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Arrest Is Made In Tuesday Chase

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A suspect has been arrested in connection with a high-speed vehicle chase early Tuesday that involved a stolen vehicle.

A 16-year-old Yankton male was arrested Tuesday for receiving stolen property and grand theft (more than \$1,000), according to Lt. Todd Brandt.

The Yankton Police Department is still investigating the incident, which ended near 307th Street and 448th Avenue in Yankton County when four suspects fled from the vehicle. It was discovered that the pickup had been stolen from Berkley Motors in Yankton.

Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe said Wednesday that pursuit of the pickup began in Wakonda when a Clay County deputy noticed the driver acting suspiciously and running a stop sign.

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Neb. Reports New Cases Of Cyclospora Parasite

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — State health officials are confirming three new cases of rare parasite in Nebraska, bringing the total number to 81.

Nebraska state epidemiologist Dr. Thomas Safraneck said his office received confirmation of the new cases on Wednesday. Safraneck says he is urging the medical community to stay vigilant for new cases of cyclospora, a parasite that causes lengthy gastrointestinal illness. Outbreaks have been reported in at least 15 states.

A spokeswoman for the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services says two of the new cases were reported in Sarpy County, and one was reported in Lancaster County.

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Mead's Next Step

Two-Year Lead Project Begins Today

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Getting closer.

The Yankton County Historical Society (YCHS) is moving forward today (Thursday) with the next phase of its renovation of the historic Mead Building.

Workers are beginning what the YCHS is calling the "lead project,"

which involves renovation, repair and painting to mitigate the lead-based paint risk that is currently within the building. The project is expected to take up to two years to complete.

"We're using an encapsulation process to create a lead-free, safe environment for the long term," said Crystal Nelson, director of the Dakota Territorial Museum and



COURTESY PHOTO

A new phase for the restoration of the Mead Building in Yankton commences today (Thursday) as workers begin addressing lead issues.

Mead Building committee member.

As part of the lead project, the YCHS also will be moving forward with the restoration of the building's 264 doors and windows.

"This is the time when we're going to be working on all the win-

dows we've been advertising for people to buy and get their names on," Nelson said.

Yankton woodworker Ben Brunick will be restoring the win-

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Business Is Slow



KELLY HERTZ/P&D

No bids have yet to be received for the old Yankton Post Office facility as the U.S. Postal Service attempts to sell the building through an online auction.

No Bids On Yankton Post Office So Far

BY NATHAN JOHNSON

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After three weeks on the auction block, the Yankton Post Office has yet to garner a single bid.

Online bidding for the property opened July 11 through the U.S. General Services Administration site RealEstateSales.gov.

The starting bid is listed at \$75,000, and a registration deposit of \$25,000 is required. The bid increment is \$5,000.

It was announced this week that an open house will be held on the property from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 14. Group tours will start on the hour.

No closing date has been listed for the auction.

At the close of the auction, the high bid will be considered for acceptance. However, the federal government reserves the right to reject any or all bids for any reason.

According to the description of the property, the post office is approximately 13,065 square feet above the ground and another approximately 7,134 square feet in a partial basement. It sits on a parcel of about .45 acres.

The post office was constructed between 1904-05 with an addition in the 1950s.

The description notes that there is some known leaking in the roof. However, the cause and full

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ASHH Brings Diabetes Into A New Focus

Effort Comes From A Community Health Needs Assessment

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Diabetes is the seventh-highest cause of death in Yankton County, and Avera Sacred Heart Hospital (ASHH) is hoping to reduce the disease's prevalence through increased education.

In the county, 8 percent of deaths are attributable to diabetes, which is higher than the statewide average of 7 percent.

The campaign begins from 2-4 p.m. Friday with a "Diabetes Update: The Basics" presentation at the ASHH Professional Office Pavilion.

In addition to going over the basic knowledge about diabetes, an expert panel will answer questions about diabetes, its prevention and healthy living.

Topics by the speakers will include preventing complications, medications, fitness and nutrition.

"The Diabetes Update is for

people who have diabetes," said Susan Barnes, the nurse coordinator for ASHH's Dakota Diabetes Center and a speaker at Friday's event. "Diabetes is a disease that requires people to have a lot of

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SUSAN BARNES

The focus on diabetes is the result of a nearly year-long community health needs assessment (CHNA) completed by ASHH in 2012.

The assessment looked at the hospital's primary service area, which includes Bon Homme, Charles Mix, Clay, Hutchinson

information about healthy lifestyle changes for themselves. It's an opportunity for people with diabetes to come and review the basics and ask questions." Reservations for the event can be made by calling (605) 668-8080.

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Flowering Power

This exterior potted plant by Lois Quatier of Yankton was among the winners in the Yankton Town & Country Garden Club's annual Flower/Vegetable Show, which was held Saturday at the Yankton Community Library. This entry won a Best of Show prize. For the results of and more photos from the show, see page 3. (Photo: Brenda K. Johnson)

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