

REGION DIGEST

Wagner To Offer Food Program

WAGNER — South Central Child Development, Inc. announces the sponsorship of the Child and Adult Care Food Program. The same meals will be made available to all children enrolled in the Head Start Program at no separate charge.

Meals will be provided at Head Start locations and day care homes administered by our organization. A list of Head Start locations and day care homes is available at our office, which is located at 401 Walnut Avenue SW, Wagner, S.D. 57380.

Tree Branches May Be Dropped Off For Free

Yankton citizens may drop off tree branches blown down by the Aug. 8 storm free of charge through Wednesday at the Yankton Transfer Station.

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GROWTH

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A partnership with Caterpillar, the world's leading manufacturer of construction and mining equipment, has led to much of that success. Carey said the 30-40 radiators the Yankton plant currently builds for Caterpillar every month is about 50 percent of its workload, and there is the potential that it could grow.

Sales at L&M have increased from \$670,000 per month to \$1.6 million, and Carey said he hopes to reach \$2 million soon.

"We need to keep growing like we are," he said.

The facility that L&M Radiator has occupied along West City Limits Road since 2007 began as a \$600,000 spec building constructed by YAPG and the City of Yankton.

"L&M is a great success story for Yankton," Stephenson said. "I hope for continued success for

you guys. It means continued success for all of us."

In other business Monday, YAPG members:

- were updated by Katie Carlson of Carlson Aviation about the activity seen at the Chan Gurney Municipal Airport related to the huge EAA AirVenture Convention at Oshkosh, Wis., held July 26-Aug. 1. More than 300 aircraft with almost 600 occupants flew into the airport. During their time here, they booked more than 80 rooms and rented 20 cars. More than 12,000 gallons of gas were sold in 10 days, Carlson added;

- were told that Kolberg-Pioneer, Inc., has added approximately 30 jobs;

- were informed that a new labor shed study for the area has been completed, showing that there are more than 12,000 people within a 50-mile radius of Yankton that are unemployed or underemployed. The underemployed have a median wage of \$14.52 and are looking to earn a median wage of \$16.85, Dellinger said.

LIQUOR

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on the proposal, but several commissioners had qualms about the expansion of hours.

"I haven't heard a lot from the public on this, but I did have at least one comment that I agreed with," Commissioner Judy Vanderhule said. "I don't have a problem with the Memorial Day sales, because there are a lot of people in town. But I would personally prefer to keep it at midnight for off-sale. Going beyond midnight is just an invite for people to put liquor in their cars and take off."

Commissioner Nancy Wenande countered that making the hours during which hard alcohol can be sold the same as malt beverages makes it easier for business owners to manage their stores.

"Rather than having to rope off one section at midnight and

not allow the patrons in there, but still being allowed to sell beer — I just think, from their perspective, it's a lot easier to manage if it all the alcohol goes until 2 a.m.," she said.

Vanderhule proposed that the ordinance be amended to keep liquor sales restricted to midnight, while still allowing Memorial Day sales. The motion to amend failed in a 6-3 vote, with commissioners Vanderhule, Pauline Akland and Bill Ellingson supporting the change.

The ordinance as originally proposed was then approved in a 6-3 vote, with the aforementioned three commissioners voting against it.

In other business Monday, the commission:

- heard from a resident of the 1800 block of Summit Street concerned about floodwaters in a nearby ditch that had gotten into her basement;

- approved the final payment for a comfort station north of the Summit Activities Center;

- approved a bid award to

Diesel Machinery, Inc., of Sioux Falls for a \$115,000 yard waste compost turner;

- approved a bid award to Diesel Machinery, Inc., for a \$110,000 yard waste trommel screen;

- accepted the water and sewer improvements along Bill Baggs Road south of Highway 50; and

- gave the Gurney Redevelopment Group permission to occupy right-of-way so a 10-foot-wide boardwalk can be constructed on the north side of the Gurney building located at Second and Capital streets.

Commissioner Paul Lowrie, a member of the group, left the room during the discussion and abstained from voting.

NEWS AROUND THE CLOCK

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OBITUARIES

Lawrence Wagner

CROFTON, Neb. — Lawrence L. Wagner, age 81, of Crofton, Nebraska, died Saturday, August 7, 2010.

Mass of Christian Burial will be 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 12, 2010, at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Dan Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery in Yankton with military honors provided by the Ernest-Bowyer VFW Post No. 791.

Visitation is Wednesday from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. and a vigil service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

He is survived by his wife, Donna of Crofton, Nebraska; four children, Chris (Darlene) Wagner of Melrose, Iowa, Dave (Colleen) Wagner of Smith, Nevada, Beth (Tom) Schuurmans of Lincoln, Nebraska, and Katie (Jerry) Fritz of Center, Nebraska; eight grandchildren; two great grandchildren; brother, Herman (Colleen) Wagner of Norfolk, Nebraska; brother-in-law, Bill Schreier of Verdigré, Nebraska; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; brother, Matt Wagner; two sisters, Anne Schreier and Rosie Babel; brother-in-law, Ralph Babel; and sister-in-law, Mary Lou Wagner.

To post an online sympathy message please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.



Wagner

farmed until moving to Crofton, Nebraska in 1991. He started working for Alumax, which he continued until retiring in 2008.

Lawrence was a member of the Bloomfield American Legion and loved fishing, sitting by the river, farming, working with cattle, playing cards, visiting with friends, and having coffee every morning with his friends at Hy-Vee. He was a fun loving man who loved his family and was very proud of all his grandchildren.

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Rodney Robinson

RODNEY DUANE ROBINSON, age 63, of Yankton, South Dakota, passed away peacefully at his home on August 7, 2010, surrounded by his family.

Funeral services will be 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 11, 2010, at The Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with Reverend Les Canfield officiating. Burial will be in the Viborg Baptist Cemetery in Viborg, South Dakota.

Visitation is Tuesday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a prayer service and video tribute at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Wednesday.

Pallbearers are Steve Kramer, Eric Pokorny, Seth Pokorny, Cody Burbach, David Burbach, Al Korb, Jr., Mike Korb, and Tod McDaniel.

Rodney was born May 9, 1947 in Winner, South Dakota to Duane and Dorothy (Herndon) Robinson. He grew up on the family farm in rural Wood, South Dakota and graduated from Wood High School in 1965. After high school Rodney attended college in Springfield, South Dakota. After college he moved to Yankton where he was employed at M-tron Industries for 23 years. He married Esther Burbach on May 20, 1978, in Wood, South Dakota. Rodney started working on his own as a finish carpenter.

Rodney was a devoted husband, father and grandfather,



Robinson

who loved wood-working, gardening and always staying busy. He loved telling stories and spending time with his children and grandchildren, which were the apple of his eye.

Rodney was soft spoken and laid back but very protective of his children.

Rodney is survived by his wife, Esther of Yankton; two daughters, Jessica Robinson (Rick Barnett) of Minot, ND and Jennifer Robinson of Yankton; son, Jonathan (Shannon) Robinson of Scotland, SD; two granddaughters, Laura Robinson of Minot, ND and Kallie Robinson of Scotland, SD; a sister, Carol (Alfred) Korb of Wood, SD and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and an infant son, James Rodney Robinson.

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Vera Tucker

SPRINGFIELD — Vera Mae Tucker, 90 of Springfield died Saturday, August 7, 2010 at the Golden Living Center in Wausa, Neb. Vera attained the age of 90 years, three months and 18 days.

Vera Mae, daughter of Morris P. and Blanche (DeMelt) Babcock, was born April 21, 1920 on a farm in Charles Mix County, South Dakota.

Vera attended country school in Charles Mix County and then graduated from Springfield High School. She attended Southern Normal in Springfield for two years and then taught country school in Charles Mix County near Wagner for 2 1/2 years.

Vera married A. James Tucker on February 28, 1943. Five children were blessed to their union. After her children were all in school, she taught at St. Mary's School for Indian Girls in Springfield for several years. Jim died October 22, 2001. Vera moved into the Assisted Living Center in Springfield in the Fall of 2003 and then to the Golden Living Center in Wausa on November 1, 2008.

Vera was a member of the United Church of Christ in Springfield; Eastern Star and Rebecca Lodge.



Tucker

Vera enjoyed playing Bridge and Pinochle. She will be remembered for her love of quilting, fancywork, gardening and being a super cook.

Thankful for having shared her life are her children: Roger and wife Doris of Wausa, NE; Wayne and wife Sandy of Dakota Dunes, SD; Karen Johnson of Coloma, IL; daughter-in-law, JoAnn Tucker of Alta, IA; seven grandchildren; 13 great grandchildren; and many nieces, nephews and friends.

Vera was preceded in death by her husband; an infant daughter; son Jerry on September 25, 2004; granddaughter Erica Ann Tucker; two sons-in-law: Butch Florey on June 22, 1998 and Douglas Johnson on March 19, 2006; and four brothers: Edward "Buster," Walter "Shorty," Eugene and Donald.

Memorial services will be held in September at a later date in Springfield.

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Faith Zephier

Faith Zephier, age 50, of Yankton died Monday (Aug. 9, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Arrangements are in the care of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton.



Zephier

Alton Siecke

VERMILLION — Alton Siecke, 76, of Vermillion died Monday (August 9, 2010) at a Sioux City Hospital.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Iverson-Siecke-Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion.

David Kortan

TABOR — David A. Kortan, 92, of Tabor died Monday (Aug. 9, 2010) at the Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Thursday at St. Wenceslaus Catholic Church, Tabor, with the Rev. Joe Puthenkulathil officiating with Msgr. Carlton Hermann as concelebrant. Burial will be in the St. Wenceslaus Cemetery with military graveside rites by Kortan-Hatwan Post 183, Tabor. Visitations is 4-7 p.m. Wednesday at Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with a 7 p.m. Scripture service followed by rosary. Visitations will resume Thursday one hour prior to the service at the church.

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IN REMEMBRANCE

Rodney Duane Robinson 1:00 PM, Wednesday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton	Olga (Dikmanas) Schultz 2:00 PM, Thursday Wintz & Ray Funeral Home Yankton
Lawrence L. Wagner 10:30 AM, Thursday St. Benedict Catholic Church Yankton	

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