

Marketplace celebrates fall

The St. James Marketplace will continue their annual fall festival on Sunday, Sept. 25, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The St. James Heritage Fest will include singer Paul Siebert, Wild Bill's Blacksmithing, horse-drawn wagon rides, international tractor display, hand-cranked home-made ice cream, a log-sawing contest, basket weaving, spinning and weaving, a

boomerang demonstration and children's games throughout the day.

Lunch will be served and also home made pie and cheesecake.

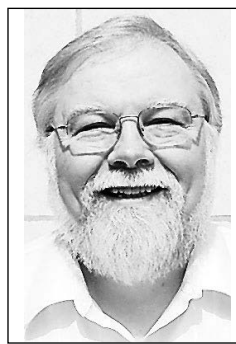
The St. James Five invite you to learn how to make a rope or a candle and have a day filled with good old-fashioned family fun.

For more information contact Viotet Pinkelman, 402-357-3357 or svpinkelman@gpcom.net.

59th Harrington Lecture to feature USD psychology professor Sept. 20

Randal Quevillon, Ph.D., professor of psychology at the University of South Dakota, will present the 59th annual Harrington Lecture at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 20 at Farber Hall, which is located inside Old Main.

Quevillon, who is chair of the psychology department at USD, will present the program, "Scholars of Community in the Community of Scholars." As a specialist in rural community interventions and the stress of agricultural life for the Disaster Mental Health Institute, Quevillon has served as a community consultant for the American Red Cross following the Hurricane Katrina disaster in the New Orleans area in 2005 and as a Disaster Mental Health Services volunteer to the



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from the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire.

The Harrington Lecture Series, originally called the "Annual Lecture on

World Trade Center three days after the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001.

He received a Ph.D. in clinical psychology and a master's degree in psychology from the University of Montana, and graduated with a bachelor's degree in psychology

Liberal Education," was re-named in 1966 in honor of the late Elbert Harrington, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor Emeritus of communication. The Harrington Lecture is an annual event featuring a distinguished professor with long-standing service to the College of Arts and Sciences. Doors for the program, which is free to open to the public, will open at 6:30 p.m. A reception honoring Quevillon will be held immediately following the lecture.

For more information about the 2011 Harrington Lecture, please contact USD's College of Arts & Sciences at (605) 677-5221 or email as@usd.edu.

Trinity to host blood drive

The Community Blood Bank will be holding a bloodmobile drive at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion on Sunday, Sept. 18 from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. This blood drive will benefit the local blood supply.

Walk-in donations are always welcomed. Donors need to be at least 17 years of age (16 years old with signed parent consent form found at www.cbblifeblood.org), be in general good health and weigh at least 110 pounds.

Community Blood Bank is the sole supplier of blood and blood products for the patients of Sanford Vermillion Medical Center. Donating blood on the bloodmobile takes only 25-30 minutes. Consider donating blood on Sept. 19 to save a life.

FEMA clean-up advice at Kopetsky's Ace Hardware

Repairing or cleaning up a home after a disaster can be a daunting task. But with the right information, homeowners can clean up safely and build back smarter and stronger.

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) mitigation teams will be on hand Friday, Sept. 16, at Kopetsky's Ace Hardware, 2404 Broadway Ave. in Yankton to provide free advice about how best to clean up mold, mildew and bacteria, and cost-effective ways to rebuild to reduce the risk of damages from future disasters. Free publications on these topics will also be available.

Online help is also available at the following websites to find out about:

- Low-cost measures to reduce risk from natural disasters, building and retrofitting tips, and how to build a safe room - www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/build_safer.shtm

- Information and resources for making your property less susceptible to future losses - www.fema.gov/rebuild/mitigation.shtm

- Safer building design and

construction for design professionals, home installers, surveyors and state and local officials -

www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/community_build_safer.shtm

- Resources for different phases of recovering and rebuilding - www.fema.gov/rebuild/recover/after.shtm

- Information and guidance on building safer - www.fema.gov/rebuild/smart_start.shtm

- Information on a variety of topics including clean up and repairs - www.disasterrecovery.sd.gov

A FEMA community relations specialist will also be on hand to provide disaster assistance registration information.

Residents who sustained damage March 11 through July 22 are encouraged to register for assistance by calling 1-800-621-FEMA (3362), or TTY 1-800-462-7585, or by going online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or by web-enabled mobile device at m.fema.gov.

By Cleo Erickson

Excerpts from the Plain Talk

1959

While Vermilion, celebrating its Centennial this year, always has been the metropolis of Clay County, there was at one time a community which threatened to dispute its claim. And that was the town of Lodi, located high above the banks of the Vermillion river in Pleasant Valley township.

Lodi was the light of day in the 1860's, flourished in the 1870's and sank into oblivion in the 1890's. Oliver Goldsmith told in "The Deserted Village" of "Sweet Auburn, loveliest village of the plains," but little has been written about Lodi.

According to reports, Lodi was established in 1869 by a number of families, which included the Sherks, the Wellingtons, the Lovejoys, the Larkins, the Fishers, the Rudds and the Huttons. The river there was a suitable place for a dam. Fisher established one of the first grist mills in Dakota Territory.

The town site was surveyed and platted in December 1873. The mill was located at the edge of the hill and was operated entirely by water power. The Vermillion was much more of a river than it is at present. The

mill was the big industry in Lodi and ground wheat and corn for farmers from miles around. It made a flour called "Belle of Lodi", which had a large sale for several years.

Among the businesses at Lodi when it was in its prime were a general store, operated by Lee & Prentis, two harness shops, a hotel, two blacksmith shops, a millinery store, a drug store, a post office and a saloon.

There were three churches in the town and a small school house. In 1876 steps were taken toward the establishment of an academy. Some money was raised but the project never got beyond the planning stage.

From the beginning, Lodi had high hopes of getting a railroad. The Illinois Central made a preliminary survey with Lodi on the right of way. About 15 years later a railroad final came but it missed Lodi. It was the North Western with its line from Yankton to Sioux Falls. This was the death blow for the little village. Many of the places of business moved to Wakonda when it was organized as the new town.

The last store in Lodi gave up in 1892. And that's the story of the rise and fall of Lodi.

Today grain grows in the streets of the once thriving village.

SESQUICENTENNIAL HIGHLIGHTS

And now back to 1959. A bill for the new fire hydrants in the Ridgecrest Addition of Vermillion was approved by the city council at a cost of about \$700.00

It's March and the local stores are returning to the regular Saturday night closing hours of 9:00 pm.

Residents of Dixon County Nebraska continue to ask when a ferry will run between Vermillion and Nebraska.

Those living in Maskell can set their clocks by the Vermillion whistle but have to drive to Sioux City or Yankton to get to Vermillion. Ferry landing sites on both sides of the river were selected some four years ago. A bridge across the river south of Vermillion is preferred but a bridge will not be considered by any unit of government until a ferry crossing has proved there is a traffic demand.

Work has been started on the new water storage tower in Prentis Park. It will hold 500,000 gallons. The present water tower on Market Street has a capacity of 100,000 gallons.

The Frostop Drive In will re-open on April 3 for the summer. Many new items have been added to the menu and new pizza ovens have been installed.

Plans for runway lights and a revolving beacon are being discussed with the Civil Air Patrol. The cost of the runway lights and beacon will be paid by the Civil Air Patrol with matching funds from the State Aeronautics Commission. The total improvement program will cost about \$40,000. About 52 percent of the total bill will be paid by the federal government. At the present time there are 18 airplanes based at the Vermillion airport and the airport is said to be one of the most active in the state and area.

Council Oak Specials: Butter at 59 cents per lb., 10 lb. Bag of sugar, 93 cents, corn fed tender blade cut pot roast, 49 cents per lb., fancy rib steaks, 79 cents per lb., cream cheese, 2 3oz. pkgs, 25 cents, Sunkist sweet navel oranges, 39 cents per doz., Northern toilet tissue, 3 rolls, 29 cents, grade A eggs, 29 cents per doz., crisp fresh head lettuce, 2 large heads, 29 cents.

An application for a permit to remove the G. Meisenholder building has been filed at the city hall. The building has been vacant since the store closed in 1958. The building was built shortly after the flood of 1881 by Lee & Prentis as a general store.

OBITUARIES

Sharyn Hagemann

Sharyn D. Hagemann, 74, of Vermillion, passed away Sunday, Sept. 11, 2011 at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Sharyn was born in Zanesville, OH on Oct. 2, 1936. She graduated from Thornville High School and from Ohio State University. She was preceded in death by her husband John Hagemann.

Mrs. Hagemann was an avid seamstress and quilter. She had been involved with the local United Methodist Women's Group. She was also a past member of Eastern Star.

Mrs. Hagemann was survived by her brother, James Davidson of Baltimore, OH. She was also survived by her children, Andrew Hoffman and his wife Maria of Sachse, TX, Kathryn Gollsnieder and her husband Brian of Bowie, MD, David Hoffman and his wife Louise of Roosevelt, NJ, and Gretchen Nichols and her husband Doug of St. Louis, MO; and by her grandchildren, Amy, Sarah and Laura Hoffman, William and John Gollsnieder, and Chloe and Garrett Nichols.

A memorial service will be held at a later date. hansenfuneralhome.com

Thomas Iverson

Thomas "Tom" Michael Iverson, 58, of Meckling, passed away on Friday, Sept. 9, 2011 at the Dougherty Hospice House in Sioux Falls.

Tom was born on Aug. 21, 1953 in Midland, MI to Marlow and Sanna (Jepsen) Iverson. He grew up on the west coast and graduated from Simi Valley High School in California. Tom was in the Army for a few years before being honorably discharged. He worked as a shipbuilder in Pearl Harbor for 26 years before moving to the Meckling area. He enjoyed surfing while he was living in Hawaii, and also making

model cars and airplanes.

He is survived by his son Todd Iverson of Las Vegas, NV; daughter Mindy (Kaulana) Kanoha of HI; grandchildren Kai and Koa Kanoha of HI; mother Sanna M. Iverson of Vermillion; sisters Doris Iverson of Sandy, OR and Carol Bland of Sulfur, OK; and many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by father Marlow Iverson; sister Beth and brother Eric; maternal grandparents Anna and Magnus Jepsen; and paternal grandparents Dora and George Iverson.

A memorial service is being planned for October.

Robert Holmes

Robert Holmes, born in Vermillion on March 29, 1926, passed away on Sept. 9, 2011 in St. George, UT after a good life.

Funeral service will be on Saturday, Sept. 17, 2011 at 2 p.m. at Kober Funeral Home with Rev. Trisha Boese officiating. There will be a visitation one hour prior at Kober Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Burial will be in Bluff View Cemetery following the service in Vermillion.

Bob served in the US Air Force during WWII. As a young man, he worked for his dad at Holmes Welding where he learned a great work ethic. He married Ilene Gregoire on April 4, 1948. Later, he went to work for Hydro Conduit in CA, NV, AZ, and TX. He retired in 1988 after 30 years. The couple moved to St. George, UT where they

enjoyed their cabin, and the wildlife.

Bob is survived by his children Rob (Amy) Holmes of Phoenix, AZ; daughter Sandra (Wayne) Goulden of St. George, UT; grandson Ben Holmes of Phoenix, AZ; brother Roger (Pat) Holmes of Vermillion; sisters Fritz Lefler of Cottage Grove, MN and Shirley Girard of Vermillion; sisters-in-law Marilyn Gregoire of Vermillion and Gloria Maisch of Grand Island, NE; brother-in-law Ernie (Lois) Gregoire of Marion, IA; and many dear nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ilene, on June 5, 2011; parents, Lloyd and Mamie Holmes; brother Darold; and sisters Marjorie Sorensen and Glennys Harrington.

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

Dale Wynn

Dale A. Wynn, age 49 of Yankton, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital, Yankton.

Memorial Services were at 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 1, 2011 at the First Baptist Church in Vermillion, with Rev. Sandy Aakre officiating.

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

Dale Allen Wynn was born on May 16, 1962 to Donald

and LaDonna (Dean) Wynn in Vermillion. He worked in California for Bryant Pump and Supply until he became disabled.

Those who will cherish his memory are his son, Donald Wynn of Yankton; his two daughters, Heather Wynn of Yankton, and Stephanie Lowther of Sioux Falls; his mother, LaDonna Wynn of Vermillion; siblings, Cheryl Ann (Bill) Brown of Vermillion, and Harvey (Sue) Wynn of Las Vegas, NV.

He was preceded in death by his father, Donald.

Doris Olson

Doris Blanche Olson was born June 22, 1918 in Henning, MN, to Bengt Olof and Martha (Madsen) Johnson, Swedish and Danish immigrants who settled in Otter Tail County, Minnesota. She went to her heavenly home in the early morning hours of Aug. 23, 2011 at the Sanford Care Center in Vermillion.

Funeral service was on Saturday, Aug. 27, 2011 at 11 a.m. at Dalesburg Baptist Church, 30503 466th Ave, Beresford, with Rev. Darren Regehr officiating. Burial was in Dalesburg Baptist Cemetery following the service. Visitation was held on Friday, Aug. 26, 2011 at Kober Funeral Home, Vermillion, from 5 to 7 p.m., with a visitation and video tribute that began at 7 p.m.

Doris met her first husband, Ralph O. Haarsager, in Chicago before WWII and they married on June 6, 1946 in Henning, MN. Together they raised three sons and a daughter. He died in August 1970. She married Eldon A. Olson, who was also a member of Dalesburg Baptist Church, on Sept. 6, 1986 in rural Beresford. Eldon died in January 1999.

Doris's family and faith in her saviour Jesus Christ were

central to her life and values. She loved cooking, baking and visiting and excelled at all. When failing eyesight finally forced her to give up driving, she responded, "How am I going to visit the old people?" After Ralph's death, she worked for many years in the nursing home in which she was eventually a resident, and that work was as much a ministry as an occupation for her.

She is survived by her children, Dennis (Mhairi) Haarsager of Hillsboro, VA, Dudley (Mary) Haarsager of Yankton, Margaret (Gordon) Johnson of rural Centerville, Robert (Mary) Haarsager of Falcon Heights, MN; stepchildren James (Joan) Olson of Vermillion, Judy Robinson of Vermillion and Arlene Olson of Sioux Falls; 21 grandchildren and step-grandchildren, and 31 great-grandchildren and step-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husbands Ralph and Eldon; her parents Bengt Olof and Martha; her brother Rev. Rawlin Johnson; and infant sister Josephine; daughter-in-law Sandra Haarsager; and step-son Ed Olson.

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