

# 'Catch Me If You Can' author is featured Volk Symposium guest

Frank Abagnale Jr., one of the world's most respected authorities on forgery, embezzlement and secure documents as well as the acclaimed subject of the Academy Award-winning movie "Catch Me If You Can," is the featured guest speaker for the 2012 Arthur A. Volk Symposium at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 16 at Aalfs Auditorium inside Robert L. Slagle Hall at the University of South Dakota.

Perhaps best known as the author of the best-selling book "Catch Me If You Can," Abagnale has been associated with the FBI for more than three decades. His incredible story began in the 1960s when, between the ages of 16 and 21, he successfully impersonated an airline pilot, college professor, attorney and pediatrician and cashed millions of dollars in checks in every state and 26 countries. He was eventually caught and incarcerated, but after serving five years, he was released from prison and later assisted the federal government by training federal law enforcement agencies

about tracking white collar criminals.

Today, more than 14,000 financial institutions, corporations and law enforcement agencies use Abagnale's fraud prevention programs. He has written several articles and books, including "The Art of the Steal," "The Real U Guide to Identity Theft" and "Stealing Your Life." Made possible by the Volk Symposium Fund, the Beacom Opportunity Fund and USD Office of Student Life, Abagnale's lecture is free and open to the public.

The Volk Symposium honors the legacy of Arthur A. Volk, who joined the USD faculty in 1948. During his 36-year tenure at The U, he taught every accounting course offered by the school as well as other business courses. The Symposium was established as a fund to bring together students, academicians and business leaders for discussion of current topics of interest. For more information, go to [www.usd.edu/business/accounting/volk-symposium.cfm](http://www.usd.edu/business/accounting/volk-symposium.cfm).



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## OBITUARIES

### Harlan Forster

Harlan Forster, 77 of Pierre, died Friday, April 6, 2012, at St. Mary's Hospital in Pierre.

Arrangements have been placed in care of Isburg Funeral Chapel. Online condolences may be made at [www.isburgfuneralchapels.com](http://www.isburgfuneralchapels.com)

Harlan was born July 28, 1934 in Salem, to Marion and Genevieve Forster. He grew up on a farm near Salem, graduating from Spencer High School.

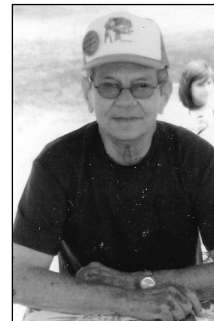
He was united in marriage to

Linda Kessler and from this union six children were born, Amy (Geren) Waters, Tucson, AZ, Chris (Christine) Forster of Ft. Pierre, Julie (Dan Raap) Forster of Hartford, Bruce Forster, Wes (Jamie) Forster of Cedar Rapids, IA and Eric (Karen) Forster Cedar Rapids, IA. He was then united in marriage to Connie Hoffman and welcomed her children, Mona, Tina, James and Jennie.

He was known for his love of fishing, playing cards and baseball.

Harlan is survived by his long time companion, Ruth Posey; his children; brother, Loy (Marian) Forster; sisters, Brenda Vetter and Bonnie (Chuck) Schroyer; 11 grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

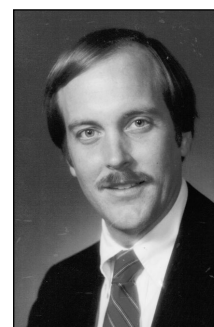
He was preceded in death by his parents; his sisters Arlis; his son Bruce and wife Connie.



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### Paul Oden

Paul William Oden passed away from a brain tumor on Friday, March 30, 2012 at Bailey Manor Family Home, on Bainbridge Island, WA. He was born on Feb. 28, 1948 in Vermillion. He was 64 years of age.



ODEN

He is survived by his wife, Carolyn Colvin; children, Laura Oden, Peter Oden; father, Robert Oden; sister, Jane Stull; and brother, Robert Oden Jr. Paul also leaves behind three nieces and three nephews. He was preceded in death by his mother Margaret Ardelle Armstrong Oden.

The Memorial Service will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at 1 p.m. at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church also on Bainbridge Island. Memorial contributions can be made to the Emerald City Rotary International, Educational Fund. Please sign the online Guest Book for the family at: [www.cookfamilyfuneralhome.com](http://www.cookfamilyfuneralhome.com).

### Norma Klanderud

Norma Ofstehage Klanderud of Vermillion passed away on Monday, April 9, 2012, at the Sanford Care Center in Vermillion.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. on Friday, April 13, 2012 at St. Paul Lutheran Church, rural Elk Point with Pastor Tim Thies officiating. Burial will be in church

cemetery following the service on Friday. A visitation was held from 4 to 7 p.m., with a prayer service to begin at 7 p.m., on Thursday, April 12, 2012, at Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion.

Services have been entrusted to Kober Funeral Home.

Condolences may be posted online at [www.koberfuneralhome.com](http://www.koberfuneralhome.com)

## SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Cleo Erickson

Excerpts from the Plain Talk

1973

### BURBANK PLANS FOR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(Copied from the May 10, 1973 Plain Talk)

Plans are nearing completion for the observance on June 30 of the 100th anniversary of the town of Burbank. Located about five miles east of Vermillion, the town site was surveyed and platted in 1871 and named in honor of John A. Burbank, governor of the territory from 1869 to 1875.

The spot on which the village stands has an early history. It is said that a half-breed by the name of Alec C. Young settled here in 1855. For several years the spot was known as "Alec C.'s Point."

The railroad reached this section in the fall of 1872, and for many years at least six trains ran through the place every day. Older citizens who used to ride the cars will remember an old time fiddler who was often on the depot platform when the train came in and scraping away at his Stradivarius.

Before the general use of the automobile Burbank was a busy place, especially at harvest time. Loaded wagons would be lined up waiting their turns. Sixty years ago there were two elevators to take care of the harvests.

At that time there was a large general store operated by Nels Anderson, whose family home was a few miles southwest of Burbank. The building also housed the post office and the telephone exchange. When Anderson retired because of ill health the store was taken over by Manning & O'Connor and they were in business there for a number of years.

A bank was established in the town in a brick building

built for that purpose. This bank was in business for a number of years, the building later being occupied by the post office. At present it is being used for storage purposes and the post office is in a new building across the street.

The Thompson Lumber Co. of Vermillion had a lumber yard in Burbank for a number of years before the change in the times. Jack Mack, well known at that time, was the early day manager. A later manager was Walter O'Connor of Vermillion.

East of Burbank in the early days there was a community named Liberty. Not much is known about this place, but there was an item concerning it in a copy of the Dakota Republican dated June 5, 1874 that stated: "Wm. G. Curtis of Liberty has bought out the interest of J. L. Fisher in the Lodi mills and will remove to that place in the near future."

Mr. Curtis never suspected that he was leaving one community that was to vanish without a trace to embark in business in a village that was also doomed to disappear completely.

In its most prosperous days, before the automobile was in common use, there were two general stores in Burbank, and the town also had a barber shop and a blacksmith shop. At present there are about 30 residences in the town and there is also a tavern on the south side of the highway where you can quench your thirst and satisfy your appetite.

In 1973, Sioux Tools Company, who is locating in Vermillion, broke ground this past week for their new building. Vermillion welcomes them to our area.

Mister Rogers of the Mister Rogers TV show visited Vermillion this week and 1200 youngsters, age 3 to 5 attended

the show held at the Continuing Education Center at USD. One of the questions asked by a youngster was, "Mr. Rogers, how did you get out of the television set?" The show was sponsored by South Dakota KUSD-TV.

Highlighted by a successful alumni meeting in Pickstown Thursday, the USD fund raising campaign for the proposed Dakota Dome multi-purpose physical education facility topped the \$1.3 million mark this week. Forty-six 10 year seating subscriptions were signed during the week. This brings the total number of seating subscriptions to 182.

Mr. & Mrs. Dale Holt are the new owners of the Sletwold Flower Shop. They come here from California. They will continue the business under the name of Sletwold-Holt Flower Shop.

"For Head Turning Pretty Hair" call the Vermillion Beauty Shop at 4-2810.

Completion date for the refurbishing of the Fullerton Lumber Company is October 1st.

The City Council passed a resolution of necessity for the construction of a sanitary sewer to serve the Country Kitchen, a new restaurant being built on Cherry Street.

The Downtown Mall has caused much discussion. It is located between Mount's Recreation and Hanny's

Clothing Store. It was built at an expense of less than \$2,000. And is an attractive bit of greenery in downtown.

The Country Kitchen opened on September 12th. Free Strawberry pie will be served to the first 200 eating dinner. The Country Kitchen will be open 24 hours a day.

There are 814 pupils riding the Vermillion school buses each school day according to Ken Beringer, Business Manager of the Vermilion Schools. Three hundred two of these pupils are picked up on seven rural routes. Four hundred twenty seven students are transported, most of them to the Middle School and High School.

One of the most successful homecomings in recent years was celebrated on Thursday and Friday. The Homecoming Queen, Allison Lee and Homecoming King, Gregg Merrigan was crowned the 1973 Royalty. Members of the rock band, Chuck Eklund, Dave Torre, Rich Iverson and Kevin Fischer entertained at the morning assembly. On Friday night, the Tanagers defeated the Winner Warriors 26-14.

Ike and Tina Turner will provide the entertainment at Slagle Auditorium during Dakota Days. If you want to attend you must hurry as the tickets are almost gone.

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The family of **Helen Brooks** would like to thank everyone for all the memorials, flowers, food, cards and visits during the loss of our mother. We are truly grateful for all of your kindness.

**KEITH & GLORIA BROOKS & FAMILY**



The personal property of the following persons will be sold at **Public Auction**

**Saturday, April 28th, 2012 @ 10:00**

844 E. Cherry St., Vermillion, SD to satisfy storage liens.

**Location of property 801 W. Cherry St., Vermillion, SD 57069**

Debra Barnes #120 Household items, boxes

Cindy Earley #122 Couch, clothes, table

Frankie Malloy #135 Dodge Intrepid

Thomas Sand #152 Household items

Wayne Hanson #158 Tools, lumber

Bryan Holloway #159 Forklift, old car

Jayde Hein #189 Boxes, mattress, small furniture, boxes

Paula McBride #217 Chairs, small furniture, boxes

Leslie Aust #224 Household items, boxes

James Read #231 Loveseat, furniture

Henrietta Markee #246 Household items

Terri Peterson #252 Clothes furniture

Carol Barr #276 Boxes, household items

Geraldine Bailey #304 Boxes, household items

Wanda Crowe #310 Mattress, TV, boxes

**Location of property 840 1/2 E. Cherry St., Vermillion, SD 57069**

Shukri Jara #13 Household items

Thomas Vossmer #32 Books, small furnishings

**Location of property 853 1/2 E. Cherry St., Vermillion, SD 57069**

Patrick O'Connell #45 Couch, boxes, clothes

Mona Bridges #53 Books, clothes, boxes

**Location of property 1217 N. Norbeck St., Vermillion, SD 57069**

Lorelei Decora #10U Toys, boxes, children's stuff

Jody Mittleider #60U Exercise equipment, boxes

**TUESDAY, APRIL 17TH, 2012 @ 7:30PM**  
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**SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**  
**CITY OF VERMILLION**  
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC INFORMATION MEETING**  
**OPEN HOUSE #2**  
**VERMILLION AREA TRANSPORTATION STUDY**

**Date:** April 30, 2012  
**Time:** 5:30 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.  
**Place:** Council Chambers  
 City Hall  
 25 Center Street  
 Vermillion, SD 57069

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT) and the City of Vermillion will hold an open house style public information meeting to discuss and receive public input to the on-going Vermillion Area Transportation Study. The long range transportation study represents the master plan for roadway, bike, pedestrian and transit improvements in town through 2032.

The purpose of this second public information meeting/open house is to provide residents, business owners and university students/faculty/staff with:

- A summary of transportation system issues identified by the Vermillion Community.
- Locations of future residential and job growth.
- Estimates of future traffic conditions.
- Potential changes to the future roadway, bus / transit, bicycle and pedestrian systems.

At 5:30 p.m. the open house will include a brief overview of study progress. Staff would like to reserve most of the meeting time to take questions and gather input from those in attendance. This will include getting the public's impressions on the study findings and gather your input on the types of potential changes to the future transportation system that you would like to see, including options for the roadway network, the bike network, sidewalks and trails, parking issues; and transit.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this open house/public meeting is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the SDDOT ADA Coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the open house meeting if you have special needs for which this department will need to make arrangements. The telephone number for making special arrangements is 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 (Telecommunication Relay Services for the Deaf).

Those who cannot attend the meeting or desire further information regarding the study may visit the study's website at <http://vermilliontransportation.blogspot.com/> or contact Steve Gramm at (605) 773-6641 / email: [steve.gramm@state.sd.us](mailto:steve.gramm@state.sd.us).

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