Clark Engineering located in the Convention Center Plaza, 1410 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, SD 57104-1328 [Telephone (605) 331-2505].

Clay County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

BY:\_\_\_\_\_  
Rodney Polley  
Clay County Highway Superintendent

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### STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS

### IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

### IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JANE ELLEN TORKELSON

### DECEASED.

### PRO 13-26

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 15th day of July, 2013, Tracy Elizabeth Torkelson Ferguson, whose address is 513 Tranquility Lane, Spearfish SD 57783, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Jane Ellen Torkelson, Deceased.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their