

## Sioux Falls Events Center Vote Slated Tuesday

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Residents in South Dakota's largest city will decide on the fate of a \$115 million events center.

Sioux Falls voters are being asked Tuesday to approve a proposal that would use money from a city sales tax already in place to help pay for the center.

Supporters of the project say it will energize the economy and put the city on the national map for sports and entertainment.

The *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* reports that some opponents are unhappy that the chosen site is not downtown. Others say the city should focus on other areas besides entertainment.

The center would seat 12,000 for concerts and basketball games.

The measure needs a majority of voters to pass.

## 4 Arrested During Occupy Lincoln Protest

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Occupy Lincoln organizers say four people have been arrested during a demonstration outside a Wells Fargo bank branch.

A statement from the group says those people were engaged in a sit-in Saturday outside of the bank to draw attention to its business practices. Members of Occupy Lincoln chanted both inside and outside of the bank about the same time.

The group says the four people made a transaction at the bank and refused to speak so they wouldn't face charges of trespassing or disturbing the peace. Still, the four were ticketed for trespassing and failure to comply.

Lincoln police couldn't immediately provide details about the incident.

## S.D. Law Outlaws Smoking Synthetic Pot

SIoux FALLS (AP) — A product described as synthetic marijuana remains on store shelves in South Dakota, but a state law passed this year makes it a crime to consume it.

KELo-TV reports that synthetic marijuana, sometimes called spice, is marketed as potpourri or incense.

State Sen. Joni Cutler of Sioux Falls says people need to know that even though it comes off a shelf and is labeled for a different use, synthetic marijuana is illegal to smoke.

A law that took effect July 1 makes it illegal to possess or sell a substance for intoxication purposes. Another new law classifies synthetic marijuana as a drug.

But some lawmakers say they may need to take another look at the issue and try to get it off store shelves.

## OBITUARIES

### Joseph Rehurek Jr.

TYNDALL — Funeral Service for Joseph Rehurek Jr., 90, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, November 9 at United Methodist in Tyndall with Rev. Duane Coates officiating. Interment will follow in Czechs National Cemetery, Tyndall, with Military Grave-side Rites.

Visitation will be held on Tuesday, November 8, from 4:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. at Goglin Funeral Home, Tyndall with a Prayer Service there at 7:00 p.m.

Joseph passed away on Sat-

urday, November 5, 2011 at the St. Michael's Hospital in Tyndall.

Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

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### Gary Jorgensen

HURLEY — Gary Jorgensen, 73, died peacefully, with his family present, on Friday, November 4, 2011 at the Dougherty Hospice House, Sioux Falls.



Jorgensen

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Wednesday, November 9, 2011 at the Harmony Presbyterian Church, Hurley with burial in the Hurley Cemetery.

Visitation will be with family present on Tuesday from 6-8:00 p.m. at the Hofmeister-Jones Funeral Chapel, Hurley.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Edith; their three children, Lynn (Jodi) Jorgensen, Tea, Jacki (Ken) Blumenauer, Brandon, and Cindy (Tony) Ciampa, Hurley; 5 grandchildren, Megan (Daryl) Peterson, Andrea Wetering, Derek Jorgensen, Tyler Jorgensen, Kaylee Ciampa; 4 great grandchildren, Ava, Marcus, Gabriel, and Zayden; a sister Dorothy Allen, Hurley; and sister in laws, Wilhelmina Jorgensen, Carol Jorgensen, and Irene Jorgensen.

He was preceded in death by his parents Fred and Anna, a sister Lorna Andersen, brothers Milton, Maurice, Dean and Dale, and brother and sister in laws, Edward Andersen, Hubert Allen, and Virginia Jorgensen.

[www.hofmeisterjones.com](http://www.hofmeisterjones.com).

### Mildred Koch

WYNOT, Neb. — Mildred Koch, 86, of Wynot, Neb., died Sunday, Nov. 6, 2011, at the Golden Living Center in Hartington, Neb.

Funeral Services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

### Irvin Holm

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Irvin Holm, 93 of Hartington, Neb., died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at his residence.

Funeral Services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

### Vern Stewart

CROFTON, Neb. — Vern R. Stewart, 87 of Crofton, Neb., died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at United Church of Christ, Crofton, with the Rev. Les Parmenter officiating. Burial will be in the Crofton City Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, with a prayer service at 7 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Crofton. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

To send online condolences, or to view the video tribute, visit [www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com).

### Gary Ruppelt

SPRINGFIELD — Gary Ruppelt, 58, of Springfield died Saturday, Nov. 5, 2011, at his home in Springfield.

Funeral services are at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Emmanuel Reformed Church, Springfield. Burial is in the Springfield Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Visitation is 2-7 p.m. Tuesday followed by a 7 p.m. prayer service at Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield.

# Colleagues: Janklow A Political Force

SIoux FALLS (AP) — Friends and colleagues said former Gov. Bill Janklow was a fundamental force in South Dakota politics and helped shape the state during four terms as governor.

Janklow announced Friday he is dying of brain cancer but will undergo treatment at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn. The Republican had two separate eight-year stints as governor, one starting in 1978 and the other in 1994. He was elected to the U.S. House in 2002 but resigned after causing a fatal traffic accident in 2003.

Former state Senate Minority Leader Scott Heidepriem, a Sioux Falls Democrat, told the *Sioux Falls Argus Leader* that Janklow always had a big idea for South Dakota at each annual state of state address to the Legislature.

"You didn't have to agree with it, but you had to admire the energy," Heidepriem said.

Heidepriem said he met Janklow when he campaigned for him in Janklow's successful 1974 race for attorney general.

"We've been friends forever. I love him. I absolutely love him," Heidepriem said.



Janklow

"To me it seems indisputable he was South Dakota's greatest governor," Knudson said. "The key to Bill is he was driven to solve problems. He never believed anything was impossible."

Among Janklow's other accomplishments as governor, he helped save rail service in much of the state and was a national leader in connecting classrooms to the Internet.

Former South Dakota State University political science professor Bob Burns, a Democrat who has been long friends with Janklow, said

the governor is "among four or five of the most memorable political leaders in the history of our state."

Janklow's critics have complained about his combative nature, but friends point to his accomplishments and his help to those in need.

"He is very caring and sharing, and at the same time he could be very businesslike and direct in his manner," Burns said.

Knudson said Janklow's formidable intellect often caused opposition, but Janklow was wrongly characterized as having no patience for other viewpoints.

Former Rep. Stephanie Herseth Sandlin, a Democrat, first ran for office when she lost to Janklow in the 2002 congressional race. She ending up getting the seat after Janklow resigned.

"I was learning a lot in that campaign. Who better to learn from than somebody who had been governor over half my lifetime at that point," Herseth Sandlin told the *Argus Leader*.

# Suspect In Rape Of Student Wants Case Tossed

BY TIMBERLY ROSS  
 Associated Press

OMAHA, Neb. — A man accused of raping a Nebraska college student has asked a judge to dismiss the case against him.

The request filed last month in Nemaha County District Court said no evidence has been presented to support claims that Joshua Keadle sexually assaulted a fellow Peru State student over Halloween 2010.

Keadle, 30, a suspended student originally from Swansea, S.C., is scheduled to stand trial Dec. 5 on charges of sexual as-

sault, false imprisonment and terroristic threats in the case. A hearing on his request is scheduled for Wednesday.

Keadle also has been charged in Dodge County in the alleged sexual assault of a 15-year-old girl in 2008. He's denied the charges. No trial date has been set.

Both cases against Keadle were filed after his arrest in the December 2010 disappearance of Peru State student Tyler "Ty" Thomas. The freshman from Bellevue has not been found.

Authorities have said they suspect Keadle of providing false in-

formation and tampering with evidence in the investigation of Thomas' disappearance but no charges have been filed. The county attorney and the sheriff's office have called him a person of interest in the case.

In the Halloween rape case, a Peru State student told investigators she "feared for her life" when Keadle drove her to a boat dock on the Missouri River and forced her to perform oral sex, according to an affidavit filed in court. Keadle then took her back to campus and raped her, the affidavit said.

Authorities have said the dock is where Keadle told them he left

Thomas after a sexual encounter on Dec. 3.

According to an affidavit filed by the Nemaha County sheriff, Keadle said he had sex with Thomas in his vehicle and that the two of them then got into an argument in which Thomas threatened to report that he raped her. Keadle said he returned to his dorm room and took a shower to wash off any physical evidence of their encounter, the affidavit said.

## Policy

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owner's yard and fed lots of doughnuts.

Spirit of the Hills Wildlife Sanctuary, founded in 1999 by Mike Welchynski, is home to about 60 "licensed animals," including lions, leopards, bears, mountain lions, coyotes and more, and also many domestic animals from camels to pigs and birds to dogs.

The animals are kept on about five acres of land and the sanctuary is overseen by a board of directors. "We feel that we have pretty firm reporting, inspection and inventory requirements," Oedekoven said of the state regulations.

"Fortunately there are people like those at Spirit of the Hills who clean things up, if you will," he added.

Facilities are shut down, the novelty of owning a wild animal wears off and some wild animals are even released into the wild.

In 2005 a mountain lion was shot in Douglas County, south of Mitchell by a landowner. During inspection by the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks, it was discovered that the mountain lion had no front claws — typical of mountain lion raised in captivity.

Most of the bears and some of the other animals were acquired from a Minnesota breeding facility that lost its animals due to non-compliance with U.S. Department of Agriculture regulations.

Surrounding the entire sanctuary is a perimeter fence, which varies in

height. The animals are kept within their own double- or even triple-fenced enclosures. At night several dogs roam loose through the sanctuary and night vision-equipped cameras record the happenings of parts of the facility, Welchynski.

The enclosures vary in height depending on the species of animals inside. Tigers have 14-foot tall enclosures that were raised to their current height following the incident at a San Francisco zoo in which a Siberian tiger fatally mauled a 17-year-old boy. Some of the enclosures have cages tipping in at the top keeping the climbing animals from scaling the fence.

Welchynski, who is the director of the sanctuary, and Elsom both said no exotic animals have escaped from their enclosures, nor have any additional animals been found inside.

## Pipeline

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TransCanada spokesman James Millar said the pipeline would help reduce American dependence on oil from the Middle

East and Venezuela while creating thousands of new construction and manufacturing jobs.

"Killing Keystone just leads to more of the same — hundreds of oil tankers shipping millions of barrels of higher priced oil across our oceans to American shores," Millar said in a statement.

Bill McKibben, founder of the climate safety grassroots movement 350.org, said demonstrators hoped Obama would live up to the image that helped him win election in 2008.

"He's completely capable of doing the right thing," McKibben said.

## Drive

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Robb said the event is also a good way for people to accomplish "the three R's."

"Number one, it reduces the items in the landfills. Number two, they're put into reuse. And number three, they are being recycled back into life," she said. "Basically all three are hit."

This is the first year for the event, although the City of Yankton and Keep Yankton Beautiful have held a similar event the past two years.

"We've done a recycle school supplies event the past couple of years, and we had outstanding feedback for those two years. We collected a lot of items," Robb said. "The first year with the recycled school supplies we had 27 boxes we collected, and we had

16 last year."

"We had planned to keep that going, until another project took that over, so we decided to go in a different direction," she continued. "We were just kind of brainstorming and got to thinking about how people are always trying to get rid of toys."

Robb said she believes this year's event will be successful, and she hopes people will take advantage of the collection.

"We all have things at home that we're never going to use,

and when a project comes up like this, it's the perfect opportunity to make them usable to somebody else," she said.



## Mom's Funeral Was Meaningful To Us, Which Was Just What She Wanted.

"From her favorite songs to her special prayers and the clergyman whom she respected, Mom's funeral was an important way for our family to share just how wonderful she was. It was a meaningful tribute that celebrated her life and the things she loved. Arranging many of the details ahead of time with Mom and the Wintz's helped make sure of that. When Mom died, the Wintz family took care of everything, providing us with comfort and peace of mind. Together, we created a meaningful funeral that was just the way Mom wanted it.

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