

Funeral Slated For Slain S.D. Police Officer

RAPID CITY (AP) — Rapid City this weekend plans to honor a police officer who was shot and killed in the line of duty with a procession through downtown and a public viewing and funeral.

The ceremony for James Ryan McCandless, 28, is scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday at the Rushmore Plaza Civic Center's Barnett Arena. McCandless will be buried in his hometown of Midland, Mich.

On Saturday afternoon, there will be a public procession from Kirk Funeral Home to the Civic Center, along with a public viewing at Barnett Arena.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard has asked that all flags in the state be flown at half-staff on Sunday.

"This is truly a tragedy," Daugaard said in a statement. "Law officers risk their lives daily on our behalf, and we are most grateful for their devotion to duty. My sympathies go out to Officer McCandless' family and friends, as well as the other two officers who were wounded in this senseless attack."

McCandless was one of three officers shot while performing what authorities have described as a routine stop on Tuesday. Officer Nick Armstrong, 27, and Officer Tim Doyle, 39, remain hospitalized. The alleged shooter, 22-year-old Daniel Tiger, was shot by police and died Wednesday.

The civic center has been used in the past for the funerals of several community leaders.

"The community is going to want to come out to celebrate his life," said civic center general manager Brian Maliske.

Divers Recover Body Of Reservoir Swimmer

RAPID CITY (AP) — Divers on Friday recovered the body of a 27-year-old man who disappeared while swimming at Pactola Reservoir.

Pennington County authorities say Marvin Hudson went missing mid-Thursday afternoon and is believed to have drowned.

The *Rapid City Journal* reports that divers recovered Hudson's body Friday morning in 20 to 25 feet of water in the Jenney Gulch area of the reservoir.

There have been two other drownings in the area in recent weeks, at Rapid City's Memorial Pond and at Angostura Reservoir. An autopsy will be scheduled for early next week.

Fog Leads To Four Crashes On Interstate 29

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — The South Dakota Highway Patrol responded to four crashes Friday morning in fog on Interstate 29.

KELO television reports that one chain-reaction wreck at I-29 and 49th Street closed the interstate for a brief time as troopers cleared the scene. The wreck involved three vehicles in stop-and-go traffic but no one was injured.

In another crash north of the Tea exit, a motorcyclist was injured and had to be taken to the hospital.

Troopers are reminding drivers to always pay attention on roads, especially when traveling through construction zones.

Lead Man Pleads Guilty In Drug Death

RAPID CITY (AP) — A South Dakota man has pleaded guilty to manslaughter and drug charges in the death of a Sturgis man.

Authorities say 59-year-old Robert Fischer of Lead illegally sold a prescription narcotic to 42-year-old Tom Bennett, who was found dead of a drug overdose in a Deadwood apartment on Jan. 27.

Lawrence County State's Attorney John Fitzgerald says Fischer faces up to 10 years in prison when he is sentenced on Sept. 12.

Neb. Woman Charged In Her Own Stabbing

BEATRICE, Neb. (AP) — Three Beatrice residents face charges after authorities say a woman asked two friends to stab her so she could avoid a probation appointment.

The *Beatrice Daily Sun* reports that a Gage County Court judge ordered 21-year-old Jessalyn Stierwalt to be released from jail Thursday so she can enter a diversion program.

Stierwalt faces a charge of conspiracy to commit assault on the July 5 stabbing that she allegedly solicited. She could face up to five years in prison if convicted.

Court documents say Stierwalt was stabbed in her shoulder and abdomen by two friends. Stierwalt told authorities she was drunk at the time and asked her friends to stab her because she needed time to sober up before her probation appointment.

The two friends have also been charged.

Rounds Returns To Flood-Impacted Home

PIERRE (AP) — Former Gov. Mike Rounds and his wife have returned to their flood impacted home.

Rounds and former First Lady Jean Rounds live along the Missouri River, just north of Fort Pierre.

Rounds tells KCCR radio that the family was able to return last week as the flood waters continue to go down, and the cleanup is underway.

The Rounds were among the dozens of people who had to move out when flooding began.

Gov. Dennis Daugaard says as water levels continue to drop, more residents will be able to move back into their homes and begin the cleanup.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Kitto

DES MOINES, Iowa — Shirley Kitto, 65, of Des Moines, Iowa, and formerly of Santee, Neb., died Saturday, July 30, 2011, at Mercy Medical Center, Des Moines.

Visitations are 8-11:30 a.m. today (Saturday, Aug. 6, 2011) at

the Oyate Oyanke Community Center, Santee, Neb. Memorial services are 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. today Saturday at the center, with a 1 p.m. burial in the Episcopal Cemetery in Santee.

Arrangements are in the care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.

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Panetta Warns Of Cyber Attack Risk

BY MARGERY A. BECK
Associated Press



Panetta

OFFUTT AIR FORCE BASE, Neb. — The United States must remain diligent in protecting itself from terror threats, including possible cyber attacks, Defense Secretary Leon Panetta warned Friday at a military base near Omaha.

"We could face a cyber attack that could be the equivalent of Pearl Harbor," he said to about 100 military personnel stationed at Offutt Air Force Base.

Such an attack, Panetta said, could "take down our power grid system, take down our financial systems in this country, take down our government systems, take down our banking systems."

"They could virtually paralyze this country," he said. "We have to be prepared to deal with that."

Panetta followed the warning by reiterating one he issued a day earlier: Cutting too deeply into America's defense budget could damage the country's security.

His remarks came in the wake of the compromise debt deal struck in Washington earlier

this week that will slice \$350 billion from projected military spending over the next 10 years. Panetta, who was White House budget chief in the Clinton administration, said he has no qualms about those cuts, noting the Pentagon has to "do its part" in helping meet deficit reductions.

But the defense secretary does have a problem with the potential for up to \$500 billion more in defense cuts.

As part of the debt deal, a 12-member, House-Senate committee must propose up to \$1.5 trillion more in cuts over a decade and do so by Nov. 23. If the committee deadlocks or if Congress rejects its recommendations, the Obama administration would be required to impose automatic, across-the-board spending cuts of up to \$1.2 trillion, with half coming from defense.

"The last thing we need to do is to hollow out our force," Panetta told the military gathering in Nebraska. "The last thing we need to do is

weaken the United States of America at a very important time in our history. Listen, people are questioning the political leadership. People are questioning the economic situation. The last thing people should question is the ability of the United States to defend itself."

Those attending Panetta's address Friday were part of U.S. Strategic Command, the 55th Wing and the Air Force Weather Agency.

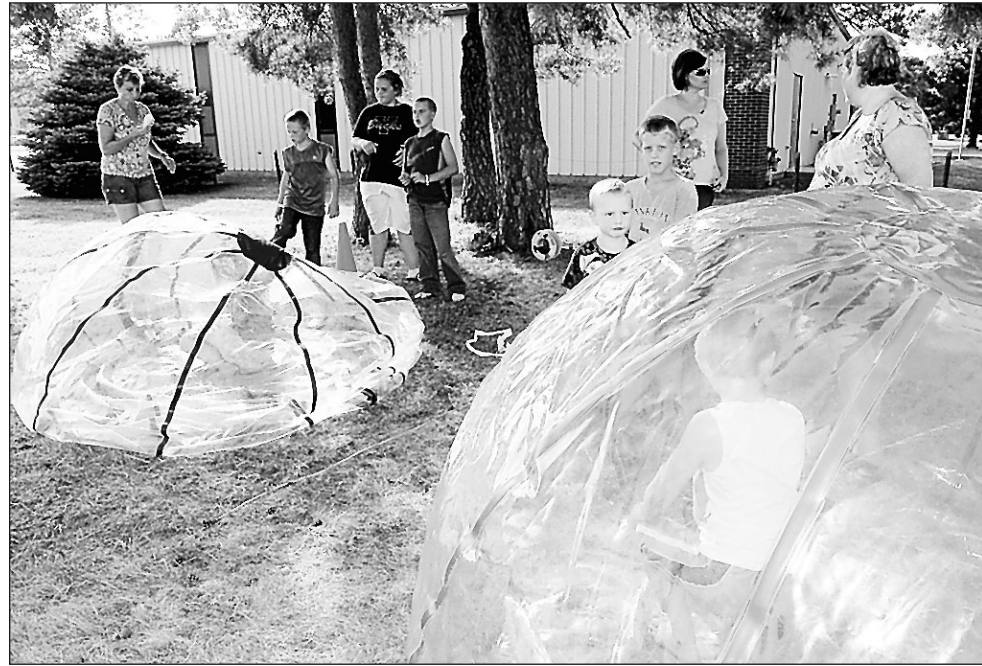
It was Panetta's first visit to the Air Force base. He was sworn in as defense secretary on July 1.

Nebraska's U.S. Sens. Ben Nelson, a Democrat, and Mike Johanns, a Republican, also attended the defense secretary's address, as did GOP Rep. Lee Terry of Nebraska.

Nelson, a member of the Senate Armed Services Committee, introduced Panetta and told those attending that the defense secretary had assured him that plans for a new U.S. Strategic Command headquarters at Offutt have not changed.

"While bringing down the debt remains priority No. 1, we won't shortchange essential projects, such as replacement of the aging and outdated StratCom headquarters," Nelson said.

INFLATABLE FUN



SHAUNA MARLETTE/P&D

Kids attending Yankton County's 2011 Achievement Days were also able to take in the fun provided by numerous inflatable devices located on the 4-H grounds in Yankton. Achievement Days opened Thursday and continues through Sunday.

Omaha Meatpacker Sued By Cargill Over '07 Recall

BY TIMBERLY ROSS
Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — Cargill Meat Solutions Corp. filed a federal lawsuit Friday against an Omaha meatpacking plant that it says supplied tainted beef that sickened dozens of people.

Cargill said it bought beef trimmings from Greater Omaha Packing Company Inc. and turned them into ground beef for sale to the public. About 845,000 pounds of the beef was voluntarily recalled in August 2007 after four Minnesota children got sick from E. coli.

The lawsuit filed in U.S. District Court in Omaha said Greater Omaha Packing violated the terms of its sales agreement with Cargill by providing bad meat.

A message left Friday for an executive with the meatpacking plant wasn't immediately returned.

The lawsuit requested a jury trial and seeks unspecified monetary damages to cover the costs of the recall, lost profits, damage to reputation and attorneys' fees.

Cargill's insurance company is also a plaintiff in the lawsuit seeking unspecified mone-

tary damages to cover the costs of the recall, lost profits, damage to reputation and attorneys' fees. New York City-based American Home Assurance Company said it should be compensated for paying the people who got sick.

The voluntary recall included frozen ground beef patties processed at Cargill Meat Solutions' plant in Butler, Wis., in mid-August 2007 and distributed nationwide to stores, restaurants and other institutions.

The recall was issued after the Minnesota Department of Health traced the children's illnesses to the beef. Cargill spokesman Mike Martin said the tainted meat was linked to at least a few dozen illnesses, including those in Minnesota, Wisconsin, North Carolina and Tennessee. The illnesses ranged from mild to serious, but no deaths were reported, he said.

Symptoms of E. coli illness include stomach cramps and diarrhea. People typically are ill for two to five days but can develop complications, including kidney failure.

Cargill Meat Solutions is an arm of Minneapolis-based Cargill Inc., handling all its beef, pork and turkey business.

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