

OBITUARIES

Katherine Vaillancourt

Katherine Ida Vaillancourt passed away on the 7th of June 2015. She passed peacefully in her home of 27 years in Vermillion, SD after fighting a long battle with cancer. She outlived her husband, Yvon Vaillancourt, her mother, Ida Katherine Dieken; her father, Henry Dieken; her sister, Elizabeth Dieken; and her brother John Dieken. A large family who mourns her deeply includes her three children, Stephen Wayne Vaillancourt, Audra Katherine Vaillancourt and Michael Allen Vaillancourt; her in-law daughters, Jennifer and Anne; her most loved granddaughters, Hailey, Riley and Lilly. She is also out lived by her brothers, Richard, William, Benjamin, Frederick, and Andrew.

Kate had an associate's

degree from Monterey Peninsula College and used her quick mind to move into different careers from institutional cooking early in life to embracing new computer technology in office settings later in life. She often held many side jobs to provide for her family but always found time to be crafty. She could be found refinishing furniture on the weekend or attending a craft fair with her mother and an army of Barbie dolls. In her later years she was most comfortable behind a sewing machine quilting; many times to auction them off for charity at work or to give to a loved one.

There will be a memorial service on July 2, 2015 in Vermillion, SD. It will be held at the Hansen Funeral Home at 3:00pm. All are invited to come and celebrate the life of this loving woman.

Joseph Sippel

Joseph Sippel, age 81, of Vermillion, South Dakota, passed away Wednesday, June 24, 2015 at Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton, South Dakota.



Sippel

Memorial services are 11:00 AM, on Tuesday, June 30, 2015 at First United Methodist Church in Vermillion with Reverend Rick Pittenger officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Joseph was born on January 3, 1934 in Bowdle, South Dakota to Johann and Linde (Sümnicht) Sippel. He graduated from Vermillion High School and then

went on to receive a degree in mathematics from the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Joseph married Wilma Eberhard on June 24, 1965 in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He taught math at Todd County High School in Mission, South Dakota for 35 years and was also a dorm dean for nine years. After he retired from teaching, he moved back to Vermillion. Joseph enjoyed boating, fishing, technology and computers. He was very well read and always kept up with current events. Joseph was active in the First United Methodist Church, the Lions Club and Senior Center. Joseph and Wilma cared for their mothers who lived with them in their home for many years.

Joseph is survived by three children: JoAnn (Dave) Buhl of Marquette, MI, Jon (Laura) Sippel of Fort Mills, SC and Jozette (Dave) Knoff of Yankton; seven grandchildren: three

big sisters, Frieda Halverson of Hawthorne, CA, Margaret Schmierer of Albuquerque, NM and Flora (John) Larson of Surprise, AZ; and a very special friend, Pat Dusseau of Vermillion.

Joseph was preceded in death by his parents; wife, Wilma on July 3, 2000; son, Daniel Sippel and two brothers, Nathan and Waldemar Sippel.

To send an online message to the family, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Arnold Mockler

Arnold Joseph Mockler, 85, of Vermillion, SD passed away Friday, June 26 at his home.

Arnold was born March 21, 1930 in Burbank, SD to Albert and Margaret (Muhlenkott) Mockler. He attended Bruyer Country School and graduated the 8th grade. He worked most

of his life as a farmer, he and enjoyed music and playing for several bands for over 30 years. He continued to play his accordion and the organ until shortly before his death.

He is survived by his children: Deborah (Scott) Hurowitz of Sioux Falls, SD, Bruce Mockler of Vermillion, and Leo Mockler of Big Piney, WY, 8 grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife Virginia of 59 years, 4 brothers and a sister.

A private family service will be held at a later date. HansenFuneralHome.com.

James Klunder

James Klunder, 70, of Vermillion, SD passed away Thursday, June 25 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Memorial services will be held at a later date. HansenFuneralHome.com.

CHAMBER CHAT

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vermillion was recently listed by culturetrip.com as one of the "10 most beautiful towns & villages in South Dakota." To see the list for yourself, go to <http://bit.ly/1QDjLTV>. It is great to be recognized as one of the best destinations in the state.

Coming this fall: Welding Boot Camp-introductory course for basic welding skills. Tentative start date: Oct. 1, 2015. Classes meet Tues. & Thurs. evenings (approximately 2 hours per class) for a total of 35 hours at the Vermillion High School. Tuition is \$250. Tuition reimbursement is available for those who obtain a welding job with a Clay County employer. Register early to save your spot - class size limited to first 10 applicants. Call the Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. at 605-624-5571 or email: vcdc@vermillionchamber.com. Sponsored by VCDC, in partnership with Masaba and the Vermillion School District.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

The VCDC office will be closed Friday, July 3 for the Independence Day holiday

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

RED Steakhouse was recognized by Trip Advisor as a 2015 winner of their Certificate of Excellence based on ratings by guests on Trip Advisor (4 1/2 stars)

Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant guidelines can be found at: <http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org> or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 3

- A fundraiser for Dakota Senior Meals, Home Delivery, & Town Square will be held Fri., July 3, 11:00 am-2:00 pm. Kicking off the 4th of July week-end, a picnic

lunch with Mayor Jack Powell will be held at the National Guard Armory in Vermillion. Dakota Senior Meals will be serving hamburger, brat, or hot dog off the grill with all condiments, beans, coleslaw, melon and beverage. Come, invite family, friends, and neighbors. Only \$5.00.

- USD College of Fine Arts presents: "She Loves Me" at the Black Hills Playhouse, Fri., July 3-19

SATURDAY, JULY 4

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., July 4 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.
- Community Day in the Park with the Vermillion Fire Dept.: 2nd annual July 4th celebration at Barstow Park, Sat., July 4, 3:00 pm-dark. Enjoy evening fireworks, live music, and free family fun; see firefighters in action during the vehicle rescue demonstration. BBQ pork & chicken with sides: \$8.00 adults, \$5.00 children 6-12 years; under 5 years free.

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS MONDAY, JULY 6

- Magneto Science at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., July 6, 11-12:00 pm - Kozak Room. For more information, call 677-7060
- Welcome Table serves a free meal on Mondays at the First United Methodist Church, 16 N. Dakota St. Public is invited to enjoy fellowship & food prepared & served by volunteer groups, Mon., July 6, 5:30-7:00 pm. Groups interested in volunteering to serve at the Welcome Table can contact John Lushbough at 605-670-0958 or email: jlushbough@gmail.com. For more information, visit: www.welcometable.org
- Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., July 6 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, JULY 7

- Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., July 7 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuarth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org.

- Superhero Movie at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., July 7 @ 1:00 pm - Kozak Room

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

- Pleasant Valley Ice Cream Social, Wed., July 8, 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church, 45918 308th St., Vermillion. Free will offering.

THURSDAY, JULY 9

- Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., July 9, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Fun for all including bounce houses, food, animals, games and entertainment. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.
- "Thursdays on the Plat" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main & Market, Thurs., July 9, 6:00-8:00 pm. Music by Mission Essential Brass Band. It's a great chance to sit outdoors with friends & family, listen to music, & enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the fuel! Sponsored by Coffee Cup Fuel Stop.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, JUNE 21
8:07 a.m. - A vehicle failed to yield to a deputy's vehicle after stopping at a stop sign on Burbank Road. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for the offense.

2:16 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a theft of gas from a gas station in Wakonda.

6:16 p.m. - A juvenile girl was transported from the JDC in Sioux Falls to her home after completing a weekend sentence.

8:27 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Vermillion.

MONDAY, JUNE 22
2:17 p.m. - Officers were summoned to the jail to help restrain a combative and uncooperative inmate. The inmate was restrained for his own and staff safety until he became compliant.

6:04 p.m. - A deputy received a report of a bicycle stolen while it was parked at Dairy Queen in Vermillion.

7:39 p.m. - A deputy served a protection order to an inmate in the jail.

9:03 p.m. - A caller reported two bicyclists near the Missouri River Bridge south of Vermil-

lion. The cyclists were off road in the ditch and the caller found this suspicious. A deputy checked and the bicyclists were no longer in the area.

11:34 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a hole in the pavement on Highway 50. The caller thought the hole was a traffic hazard. The deputy found that the area was under construction and caution markers were in place. The information was passed on to the Department of Transportation.

TUESDAY, JUNE 23
11:12 a.m. - Deputies assisted jail staff with an inmate who was threatening suicide and attempting to hang himself. The inmate was restrained.

1:57 p.m. - An inmate was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness commitment.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
4:57 a.m. - A deputy investigated a non-injury crash on Highway 50 east of Vermillion.

6:54 a.m. - A caller reported trucks not stopping at a rural intersection near Meckling. Extra patrol will be provided when staffing is available.

10:58 a.m. - An inmate was

transported from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail to be held for a court appearance.

11:14 a.m. - A deputy responded to the nursing home in Wakonda and assisted staff with an uncooperative patient who needed transport for care. He was transported by ambulance.

12:26 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report from a rural resident who stated her neighbor caused damage to her fence while mowing. The property owner only requested that her fence be repaired.

9:50 p.m. - A deputy responded to a car/deer crash north of Vermillion on Highway 19.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
11:36 a.m. - A rural resident near Centerville reported dogs had attacked his sheep. The dogs were not located.

12:20 p.m. - An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail due to an outstanding Clay County warrant.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
4:23 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report from a Wakonda woman of an identity theft.

4:24 p.m. - A deputy investigated a motorcycle accident with injuries on Timber Road.

5:30 p.m. - A caller reported a tree damaged by a storm was a potential traffic hazard. The property owner was notified.

8:39 p.m. - A deputy responded along with fire units to a report of a possible electrical fire at a rural residence.

11:18 p.m. - A deputy assisted Highway Patrol Troopers with a traffic safety checkpoint south of Vermillion on Highway 19. Two drivers were arrested for DWI.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
11:25 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report from a rural resident of an identity theft where a fraudulent account was opened in his name.

2:18 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding in Burbank.

3:19 p.m. - A caller reported a dog locked in a car at a Vermillion business. A closer look found the car was running with the air conditioning on. No action was taken.

8:18 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped for operating with no license plates. The driver was also unlicensed and was cited.

POLICE REPORT

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24
10:49 a.m. - Officers provided a funeral escort.

3:03 p.m. - Complainant reported a past tense sex crime. Under investigation.

THURSDAY, JUNE 25
12:16 p.m. - Officers assisted Federal Immigration Agents with the arrest of a wanted person.

4:21 p.m. - Caller reported several cable lines at an apartment complex cut. Under investigation.

4:53 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for failing to stop at a stop sign. The driver's driving privileges were revoked, he had an open container of alcohol in the car, and he was intoxicated. The driver was arrested and charged.

9:28 p.m. - Caller requested assistance as her estranged husband is removing property from their home. Officer mediated the dispute, which was civil in nature.

FRIDAY, JUNE 26
12:21 a.m. - An officer found a man passed out on a bench. Officer was able to wake the man who was very intoxicated. Officers found a friend to take the man and care for him.

2:01 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver appeared intoxicated. The driver provided a breath alcohol level of .204. The driver was arrested for DWI. She also had a warrant for her arrest out of Union County.

10:06 a.m. - Complainant reported identity theft. Victim stated several checks had been written in his name. Under investigation.

11:52 a.m. - Officers responded to a three car non-injury accident. Officers investigated, cleared the vehicles from the scene and one of the drivers was cited for following too closely.

1:37 p.m. - Caller reported jewelry stolen from her residence. Under investigation.

3:27 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a woman having an adverse reaction to a recent medication change. Officers provided care and assisted the ambulance with transport to the hospital.

SATURDAY, JUNE 27
1:56 a.m. - Caller requested assistance as he was intoxicated and was unable to get his very intoxicated friend home. Officers found the two men and determined one was having difficulty standing. Both were intoxicated. Officers got the two home.

2:47 a.m. - Caller reported a vehicle being driven erratically, almost getting into an accident, and possibly sticking a post in a parking lot. Officers located the vehicle. The driver was intoxicated, with a breath alcohol level of .204. He was arrested for DWI.

12:43 p.m. - Caller reported a handgun had been stolen out of his vehicle. Officers investigated. The handgun was taken out of an unlocked vehicle sometime during the night by unknown persons. There is no suspect information at this time. Under investigation.

1:12 p.m. - Caller reported a strong odor of raw marijuana in an apartment building. Officers responded, located the source of the odor, applied for a search warrant and served it. They found marijuana and other paraphernalia. The man who had the marijuana was charged with multiple drug offenses. The woman present was charged with ingestion.

1:58 p.m. - Caller requested help with a man who was having difficulty breathing. Officers responded and provided care until the ambulance took over care.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed June 19 - June 25
Adams, Marvin, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$99. Driving With Revoked (Not Suspended) License; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: 3 Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days. Failure To Stop At Signal Of Law Enforcement Officer; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Aerts, Sharon, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Barki, Sharon, Utica; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Beach, Riley, Vermillion; Prohibition Of Use Of Electronic Message; Fine: \$34. Careless Driving; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Bernston, Melanie, Elk Point; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Craig, Jordan, Alexandria; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Deboer, Braden, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Filips, Austin, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.

Fuller, Zachary, Vermillion; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$371. Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Fuller, Zachary, Vermillion; Social Host Allowing Consumption Of Alcohol By Person 18-20; Fine: \$234.

Girard, Jenna, Vermillion; Passengers Between 14-18 Required To Wear Seat Belts; Fine: \$25.

Haacke, Alyda, Primghar,

Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Hasse, Elliot, Vermillion; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Speeding On Other Roadways; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Hauer, Gregory, Mission Hill; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Heine, Regan, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Heinrich, Troy, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 07/11/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s). Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Fine: \$64; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s). Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Hicks, Patricia, Gainesville, Florida; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$99.

Honrath, Sarah, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Jaton, Christopher, Irene; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Johnson, Jasper, Vermillion; No Stop On Entry From Alley Driveway Or Private Road; Fine: \$54.

Keiter, James, Fordyce, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Kirkendall, Andrea, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

Knutson, Riley, Vermillion; Making Unreasonable Noise; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Krueger, David, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$371. Possess Two Ounces Of Marijuana Or Less; Dismissed-Motion By

Prosecutor.

Kuebler, Paula, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Manger, Jacob, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

McFarland, Mariah, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Monk, Gary, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-2nd Offense; Fine: \$500; License: Revoked For 1 Year(s); Incarceration: Begins: 07/20/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 20 Day(s). Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Monk, John, Vermillion; Animal Disturbing Peace; Fine: \$54.

Nelson, Erich, Concord, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Punt, Lisa, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Rokahr, Kelsey, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Rosenbaum, Cheryl, Vermillion; Animal Disturbing Peace; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Samuel, Chase, Wayne, Nebraska; Petty Theft-1st Degree-More \$400; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 06/23/2015

Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Schroeder, Nathaniel, Vermillion; Making Unreasonable Noise; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Schultz, Kristi, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Schulze, Cody, Spearfish; Open Container; Fine: \$54.

Slagle, Bradley, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$99.

Sprecher, Alexis, Dell Rapids; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.

Stulken, Mikel, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54. Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.

Stvortien, Lucas, Freeman; Fail To Stop After Accident With Unattended Vehicle; Fine: \$54. Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.

Ulven, Christopher, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Veerman, August, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.

Vonk, Jeffrey, Ireton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Weverstad, Shawn, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

E-911 COMMUNICATIONS SPECIALIST
City of Mitchell, SD

The City of Mitchell Department of Public Safety is seeking a full-time Communications Specialist. Duties include answering and dispatching regional emergency and non-emergency calls for police, fire, and EMS. Wage range is \$17.23 - \$20.14 DOQ, with a full benefits package. High school diploma or GED required, computer and telephone experience preferred, along with excellent communication and customer service skills. Training provided. Apply by July 8th, return to City of Mitchell Human Resources, 612 North Main, Mitchell SD 57301. Application and Full Job Description available at www.cityofmitchell.org. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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