PAGE 14

Storm Destroys Rosebud Trailer House

ROSEBUD (AP) — High winds, hail and flash flooding from severe thunderstorms destroyed a trailer house and damaged other homes on the Rosebud Indian Reservation.

Glen Yellow Eagle with the tribe's disaster office says winds in Tuesday's storms near Parmelee destroyed a trailer house and blew another mobile home off its foundation. He says another house near Norris had part of its roof blown off.

Yellow Eagle says a lot of roads were washed out and a dam breached that drained into another dam, which caused

flooding in several houses that had to be evacuated. He says hail damaged numerous windows.

The National Weather Service says the storms packed winds gusting to 70 mph. There also was a brief tornado touchdown in Haakon

County, with no immediate reports of damage.

Indian Voting Stations Plan Deferred

PIERRE (AP) — A South Dakota elections panel has declined, at least for now, to go on record as supporting a plan to set up satellite voter registration and absentee voting offices on three American Indian reservations.

The State Election Board voted 4-3 against a plan to support the satellite voting stations after some members said they first need to find out whether federal funds can be used for the stations. The U.S. Election Assistance Commission will be asked whether federal money can be used for the three stations.

Three Indian tribes and a voting-rights group have asked South Dakota to use federal money to set up satellite voting stations at Fort Thompson on the Crow Creek Reservation, Wanblee on the Pine Ridge Reservation and Eagle Butte on the Chevenne River Reservation.

Manslaughter Charge Not Dismissed

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — A judge has refused to dismiss a firstdegree manslaughter charge against a Sioux Falls man accused of fatally injuring a motorcyclist while speeding and texting.

Authorities allege that Brent O'Neal caused a five-vehicle chain-reaction crash on July 25, 2012, that killed 33-year-old motorcyclist Philip Sorensen. O'Neal is charged with first- and second-degree manslaughter, hit-and-run and reckless driving.

Defense attorney Traci Smith says the case does not rise to the level of first-degree manslaughter, which alleges that O'Neal killed Sorensen "by means of a deadly weapon."

Judge Mark Salter refused to dismiss the charge, though a jury still will have the ability to rule that first-degree manslaughter doesn't fit the case.

Ex-AD Pleads Not Guilty In Sex Case

FREMONT, Neb. (AP) — A former Midland University athletic director charged with soliciting sex from students and threatening one of them has pleaded not guilty and will face a preliminary hearing next month.

Jason Dannelly, 33, is charged with pandering, making a terroristic threat and two counts of soliciting prostitution.

Prosecutors allege he told an 18-year-old student in November that he would protect her from legal trouble if she had sex with him but also harm her if she told anyone. Dannelly is also accused of giving a 20-year-old student \$300 in October to have sexual contact with him.

Dannelly was arrested July 2, but was freed after posting 10 percent of his \$25,000 bail. He is scheduled for a preliminary hearing on Aug. 29, the Fremont Tribune reported.

If convicted, Dannelly faces up to five years in prison on each the pandering and terroristic threat charges, and up to one year on each of the solicitation of prostitution charges.

Following a hearing on Tuesday, Dannelly's attorney, Clarence Mock, said he had not had the opportunity to examine any of the prosecution's evidence.

"Mr. Dannelly ... maintains that he did not do anything to be accused of, and so at this point we're going to vigorously defend this case," Mock said

A police investigator on the case has said one of the student athletes had text messages from Dannelly supporting her allegations.

Dannelly served as Midland University's athletic director from August 2011 until his dismissal in December 2012.

SD Student Scores Remain Steady

PIERRE (AP) - Reading and math scores for South Dakota students remained about the same in an annual test given across the state.

The state Education Department reports that 74 percent of the students tested last spring scored at the advanced or proficient levels in both math and reading. The department reports that proficiency rates have remained steady in that range for several years. The report also rates the performance of 660 high schools, middle schools and elementary schools under South Dakota's new accountability system. Thirty-four schools earned exemplary classifications, the top rating that includes the top 5 percent of schools. Another 34 schools received status classifications, the second-highest rating.

Thursday, 8.1.13 ON THE WEB: www.yankton.net NEWSROOM: News@yankton.net

Stomach Virus Outbreak's Origin Still Mystery

BY GRANT SCHULTE AND MARY CLARE JALONICK Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — Nearly 400 people across the country have been sickened by cyclospora, a lengthy intestinal illness usually contracted by eating contaminated food. But if you're looking to find out exactly where it came from, you may be out of luck.

Federal officials warned Wednesday that it was too early to say whether the outbreak of the rare parasite reported in at least 15 states was over.

Health officials in Nebraska and Iowa say they've traced cases there to prepackaged salad. They haven't revealed the company that packaged the salad or where it was sold, explaining only that most if not all of it wasn't grown locally.

The lack of information has fueled concern from consumers and food safety advocates who argue that companies should be held accountable when outbreaks happen and customers need the information about where outbreaks came from to make smart food choices.

"If you want the free market to work properly, then you need to let people have the information they need to make informed decisions," said Bill Marler, a Seattle attorney who specializes in classaction food-safety lawsuits.

Mark Hutson, who owns a Save-Mart grocery story in Lincoln, Neb., said he was unaware of customers who had raised concern about the product, which was unusual in situations involving food-

borne illnesses. But Hutson said the lack of specific brand information threatened to hurt all providers, including the good actors who did nothing wrong. "I think there was so little information

as to what was causing the problem, that people just weren't sure what to do," he said. "Frankly, we would prefer to have the names out there.

Authorities said they still hadn't determined whether the cases of cyclospora in the different states are connected.

'It's too early to say for sure whether it's over, and thus too early to say there's no risk of still getting sick," said Marma-Belin Moran, spokeswoman for the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Only Iowa and Nebraska officials had directly linked the outbreak in their states to a salad mix of iceberg and romaine lettuce, carrots and red cabbage. But grocery shoppers elsewhere acknowledged it was a factor as they shopped for produce.

"I can't say I really want to go and buy particularly any lettuce right now," said Laura Flanagan, 35, who was shopping at a Whole Foods in Dallas with her two young children. "I'm being pretty cautious about it.

The product was widely distributed in Iowa by wholesalers who could have supplied the bagged salad mix to all types of food establishments, including restaurants and grocery stores, said Iowa Food and Consumer Safety Bureau chief Steven Mandernach.

Mandernach said at least 80 percent of the vegetables were grown and processed outside both Iowa and Nebraska. He said

officials haven't confirmed the origins of 20 percent and may never know because victims can't always remember what they ate.

Iowa law allows public health officials to withhold the identities of any person or business affected by an outbreak. However, business names can be released to the public if the state epidemiologist or public health director determines that disclosing the information is needed to protect public safety.

Mandernach said there is no immediate threat, so his office is not required to release information about where the product came from. He said state officials believe the affected salad already has spoiled and is no longer in the supply chain.

Nebraska public health officials said they still hadn't traced the exact origins of the outbreaks.

"I am by no means giving all-clear, green light on the issue," said Dr. Joseph Acierno, the state's chief medical officer and director of public health. "We're encouraging the medical community to stav vigilant.

Food-safety and consumer advocates say the agencies shouldn't withhold the information.

"It's not clear what the policy is, and at the very least they owe it to us to explain why they come down this way," said Sandra Eskin, director of the Pew Charitable Trusts' food safety project. "I think many people wonder if this is all because of possible litigation."

The Physicians and Staff at Lewis & Clark Specialty Hospital

Welcome



Dr. Paula Hicks Ophthalmology



Dr. Karen Dickes Ophthalmology



Urology







Dr. Kynan Trail General Surgery

Otolaryngology-Head and Neck Surgeon specializing in surgical and non-surgical treatment of the full spectrum of pediatric and adult disorders of the Ear, Nose, and Throat - Head and Neck. He graduated from Sanford School of Medicine of the University of South Dakota and completed a five year residency in Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery at the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Micah M. Likness, MD is an

Dr. Likness will begin seeing patients August 1st at Ear, Nose & Throat Associates PC, located in the Lewis & Clark Medical Plaza, 2525 Fox Run Parkway, Suite #101. Call 605-665-0062 for an appointment.

Details of each school's performance can be found online at http://doe.sd.gov/reportcard/index.aspx

Neb. Officials Studying Groundwater

COLUMBUS, Neb. (AP) - The Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District is taking an expensive, high-tech look at groundwater levels in Colfax County in an effort to better budget water use during drought.

The district is paying \$200,000 to a Mississippi company to study the groundwater under approximately 36 square miles in the Clarkson and Howells areas, the Columbus Telegram reported Wednesday. Officials said that decision was made after water supplies in those areas came dangerously close to running dry during last year's drought.

Next week, Exploration Resources International of Vicksburg, Miss., will use low-flying helicopters outfitted with instruments that can "see" hundreds of feet below the surface.

Data collected during the flights will be used to create a three-dimensional map of the area that includes the location and size of groundwater aquifers. That should help officials decide whether there is enough water for continued use during dry spells, or whether restrictions are needed.

Without having this information there's no way we can make that call," the district's water resources manager, Rick Wozniak. said.

Wozniak said this map should be completed by late December or early January.



<u>Special Interests include:</u>

Diagnosis and treatment of disorders in the fields of Sinus and Rhinology, Facial Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery, Pediatrics, _aryngology, Voice and Swallowing, Thyroid and Parathyroid, Sleep and Snoring, Facial Trauma, Allergy, Otology and Hearing, and Head and Neck



Dr. Christopher Hathaway Urology











Dr. Dan Johnson Orthopedics

Dr. Kent M. Patrick Spine

Dr. William E. Cohen Dr. Thomas Posch Interventional Pain Mgmt. **Diagnostic Radiology**

LEWIS & CLARK Specialty Hospital

2601 Fox Run Parkway, Yankton, SD · www.lewisandclarkspecialty.com 605.665.5100 · toll free 1-866-556-3822

Podiatry

physician owned



Dr. Don Swift II

Orthopedics