

City To Discuss Housing Study

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will discuss a proposed housing study Monday.

Yankton Area Progressive Growth expressed an interest at its recent annual meeting in conducting a housing study for Yankton. Mitchell recently completed such an analysis.

"We thought it might be a good starting point for our community to see if there is really a (housing) shortage, or is it just a perceived shortage?" Mayor Nancy Wenande said Friday during a media briefing. "It will be interesting to see where this comes out."

The possibility of a housing shortage in Yankton was brought up at a previous commission meeting after some commissioners had been contacted by employers about the subject.

On Monday, the City Commission will discuss the creation of a sub-committee that could include representatives from the city, the local housing authority, the Economic Development Council, Yankton Area Progressive Growth, Yankton County, and Planning and Development District III. The group would explore the parameters of the housing study, identify a funding source and possibly look at a plan of action for the community once the document is complete.

In other business, the commission will discuss a proposed sign ordinance and continue debate on the sponsorship/naming rights policy considered at the last meeting.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. Monday in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

Pets Available At Dakota Animal Rescue

The following pets are available from Dakota Animal Rescue:

- two male Great Pyrenees puppies that are 12 weeks old.

If interested in becoming the owner of one of these pets, contact Dakota Animal Rescue at (605) 661-4519, or (605) 661-3121 after 5 p.m. You can also visit www.luvissavinganimals.com.

Yankton County Snow Removal Reminder

Snow-free sidewalks are more than a convenience; they are a matter of public safety. Yankton property owners who have snow or ice covered sidewalks adjacent to their property must make arrangements for snow removal within 24 hours after a snowfall.

Snow removed from driveways, sidewalks, or parking lots cannot be placed in the streets.

Do the neighborly thing and shovel your sidewalks. If you have any questions or need to report a problem sidewalk, contact the City of Yankton at 605-668-5251.

Candidates Sought For Planning Commission

The Yankton County Commission is accepting applications for three open positions on the Yankton County Planning Commission.

The planning commission meets the second Tuesday of the month to review applications in accordance with the Yankton County Zoning Ordinance and provide recommendations/findings to the Yankton County Commission/Board of Adjustment.

The term is three years and will begin April 9.

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 Third Street #209, Yankton, S.D. 57078.

All applications will be submitted to the Yankton County Commission for review and selection. Applications must be received by 5 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

For more information, contact the Yankton County Planning & Zoning Department at (605) 260-4445.

Bede Art Gallery Reception Postponed

Mount Marty College's Bede Art Gallery reception for artist Andres Torres, which was scheduled for Friday, has been postponed until Friday, March 1. It will run from 3-5 p.m.

Day Of Prayer Events Slated For Yankton

Church Women United of Yankton will be celebrating World Day of Prayer at 2 p.m. Friday, March 1, in the Gathering Place at Avera Sister James Center (Majestic Bluffs), 2111 W. 11th St., Yankton.

The theme this year was created by a group of women in France, "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me."

Refreshments will be available after the event.

Free will offerings will be accepted.

Riverboat Days Board Seeks Nominations

The Yankton Riverboat Days Board of Directors is now seeking nominations for Captain and Belle 2013. Applications can be sent either by email to office@riverboatdays.com or by mail to: Riverboat Days Board, PO Box 483, Yankton, SD 57078. The deadline to submit nominations is March 21.

World Day Of Prayer Events Set For Gayville

World Day of Prayer will be held on March 1 at 2 p.m. at Gayville Lutheran Church.

World Day of Prayer is a worldwide ecumenical movement of many faith traditions who come together to observe a common day of prayer each year on the first Friday in March. This year the women of France have developed the theme, "I Was a Stranger and You Welcomed Me". Participating churches are Gayville Lutheran, Bergen Lutheran, Gayville United Methodist, Vangen Lutheran and Faith United Lutheran. Everyone is welcome.

Social Security Deadline Approaching

BROOKINGS — If you still receive a paper check for your Social Security or other federal benefit payments, you are required by law to switch to an electronic payment option by March 1, 2013. It's fast, free and easy to sign up for direct deposit or the Direct Express® Debit MasterCard® by calling the U.S. Treasury Electronic Payment Solution Center at (800) 333-1795 Monday-Friday from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. CST. Wait times are usually minimal. Call now to avoid delays near the deadline.

For direct deposit, you can also sign up online at www.GoDirect.org or by visiting your bank or credit union.

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More information, including instructional videos on how direct deposit works and how to use the Direct Express® card, is available at www.GoDirect.org.

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Storm

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by another vehicle in a St. Paul suburb.

A 12-year-old boy died from injuries suffered in a collision on

an icy highway in northern Nebraska on Thursday. A western Iowa woman was run over Thursday by her car, which had gotten stuck on her steep, slippery driveway. And a 70-year-old woman from Wichita, Kan., died after her car slid and collided with a train.

In Ohio, which was clipped by the storm, a United plane slid off

a slick runway at the Cleveland airport onto a grassy area, but no injuries were reported.

In some locations, the storm didn't live up to the hype. At the Pilot Flying J station near Interstate 29 in southwest Iowa, shift manager Kelly Malone said Friday his company had taken precautions for employees by

reserving rooms at the Super 8 Motel.

"We were prepared for the worst, but it didn't happen that bad," he said. Iowa's snow totals topped out at 9.7 inches near Sioux City.

"To me it was just an average storm, but I'm a person who drives through anything," he said.

OBITUARIES

Roger L. DeBlauw

Roger Lee DeBlauw, age 62 of Crofton, Nebraska, died on Wednesday, February 20, 2013 at the Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Saturday, February 23, 2013 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance, Nebraska with Rev. David Fulton officiating. Burial will be in the St. Joseph Cemetery in Constance. Visitation will be on Friday from 5-8 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Saturday at the church with the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton assisting with arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Paul De-



DeBlauw

Blauw, Alan DeBlauw, Jason DeBlauw, Gary Wockman, Burl Mormann and Doug Kristensen.

Roger was born on October 29, 1950 at Yankton to Martin and Dorothy (Wilson Ausdemore) DeBlauw. He grew up south of Constance, Nebraska and graduated from Crofton High School in 1970. He attended Northeast Community College in Norfolk, Nebraska and then began farming on the home place where they also had a dairy herd. Roger and Nancy Toporek were married on December 19, 1981 in Constance. Roger

retired from farming due to health issues in 1996 and then worked for about a year at Mid America Dairy in Hartington.

Roger was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Constance and was a former 4H leader. He enjoyed going to farm auctions with his dad and liked to collect toy John Deere tractors. He liked to tinker around with things and see what he could make. His beloved companion was his dog, Sam. Farming was Roger's real love and he was always a very caring and generous person.

Roger is survived by his wife, Nancy of Crofton; a brother, Dennis and Margaret DeBlauw of Hartington; 2 sisters, Alice Marie and

Joe Noonan of Columbus, Neb.; Mary Ellen Cayler of Crofton and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, a sister, Doris Ann Jones, 3 brothers-in-law, Everett Jones, Phillip Cayler, Bill Toporek and his parents-in-law, Henry and Jennie Toporek.

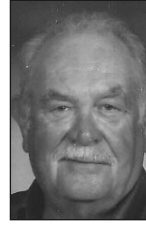
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Blaine 'Bud' Sagmoe

Blaine D. "Bud" Sagmoe, 71, of Yankton, passed away Thursday, February 21, 2013 at the Avera Sister James Care Center, Yankton, SD. He battled with brain cancer for 21 1/2 months. Funeral services will be 1:30 pm, Monday, February 25, 2013 at Trinity Lutheran Church, Yankton, with Rev. Dave Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories. Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Sunday, February 24, 2013 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, with a 7 p.m. Prayer Service. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the church. Pallbearers are John Sagmoe, Benjamin Sagmoe, Brett Marlette, Mark Clayton, Jim Zoeller, and Brian Fedde. Honorary Pallbearers are Clarence



Sagmoe

Hauger, Cy Groetken, Charles Bender, and Boyd Jones, his nieces and nephews, Terri Lynn LaFargue, Terri Lee Licktieg, Paul Berg, Kristin Meyer, Steven Meyer, and Molly Scherif.

Blaine was born September 22, 1941, in Dell Rapids, SD, to Phillip and Anna (Sward) Sagmoe. He was baptized and confirmed at Dell Rapids Lutheran Church and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church since 1964. He graduated at Dell Rapids High School and took one semester at SDSU. He married Judy Leuning on April 13, 1963 at Dell Rapids Lutheran Church. Blaine was a member of Sportsman Club in Dell Rapids

and Sertoma Club in earlier years in Yankton. He worked at the Lumber Yard in Dell Rapids, then at Hanson Glass and Paint in Sioux Falls, SD. He then moved to Yankton in July of 1964 after purchasing the Fejfar Paint Store, which became Yankton Glass & Paint and then the name changed to Yankton Paint and Decorating, which he owned and operated for 42 years, until his retirement on January 1, 2007. He made the most of these years enjoying his hobbies: Hunting, fishing, traveling, boating on Lewis and Clark Lake, and golfing with his family and friends. He took a special joy when his daughters and their families would visit and enjoyed using "grandpa's toys".

He is survived by his wife, Judy Kay; daughters, Sonya (Chris) Nielson from Grand Forks,

ND and Linda (Carey) Sagmoe-Peterson; four grandchildren and two great-grandchildren; brothers, John (Verna) Sagmoe of Dixon, IL, and Don (Marsha) Sagmoe of Dell Rapids, SD.

He was preceded in death by his parents, grandparents, Bernt & Dorothea Sagmoe, and John & Amelia Sward.

Memorials can be directed to Trinity Lutheran Church Building Fund, 403 Broadway, Yankton, SD 57078.

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Online condolences at: www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

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Lois Sedlacek

Mass of Christian Burial for Lois L. Sedlacek, 68, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Monday, February 25 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle as Celebrant. Interment will follow at 1:30 p.m. on Monday at St. George Catholic Cemetery in Scotland. Visitation will be held on Sunday from 3-5 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a 7:00 p.m. wake service on Sunday evening at the church. Lois passed away on Thursday, February 21, 2013 at

St. Michael's Hospital Avera in Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

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Jonathon Graham

Jonathon C. Graham, 22, of Bow Valley, Neb., died on Friday, February 22, 2013 at the Park View Haven Nursing Home in Coleridge, Nebraska. His services are pending at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington.

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