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Highway N-12 Sees Reduced Speed Limit

NORFOLK, Neb. — The speed limit has been reduced to 35 mph on Highway 12 from Obert to Newcastle due to pavement breakups, according to the Department of Roads. Motorists are urged to use caution.
Visit the 511 webpage at www.511.nebraska.gov or dial 511 or 800-906-9069 to get the most current updates on highway conditions.

Program Teaches Kids To Harvest

Harvest of the Month is an educational program for kids ages 5-9 designed to help you add more fruit and vegetables to your daily routine more often — at home, work, school and everywhere in between. Each fruit and vegetables featured during our lesson makes learning easy, tasty and fun.
Remaining programs are set for the Yankton 4-H Office, 901 Whiting Drive, July 14 and 16 and July 21 and 23. Sessions run from 5-6 p.m. The cost is free.

Archery Volunteers Invited To Picnic

A Volunteer Appreciation Picnic is being held for the volunteers who assisted with last month's World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) Tuesday, July 14, at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center. Food and beverages will be served from 5-7 p.m., with sponsor recognition at 6 p.m. There will be prizes, giveaways and archery available.
The 2015 World Archery Youth Championships had a total of 807 unique volunteers helping out throughout the nine-day event.

Without these volunteers, tournament officials would not have been able to host such a successful event. The parent of a participating archer from Team Poland commented, "I wanted to thank all people who worked to organize and host the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships. Our son (one of the competitors) had come back with the stories of an incredibly warm welcome. In my opinion, you folks made a great job in presenting the everyday inner face of the U.S. Please pass heartfelt thanks to everybody who worked to make this event a great memory to the youth all over the world."
The tournaments held at NEYAC for the rest of 2015 include the R100, National Outdoor Target Championships and the National Field Championships.

For more information regarding upcoming events at the NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center, visit www.neyac.org. If you are looking for ways to get involved with our tournaments or with archery in general, email info@neyac.org.

Highway 52 Seeks Applications

Yankton County Commission is accepting applications for open positions on the Highway 52 Committee. The Committee meets the fourth Thursday of the month.
Those who want to be considered for an appointment are asked to submit a written statement describing their background to email address: pat@co.yankton.sd.us or Yankton County Planning & Zoning, 321 West 3rd Street #209, Yankton, S.D. 57078. All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County Commissioners for review and selection.
All applications must be received by 5 p.m. Monday, July 20, 2015.
For more information, contact Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at 605-260-4445.

AG Explains Decriminalizing Marijuana

PIERRE — South Dakota Attorney General Marty Jackley announced an Attorney General Explanation for an initiated measure has been filed with the Secretary of State.
This statement will appear on petitions that will be circulated by the sponsor of the measure. If the sponsor obtains a sufficient number of signatures (13,871) on the petitions by Nov. 9, 2015, as certified by the Secretary of State, the measure will be placed on the ballot for the November 2016 general election.
1. An initiated measure to decriminalize the possession of one ounce or less of marijuana and marijuana paraphernalia.
Under South Dakota law, the Attorney General is responsible for preparing explanations for proposed initiated measures, referred laws, and South Dakota Constitutional Amendments. Specifically, the explanation includes a title, an objective, clear and simple summary of the purpose and effect of the proposed measure and a description of the legal consequences.
To view the Attorney General Explanation for the measure, as well as the final form of the measure submitted to this office, please click on this link: <http://atg.sd.gov/LinkClick.aspx?fileticket=6-NsyQhltiM%3d&tabid=442>

Group Offers Support For Memory Loss

The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton, is sponsoring a support group for caregivers who are dealing with individuals who have a memory loss. The group that is open to the public meets on the second Tuesday of each month at 4 p.m. in the Center Library.
Bring your questions and share your experiences as the group works to provide mutual support.
For more information, call The Center at 605 260 4685 and ask for Kris or Char.

GASOLINE PRICES

Average gasoline prices across South Dakota for July 10, 2015:	
Mitchell	\$2.632
Rapid City	\$2.857
Sioux Falls	\$2.607
Yankton	\$2.639
State	\$2.759
National	\$2.757

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OBITUARIES

Joan Hegge

Joan Ann Hegge, age 83 of Crofton, Nebraska died on Friday, July 10, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton, SD.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, July 13, 2015 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. Rose of Lima Cemetery in Crofton.

Visitation will be on Sunday, at church, from 5-8:00 p.m. with a vigil service at 8:00 p.m. Visitation will continue on Monday morning one hour prior to services at church. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton.

Pallbearers will be her grandsons. Honorary pallbearers will be her granddaughters and great grandchildren.
Joan Ann Hegge was



Hegge

born on January 7, 1932 in Crofton, Nebraska to Henry F. and Rose Ann (Gohman) Wortmann. She grew up in Crofton and attended St. Rose School and graduated from Crofton High School. She married Elmer John Hegge on May 15, 1951 in Crofton, NE. They originally lived on the home place and then moved to a farm southwest of Crofton. In 1969 they started their Grade A dairy operation and continued that until 1990. Joan also worked at Sunshine Grocery in Yankton making wedding cakes and worked at Gurney Seed & Nursery. Joan moved into Crofton in 1995.

Joan was a member of St. Rose of Lima and its guild, Christian Mothers,

Cursillo, had a Eucharistic hour and was an EME. She sang in the choir and decorated church with her flowers for many years. She made quilts, rosaries, jelly and salsa. Joan was an excellent seamstress. Her family was the love of her life and she was a devoted mother and grandmother to all.

Joan is survived by seven daughters and spouses Patty and Mike McCabe of Bennington, Debbie and Ron Weinrich of Aberdeen, SD, Vicki and Brian Woockman of Hartington, Mary Ann and Loren Wortmann of Hartington, Sylvia and Bob Lauer of Hartington, Jane and Jeff Mueller of Yankton, SD, Susie and Kevin Wittmeier of Chester Springs, PA; one son John and wife Joni Hegge of Lyons; 27 grandchildren; 38 great grandchildren; three sisters and spouses Lucille and Dick Rye of Sioux Falls, SD, DelRae and Tony

Schieffer of Columbus, Judy and Pat Murphy of Sioux Falls, SD; three brothers and spouses Jim and Mary Ann Wortmann of Crofton, Dick and Nancy Wortmann of Crofton, Bob and Barb Wortmann of Shubert, NE.

She was preceded in death by her parents Henry and Rose Wortmann; husband Elmer on April 6, 1994 at the age of 64 years; brother Jerry Wortmann; and granddaughter Michelle Wortmann.

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James Slade

James "Jim" Slade, 84, of Yankton died, Thursday, July 9, 2015, at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 15 at First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Ron Johnson officiating. A private family burial will take place in the Yankton Cemetery before the memorial service with military honors provide by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791 and the Patriot Guard Riders.

The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service at the church.
Arrangements are under

the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzray-funeralhome.com.

Velma Klein

Velma L. Klein, age 91, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Friday, July 10, 2015 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Funeral service will be 10:30 a.m. on Monday, July 13, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Robert Wullweber officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.
Visitation is from 3-5 p.m.

on Sunday, July 12, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a rosary and vigil service at 4 p.m.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Cleo Karnes

Cleo Karnes age 79, of Hartington passed away Thursday, July 9, 2015, at his home.

Funeral services are at the United Methodist Church of Laurel Tuesday ay 10:30 a.m. Interment is in the Laurel Cemetery.

Visitation is at United Methodist Church, Laurel, on Monday from 5-8 p.m. with

family present, There is a Prayer Service 7 p.m.

Arrangements with Hasemann Funeral Home of Laurel

Memorials may be directed to the Karnes family for later designation.

Joyce Townsend

Joyce Townsend, 86, passed away July 9, 2015 at the Pomerado Hospital, Poway, California.

Services are pending with the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

Superhero Fun Run & Walk Event July 18

Dress as your favorite superhero and run or walk for a good cause. The Southeast CASA Program, a local non-profit organization serving Yankton, Clay and Bon Homme Counties, will host the Superhero Fun Run/Walk for CASA on Saturday morning, July 18, at Memorial Park in Yankton. Come together as a league of superheroes to help make a difference in the lives of abused and neglected children.

The Superhero Fun Run will raise money for the Court-Appointed Special Advocates program.

"We are planning a morning of enjoyment for kids, families, individuals and

teams," said Sherri Rodgers-Conti, the Program Director at Southeast CASA.

The event will raise funds for Southeast CASA to recruit, screen, train and coach volunteers to advocate for the best interests of abused or neglected children.

"By participating, you are giving abused and neglected children a brighter future," Rodgers-Conti said.

The Superhero Fun Run/Walk will kick-off with event-day registration and kids' activities at 9 a.m. at the event headquarters, near 19th St. and Douglas Avenue. Superhero capes, masks, and arm cuffs for both kids and adults will be available

for purchase. The event will feature a bounce house, activity stations and other entertainment. In addition, our local heroes from the Yankton Fire Department, the Yankton County EMS, the SD National Guard and the Yankton County Sheriff's Department will be on hand with special activities for the children. Awards will be given to recognize the best and most creative superhero costumes. A hot dog lunch will wrap up the event.

"This is our second-annual Superhero Fun Run/Walk for CASA fundraiser, which we hope appeal to families in our area," Rodgers-Conti said.

Soccer

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by the school board, to sanction soccer, using financial assistance from the YYSA during the transition phase. Sanctioning soccer at the high school is necessary for YHS athletes to continue competing at a state level.

Under the proposal, the YYSA will provide YSD with \$100,000 in funds during a five-year transition period to help cover the estimated expenses of a sanctioned high school soccer program. The Yankton Adult Athletic Booster Club also agreed to donate \$15,000 over three years to YHS to assist the transition.

"Our partnership with the school board has been wonderful," Lillie said. "They keep us on track."

The YYSA made its first payment of \$29,000 to the school board last October af-

ter the last home soccer game of the season. This was more than the minimum yearly payment needed to keep the sport sanctioned during this transition period.

"We try to go above and beyond by donating all the fields, including maintenance," Beckmann said. "The YYSA also donated \$1,060 towards new uniforms, which the high school matched. Each of the players will have new uniforms this season."

The soccer season lasts from August to mid-October, but YYSA hosts a variety of fundraisers throughout the year, including car washes, rummage sales and club tournaments.

"The community understands that soccer is a positive thing for the kids in the area," Lillie said.

Team USA's World Cup triumph could also boost the popularity of soccer including increased variety and sales of women's soccer equipment. This victory could open a lot

of doors for women athletics and added interest in women's soccer.

"We are about at 50 percent as far as boy-to-girl ratio," Lillie said. "We may be a little heavier on the boy's side but with the recent World Cup win, that could definitely change."

"With Team USA bringing home the World Cup, enthusiasm for soccer continues to grow now more than ever," Jensen said. "It's perfect timing with our fall registration which is now open through July 31."

With soccer being the most popular sport in the world, South Dakota has some catch-

ing up to do. This was the last state to have high school soccer sanctioned as a school sport. With that in mind, YYSA members and parents are determined to continue the progress.

Community members who were unaware of the logistics of soccer still came out to watch the World Cup matches and support Yankton soccer.

"Whenever there is an Olympic win or World Cup win, you tend to see increase in registration," Lillie said. "It's great exposure."

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IN REMEMBRANCE

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James "Jim" Slade 11:00 AM, Wednesday First United Methodist Church Yankton	

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