

WAGNER

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events, he said.

Besides the cage fighting, Saturday features a softball tournament, road race, kids' parade, poker run, kids' pedal tractor pull, ATV rodeo and obstacle course, auto races, queen contest and rodeo.

Sunday's events include a Figure-8 race, a "cruise night" of vehicles making a fun ride to the nearby Missouri River and back, the rodeo and a dance featuring the band Eclipse.

Monday features the highly popular parade with a pre-parade fly-over by Dakota Air Care. Other activities include the show-and-shine display, polka festival, kids' money sand pile and auto races.

In addition, the celebration offers the Merriam Midway Carnival all three days, with unlimited ride wristbands on Saturday. The "Festival in the Park" and the Historical Society's museum open house will be offered Sunday and Monday.

This year's Labor Day celebration follows the theme "Heritage and Traditions," said Ericka Kotab, the committee secretary-treasurer.

"I am really excited about this year's theme. It's a really fantastic for a number of reasons," she said. "One, Labor Day is a huge tradition here. If you live in and around Wagner, you participate in the events. On the heritage side, we have a lot to offer with our true diversity of cultures in Wagner, and we have the opportunity to show that."

Miko Kotab agreed, noting the meshing of many backgrounds in the Wagner area. "We have Czech, German, Native American — we have many cultures. We are celebrating whatever heritage," he said.

The parade brings a tremendous influx of visitors to Wagner, Miko Kotab said.

"When the parade begins, the population jumps dramatically," he said. "We are normally a town of about 1,700 people, and for the parade, we pick up an additional 8,000 people."

The parade entries have been steadily arriving from throughout the region, Ericka Kotab said. "I think we have close to 60

entries already. I wouldn't be surprised if we had 100 by Monday morning," she said.

The parade marshals are Bob and Marie Soukup, who farmed south of Wagner before moving into Wagner. The Soukups were chosen for their behind-the-scenes involvement in a variety of church and community activities, including the local youth softball program.

The traditional tree-planting ceremony honoring the marshals will be held at Wagner Lake following the parade, Miko Kotab said.

A number of events are already pointing toward success, he said. The festival in the park has about 50 vendors this year, and rodeo organizers are looking to repeat last year's packed two-night stand, he said.

Last year's cruise night attracted 25 vehicles that drew spectators sitting in chairs at the Missouri River campsite, Miko Kotab said. The ride is free, open to the public and runs about 30 miles round-trip.

"We have an Andy Griffith Mayberry police car and a brand new Mustang. We even had a bus go through the ride," he said. "It's a lot like a poker

run without making all the stops at the establishments. We just cruise around and have fun."

Wagner showcases itself during the weekend, drawing visitors from south-central and southeast South Dakota, and north-central and northeast Nebraska, Miko Kotab said.

"Wagner really spruces itself up for the Labor Day celebration," he said. "There is a lot going on here. There is a lot of growth as far as businesses. We even have a theater coming to town later this fall."

The Labor Day activities would not be possible without local support, Ericka Kotab said.

"It takes the whole community. The volunteerism is phenomenal," she said. "We have well over 100 people who work on these events."

Miko Kotab agreed, noting the bond forged by working together on the celebration.

"The community support is the Number 1 thing why it has been such a success for 110 years, and why we have been able to continue that long," he said.

For more information about the Labor Day celebration, visit online at www.cityofwagner.org.

REGION DIGEST

Yankton Gets Grant For Building Upgrades

From P&D Staff Reports

Gov. Mike Rounds announced a financial assistance grant Wednesday that will help Yankton improve access to an industrial park.

The governor approved a \$142,200 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) for the City of Yankton to help extend Gehl Drive by 750 feet. The street extension will allow the city to provide water, sewer and transportation services to Dakota Trailer Mfg., which is expanding, as well as future commercial projects in the East Side Industrial Park.

"This is an important improvement that will yield both immediate and future benefits," Rounds said. "The last couple of years have been tough on Yankton's manufacturers, and this project can help the community recover. We are pleased to help in any way we can."

Dakota Trailer's new 36,450-square-foot building will result in an additional 25 to 49 jobs in Yankton. The company's private investment in the expansion project is about \$2.43 million.

Yankton City Manager Doug Russell said the announcement is related to previous actions taken by the city and the Yankton Office of Economic Development to expand Dakota Trailer.

"Earlier in the year, (Yankton Economic Development Director) Mike Dellinger was able to establish a preliminary partnership with the State Office of Economic Development for 50 percent of the infrastructure costs to extend Gehl Drive," he said. "This announcement represents confirmation from the Governor's Office of the assistance that Mike had acquired. Overall, it represents a good example of partnerships between Yankton Area Progressive Growth, the City of Yankton, the governor, the State Office of Economic Development and a local manufacturer."

CDBG is a reimbursement program, and Yankton will receive the funds as work is completed. The federal Department of Housing and Urban Development funds the CDBG Program, and the Governor's Office of Economic Development administers it. The federal program provides communities with financial resources to address a wide range of unique community development needs. Past grants have been used for improvements and construction of community buildings, fire halls, water systems and sewer systems.

Blood Donations Have Dwindled This Summer

SIoux CITY, Iowa — The Siouxland Community Blood Bank, a subsidiary of LifeServe Blood Center, is issuing an urgent call to donors with types O Negative and B Negative blood to donate as soon as possible.

"We have seen a marked decrease in donations during the past couple of weeks," said Heather Marree, director of Recruitment at LifeServe Blood Center. "We typically keep a five day supply of all blood types in our inventory, but a steady decline in donations has left us with less than a two day supply for some blood types. We are appealing to individuals with type O Negative and B Negative blood in particular to step forward at this time to make a life-saving blood donation."

Donors are encouraged to schedule a blood donation appointment as soon as possible at a donor center or mobile blood drive location. To schedule an appointment, call 1-800-798-4208 or visit www.siouxlandbloodbank.org.

Cramer-Kenyon Windows Project Complete

The Cramer-Kenyon Heritage Home announces that the window restoration project has been completed.

The undertaking, which began over a year and a half ago, was partially funded by an Outside of Deadwood grant from the Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission. Traditional storm windows manufactured by Adams Architectural Millwork, out of Dubuque, Iowa, replaced aluminum combination windows, both up and down, that had been installed more than 40 years ago. The look of the new windows is dramatic and they represent the icing on the cake following the repainting of the structure two years ago.

Cramer-Kenyon officials said they are thankful to the folks in Deadwood who saw the merits of this project and to the volunteers, both board members and others, who spent more than 200 hours removing the existing windows and installing the new product.

Brown Bag Set For Yankton Library

The Yankton Community Library, 515 Walnut, is beginning a new Brown Bag program this fall with our first program taking place on Wednesday, Sept. 8. A representative from Barnes & Noble will present "Nook 101." The Nook is Barnes & Noble's equivalent to an iPad or Kindle.

Areas to be covered are the features of a Nook and what makes it different from other electronic book devices, LendMe technology, copyright, Nook games and eBooks. There will be time for questions and, if you currently own a Nook, time to work with you personally after the public session.

The class is scheduled from noon-1 p.m., with the presentation from 12:15-12:45 p.m. There is no need to register. This is the library's first Brown Bag, with all of them being held on the second Wednesday of each month, from noon-1 p.m.

For further information, contact the library at 668-5275.

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OBITUARIES

Larry Uken

Larry Uken, age 70, of Yankton, SD passed away Monday, August 30, 2010 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton, SD.

Funeral services will be 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 3, 2010 at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Chapel, Yankton, with Rev. David Lund officiating. Burial will be in the Springfield Cemetery, Springfield, SD at approximately 1:30 p.m.

Visitations will be two hours prior to the service at the funeral home.

Larry Gene Uken was born November 8th 1939 in Yankton to Emil and Mary Elizabeth (Gotschall) Uken. He was raised



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on the family farm in rural Springfield. He graduated from Springfield High School. He served in the United States Army from 1959 to 1965 and was also in the Korean War. Larry resided in the Yankton area much of his life. He enjoyed fishing, reading, completing crossword puzzles, and playing the occasional poker game. He was really interested in trivia and could answer any question a TV game show, like Jeopardy, might throw at him. In addition, Larry was a member of the VFW Post 791. The joy of his life was his

family. He was especially proud of his daughters and grandchildren. He most recently resided at the Wakonda Nursing Home where he made many friends.

Grateful for having shared his life include: four daughters, Crystal Uken-Sherwood and husband Wayne of San Francisco, CA, Carla Steppat and husband Jeff of Yankton, SD, Angie Sander and husband Brett of Omaha, NE, Ranata Radcliffe and husband John of Scotland, SD; six grandchildren, Curtis and Collin Steppat, Alex Sander, and Anthony and Zach Radcliffe and Ashley Uken; three great-grandchildren, Serena, Chloe, and Syler; two brothers Ray (Lorna) Uken of Yankton SD and William (Eileen) Uken of La Habra, CA;

two sisters Leona Fryda of Springfield, SD and Mary Cathey of Oceanside, CA; and one special nephew Emil J. Uken of Harvard, NE and many other nieces, nephews, and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his parents; four brothers, Glenn, Emil Jr., Leonard, and Leo; and two sisters, Lola Travnicek and Ruth Chacon.

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Online condolences at:
www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com

Jerry Cwach

Jerry Cwach, age 42, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, August 31, 2010 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

Mass of Christian Burial is 10:30 a.m. Friday, September 3, 2010 at St. Benedict Catholic Church in Yankton with Reverend Mark Lichter officiating. Burial will be in the Sacred Heart Cemetery in Yankton.

Visitation is from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Thursday at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with a rosary at 7:00 p.m. followed by a Scripture service at 7:30 p.m. Visitation resumes one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers are Brian Cwach, Martin Cwach, Gary Auch, Matt Hanson, Terry Rueb, Jason Cwach, Andy Nelson and Richard List.

Jerry was born on November 2, 1967 in Yankton, South Dakota to Darrell and Mary Kay (Schramm) Cwach. He attended Utica Elementary School, then Lincoln Elementary and graduated from Yankton High School in 1986. Jerry was a member of the Happy Go Lucky 4-H Club, National Junior Charolais Association and ABATE motorcycle club. On March 14, 1987, Jerry married Sandy Sims in Lesterville, South Dakota. He farmed west of Utica until moving to Norfolk, Nebraska in 1990. Jerry was a truck driver for Affiliated Foods and then became a co-owner of C & C Trucking which he operated with his father from 1996 to 2005. Jerry started another trucking company along with his uncle, Mark Schramm, called the Sandbar Express. In 2006, Jerry was diagnosed with colon cancer. He was given 24 hours to live, but the Lord blessed him with a miracle and he was able



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to enjoy another four years with his family and friends. Jerry enjoyed driving truck, riding motorcycles and playing cards. He also loved the outdoors and enjoyed hunting

and fishing. Jerry is survived by four children: Zach Cwach and friend, Cassy, of Gayville, Alison Cwach and friend, Matt, of Berthoud, CO, Tyler Cwach and Conner Cwach also of Berthoud, CO; one grandchild on the way; his parents, Darrell and Mary Kay Cwach of Yankton; grandmothers, Jeanette Schramm of Yankton; two sisters, Julie (Gary) Auch of Lesterville and Barb (Matt) Hanson of Yankton; two brothers, Brian (Kaye) Cwach of Yankton and Martin (Pam) Cwach of Minneapolis; ten nieces and nephews; and many aunts and uncles.

Jerry was preceded in death by his two grandfathers, Willard Schramm and Melvin Cwach; uncle, Roger Cwach; and father-in-law and mother-in-law, Kenny and Sue Sims.

Memorials may be directed to the Jerry Cwach Children's Trust Fund.

To post an online sympathy message or to view Jerry's video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Bernadette Quinlivan

Bernadette K. "Bernie" Quinlivan, age 82, of Yankton and formerly of Edina, MN passed away on Sunday, August 29, 2010 at the Avera Yankton Care Center, Yankton.

A Memorial Mass will be at 11:00 a.m. Saturday, September 4, 2010 at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Edina, MN (corner of Gleason and Valley View Road).

Visitations will begin at 10:00 a.m. Saturday at the church until the time of the service. Burial will be in Fort Snelling National Cemetery, Minneapolis, MN.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory, Yankton, is in charge of the arrangements.

Bernadette K. was born on June 10, 1928 to Martin P. and Isabel (Regan) Kennedy in Minneapolis, MN. Bernie attended high school at the Academy of the Sacred Heart in Lake Forest, IL and graduated from Barat College in Lake Forest, IL with a Bachelor of Arts degree in history. She returned to Minnesota and worked as a stewardess for Northwest Airlines. She was united in marriage to Dennis J. Quinlivan on June 20, 1952 in Minneapolis, MN. After her marriage to Dennis in 1952, she became a homemaker until her four children were raised. She worked as a volunteer for the Edina School Library then as a part time employee in the library until



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1989. After her retirement, Bernie worked as a volunteer at Fairview Hospital. Bernie was a member of St. Patrick's parish in Edina from 1965-2003. Those who will cherish her memory are her husband, Dennis J. Quinlivan, Yankton, SD (formerly of Edina, MN); son, Ray (Kathy) Quinlivan of Yankton, SD; daughters: Jean Quinlivan of Eden Prairie, MN, Cathy Quinlivan of Rapid City, SD, and Mary Quinlivan of Edina, MN; her grandchildren: Erin (Jesse) Reisz and Michael Quinlivan; great granddaughter, Ada Rose Reisz and her sister, Agnes (Harold) Moore of San Lorenzo, CA.

She was preceded in death by her parents, brothers: Martin Kennedy, Jr. and wife Loretta and John Kennedy and sisters: Mary Kennedy and Eleanor Kennedy.

The family requests that memorials be directed to: the donor's choice.

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Jerry Cwach
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Agnes Tuttle

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Agnes I. Tuttle, 87 of Hartington, Neb., died Wednesday (Sept. 1, 2010) at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Her services are pending at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington.

Dennis Brosz

MITCHELL — Dennis Dale Brosz, 66 of Mitchell and formerly of Tripp, died early Wednesday (Sept. 1, 2010) at Avera Queen of Peace Hospital, Mitchell.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday at Mitchell Congregational UCC, Mitchell, with the Rev. Kristi McLaughlin officiating. Burial will be in the Friedens Reformed Cemetery,

Tripp, at approximately 1:30 p.m. Visitations is 4-8 p.m. Friday and then one hour prior to the service at the church.

Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, is assisting with service details.

Sister Vera Heintz

S. Vera Heintz OSB, age 94, died Wednesday, September 1, 2010 at the Sacred Heart Monastery Care Center.

A wake service will be held on Friday, September 3, 2010, at 7:30 PM and the Funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, September 4, 2010, at 10:30 AM in Bishop Marty Chapel at Sacred Heart Monastery. Wintz & Ray Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

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