

COMMUNITY NOTEBOOK

The Community Notebook appears each Monday and Thursday. Contributions to this list of upcoming events are welcome and should be submitted two weeks before the event. Submissions must be typewritten or legibly printed and include the name and phone number of a contact person. Send items to P&D Calendar, PO Box 56, Yankton, SD 57078, or e-mail to newsroom@yankton.net.

MONDAY

Line Dancing, 9:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Quilting, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Cardio Exercise, 11 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, open meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
 Interchange, noon, open meeting, Minerva's Bar and Grill, 605-660-8849.
 Cribbage, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Pinochle, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 River City Harmony Sweet Adelines, 6:30 p.m., First United Methodist Church, 11th and Cedar, 605-661-7162
 DivorceCare, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Chapel, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
 DivorceCare4Kids, 7 p.m., Calvary Baptist Church Youth Theater, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, 605-665-5594
 Daily Reprieve, 7 p.m., closed meeting non-smoking, 1019 W 9th St.
 Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 7 p.m. Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room

FIRST MONDAY

Yankton Republican Party Executive Meeting, 5:30 p.m., 401 Capitol, 605-260-1605
 Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694
 Heartland Humane Society Board Meeting, 6:30 p.m., 601 1/2 Burleigh
 Yankton Parks Advisory Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street

SECOND MONDAY

Yankton Diabetes Support Group, 1 p.m., Benedictine Center, AVSHH, 605-668-8000 ext. 456
 Yankton School Board Meeting, 5:30 p.m., YSD Administration Building, 2410 West City Limits Road, 605-665-3998
 Yankton Area Writers Club, 7 p.m., Yankton Library, 605-664-6582
 Tri-State Old Iron Association Meeting, 7 p.m., JoDeans Restaurant, 605-665-9785.
 Yankton City Commission, 7 p.m., RTEC, 1200 W. 21st Street
 YHS Booster Club Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Summit Activities Center Meeting Room, 605-665-4640

THIRD MONDAY

Yankton Golf Advisory Board Meeting, noon, Fox Run Golf Course, 600 W. 27th Street, 605-668-5205
 Friends Of The Yankton Community Library, 5:30 p.m., Yankton Library, 515 Walnut
 Yankton Lions Club, 6 p.m. dinner, 6:30 p.m. meeting, Bonanza, 605-665-4694.
 Yankton American Legion Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., VFW Building, 209 Cedar Street

FOURTH MONDAY

NARFE Chapter 1053, 10 a.m. at The Center, located at 900 Whiting Drive.

TUESDAY

Table Tennis, 8:30 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Community Forum, 8:30 a.m. coffee, 9 a.m. meeting at Hillcrest 605-664-5832
 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Weight Watchers, 10:30 a.m., 413 W. 15th Street. Weigh in 1/2 hour before.
 Yankton Alanon, noon, non-smoking session, 1019 W 9th Street
 Nurse, 12:30-3:30 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Cards, 12:45 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 NAMI (National Alliance on Mental Illness) Connections Support Group 7-8:30 p.m. 301 Capitol Street, 605-661-4434.
 Alanon STEP session, 7 p.m., 1019 W 9th St.
 Bingo, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Open Billiards, 7-9 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Vermillion Unity Alcoholics Anonymous, 7:30 p.m., closed session, Trinity Lutheran Church at 816 E Clark St. Vermillion.
 Vermillion Alcoholics Anonymous, 8 p.m., non-smoking closed session, 16 1/2 Court St. Vermillion

FIRST TUESDAY

Yankton Area Banquet, 6 p.m., United Church of Christ, Fifth and Walnut

SECOND TUESDAY

VFW Auxiliary, 7:30 p.m., 209 Cedar Street

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 Whist, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Yankton Alanon, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking session, 1019 W. 9th St.
 Springfield Footprints, 7:30 p.m., non-smoking open session, Catholic church, Springfield

FIRST WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

SECOND WEDNESDAY

Duplicate Bridge, 1 p.m., Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THIRD WEDNESDAY

Partnership Bridge, 1 p.m., The Center, 605-665-4685

THURSDAY

Men's Fraternity, "The Quest for Authentic Manhood," 6 a.m., Calvary Baptist Church, 2407 Broadway, Yankton, West Conference Room
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 Ladies Pool, 10 a.m., The Center, 605-665-4685
 Daily Reprieve, noon, non-smoking open meeting, 1019 W 9th street.
 Avera Sacred Heart Hospital Toastmasters: noon, Benedictine Center; open session 605-665-6776

REUNIONS

SOUTH DAKOTA PICNIC

The 59th Annual South Dakota Picnic will be held indoors on Sunday, February 27th, 2011, at the Woodbrook Estates Mobile Home Park Recreation Center, 1510 Ariana Street, Lakeland, FL. Please bring a LARGE covered casserole or hot dish, salad, or dessert to share, also plates and silverware for your own family. Coffee, iced tea, and sodas will be furnished. Lunch will be at 1:00 p.m., but feel free to come after 11:30 a.m. and visit with fellow South Dakotans. If you have any questions, please call or email June Clark, (863)646-1131, jjclark01@msn.com, or Sue Kelly (941)792-8235, suehkelly@verizon.net.

BIRTHDAYS

FRANCES MADSON

Frances Madson of Yankton will celebrate her 90th birthday on Monday, February 7th. Her family is requesting a card shower in her honor.

Greetings may be sent to her at: 2903 Douglas Ave., #124W, Yankton, SD 57078.



Madson

JOHN SUING

HARTINGTON, Neb. — John Suing of Hartington, Neb. will celebrate his 80th birthday on Feb. 10. The family is requesting a card shower in his honor.

Greetings may be sent to: Park View Haven Nursing Home, 309 N. Madison, Coleridge, NE, 68727.



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MILITARY

MASTER SGT. ROGER WAGNER

Master Sgt. Roger N. Wagner has retired from the U.S. Air Force after 25 years of faithful and honorable military service to the nation.

Prior to retiring, Wagner served as superintendent of Manpower, Organization, Plans and Programs for the 67th Network Warfare Wing at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He enlisted in the Air Force in 1986, completed basic military training, and attended technical training at Lowry Air Force Base, Colo., to be an aircraft armament systems specialist. Afterward, he served in various job positions which included crew chief, combat armament support team specialist, and alternate mission support specialist at military installations in Suwon, South Korea, and Cannon Air Force Base, N.M.

In 1996, Wagner changed career paths into management engineering and human resource management at Keesler Air Force Base, Miss. He served as a support requirements supervisor, an operations manpower analyst, a manpower resource manager, an operational support airlift manpower manager, and manpower and organization manager at Laughlin Air Force Base, Del Rio, Texas, Kunsan Air Base, South Korea, and Scott Air Force Base, Ill.

His major military decorations and awards include the Meritorious Service Medal, three Air Force Commendation Medals, the Air Force Achievement Medal, nine Air Force Good Conduct Medals, the National



Wagner

Defense Service Medal, the Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, the Korean Service Medal, two Air Force Organizational Excellence Awards, and numerous military service ribbons for personal achievement and accomplishment.

Wagner is the son of Paul A. and Rita J. Wagner of 528th Ave., Creighton, Neb.

His wife is the late Jane Fuller Perkins Wagner of Rockford, Ill. The sergeant and his late wife have four children named Nathan, Haley, Joshua and Jace.

He is a 1984 graduate of Creighton High School.

PVT. WILLIAM R. SMIT

Army National Guard Pvt. William R. Smit has graduated from the Multiple Launch Rocket System (MLRS) Crewmember Advanced Individual Training course at Fort Sill, Lawton, Okla.

The course is designed to train the crew member in launch operations of various missiles and ammunition in quick strikes during combat. The student was trained to perform maintenance in various launchers and re-supply vehicles and reload ammunition on these type vehicles.

Students were trained to drive, operate, perform maintenance and ammunition re-loading of the M270 self-propelled loader launcher and the ammunition re-supply vehicle and trailer. They also learned to mount radio sets in vehicles, cables communication components in vehicle launcher, and operate and perform operator maintenance on communications equipment.

Smit is the son of Doug L. Smit of Coleman St., Centerville, S.D., and Lisa Abbas of Judson Ave., Hurley, S.D.

The private is a 2008 graduate of Centerville High School.

FORUM

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one big cut and move forward and move the other direction were we get to start giving money back to programs."

Moser noted that there is a bill that would limit the education funding cuts to 5.6 percent rather than the 10 percent proposed in Gov. Dargaard's budget.

However, Rep. Bernie Hunhoff (D) said the time may be right to look at other options and consider using accelerated earning from the trust funds.

"I know there are additional dollars out there that we can look at to help all of the cuts, not just education," he said. "I think maybe instead of saying we have a budget crisis, we need to say we have a budget management crisis. There are millions of dollars in funds sitting out there that we could access if we chose to. Also, many of the cuts we will see will in reality be funding swaps rather than true cuts. In doing that we are just delaying fixing the budget."

Pam Rezac, CEO of Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, asked the legislators if they knew of any business that would continue to offer a service that only paid 80 cents of every dollar spent on a product.

"The effect of the proposed cuts would equal about \$1 million to Avera Sacred Heart Hospital," she said. "Reducing Medicaid dollars reduces access to care for some of the most vulnerable people of the state."

Sen. Hunhoff said that in Yankton County, there are 2,700 people on Medicaid, of which 1,731 are children. And yet in fiscal year 2010, the single largest cost to the program was to hospital providers (\$185.3 million) and nursing home providers (\$142.5 million).

"We need to look at transitioning care back into the community," she said. "We have the people in the state who can do this. We need to get our vested interests off the table and get to the root of what is best for the state of South Dakota and benefit all of us."

"As I read where the dollars are going, I see that the lowest paid services are the ones keeping the people in their homes and in the communities. We have to find a model that is going to work for South Dakota. We have to work for a continuum of care, where we provide services at a more cost effective plan, rather than reactive."

While none of the questions raised at the cracker barrel surprised the District 18 legislators, the number of people who turned out to listen to the event did.

"I would say legislators have not had an outpouring from the public and I don't think that the local person on the street's voice is being heard yet," Rep. Hunhoff said. "We are hearing from the usual constituents now, but we have not heard from rank-and-file South Dakotans at this point."

Moser added, "I don't know if the governor's plan is going to be the final outcome, (but) it is a starting point. As you saw today, there are a lot of differences of opinion out there."

MENUS

Menus listed below are for the week of Jan. 31-Feb. 4. Menus are subject to change without notice. All meals are served with milk. YHS Combo Line meals are served with choice of milk or shake.

Yankton Elementary Schools

Monday — Chicken Sticks
 Tuesday — Mini Beef Sliders
 Wednesday — Taco Boat
 Thursday — Spaghetti
 Friday — Stuffed Crust Pizza

Yankton Middle School

Monday — French Toast
 Tuesday — Chicken Burger
 Wednesday — Mini Beef Sliders
 Thursday — Chicken Fajita
 Friday — Swiss Steak

Yankton High School 'A' Line

Monday — Teriyaki Nuggets
 Tuesday — Shrimp Poppers
 Wednesday — Philly Cheese
 Thursday — Chicken O's
 Friday — Roast Turkey

Yankton High School Combo Line

Monday — Round Pizza
 Tuesday — Chicken Burger
 Wednesday — Bacon Cheese Burger
 Thursday — Fiestada
 Friday — Hot Ham and Cheese

Yankton High School Salad Bar

Monday — Chef Toppings
 Tuesday — Casserole
 Wednesday — Pasta Bar
 Thursday — Soup
 Friday — Sandwich

Sacred Heart Schools

Monday — Chicken Strips
 Tuesday — French Toast Sticks
 Wednesday — Chicken Leg
 Thursday — Sub Sandwich
 Friday — Chicken Nuggets

The Center — Yankton

Monday — Beer Batter Fish
 Tuesday — Taco Pizzas
 Wednesday — BBQ Chicken
 Thursday — Pork Cutlets
 Friday — Taverns

Wynot Schools

Monday — Chicken Nuggets
 Tuesday — Taco Pizzas
 Wednesday — Salisbury Steak
 Thursday — Scalloped Potatoes/Ham
 Friday — No School

BIRTHS

AUBREY GILMORE

Tim and Sara Gilmore of Yankton announce the birth of their daughter Aubrey Elizabeth. Aubrey was born on Dec. 21, 2010. She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Aubrey joins brothers Tucker (5) and Brennan (3).

Grandparents are Mike and Jane Lemay of Yankton; and Jackie Gilmore and Tom Berning of Pelican Rapids, Minn.

Great-grandparents are Della Goeden, Yankton; Joanne Lemay, White Bear Lake, Minn.; Laverne Wilcox, Buffalo, N.D.; and Evelyn Gilmore, Fargo, N.D.

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