

Arson Suspected In Sioux Falls Fire

SIoux FALLS (AP) — The people who run the Co-op Natural Foods business in central Sioux Falls say they'll rebuild after a fire that appears to be arson.
No one was injured and nobody was in the building when it burned on Sunday.
The co-op says more than \$100,000 in inventory was destroyed. A small amount of money was taken and several fires were set inside the building, which caused extensive fire and smoke damage.
Board president Alex Halbach they'll rebuild and reopen at the current site or a new location.
The co-op says it has about 2,500 members, but anyone can shop at the store that does more than \$2 million in business every year.
It has 18 full-time and part-time employees and its suppliers include 40 local farmers.

Rollover Crash Kills NE Neb. Woman

HOMER, Neb. (AP) — A passenger has died in the rollover crash of a vehicle on a county road four miles west of Homer in northeast Nebraska.
The Dakota County sheriff's office says the accident occurred a little before 3 a.m. Sunday. The office says 28-year-old Tiffany Schmitt, of Homer, died after being ejected. The office says the driver, 39-year-old Russell Roberts, also of Homer, and two other passengers were hospitalized.
The crash is being investigated.

Iowan Killed In Omaha Accident

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — An Iowa man has been killed and an Iowa woman has been injured in an accident along Interstate 80 in eastern Omaha.
Omaha police say the accident occurred a little after 6 a.m. Monday where I-80 merges with Interstate 480 and U.S. Highway 75.
Police say 28-year-old Brian Pete, of Des Moines, Iowa, had stopped and parked his car on the painted median of I-80. Police say it was hit by a westbound sport utility vehicle driven by 26-year-old Sara Barker, of Council Bluffs, Iowa.
Pete was pronounced dead at the scene. Barker was taken to an Omaha hospital.
The accident is being investigated.

Driver Dies In SE Nebraska Crash

GIBBON, Neb. (AP) — A rural Shelton woman has died after her vehicle rolled on a gravel road in south-central Nebraska.
The Buffalo County Sheriff's Office says the accident was reported at 11:50 p.m. Sunday and occurred just northwest of Gibbon.
The Sheriff's Office says the woman was driving east when her vehicle ran into a roadside ditch and rolled. She was pronounced dead at the scene. Her name hasn't been released, pending notification of relatives.
An autopsy has been ordered.

Violations Found At Lincoln Frat House

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Authorities say fire code violations have forced the banning of residents from a fraternity house at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln.
Fire Capt. Jim Bopp says a suspicious liquid was found in the Sigma Nu basement on Sunday afternoon, and there was a haze throughout the house when firefighters responded to an alarm.
UNL vice chancellor for student affairs Juan Franco says the house was a mess and that the frat likely will face university discipline. Several bottles of alcohol were found inside the house.
The 50 or so frat members are banned from the house until the code violations are corrected.
Some of the students have moved in with family and friends in Lincoln, and Franco says the university also offered the frat members some university housing in campus dorms.

S. Falls Police Investigating Casino Thefts

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Sioux Falls police are investigating a pair of early-morning armed robberies at separate casinos.
Police responded to Duces Casino Monday shortly after midnight. Authorities say a man robbed a clerk at gunpoint of an undisclosed amount of money. The suspect was described as a white male, 5-foot-7 to 5-foot-8 inches tall.
Police were called to Paradise Casino at 1:51 a.m. Monday. A casino employee says one man threatened her with a knife and demanded money from the till while another man stayed at the door. The men fled with an undetermined amount of cash.
The suspect with a knife was described as a white male, 6-foot-2 to 6-foot-4 inches tall.

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Domina Seeking Senate Seat

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Domina

OMAHA, Neb. — Omaha lawyer David Domina is planning to run for U.S. Senate and give Nebraska Democrats their first candidate for Republican Mike Johanns' seat.
Democratic Party Chairman Vince Powers said Monday that Domina plans to announce his campaign at the State Capitol on Tuesday morning.
Domina, 62, has been considering running since last fall. He says he hopes to help eliminate the dysfunction in Congress by selflessly pursuing solutions to problems.
"Our country is teetering. It does not feel stable," Domina said. "We cannot have the strongest and most influential nation on earth, and we cannot be secure at home or away if our divisions

and refusal to work together as citizens cause our government to shut down."
Domina is a prominent lawyer who represents Nebraska landowners challenging the state law that allowed the Keystone XL pipeline to advance. Domina also won a \$1.26 billion judgment for cattlemen who accused a large slaughterhouse of manipulating prices.
Powers said that even though Domina hasn't held elected office before, he is well known from his legal career.
"The key will be that the more people meet Dave, the more people will vote for Dave," Powers said. "He's spent his career solving problems."
Domina served as a special prosecu-

tor for the impeachment trials of former University of Nebraska Regent David Hergert in 2006 and former Attorney General Paul Douglas in 1984.
Johanns decided not to seek re-election. The race for his seat has already attracted four Republicans and one independent candidate.
The Republicans are Omaha banker Sid Dinsdale, Omaha attorney Bart McLeay, former Nebraska State Treasurer Shane Osborn and Midland University President Ben Sasse. Jim Jenkins, a central Nebraska cattle rancher, is running as a nonpartisan candidate, but he previously identified as a Democrat.
Powers said he doesn't expect there to be a primary for the Democratic nomination, so Domina will have a chance to introduce himself to more voters this spring.

South Dakota Sees Spike In Syphilis Cases

SIoux FALLS (AP) — South Dakota Department of Health officials say the number of syphilis cases reported in the state last year was the most in 44 years.
State epidemiologist Lon Kightlinger labeled as "very disheartening" an annual summary of infectious diseases in South Dakota showing that 48 syphilis cases were reported in 2013.
"Through most of the 1990s and the 2000s, we didn't have any or one or two cases in a year," Kightlinger told the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader*.
The most reports of the sexually transmitted disease were in the Sioux Falls area, the largest population area in the state, with 23 cases, and Corson County, where the Standing Rock Reservation is located. Standing Rock reported 14 cases.

The Sioux Falls cases involve mostly men, and the Corson County cases both men and women. Kightlinger said people coming to Sioux Falls and having anonymous sex are largely responsible for the spread of the disease in the state, and Corson County represents the disease going through a specific population.
"Somebody goes someplace, gets syphilis and brings it home," he said. "They're having sex with somebody at home, and it's not recognized right away. That person has

sex. It's like a spider web."
The Standing Rock Reservation straddles North and South Dakota.
Kightlinger said health officials are particularly worried about the syphilis increase because unlike some other diseases where outbreaks can be controlled by eliminating specific sources of contamination, "there's so much personal choice involved."
Left untreated, the disease can affect the liver, nervous system and brain, and it can be transmitted by pregnant

women to their fetuses.
Sioux Falls public health officials said they would be looking at grant funding to deal with disease outbreak prevention.
"If we know a disease is in the community, it provides us an opportunity to drive an education program," Sioux Falls public health manager Sandy Frenzt said. "It's part of the picture of overall community health. How can we impact community health through prevention and education?"

Construction Of Pulse Plant On Hold For Winter

HARROLD (AP) — Organizers say construction is behind schedule for a plant near the central South Dakota town of Harrold that will process pulse crops such as lentils, field peas and chickpeas.
The 11,000-square-foot, \$4.5 million South Dakota Pulse Processors plant was expected to start operations in the spring.
The *Pierre Capitol Journal* says a report from the company states that most work has been on hold for the winter and workers will be resuming construction in early spring. Organizers hope the plant will be up and running by the fall.

Will your child turn 5 years old on or before September 1, 2014?

If so, NOW is the time to register for JrK or Kindergarten in Yankton!

- Follow these easy steps to enroll:
- 1 — Attend JrK/Kindergarten Open House on Thursday, January 30 at any one of the 4 Yankton elementary schools from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Pick up your registration packet at the Open House. If you can't attend the Open House, the registration packet can be picked up at any of the 4 elementary schools after January 30 or can be downloaded at www.yzd.k12.sd.us/jrkkregistration.
 - 2 — Bring all of the completed forms, along with your child's certified birth certificate to Beadle Elementary School for the District-Wide JrK/Kindergarten registration night on Thursday, February 13 from 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
 - 3 — Make your JrK/Kindergarten screening appointment on registration night. Screening will be held on April 29 & 30 at the Yankton Community Library.

If you can't attend JrK/Kindergarten Open House or registration night, contact one of the elementary schools listed below to make arrangements to register.

- For more information contact:
- Beadle School.....665-2282
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 - Webster School.....665-2484



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Class is free. Children ages 3-8.
Call 605-668-8221 to register.

Governor Daugaard declared Monday, January 20, 2014 as Buche Foods Day in South Dakota.

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State of South Dakota
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In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of January in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Fourteen.

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