

Nebraska

# AG Bruning Joins Neb. Gubernatorial Race

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — As many anticipated, Attorney General Jon Bruning has declared his candidacy for Nebraska governor.

The Republican joined the crowded GOP primary field Saturday, about three months before the May 13 primary. His decision also opens the race for attorney general.

"I've had a front row seat to 15 years of great leadership by (Gov.) Mike Johanns and (Gov.) Dave Heineman," he told the Omaha World-Herald. "I know what it takes."

Bruning, 44, enters the race with immediate statewide name recognition and \$850,000 in his campaign fund. Bruning, who's been attorney general since 2003 and previously was a state senator, also has twice run unsuccessfully for U.S. Senate, most recently in 2012 in a race won by Republican U.S. Sen. Deb Fischer.

He had said last week that he began

looking at running after undergoing surgery for colon cancer in December and receiving dozens of calls and text-messages from well-wishers who urged him to consider a bid.

"My life has taken some turns in the last few months ... When you come through those experience, you realize that you need to not give up and you never stop fighting, and you make the most of your opportunities," he told the Lincoln Journal-Star.

The other Republican candidates are Omaha businessman Pete Ricketts, State Auditor Mike Foley, Omaha tax attorney Bryan Slone and Nebraska state Sens. Tom Carlson and Beau McCoy. Former University of Nebraska Regent Chuck Hasebrook is unopposed in the Democratic primary.

Governor Dave Heineman says it's unusual for someone to join so late and "become the initial front-runner."

As for campaigning, Bruning says he'll start a statewide tour on Monday.

"There's no need for press conferences," he said. "I just need to get out and spend time with the people of this state as I have always done."

Ricketts still leads the GOP field in fundraising, with nearly \$1.4 million in his campaign fund, and could be Bruning's stiffest competition. Plus, there's some history between the men. Late in the 2012 U.S. Senate primary race, a political group founded by Ricketts' father paid for a negative ad campaign against Bruning.

Bruning's decision opens the door to a likely flood of candidates in the attorney general race, in which he was running for re-election.

Lincoln attorney Doug Peterson, a Republican, has already thrown his hat in the ring. Other Republican prospects for the job include Lincoln attorney Mike Hilgers, Omaha attorney Brian Buescher and Nebraska state Sen. Pete Pirsch. Pirsch, an Omaha attorney, has announced plans to run for state auditor.

## Death Of WSC Player Investigated

WAYNE, Neb. (AP) — Nebraska authorities are investigating the death of an 18-year-old Wayne State College football player who was found dead in his dorm room.

An autopsy was scheduled to be performed Sunday on Eddie Key III's body. He was found in his dorm room around 7 p.m. Saturday.

Authorities believe Key likely died in his sleep Saturday morning, said Amy Miller with the Wayne County Attorney's office. Key was last seen alive around 4 a.m. Saturday.

Wayne State spokesman Jay Collier says the college of about 3,600 students in northeast Nebraska is providing counseling to the football team and other residents of the dormitory where Key lived.

Key played defensive end for Wayne State last fall after he graduated from Lincoln North Star High School in Lincoln, Neb., in 2013. He was a second-team All-Nebraska player and was recognized for his play on the offensive line at North Star as a high school junior and senior.

Key's high school coach, Mark Waller, said the young man had appeared to have a bright future.

"He was just a great kid," Waller said. "It's a tragic situation. We loved Eddie and we're going to miss him."

The Lincoln school district plans to send counselors to North Star to visit with Key's former teammates and classmates.

## Officers Shoot At Suspect's Truck

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Two Omaha police officers' decision to shoot at a fleeing suspect's truck will be investigated, but no one was seriously injured in the shooting.

Police Officer Michael Pecha says the two officers were working security at the Tquila Bar when the incident happened early Sunday.

The officers and the bar's security staff noticed someone prowling the parking lot checking car doors while another man followed in a white truck.

The man roaming the lot was apprehended without incident, but the man in the truck drove at the officers as he fled. The officers fired at the truck.

The man in the truck turned himself into police later and was arrested.

One of the officers sustained minor injuries. Both officers will be on leave while the shooting is investigated.

## Pierre Woman Pleads Guilty In Standoff

PIERRE (AP) — A Pierre woman has pleaded guilty in federal court to making false statements to a federal agency.

Prosecutors say Kelsey Howe lied about knowing the whereabouts of Jason Garreau, who was involved in a shootout near Fort Thompson in October with law enforcement. One person was killed.

KCCR-AM reports Kelsey Howe entered the guilty plea last week. Howe had earlier been indicted on the charge and had initially pleaded innocent, requesting a jury trial. She later agreed to a plea bargain in the case.

Howe faces up to six months in prison. A sentencing date has not been set.

## RC Residential Real Estate Strong

RAPID CITY (AP) — Officials say residential real estate sales in the Rapid City area boomed in 2013.

The Black Hills Association of Realtors says more houses were sold at higher prices in 2013 than any of the previous five years.

The *Rapid City Journal* reports the average sale price of a residence in the Rapid City area was \$175,087 in 2009. That number peaked at \$199,058 in 2013.

The price of housing has increased by almost \$25,000 since 2009, but demand has climbed alongside price. In 2009, 1,376 residential listings were sold. In 2013, 1,826 listings were sold.

Housing also sold much faster in 2013. It took an average of 66 days to sell a home in 2013 compared to 82 days in 2009.

## Trial Set For Man Accused Of Threats

ABERDEEN (AP) — The trial of a South Dakota man accused of threatening a judge is slated to begin in Aberdeen.

Seventy-seven-year-old Eugene Paulson, of Rosholt, is charged with felony counts of threatening or intimidating a judicial officer and offering a false or forged document for filing. He faces a misdemeanor count of uttering a simulated process.

The *Aberdeen American News* reports that the charges stem from alleged threats made and documents Paulson attempted to file in a foreclosure matter.

Jury selection in Paulson's trial is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m. Monday.

# Fremont Police Officers To Face Investigation

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — An investigation will be conducted into the actions of Fremont police officers who reportedly were at a bar with — and may have bought a drink for — a teenager who died in a crash after leaving the bar, a Fremont city official said.

City officials have known about the incident involving current and former Fremont police officers since several days after the Dec. 3, 2012, crash that killed 18-year-old Jacob Dickmeyer, Fremont City Attorney Paul Payne told *The Omaha World-Herald*.

News of the investigation into the officers came a day after a Douglas County jury convicted Amanda Heiman, 20, of a felony count of procuring alcohol for a minor resulting in death. She faces up to five years in prison when she is sentenced in April.

Heiman was a waitress at a Waterloo bar when she served alcohol to Dickmeyer, of Valley, and another underage friend before Dickmeyer drove and died in a crash. Dickmeyer's friend, who was in the car, was seriously injured.

Heiman was not the only person to provide alcohol to

Dickmeyer that day. Two other people were issued misdemeanor citations for procuring alcohol for a minor: a 26-year-old friend of Dickmeyer's who bought him a bottle of liquor and a convenience store clerk who sold the teens a case of beer. Only Heiman was charged with a felony in the case.

Testimony during her trial indicated that four off-duty Fremont police officers — Sgts. Michael Diers, Stuart Nadgwick, Terry Luthy and Adam Kully — were in the bar when Dickmeyer was drinking and that Dickmeyer bought

them a round of beer.

Diers, who is the only one still working in the Fremont Police Department, testified that one of the officers "reciprocated and bought (Dickmeyer and his friend) a round."

Testimony also revealed that three of the officers escorted Dickmeyer to a car when he left the bar and placed him in the passenger seat. One of the officers acknowledged during testimony that he then saw Dickmeyer climb into the driver's side while his friend got into the passenger seat.

## OBITUARIES

### Anna Peitz

Anna C. Peitz, age 92 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Thursday, February 6, 2014 at the Bloomfield Good Samaritan Center in Bloomfield, NE.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with the Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be at St. Boniface Cemetery in Menominee, Nebraska.

Visitation will be on Monday from 5-8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. Visitation will continue on Tuesday at



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church one hour prior to services.

Pallbearers will be Tim Bockholt, Ryan Loecker, Donavan Schmidt, Larry Schmidt, Brian Peitz, and Joe Wuebben.

Honorary pallbearers will be the great grandchildren, Kenneth "KR", Todd, David, Ashley, and Kathryn.

Anna Cecelia Peitz was born on July 3, 1921 in Crofton, Nebraska to Arnold and Frances (Marx) Bockholt. She grew up in the Crofton/Beaver Creek area and attended the Lammers

County School. She lived in Iowa, California and then in Fort Worth, Texas with her daughter for many years. Anna worked at Dale Electronics in Yankton for 4-5 years in Yankton, SD. She married Richard F. Peitz on March 31, 1977 in Crofton and then they lived in the Menominee, NE area.

She was a former member of St. Boniface Catholic Church in Menominee, St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton. Anna liked to garden and kept busy crocheting.

Anna is survived by her daughter Kathleen Waits of Crofton, NE; three grandchildren — Cynthia Ishmael of Joshua, TX, Pamela Waits

of Crowley, TX, Melinda Smith of Crowley, TX; and a sister Frances Johnson of Tempe, AZ.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband Richard Peitz on April 13, 2008 at the age of 81 years; and brother Clem Bockholt.

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### Lloyd Mork

Lloyd H. Mork, 64, of Irene, SD died Friday, February 7, 2014 as the result of an automobile accident near Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2014 at Calvary Lutheran Church in Irene with Pastor Mark Ostrem officiating. Burial will follow in Hillcrest Cemetery at Irene.

Visitation will be from 5 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, February 12, 2014 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Irene.

Lloyd Harvey Mork was born January 18, 1950 in Yankton, SD to Harvey and Judith (Erickson) Mork. He attended grade school at Lincoln Country School and later graduated from Irene High School in 1968. Lloyd married Vicki Bak on August 20, 1971.

Lloyd farmed from 1969 until they moved to Irene in 1996. He then worked for Meyer Heating and Air Conditioning from 1996 until 1998. He then went to work for the University of South Dakota for 15 years, until beginning his most recent employment at the Human Services Center in October of 2013.

Lloyd was a die-hard Packers Fan, golf enthusiast, and all around sports fanatic. He loved his kids and grandchildren endlessly.



Mork

Lloyd was presented the Outstanding Young Farmer award in 1982. He held positions in several councils and organizations including Turkey Valley Township Clerk, Calvary Lutheran Church Council, Councilman and then Mayor of the City of Irene and coached youth basketball and baseball for his sons.

Survivors include his wife Vicki, sons: Brad (Kiya), Kyle (Jennifer), and Tony (Wendy), six grandsons: Scott, Jacob, Cade, Kaden, Trevor, Andrew and three granddaughters: Thea, McKenna and Sienna. Also surviving are mother-in-law Helen Bak, brothers-in-law David (Linda) Bak, Larry (Carol) Bak, Ronald (Sandra) Bak and numerous nieces and nephews and close friends. And we can't forget his favorite Grand-dog Charlie ("Old Boy") as he called him.

For obituary and online

condolences visit hansenfuneralhome.com/.

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### Albert Schulte

Albert H. Schulte, 78, the son of Frank and Lena Schulte, died Thursday, Dec. 5, 2013 after a short illness in Marysville, Calif.

Services will be held at a later date.

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

### Becky Leapley

Becky Leapley, 57, of Yankton died Friday, Feb. 7, 2014, of injuries sustained from a car accident.

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### Joseph Kmoch

Joseph Kmoch, 82, of Wagner died unexpectedly at his home in rural Wagner on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2014.

Private memorial services are being held.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

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