

Nebraskans Still Repairing Hail Damage

STANTON, Neb. (AP) — The severe thunderstorms that spawned large hail and strong winds earlier this month left a lasting mark on many Nebraska communities.
Aaron Volkman tells the Norfolk Daily News it will take weeks or even months to repair all the damage to his rural home near Stanton.

State Fixes Speed Limit In Hot Spot

BOX ELDER (AP) — State officials have corrected a speed-limit snafu in a hot spot for speeding tickets in southwest South Dakota.
The Rapid City Journal reports officials acknowledge that a short section of Interstate 90 near Box Elder is a 75-mph zone, not a 65-mph stretch as signs have indicated.

Woman Charged With Taking \$12K

ALLIANCE, Neb. (AP) — A western Nebraska woman has been charged with stealing nearly \$12,000 from a youth soccer team in Alliance.
KCOW reports 30-year-old Erin Merrill's case has been bound over to district court. She is facing two counts of felony theft.

S.F., Iowa Team For River Cleanup

SIoux FALLS (AP) — The city of Sioux Falls and the Iowa Department of Natural Resources are working together to gather volunteers to cleanup a portion of the Big Six River.
KELO-TV reports officials are seeking volunteers for the 12th annual A Watershed Awareness River Expedition project that will run from July 12 through the 19.

SD State Fair Concert Tickets On Sale

PIERRE (AP) — People interested in the South Dakota State Fair Grandstand performances can begin purchasing tickets at 9 a.m. Monday.
Tickets are sold at the ticket office, online and by phone. Tickets with reserved seating cost \$115 and the standing package is \$105. They cover two nights of Championship Bull Riding and three concerts.

Neb. Hunter Instructor Training Set

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission has scheduled a training workshop in Lincoln for apprentice hunter education instructors.
The session will run from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on June 26 at the Nebraska Game and Parks Outdoor Education Center, 4703 N. 44th St.

New South Dakota Tourist Stop Opens

RAPID CITY (AP) — Rapid City's newest tourism attraction opened Sunday.
Founding Fathers Black Hills says it houses the world's only life-size sculpture of the painting "Declaration of Independence" inside a reproduction of the historic Philadelphia hall.

Man killed in crash in eastern Nebraska

CEDAR BLUFFS, Neb. (AP) — A man has died in a single-vehicle crash in eastern Nebraska.
The Saunders County Sheriff's Office says the crash happened Friday evening at the intersection of two county roads near Cedar Bluffs.

Feds Behind On Oil Well Inspections

BY JAMES MACPHERSON
Associated Press
BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) — Federal oil-field inspectors are hustling to clear a backlog of hundreds of uninspected well sites on public and tribal lands in North Dakota, amid the explosion of drilling activity.

The Bureau of Land Management, which oversees drilling on federal land, said agency regulators are being brought in from other states to supplement North Dakota staff, with a goal by year's end to catch up with inspections on "high priority" sites.
Keeping pace with the booming oil production has been a challenge, said Loren Wickstrom, a BLM assistant field manager in Dickinson.

over the winter but "the big push is right now," he said.
BLM records say 116 of 696 high-priority wells drilled from fiscal year 2009 to 2012 in North Dakota and one of two in South Dakota were not inspected during that period. But they have since been checked, Wickstrom said.
The uninspected wells include new ones and those that might have fallen into the high-risk category.

Wickstrom said.
The intense focus on high-priority wells at present has meant that the hundreds of less risky wells in western North Dakota and dozens of those in South Dakota have largely remained unchecked in recent months. The agency has a goal of checking all wells at least once every three years and is still on track to do that, Wickstrom said.

OBITUARIES

Freda (Vawter) Munkvold



Freda M. (Vawter) Munkvold was born July 16, 1941, in San Luis Obispo, California to Glenn and Marjorie (Bridges) Vawter. She grew up and attended school in Norwalk, California and graduated from Excelsior High School in 1959 in Norwalk.

met Larry Kline in 1983. Together they traveled in their motorhome living between California, Montana and South Dakota for 10 years until moving to Lesterville, South Dakota in 2004. Freda enjoyed crossword puzzles, traveling, cooking and playing her slot machines. She was a dedicated homemaker, painting the windows for Christmas and Halloween, caring for Larry, and recording the daily activities in her home.

Munkvold of Alta Loma, California; eight grandchildren; one great granddaughter; brother, Gary Vawter of Hesperia, California; sister, Glenda Swinburn of Hesperia, and many nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents and brother, Dale Vawter.

To send an online sympathy card, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com. Yankton Press & Dakotan June 16, 2014



Mary Nelson



Mary passed away on Sunday, June 8, 2014 at the Good Samaritan Center in Tyndall, South Dakota. She had attained the age of 85 years, 10 months, and 19 days.

Grateful for having shared Mary's life is her husband of 64 years, Lowell Nelson of Tyndall; three children: Jeanne (Doug) Wiebelhaus of Mitchell, Greg (Deborah) Nelson of Sioux Falls and Mark Nelson of Sioux Falls; seven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren and one sister: Elsie West of Torrance, CA.

service will be held at a later date. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com. Yankton Press & Dakotan June 16, 2014



Dennis Quinlivan

Dennis John Quinlivan, 85, of Yankton, formerly of Edina, Minnesota, died at his home on Friday, June 13, 2014. Memorial services are at 11 a.m. June 23 at Church of St. Patrick in Edina. Burial will be at the Fort Snelling National Cemetery in Minneapolis.

Yankton, followed by a Memorial Mass at 10:30 a.m. Visitations will be one hour prior to the Mass at the church. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in care of the arrangements.

Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Church, Yankton. Graveside services then lunch following at St. Columba at Mayfield with Father Mark Lichter officiating. Visitations will be Tuesday, June 17, from 3-9 p.m. with a rosary at 7 p.m. and scripture service at 7:30 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the mass on Wednesday.

Anne Renner

Anne Marie Renner died Jan. 26, 2014. A rosary is scheduled at 10 a.m. Thursday, June 19, 2014, at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in

Troy Thornton, 41, of Sioux Falls died Saturday, June 7, 2014, at his home in Sioux Falls. Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 12, at the YST South Housing Gym in Wagner. Wake services begin at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the Gym. Burial is in the Greenwood Episcopal Cemetery. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral

Anna Mae Hauger, 79, of Yankton, passed away Saturday, June 14th, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton. Mass of Christian Burial will be at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, June 18, 2014 at Sacred Heart Church Catholic

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- Keith DeRouchev who passed away on June 16, 2013
Dan Devine who passed away on June 18, 2013
Leo Andersen who passed away on June 19, 2013
Fred Merhman who passed away on June 17, 2007

Solitaires. A social group of ladies who have lost their spouse which meets the 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Hospitality Center on the grounds of Wintz & Ray Funeral Home. Please join us for our next social on Wednesday, June 18th. 6:00pm Potluck 6:45 Guest Speaker: Kevin Watt on Identity Theft. WINTZ & RAY FUNERAL HOME and Cremation Service, Inc. Garden of Memories Cemetery. 2901 Douglas Ave., Yankton • 605-665-3644 • www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

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