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In response, Muslim fundamentalism arose in many nations, Pryce said. The strife intensified with the creation of Israel in 1948, he said.

Wars broke out between Israel and Arabs during the next three decades, he said. "The 1967 war in particular brought a serious humiliation with the annexation of large Arab lands by Israel," he said. Islamic fundamentalism gained new intensity, he said, with two 1979 events: the Iranian revolution and rise to power by the Ayatollah Khomeini, and the Soviet invasion of Afghanistan.

The United States suffered with the 1983 bombing of a U.S. Marine base during the Lebanese civil war, resulting in 241 deaths, Pryce said.

A witness said the suicide bomber showed joy as he drove the truck loaded with explosives into the Marine base, Pryce said. "The driver who drove the truck was smiling, on his way to paradise," he said.

Shortly afterwards, the United States and France withdrew from the area, "and

terrorism had achieved its goal," Pryce said.

Earlier suicide bombers were mainly cripples or the seriously ill who came from Arab states, Pryce said. In contrast, the more recent "underpants bomber" and "shoe bomber" were radicalized in Great Britain, he said.

"They live in Muslim ghettos and receive the teaching of anti-West clerics," Pryce said.

Muslim extremists see the West, especially the United States, as enemies of Islam, Pryce said. They also see a worldwide Jewish conspiracy.

"The Lions and Rotary are even mentioned as spies in the Hamas charter," he said.

Miller, pastor at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion, teaches a two-week world religion course at USD. He spoke on the need for more knowledge about Islam, both nationally and on the Vermillion campus.

Miller read a Biblical passage that could be interpreted as condoning murder.

"If we don't apply religion

carefully, we can expect to see what we are now seeing, continuing into the future," he said.

Miller spoke about what he sees as myths surrounding religion. He noted the tendency to describe a particular religion — such as Christianity, Judaism or Islam — in monolithic terms.

Not all Muslims are alike, much as all Christians are not alike, Miller said.

"In Vermillion, we have 22 communions of Christ," he said. "What is a Christian? We run the gamut."

Miller referred to author Karen Armstrong's observations in the book, "Battle For God."

"The extremists of religious traditions look like other extremists more than the religion that spawned them," he said.

The role of religion in everyday life has also changed, Miller said.

"We assume religion shapes our thinking," he said. "It did once, but now our thinking shapes our religion. ... We are using religion to justify what

we do."

Religion, including the concept of God, is subject to interpretation by individuals, he said. "The second that an absolute comes into the hands of humans, it's interpreted," he said.

While religion is viewed as an important part of society, it's not always paid much thought in everyday life.

"We stopped thinking about religion very hard," he said. "It's like the crazy uncle — you invite him in, but you don't pay much attention to him."

USD has neither a religion major nor a course in Islam, sending the signal that neither is important enough for dialogue, Miller said. He encouraged USD to implement both, including a scholar on Islam.

Without a knowledge of world religions, USD graduates — and the United States in general — is crippled in the ability to do business or just interact, Miller said.

"If we don't understand the nature (of other religions), how can we talk responsibly about

them? It becomes problematic," he said. "We need to bring religion back into the education system."

The world, particularly Americans, needs to begin a dialogue about various faiths, Miller said. Religions — particularly in the West — have to overcome arrogance, he said.

"We need the courage to go into very meaningful conversations and talk about the way that religion impacts and doesn't impact the way we think," he said.

Pryce agreed, noting that there is more religious tolerance in Europe because of the growth of doubts about faith rather than absolute beliefs.

"People need to say, 'This is

what I believe, as far as I know,'" he said. "You tell us that God is an infinite Being, but you can't grasp that."

The stakes are high for dealing with the Islamic world, Pryce said.

Jihadist groups are small and use terror because of their lack of power, he said. However, Islamic states like Pakistan have developed nuclear weapons, while Iran has apparently developed nuclear weaponry, he said.

Miller sees the current struggles within Islam as part of its role in the modern world.

"This is more for the soul of Islam than (it is about) despising the West," he said.

Don't Forget...

Deadline is 4 PM Tuesdays

PLAIN TALK 624-2695

Dear Fellow Citizens of the Vermillion School District,

The current five-year general fund opt-out is soon coming to an end. Therefore, we are informing you through the legal advertisement presented below of the need to renew the opt-out at the current level. We are not increasing the request. The purpose of the opt-out renewal remains the same as it has been over the past five years — to maintain current educational programs and reasonable class sizes. We closely monitor the financial condition of the school district and can assure you of the need.

Thank you for helping us maintain quality education programs and learning opportunities for the students of the Vermillion School District.

Sincerely,
 Vermillion School Board Members:
 Mark Bottolfson, Board President
 Chris Girard, Vice-President
 Shannon Fairholm
 Matt Lavin
 Dave Stammer

Advertisement paid by these individual school board members.

ATTENTION TAXPAYERS:

NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$800,000

RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF VERMILLION SCHOOL DISTRICT #13-1 does state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$800,000 starting with calendar year 2010 taxes payable in the calendar year 2011. This opt out will be for 5 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2015. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Signed
Mark Bottolfson, Board President
Chris Girard, Board Vice-President
Shannon Fairholm, Board Member
Matt Lavin, Board Member
Dave Stammer, Board Member

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(Utilities) Bureau Of Administration-\$129.91, Butch's Propane-\$3,296.06, Clay Rural Water System-\$38.20, Clay Union Electric-\$625.95, MidAmerican Energy-\$46.78, Midcontinent Communications-\$150.00, Verizon Wireless-\$91.94; (Machinery/Auto) Quality Motors-\$102.78; (Jury/Witness) Shawntina Iiams-\$34.80; (Soil Conservation Contributions) Clay Co. Conservation District-\$15,000.00. At 11:37 p.m. Kephart moved, seconded by Wilson and carried to adjourn and reconvene Tuesday, February 2, 2009 at 9:00 a.m.

Leo F. Powell, Chairman
Board of County Commissioners
Clay County, South Dakota
Attest:

Ruth A. Bremer, County Auditor
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MINUTES OF THE VERMILLION SCHOOL BOARD Special Meeting Unapproved Minutes January 22, 2010 VERMILLION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board members present: Bottolfson, Fairholm, Girard, Stammer.

Board member absent and excused: Lavin.

Presiding officer present: Bottolfson-president.

Officer present: Beermann-business manager.

Administrators present: Froke-superintendent.
 Item #1-1210

The board held a study session beginning at 12:05 p.m. that covered discussions on various topics important to the district.
 Item #2-1210

Motion by Fairholm, seconded by Girard, to accept the resignation of Marianne Upward, director of Special Education Services, effective January 29, 2010 and authorize (a) payment of accumulated leave or other termination benefits and (b) assessment of any applicable early termination penalty, all pursuant to SDCL 3-12-47(7).
 Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #3-1210

Motion by Girard, seconded by Stammer, to adjourn the meeting at 5:38 p.m.
 Aye: Unanimous.

Mark Bottolfson
President

Sheila R. Beermann
Business Manager
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MINUTES OF THE VERMILLION SCHOOL BOARD Regular Meeting Unapproved Minutes January 25, 2010 VERMILLION PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Board members present: Bottolfson, Fairholm, Girard, Lavin, Stammer.

Presiding officer present: Bottolfson-president.

Officer present: Beermann-business manager.

Administrators present: Froke-superintendent.
 School attorney present: McCulloch.
 Item #1-1310

Motion by Lavin, seconded by Girard, to approve the agenda as presented.
 Aye: Unanimous.

Motion by Stammer, seconded by Fairholm, to approve the minutes of the January 11, 2010 board meeting as presented.
 Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #3-1310

Froke presented information on the following items:

1. Sanford health screening for staff.
 2. Follow-up items from school board workshop.

Motion by Girard, seconded by Stammer, to approve the following policies on second reading as amended or eliminated:
 Amended-

Item KGD: Use of Buildings, Lease Agreement for Use of School Facilities.
 Item KGE: Loan of School Property.

Item KGF: Consumption of Alcohol on School Grounds.

Item KI: Public Solicitations on School Property.

Item KJ: Advertising in the Schools.

Item KK: Visitors in the Schools.

Item KL: Public Complaints.

Item KL-E: Complaint Resolution Procedure.

Item KLA: District Complaint Policy for Federal Programs.

Item KMDC: Churches: Relations with-Scheduling of Activities, and

Item KMI: Relations with Political Organizations (Public Funds).

Eliminate-
 Item KD (ABA): Public Participation at Board Meeting.

Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #5-1310

Motion by Lavin, seconded by Girard, to adopt the following resolution:

RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT:
 THE GOVERNING BOARD OF VERMILLION SCHOOL DISTRICT #13-1 does state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$800,000 starting with calendar year 2010 taxes payable in the calendar year 2011. This opt out will be for 5 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2015. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.
 Aye: Bottolfson, Fairholm, Girard, Lavin, and Stammer.
 Item #6-1310

Motion by Girard, seconded by Stammer, to approve the early retirement requests of Patricia Meyers and JoAnn Stockland effective at the conclusion of the 2009-2010 school year.
 Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #7-1310

Motion by Stammer, seconded by Lavin, to approve home school requests #10-39-HS through #10-40-HS as presented and as mandated by state statute.
 Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #8-1310

Motion by Lavin, seconded by Fairholm, to approve Mike Jorgensen as an adult volunteer in the district wrestling program.
 Aye: Unanimous.
 Item #9-1310

Motion by Lavin, seconded by Fairholm, to adjourn the meeting at 7:20 p.m.
 Aye: Unanimous.

Mark Bottolfson
President

Sheila R. Beermann
Business Manager
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY, SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT CIV. 09-332 CAROLYN DOWNS, Plaintiff,

vs.
TERRIE MANCHESTER, a/k/a, TERRIE L. SANDAY, CITY OF VERMILLION, ALLIED COLLECTION SERVICE, CLAY COUNTY, and all persons unknown who have a claim to have any interest or estate in or lien or encumbrance upon the premises described in the complaint,

SUMMONS
 DEFENDANTS.

THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA, TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND REQUIRED to answer the Complaint of the Plaintiff, which was filed in the

office of the Clerk of this Court at Vermillion, Clay County, South Dakota, on the 30th day of November, 2009, and which prays for a judgment quieting the title to and the determination of all adverse claims against the premises described in the Complaint, including all interests in and liens against the premises described and situated in said County, and legally described as follows:

THE NORTH ONE-HALF OF THE EAST 55 FEET OF LOT IS-1 IN THE UNPLATTED PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 13, TOWNSHIP 92 NORTH OF RANGE 52, WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., IN THE CITY OF VERMILLION, CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

and to serve a copy of your Answer to said Complaint on the undersigned at his office in Vermillion, South Dakota within thirty (30) days after January 29, 2010, the date of the first publication of the Summons. If you fail to answer said Complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the Complaint.

You are hereby notified that the sole purpose of the above-entitled action is to obtain judgment quieting Plaintiff's title in the above-described premises and that the Plaintiff makes no personal claim against the Defendants or any of them, except the costs pursuant to SDCL 21-41-3. If Plaintiff's title is not quieted through the aforementioned action, then the Plaintiff seeks a judgment from the court reimbursing the full amount of taxes and maintenance that the Plaintiff has paid for the past four (4) years.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 20th day of January, 2010.

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY, SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Pro. 10- IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EUGENE J. KILBRIDE, Deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 Notice is given that on the 19 day of January, 2010, Madonna Adams, whose address is 706 James Place, Yankton, SD 57078, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of EUGENE J. KILBRIDE, 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 the claim mailed to the personal representative.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF APPLICATIONS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE VERMILLION CITY COUNCIL on the 16th day of February, 2010 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street, will meet in regular session to consider the following application for an alcoholic beverage license to operate within the municipality for the licensing period stated below, which has been presented to the City Council and

filed in the Finance Officer's Office: Special Daily License (On-Sale) Malt Beverage and Wine License: Vermillion Area Arts Council on or about March 17, 2010 at 202 Washington Street.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled public hearing and be interested in the approval or rejection of any such application.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 29th day of January, 2010.

Michael D. Carlson,
Finance Officer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC PROGRESS HEARING City of Vermillion Utilities Cherry Street Utilities Improvements Project

The City of Vermillion has completed the Cherry Street Utilities Improvements Project. The project involves the reconstruction of Cherry Street (Highway 50 Business) from the east city limits to the west city limits. The project is partially funded by a \$309,000 Community Development Block Grant. The grant was awarded to the City of Vermillion by the S.D. Governor's Office of Economic Development.

The City of Vermillion will hold a public hearing to discuss the progress of the project and any concerns which may exist regarding the project. The hearing will be held at the Vermillion City Hall at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, February 16, 2010, during the City Council meeting. Anyone interested in the progress of the project is welcome to attend.

Notice is further given to persons with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place and you must notify the above mentioned office within 48 hours of the public hearing if you have special needs for which the City of Vermillion will make arrangements. Anyone who is unable to attend may submit written comments prior to the hearing to the following address:

City of Vermillion
 25 Center Street
 Vermillion, SD 57069

Michael Carlson
 Finance Officer
 (605) 677-7050
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Board of Supervisors of Fairview Township, Clay County, South Dakota, give notice that a public hearing will be held on February 9, 2010, commencing at 7:00 p.m. at the Burbank School, Burbank, South Dakota.

The purpose of this hearing is to carry out the first reading of Ordinance #10-01 which states:

That this ordinance regulating parking in Fairview Township, Clay County, South Dakota, whereby all people shall be prohibited to park at any time on residential (non-commercial) non-paved or gravel roadways in Fairview Township, Clay County, South Dakota.

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Notice to Bidders

The University of South Dakota is soliciting sealed bids for "Dakota Dome Piping Improvements" on project #05DEL. Sealed bids will be accepted up to and then publicly opened at 2:00 PM, February 24, 2010 in the Purchasing Office, 209 Slagle Hall, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion SD. Copies of the bid solicitation and specifications are available by contacting the USD Purchasing Office, 414 East Clark St., Vermillion, SD, Slagle Hall room 209, 605-677-5667. The University reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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