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Individuals who wish to advise the FCC of facts relating to our renewal application and to whether this station has operated in the public interest should file comments and petitions with the Commission by March 1, 2013

Mother Of The 1st Surviving Set Of Quints In Nation Dies

ABERDEEN (AP) — The woman who gave birth to the first surviving set of quintuplets in the United States has died.

Schrivers Memorial Mortuary and Crematory says Mary Ann Darling Fischer passed away at Avera St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen on Sunday. She was 79.

The *American News* reports that Fischer gave birth to four girls and a boy — Mary Ann, Mary Magdalene, Mary Catherine, Mary Margaret and James Andrew — on Sept. 14, 1963.

Fischer's funeral is scheduled for 11 a.m. Thursday at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Aberdeen.

DWU President Leaving To Take Pa. Post

MITCHELL (AP) — The president of Dakota Wesleyan University is leaving to take a job at a Pennsylvania university.

The school announced in a news release that Bob Duffett will leave DWU next year to become president of Eastern University in St. Davids, Pa.

During his time at DWU, Duffett oversaw the fundraising, construction and dedication of the McGovern Library. He also led major renovations projects on campus, among other things.

Duffett says his time at the university has been the highlight of his higher education career.

Duffett and DWU Board of Trustees chairman Brad Pratt will address the school community on Tuesday.



Duffett

Officials Finish Park Search In Cousins Case

EVANSDALE, Iowa (AP) — Authorities are processing evidence collected from a wildlife area in northern Iowa where hunters discovered bodies believed to be two missing cousins.

The *Waterloo-Cedar Falls* reports authorities left the Seven Bridges Wildlife Area in Bremer County on Friday. They had been searching the secluded area for any evidence connected to the case of Elizabeth Collins and Lyric Cook.

Elizabeth was 8 and Lyric was 10 when they vanished in July while their riding bikes in Evansdale. Hunters found the bodies last week in a wildlife area about 25 miles away from where they were last seen.

The newspaper also reports officials on Friday completed the autopsies of the remains, though results won't be finalized until further tests are done.

2 Neb. Homicide Victims' Names Released

EWING, Neb. (AP) — Authorities have released the names of two homicide victims whose bodies were found after a fire destroyed a mobile home near Ewing in northeast Nebraska.

Antelope County Attorney Joe Abler on Monday identified them as 25-year-old Victoria Lee, of Missouri Valley, Iowa, and 30-year-old Gabino Vargas, of Omaha.

Abler also says 33-year-old Matthew Hinrichsen, of Ewing, has been charged with arson and two counts of first-degree murder and remains jailed. Court records don't list the name of Hinrichsen's attorney.

The Nebraska State Patrol says a 911 call early Saturday morning reported a domestic dispute. Another call reported a fire at a mobile home in the same area.

The two bodies were found in a bedroom of the home. Another man escaped the flames, and he was released after questioning.

Ambulance-Pickup Crash Kills Mobridge Man

MOBRIDGE (AP) — A Mobridge man is dead after a crash involving an ambulance.

The South Dakota Highway Patrol says 45-year-old Lynnard Spiry Jr. died late Sunday afternoon when the pickup truck he was riding in slid out of control and into the path of the ambulance on U.S. Highway 12 east of Mobridge.

Authorities say the ambulance was returning from a transport and was not carrying patients. The driver and a passenger suffered minor injuries, as did the driver of the pickup.

Study: 24/7 Sobriety Program In S.D. Works

PIERRE (AP) — Attorney General Marty Jackley says a new report is further evidence that South Dakota's 24/7 Sobriety Program is working.

The program was started in 2005, giving people convicted of alcohol-related crimes a chance to stay out of jail as long as they stay sober. They're monitored twice-daily for alcohol use.

Jackley says results from a Mountain Plains Evaluation study show that less than 1 percent of about 1 million test results studied were recorded as either "failed" or a "no show."

Another recent independent study concluded that the sobriety program has reduced repeat cases of driving under the influence by 12 percent and domestic violence rates by 9 percent.

The program has expanded to include alcohol-monitoring bracelets and interlock devices installed on vehicle ignition systems.

Midwest Storm

BY JEFF BAENEN
Associated Press

MINNEAPOLIS — After enduring last year's snowless winter, skiers and snowmobilers may have despaired of ever seeing a decent snowfall again.

But fans of the wintry outdoors got their wish this weekend when a slow-moving storm dumped up to 16 inches of snow on parts of the Upper Midwest.

"With global warming in the back of your mind, you think, 'Jeez, is it ever going to snow again?'" John Munger of Minneapolis said Monday after a morning of cross-country skiing in a western Twin Cities park.

The dearth of snow has been tough on cross-country skiers, said Munger, who heads The Loppet Foundation — the "evangelists of cross-country skiing," as he explains it.

The Twin Cities saw only meager bursts of snow this season before the weekend storm, and the Twin Cities' heaviest snowfall last winter was 4.2 inches on Dec. 3.

But with the fresh blast, "I think people are pretty excited," he said.

At Lutsen Mountains 90 miles northeast of Duluth, Minn., market-



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Charlene Klarquist takes a walk along the Mississippi River in the snowy weather Sunday in Minneapolis.

ing director Jim Vick said you could "hear the hoots and hollers" as skiers took to the slopes amid the falling snow. The ski resort got up to 8 inches Sunday.

Vick said Monday that "folks really felt cheated by last winter because they just didn't get the snow and they are dying for it."

Mike Frattallone, co-owner of a Twin Cities hardware store chain, said Monday his 18 stores have sold a lot of snow shovels, ice melt and "hundreds" of snowblowers since Sunday's snow.

With a dry winter like last year's, Frattallone said, "You just really look at your million dollars' worth of

Feds Ask Court To Throw Out S.D. Hospital Lawsuit

BY KRISTI EATON
Associated Press

SIoux FALLS — The federal government asked a judge on Monday to throw out a lawsuit filed by a South Dakota hospital, saying Indian Health Services is not responsible for some of the health care bills under federal guidelines and that the hospital lacks jurisdiction.

Bennett County Hospital and Nursing Home in Martin contends it was only reimbursed \$635,000 for care provided to members of the Oglala Sioux Tribe from October 2007 to March 2012, and is owed \$1.65 million from the government. The lawsuit, filed in September, names Indian Health Services, the Department of Health and Human Services and Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius as defendants.

The hospital has been on the brink of closure because of the financial problems, which would leave a hole in emergency medical care availability in southwestern South Dakota.

In the motion to dismiss the lawsuit, which was filed in federal district

court Monday, Assistant U.S. Attorney Camela Theeler said the federal government has sovereign immunity against such lawsuits unless a waiver is presented.

She also contends the lawsuit belongs in U.S. Court of Federal Claims because the hospital is seeking damages over \$10,000, did not prove the claims meet the eligibility criteria for reimbursement and did not exhaust all its administrative remedies.

The federal government said records show that Bennett County Hospital only appealed 20 claims to the IHS District office from October 2007 to present, with five being approved for payment, five pending and 10 appeals upheld.

"At the very most, Plaintiff has only ten claims where the administrative remedies were exhausted, and Plaintiff even fails to assert that it exhausted the remedies on those claims," a memorandum accompanying the motion to dismiss said.

The Bennett County Hospital administrator did not immediately return a message Monday seeking comment.

Nebraska Task Force Takes Aim At Human Trafficking

By The Associated Press

LINCOLN, Neb. — With the completion of a training manual, an 18-member task force has taken a major step toward determining the nature and extent of human trafficking in Nebraska.

The task force delivered the manual and a report to the state Legislature last week, said the *Lincoln Journal Star*.

Human trafficking occurs primarily in prostitution, pornography, farming and the drug trade, the report said.

Interstate 80 is a major conduit for drug traffic and the sex trade because it connects the nation's Pacific and Atlantic coasts, said Al Riskowski, a task force member and executive director of the Nebraska Family Council. Prostitutes being shuttled across the country easily can stop and work in North Platte, Kearney, Grand Island and other cities near the interstate.

But determining the size and nature of Nebraska's problems is the next step, Riskowski said.

"This is an issue that is often disguised and rarely talked about," he said.

Riskowski said the task force will define the problem, then employ the manual for training law enforcement

personnel and others to help find the traffickers who are preying on people.

Police officers and judges sometimes regard prostitutes as junkies who've chosen to break the law, said state Sen. Amanda McGill, who wrote the bill that led to creation of the task force and its mission.

Most of the time, McGill said, there's a pimp behind the prostitute, who is a victim.

"Nothing can really happen unless we get law enforcement and the judicial system to change how they view the women," McGill said. "We need law enforcement and the judicial system to learn how to connect with these women and make them feel safe."

McGill said she plans to introduce legislation that would toughen penalties on the customers who keep the illegal sex trade alive.

Lincoln Police Chief Jim Peschong, who also is on the task force, said that when people hear about human trafficking, "they think that happens in other countries, and not here in America, but it does happen here in America."

Often the victims are runaway teens whom traffickers scoop up off the streets.

CROSSWORD

By THOMAS JOSEPH

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12-11

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One letter stands for another. In this sample, A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

12-11 CRYPTOQUOTE

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