

## ALDI Plans To Bring Store To State

SIOUX FALLS (AP) — Discount grocery store chain ALDI is expanding to Sioux Falls.  
ALDI Inc. has submitted plans to the city to open a location in a space being vacated by Big Lots, which is leaving the market.  
ALDI is known for its focus on bulk purchasing and own-brand products.  
The *Argus Leader* reports Aldi's renovation plans in Sioux Falls include using about 23,000 square feet of the former Big Lots space, with about 5,000 square feet on the south end left to lease.  
The estimated construction valuation for the renovations is \$800,000.  
The company has previously announced plans to open 650 new stores across the country, bringing its total number of U.S. stores to nearly 2,000 by the end of 2018.  
ALDI's website does not currently list any South Dakota locations.

## Meth Lab Remnants Found In Taco Bell

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa (AP) — Authorities say two men have been arrested after the remnants of a methamphetamine lab were found inside a Taco Bell in eastern Iowa.  
The Cedar Rapids Police Department says officers found two men outside the restaurant early Tuesday. One identified himself as a Taco Bell employee.  
Officers entered the closed restaurant and found meth lab remnants in a utility area.  
The men were identified as 31-year-old Christopher Adam Matous and 56-year-old Kent Jerome Duby. They were arrested and charged with conspiracy to manufacture methamphetamine. Matous faces additional charges including meth possession. Court records do not list attorneys who could comment for the men.  
Taco Bell says in a statement that one of the men was an employee who's now fired. They say the restaurant will be sanitized before it reopens.

## Man Gets Life In Prison For Shooting

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A man has been sentenced to life in prison in the fatal shooting of an 18-year-old in Omaha last year.  
A judge issued the sentence Tuesday for 19-year-old Adrian Lester in connection with the April 2014 death of Tielor (TYE'-lur) Williams. A jury convicted Lester earlier this year of first-degree murder.  
Police say Lester shot Williams five times in the face during a robbery at Gallagher Park in Omaha.  
Dennis Brewer Jr., another man charged in connection with the shooting, was acquitted by a jury in March. Attorneys for Brewer argued that Lester shot Williams.

## 8 Traffic Fatalities Over Past Week

STURGIS (AP) — State officials say eight people have died in traffic accidents in western South Dakota over the past week as bikers have flooded the state for the Sturgis Motorcycle Rally.  
The Department of Public Safety says four people have died in the city of Sturgis and four have died in western South Dakota since July 28.  
Last year at this time, the patrol reported only one traffic fatality.  
The most recent deaths include riders from North Dakota and Kansas.  
Sixty-three-year-old Rose Ann Richard was thrown from her motorcycle near Sturgis on Interstate 90. The Belfield, North Dakota, woman died Monday of her injuries.  
Forty-two-year-old John Rowlett, Jr., of Wichita, Kansas, lost control of his motorcycle Monday while on state Highway 87. He collided with a rock and died of his injuries.

## Man Accused Of Deceptive Practices

PIERRE (AP) — A 30-year-old Texas man has been indicted in South Dakota for allegedly violating the state's deceptive trade practice laws.  
Ricky Fite has been indicted on two counts of failure to inform a buyer of their right to cancel and two counts of failure to furnish a cancellation form. Both are class 6 felonies and punishable by up to two years in prison.  
Attorney General Marty Jackley says the charges stem from an asphalt paving job Fite was conducting in Stanley County.  
Fite was operating under the business names Tri-state Paving, American Paving, JLB Young Paving, Young Paving, JLB Y Construction, American Asphalt and Ricky, Rickey & Ricky Asphalt.  
The attorney general's Consumer Protection Division is working with local authorities to determine if there are additional people affected.

## Police Chief In Gettysburg Resigning

GETTYSBURG (AP) — Gettysburg Police Chief Bill Wainman is resigning, though it's not clear whether the move is tied to debate over the department's emblem and uniform patch that includes a Confederate flag.  
KCCR radio reports Wainman is on vacation and not available for comment. His resignation says his last day is Aug. 21.  
Mayor Bill Wuttke says the City Council will take up Wainman's resignation at its meeting Wednesday.  
Town officials said last month they won't change the patch, despite calls from at least one person to do so.  
The shooting deaths of nine people at a historically black church in South Carolina spurred a national debate about the Confederate flag.  
Wuttke and Wainman said the police patch is a tribute to Gettysburg's history and has nothing to do with racism.

# Landowner Tells Of Problems Along First Keystone Pipeline

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PIERRE — The hearing on the Keystone XL pipeline's proposed route through South Dakota took a U-turn into the past Tuesday, as a landowner testified about her family's repeated misfortunes dealing with TransCanada's original Keystone pipeline project.  
Sue Sibson of rural Howard told members of the state Public Utilities Commission that invasive plants the family's cattle won't eat now grow in place of the native pasture that was torn up to lay the oil line underground through Miner County in 2009.  
Her husband, Mike Sibson, brought a sample of spikeweed from the easement area to show the commission.  
"The cattle leave it alone. They don't touch it," she said.  
Spikeweed is widely considered a pest grass. "It's not native. It never should have been planted in the first place," she said.  
TransCanada contractors have seeded or sprayed and sometimes done both every year since 2009. None of the efforts produced any significant growth of the types of grass that the cattle will graze.  
"There's no grass growing there. I should say, very little," she said.  
James Moore, a lawyer representing TransCanada, cross-examined her. Among the questions was how much the Sibsons received from TransCanada each year for lost crops and lost grazing on the 17 acres of easement.  
"We had to sign confidentiality agreements with TransCanada," she replied.  
She estimated she and her husband have spent 3,000 hours dealing with Tran-

sCanada and doing research since 2006.  
PUC chairman Chris Nelson asked a series of questions. "It'd never been broke. You're right. It's virgin," she told him about the pasture.  
She said one TransCanada contract crew planted the grass seed at 15 to 20 miles per hour "in road gear" pulling a drill. Nelson sounded incredulous.  
Asked by Nelson what is the difference between her property and the neighbors' land, she replied, "It looks the same."  
He asked a last question: "Obviously this is a failure. How would you have done it differently?"  
She said the county's grasslands advisory team provided instructions on how to reseed native ground and the suggestions weren't followed. "Most of it's just being timely to get the grasses established," she said.  
Another PUC member, Gary Hanson, toured the Sibson property Sept. 10, 2014. He asked if conditions were the same.  
"Actually it's worse," she said. "I didn't do that," he joked. "No, you didn't," she replied.  
Since his visit, TransCanada replanted this spring but didn't spray to kill the old vegetation and didn't turn the soil, she said.  
"They just drilled over the top of the area," she said.  
The original completion date was Sept. 29, 2009, when it was seeded the first time, she said, and the company has asked two times since then for the Sibsons to sign off that reclamation is complete.  
"Just twice," Hanson replied. He paused and added, "I shouldn't say just."  
She responded, "Twice is enough."  
Another witness for opponents of the

pipeline permit on Tuesday was Errol Douglas Crow Ghost Jr., water resources administrator and director for Standing Rock Sioux Tribe.  
He said the Keystone XL would cross the south fork of the Grand River that runs through the Standing Rock reservation but there's been no analysis of possible effects on the quantity or quality of tribe's water supply.  
The potential for disruption in case of a spill is "very great," he said, and the tribal government hasn't been contacted regarding a risk assessment.  
He said information about whether there is a high consequence area — a term for a place that would be severely affected by a spill — in the area of the reservation would be useful.  
Tuesday's proceedings marked the eighth day of the hearing, which got back on track to finish by mid-day today (Wednesday).  
The Keystone XL pipeline's route would through western South Dakota on a roughly 45-degree angle from the Montana corner into central Nebraska.  
It would carry oil from tar sands in the Hardisty, Alberta, area and connect with an existing heavy-crude distribution system in Nebraska.  
TransCanada received a state permit for the South Dakota segment in 2010, but the company has been waiting for approval from President Barack Obama to pierce the U.S. border.  
State law requires the PUC to certify whether the permit conditions can continue to be met if construction hasn't started within four years. Certification of the 50 conditions set in the 2010 permit is the purpose of the current hearing.

## OBITUARIES

### Roger Copper

Roger Fay Copper, age 82, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, July 31, 2015 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls, South Dakota.  
A memorial service will be 11:00 a.m. on Friday, August 7 at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Jon Cooke officiating. Burial will be at a later date in the Black Hills National Cemetery in Sturgis, South Dakota.  
Visitation will be one hour prior to the memorial service at the funeral home on Friday. There will also be a luncheon and additional visitation after the service.  
Honorary pallbearers are: Earl Reese, Arden Trandahl, Robert Tolle, Mike Huether, Dean Christensen, Dan Christensen, Peggy Whalen, Lori Jones and the Yankton Lions Club.  
Roger Fay Copper was born August 24, 1932 in La Crosse, Wisconsin, to Fay and Amanda (Jacob) Copper. He was baptized in La Crosse and moved to Fairport, Iowa, as a young child, where he was confirmed and



Copper

finished the 8th grade. He then graduated from Muscatine High School in 1951. He attended Valley City State Uni-

versity in Valley City, North Dakota, until he enlisted in the United States Navy. He served as a medical corpsman attached to the Marines during the Korean Conflict. After his discharge he attended SDSU in Brookings, South Dakota, graduating in 1959 with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Wildlife Techniques and Conservation, with further specialization in fisheries biology. He began his long career with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service in Fairport, Iowa, then became the manager of the fish hatchery in Hebron, Ohio, in 1964. In 1969, Roger was transferred to Yankton, where he served as the manager of the Gavins Point National Fish Hatchery until his retirement in November of 1990. Following retirement, he did consulting work for the

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate Tribe in Sisseton, SD, helping with the establishment of their fisheries program.  
He married Shirlee Heimerl, in The Little Brown Church in Nashua, Iowa. He was a member of the Lions Club for over 50 years in Hebron, Ohio and later Yankton, South Dakota, serving as past president of the Yankton Lions Club, and also past president of the Hebron Jaycees. He was instrumental in helping preserve the pallid sturgeon from extinction. Roger had a great sense of humor. He always had a joke and loved teasing his children and grandchildren. He was a passionate follower of The Ohio State Buckeyes athletics, as well as a Minnesota Vikings and Green Bay Packers fan, which at times created self conflict! He was an avid hunter and enjoyed reading westerns, gardening, boating, camping and traveling to national parks with his family.  
Survivors include his wife, Shirlee Copper of Yankton; four children: Robin (Kevin) Teichroew of Yankton; Hope Foster (Tim Olsen) of Lead, South Dakota; Renée (Travis)

Walton of Palm Harbor, Florida; and Eric (LoriAnn) Copper of Irene, South Dakota; eight grandchildren: April (Aaron), Amber (Travis), Justin (Priscilla), Brandon (Jennifer), Joshua, Ashlyn, Owen (Kelsey) and Kylee; 13 great grandchildren; three brothers: George (Jean) Copper of Bremerton, Washington; Jerry Copper of Bloomington, Indiana; and Don (Sharon) Copper of La Farge, Wisconsin; and many nieces and nephews.  
He was preceded in death by his parents and grandparents.  
In lieu of flowers, memorials may be directed to the Yankton Lions Club or the Yankton Homeless Shelter.  
To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.  
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### Kyle McGill

Kyle D. McGill, 25, of Yankton and formerly of Vermillion, died unexpectedly Sunday, Aug. 2, 2015, at his home in Yankton.  
A memorial service will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 8, at

the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Larry Regynski officiating.  
The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Saturday.  
To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

## Search Suspended For Missing Man

INTERIOR (AP) — Authorities have suspended the search for a Nebraska man missing for nearly a month in Badlands National Park in southwestern South Dakota.  
Thirty-nine-year-old Joshua Jacobsen, of Laurel, Nebraska, is believed to have entered the park on July 12. His vehicle was found in a campground on

July 17.  
Dozens of officials from several agencies including the South Dakota National Guard have since searched for Jacobsen in a helicopter and on the ground, using dogs.  
Chief Ranger Casey Osback says no signs of Jacobsen have been found.

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**Friday, Aug. 7**  
GAME 1: Yankton vs. Renner, 5:30 p.m.  
GAME 2: Castlewood vs. Sturgis, 8 p.m.

**Saturday, Aug. 8**  
GAME 3: Game 1 loser vs. Game 2 loser, 11 a.m.  
GAME 4: Game 1 winner vs. Game 2 winner, 1:30 p.m.  
GAME 5: Aberdeen vs. Sioux Falls Squirrels, 5 p.m.  
GAME 6: Sioux Falls Brewers vs. Colton/Crooks, 7:30 p.m.

**Sunday, Aug. 9**  
GAME 7: Game 5 loser vs. Game 6 loser, 11 a.m.  
GAME 8: Game 5 winner vs. Game 6 winner, 1:30 p.m.

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