

### S.F. Convenience Store Robbed At Gunpoint

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Sioux Falls police are investigating an armed robbery at a convenience store.

Authorities say a man with a handgun walked into a Freedom Valu Center shortly before 9 a.m. Monday, grabbed cash and fled the store on foot.

Officers searched the area but were unable to find the suspect.

### 9/11 Patriot Flag Coming To South Dakota

PIERRE (AP) — Ceremonies are planned in Sturgis and Pierre this summer featuring a large American flag that's being flown in each state to remember those who died in the 9/11 terrorist attacks.

The so-called Patriot Flag measures 30 feet by 58 feet. It's suspended from fire trucks and can't be flown if it's too windy.

South Dakota organizer Tony Wieser said events are planned in Sturgis on Aug. 8 and in Pierre on Aug. 14.

Wieser said South Dakota is the final state to have the flag before it goes to New York, Pennsylvania and Washington for tributes on Sept. 11.

### 1 Killed In Officer-Involved Shooting In Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Police are investigating an officer-involved shooting outside an Omaha club that left one person dead.

Police spokesman Jacob Bettin told WOWT-TV that an officer requested help while trying to disperse a crowd outside Club Seville about 2 a.m. Sunday. Gunfire ensued, and Bettin says one person was pronounced dead at a hospital.

Bettin declined to release more information, citing the pending investigation. No arrested have been announced.

### Grants Spur South Dakota Faculty Research

PIERRE (AP) — Research grants of around \$90,000 each have been awarded to five faculty members at South Dakota's public universities.

This is the seventh year for the Competitive Research Grant Program. It's administered by the state Office of Higher Education and is intended to help advance individual research projects while strengthening the state's capacity for research and technology development.

Officials say 32 grant proposals totaling \$2.8 million were submitted this year.

### Quarantine On Neb. Horses Is Lifted

HASTINGS, Neb. (AP) — A quarantine on five Nebraska horses that were exposed to a deadly virus during a national championship even in Utah has been lifted.

KHAS-TV in Hastings is reporting the horses are on farms in Dawson, Lancaster and Scottsbluff counties. Other horse farms issued voluntarily quarantines as a precaution.

The horses were exposed to the equine herpes virus, which can affect horses in different ways, ranging from flu-like symptoms and abortions in pregnant horses to paralysis.

Veterinarians encourage horse owners to get their animals vaccinated before they go to horse shows and to limit the exposure their horses have to other horses.

Officials say horse owners are expected to receive a written notice that the quarantine on their animals has been lifted this week.

## Strong Storms Pelt Parts Of Nebraska

ATKINSON, Neb. (AP) — Some parts of Nebraska were hit with large hail and reports of tornadoes Monday, and more storms brewed as evening came.

The National Weather Service in North Platte said it received at least four reports of tornadoes in Rock, Blaine and Holt counties in northern Nebraska. One report came from Holt County sheriff's deputies who reported three tornadoes on the ground north of O'Neill.

Holt County authorities and officials with the weather service said there were no immediate reports of damage.

In other areas, it was the hail that sent people scurrying for cover. The weather service received numerous hail reports with some as big

as tennis balls and grapefruits near Atkinson.

Doug Kubik, the manager of the Atkinson Country Club, said nearly two dozen people ran for cover when the first of three rounds of storms moved in late Monday afternoon.

"We've had hail twice, from tennis ball to baseball size and it tore the greens to pieces," Kubik said.

He said he and about eight people took cover in the country club's basement. Others sought cover elsewhere, he guessed.

"It was pretty nasty for a while," he said. "The clouds were rolling. It's one of them deals. It's almost pitch black it's so dark out."

He hadn't gone back out to closely survey damage, but said vehicles in the parking lot ap-

peared to have dings from the hail and the golf greens looked to have gashes in them.

Besides the hail, Kubik said the storms brought heavy rain and strong winds.

John Stoppkotte, a meteorologist with the weather service, said there were several confirmed tornadoes and large hail in the Memorial Day storms. Winds topping 60 mph in some areas also were reported.

A 63 mph wind gust was reported in Ogallala and a 70 mph wind gust was reported in North Platte, Stoppkotte said.

He said severe weather was expected throughout the evening as storms developed across the southern and central portions of the state.

### Sewage Is Being Released In Missouri River At Omaha

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — Untreated wastewater is being released from an Omaha water station into the Missouri River.

The city announced Sunday that it was closing isolation gates at the Monroe Street Lift Station as the river surged. The move will allow the release of some untreated wastewater.

Omaha's Public Works department urges people to avoid wading or swimming in the river near the Veterans Memorial Bridge in

south Omaha and for several miles downstream until further notice.

Officials in Nebraska and Iowa have been monitoring the swollen river. Flood gates were installed Sunday at Lewis & Clark landing to keep water from seeping into downtown Omaha.

The river is expected to crest near Omaha at record levels between 30 and 35 feet in late June after more water is released from upstream reservoirs.

### Neb. Court To Hear Double Jeopardy Appeal

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska Supreme Court will hear arguments in the appeal of a man who says he was essentially convicted twice for his role in the 2007 drunken driving death of a rural Nebraska high school volleyball coach.

Authorities say Herchel Huff was drunk and speeding when he hit and killed Kacey Jo Warner of Arapahoe as she was jogging with

her 3-year-old daughter.

Huff pleaded guilty to manslaughter and was sentenced to 20 years.

But a Furnas County jury later convicted him of motor vehicle homicide in Warner's death.

Huff's appeal says his convictions on the two counts for the same death violate his constitutional protection against double jeopardy.

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