

POLICE REPORT

MONDAY, SEPT. 7
10:53 a.m. - Caller reported an assault. Investigation revealed the man had come home to find a woman he knows inside his apartment. When he told her to leave, she refused and when he insisted she struck him several times. Officers arrested the woman for simple assault.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8
4:59 p.m. - Complainant reported he was walking down the sidewalk when an unknown man walked up to him and punched him in the face. Officers investigated and located the suspect and he was arrested for simple assault.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9
1:12 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a domestic assault involving a boyfriend and girlfriend. Investigation resulted in the arrest of the woman for domestic assault.

4:32 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for expired registration. The odor of marijuana lead to a search of the vehicle. The driver was arrested for possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and ingestion.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10
2:12 a.m. - Officers were investigating a report of a stolen grocery cart. They became suspicious of a suspect who had given them an untraceable name. Further investigation revealed the man had a warrant for his arrest out of Minnehaha County and had lied about his name. He was arrested on the warrant and for providing fraudulent information.

12:05 p.m. - Caller reported his vehicle had been burglarized sometime in the night by unknown person(s). Officers investigated. There is no suspect information at this time.

9:39 p.m. - A local business reported catching a shoplifter. Officers responded and the woman who had taken clothing and cosmetics was cited for theft.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11
12:51 a.m. - Caller reported a loud party with underage people drinking. Officers responded and found a party with underage people drinking. Eleven persons were cited for underage consumption/possession. The renter was also cited for social hosting.

1:54 a.m. - An officer contacted a man urinating on a building downtown. The man was intoxicated and under 21 years of age. He was cited for minor possession/consumption of alcohol.

5:52 p.m. - Caller reported she was threatened with a knife. Officer responded and interviewed several parties. The events had started with a prolonged argument between a boyfriend and girlfriend, and ended with a girlfriend threatening the boyfriend and another woman with a knife. There was also significant damage to two vehicles during the events. The

girlfriend was arrested for aggravated assault and additional charges were referred to the State's Attorney.

11:09 p.m. - Officers responded to a noise complaint involving loud music. When officers contacted the offending party, they smelled a strong odor of marijuana. A search warrant was obtained. Officers found marijuana, drug paraphernalia, and controlled prescription medication not belonging to the suspect. The suspect was arrested and charged with multiple offenses.

11:56 p.m. - Officer responded and assisted University Police with a vandalism investigation. One of the parties contacted was underage and had a rum and coke. She was cited for Underage consumption.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12
2:00 a.m. - Two officers saw a truck exhibition driving on Main Street. The driver was stopped and cited.

9:04 a.m. - Officers provided an escort for a bicycling event.

10:23 a.m. - Officers provided an escort for the beginning of a Motorcycle Poker Run.

1:29 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a woman having seizures. Medical care was provided until the ambulance arrived.

1:48 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a neighbor burning garbage. The fire was not contained and had construction materials and garbage in it. There was no method of extinguishing the fire readily available and the lot was overgrown. The Fire Department was called and put the fire out. The man responsible for the fire was cited for violation of City Ordinance prohibiting open fires.

9:05 p.m. - Caller reported a domestic assault. Investigation showed a boyfriend and girlfriend had gotten into an argument. The man had thrown a child's car seat at the woman, who was holding the child. The man was arrested for domestic assault.

9:05 p.m. - Complaint reported an argument that had escalated into an assault. Investigation revealed the argument had escalated when one woman called another by derogatory term, and the woman responded by assaulting her. The second woman was arrested for simple assault.

11:25 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for no rear lights. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI. He also had no insurance.

11:50 p.m. - Officers received a noise complaint in a neighborhood by an unknown source. Officers checked the area but were not able to locate the source of the complaint.

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

*W. H. Over Museum in Vermillion is in the initial start-up phase of creating GEOCACHING CENTRAL (a one-stop location to learn all about geocaching... and how to participate in this GPS/cultural phenomena). Dr. Larry Bradley (Director of the W. H. Over; 659-6151) and local geocache enthusiast Diane Leja (675-9077) are organizing the rollout of the project for an Oct. 1 launch date. Anyone interested in helping with the project can contact them or Tim Bellis at the VCDC (624-5571). This new project will provide family friendly entertainment for everyone that wants to experience the fun of geocaching. Education about geocache, lists of regional coordinate locations, new cache sites added, historical and cultural lists, how-to-guidance and even loaner GPS units are being created now. Future geocache events are also being planned and considered for inclusion at the Museum.

THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

*The Student Executive Board is thrilled to invite the Vermillion Area Community to the University of South Dakota's Annual Dakota Days. This year's festivities will feature a variety of exciting events designed with the University and Vermillion community in mind. Through Coyote pride and University spirit, our goal again this year is to foster community-campus relations, making this year's Dakota Days bigger and better than ever! The Dakota Days Parade is Sat., Oct. 3 at 10:00 am. For more information and to register for the Dakota Days Parade by Sept. 18, please go to <http://www.usd.edu/student-life/dakota-days/parade-and-registration-information>. Please contact dakotadays@usd.edu with any questions.

*Help support the Main Street Mural by Terms Restoration project in downtown Vermillion. Contributions accepted at any level. To help support the mural project, go to: www.gofundme.com/3u7qj6s7g

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

*Tech Hour: one-on-one sessions with Vermillion Public Library Tech Assistant to answer tech questions, Fri., Sept. 18, 10:30 am-12 pm. Call 677-7060 to register or stop by Circulation Desk.

*Free concert with singer-

songwriter Jami Lynn! Fri., Sept. 18 at the Washington Street Art Center, 202 Washington St. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for refreshments and a VAAC open house. Come hear about the exciting things happening at your local arts council before you listen to Jami Lynn's captivating folk, jazz and blues tunes.

*Football: Dakota Valley, Fri., Sept. 18 @ 7:00 pm (T)

SATURDAY, SEPT. 19
*Volleyball: Bon Homme, Sat., Sept. 19 @ 8:30 am (T)

*Dakota Senior Meals, Meals on Wheels, & Town Square "Super Saturday", Sat., Sept. 19, 9:00 am-3:00 pm at 30 S. Crawford Road. Great rummage & bake sale!

*Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., Sept. 19 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

*Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Sept. 19 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-USD Campus, 320 E. Cherry across from the MUC at the corner of Rose & Cherry St. (West Door-straight through double glass doors on left & first door on left; North Door-down hall to left & first door on left). Description: Overeaters Anonymous is a 12 step program for people with eating disorders & struggles

*Tailgating-PAW POINTS at DakotaDome, Sat., Sept. 19, 10 am-2 pm

*USD Football vs Drake, Sat., Sept. 19, 2 pm at DakotaDome

*Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Sept. 19, 10:15 am. Registration required; call 677-7060.

*Movement Storytime-birth-3 yrs., Vermillion Public Library, Sat., Sept. 19, 11:15 am. Registration required; call 677-7060.

*Boys Soccer: Tea Area, Sat., Sept. 19 @ 3:30 pm (T)

*Gayville Hall's musical variety show, Sat., Sept. 19, 8:00 pm featuring "A Blast from the Past: An Evening of Classic Rock & Pop," with Boyd Bristow, Mike Connor, & Guy Gullickson. Location: Gayville, SD. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859

NEXT WEEK'S HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, SEPT. 20

*USD Soccer vs UNI, Sun., Sept. 20 @ 1 pm, DakotaDome Soccer Field

*Pie and Ice-Cream Social at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, 10 Linden Ave., Sunday, Sept. 20,

5-7 p.m. Enjoy Pies, Taverns, & Homemade Ice-Cream. Free-will offering

MONDAY, SEPT. 21
*GAME ON CONTEST: Help us leash the Madison Bulldogs! Homecoming 2015 Team Spirit Window Decorating Contest. Spirit week begins Mon, Sept 21 - Friday, Sept 25. Those participating will be judged Friday afternoon. Show your support of Student Athletes by decorating your store front with window paints, flags, and banners are all encouraged. Trophies for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners will be announced at the Homecoming Pre Game Party at Howler's before the football game starting 5:00 PM. Please register your business and address to be judged by contacting gotanagers@gmail.com or inform us on Facebook. Thank you for supporting the Vermillion High School Student Athletes! Brought to you by Vermillion High School Athletic Booster Club. Go Tanagers!

*Boys Golf: Dakota 12 Conference Meet @ Dell Rapids, Mon., Sept. 21 @ 9:00 am

*Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library to host 2015 One Book South Dakota author William Kent Krueger, Mon., Sept. 21, 3:30 pm. Discussion of his book "Ordinary Grace," facilitated by Cyndy Chaney on behalf of Osher Lifelong Learning Institute. Following the discussion, there will be a Meet & Greet with Mr. Krueger at Raziels from 5-6:30 pm (to register, call 677-7060 or stop by the Circulation Desk). At 7 pm, there will be a special presentation by the author at the library. For more information, call 677-7060. Copies of the book will be available for check-out beginning mid-August.

*Cross Country: Alcester-Hudson, Mon., Sept. 21 @ 3:45 pm (T)

*Junior Varsity Football: Dakota Valley, Mon., Sept. 21 @ 4:30 pm (T)

*Art Storytime (4 yrs. & up) at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., Sept. 21, 5:30 pm. Registration required; 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., Sept. 21, 5:30-7:00 pm. Groups interested in volunteer-

ing 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

*Grief Share: Grief recovery support group weekly seminar at Vermillion Public Library, 18 Church St., Mon., Sept. 21, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost: \$25 suggested donation for material. For more information, call: Mary Auch, 605-202-0935 or Jean Brown, 712-551-6401. Sponsored by Hillside Community Church. Weekly seminars run through Mon., Dec. 7.

*Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., Sept. 21 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, SEPT. 22

*Movement Storytime for birth-3 yrs. at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., Sept. 22, 10:15 am. Registration required; call 677-7060.

*Markie Scholz and her Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions will drop by the Vermillion Public Library to share wonderful stories and fun with the children in the Kozak Community Room, Tues. & Wed., Sept. 22-23, 10:30-11:30 am

*Technically Speaking: an open lab format on "Online Literacy & Safety", Tues., Sept. 22, 10:30 am-12 pm at Vermillion Public Library. To register, call 677-7060 or stop by the Circulation Desk.

*Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., Sept. 22 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuhaarth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillion-rotaryclub.org

*Code Club at Vermillion Public Library for grades K-5, Tues., Sept. 22, 3:30-5:00 pm. Snacks provided.

*Additionally, Dragons Are Too Seldom Puppet Productions will hold a hands-on puppet-making workshop for school-aged children in the Vermillion Public Library Kozak Community Room, Tues., Sept. 22, 3:30-5:00 pm. All materials will be provided - don't miss the fun!

*Farber Forum featuring speaker Douglas J. Hajek, a 1985 USD School of Law graduate will speak Tues., Sept. 22 @ 4:00 pm in Old Main's Farber Hall: "When Citibank Came to SD: The economics, personalities & politics behind the move." Free & open to the public.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

illegal and dangerous.

7:32 p.m. - A deputy responded to a Wakonda residence after receiving a report of a dog that had acted viciously towards a man and his son after it ran onto their property. The deputy located the dog's owner and informed him of the Wakonda leash law, which requires all dogs in the city limits to be on a leash if they are off of their owner's property.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 8

8:51 a.m. - A rural resident called with concerns about a scam attempt where no money was lost but his address was provided.

11:53 a.m. - Deputies assisted the Highway Patrol with a crash investigation involving a motorcycle on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. Two riders were injured.

12:21 p.m. - Deputies investigated a two vehicle non-injury accident on Highway 50 west of Vermillion.

12:48 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle for going through an accident scene at an excessively high speed and instructed the driver to slow down in these areas when directed.

5:49 p.m. - Deputies investigated a report of a burglary at a rural residence.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 9

11:04 a.m. - The School Resource Officer investigated a report of a truant 15 year old. Charges against the parent and/or the child are under consideration by the State's Attorney.

5:00 p.m. - A deputy arrested a subject with an active Yankton County warrant after receiving a call from the man's probation officer indicating that he

was in the court services office for a scheduled appointment.

6:36 p.m. - A deputy investigated a car/deer accident on Timber Road.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 10

2:12 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of an inmate being booked into jail and giving a false name. The inmate's identity was verified and the booking was completed. False impersonation charges are pending.

2:38 a.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency in Vermillion and assisted the patient until EMS arrived.

9:38 a.m. - An inmate was transported to a medical appointment and then was returned to the jail.

11:13 a.m. - A caller reported a vehicle parked at a Missouri River Boat landing for a few days. A deputy checked on the vehicle and another checked and found it was gone at a later time.

12:18 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of furniture dumped in the ditch near the landfill. Arrangements were made to have someone pick the debris up.

1:50 p.m. - An inmate was transported to the Yankton County Jail to meet a prisoner transport shuttle and another was picked up from the shuttle and transported back to the Clay County Jail.

3:36 p.m. - A deputy transported three Lincoln County inmates from the Clay County Jail due to overcrowding at the Clay County Jail.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 11

5:07 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of an open

door at a business in Burbank and someone was inside. The person was found to be cleaning and authorized to be inside.

10:24 a.m. - An inmate was transported to a scheduled appointment at the medical clinic and then back to the jail.

11:49 a.m. - A rural business owner reported someone had made unauthorized online purchases in the name of the company. There is a suspect and the matter is under investigation.

1:44 p.m. - A Wakonda resident reported two dogs had been on her property, rummaging through her trash can. The animal's owner was located and informed of the complaint. Charges for Dog at Large, contrary to Wakonda City Ordinance are under consideration.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 12

12:13 p.m. - A woman reported a large group of bicyclists on Hwy 19 were traveling in an unsafe manner. She advised she had nearly crashed into one of them. A deputy responded to the area and located the group of bicyclists. All of the bicyclists were observed riding near the shoulder in a safe manner and did not appear to be a traffic hazard.

1:47 p.m. - A deputy spoke with a Wakonda resident about a criminal offense that had taken place in Nebraska. The reporter was concerned that the man who was responsible for intentionally damaging property in Nebraska may come to his residence in Wakonda and damage his property or assault him. The deputy provided the man with information about protection orders and encouraged him to call the Sheriff's Office if the subject were to show up at his residence.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed Sept. 4 - 10, 2015

Christensen, Anglea, Vermillion; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
Durham, Paige, Vermillion; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54. Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.
Formisano, Shanna, Vermillion; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.
Full, Olivia, Vermillion; Unsafe/Illegal Backing; Fine: \$54.
Garcia, Daniel, Ames, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Hammond, Chen, San Marcos, Texas; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.
Hovland, Karen, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
Jakopak, Kody, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.
Jensen, Reid, Burbank; County Speeding; Fine: \$65.
Lounsbury, Jackson, Vermillion; Obey Traffic Device Unless

Directed By Policeman; Fine: \$54.
Lutjens, Jordan, Rock Valley, Iowa; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.
Mahaney, Heath, Tabor; Insufficient Number Personal Floation Device; Fine: \$50.
Marvin, Dalton, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59. Exhibition Driving; Fine: \$54.
McDonald, Timothy, Hartford; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
Mongan, Austin, Parker; Litter Ordinance Violation; Fine: \$54. Open Container; Fine: \$104.
Myers, Robert, Beresford; County Speeding; Fine: \$65.
Ramsey, Aaron, Leawood, Kansas; Driving On Sidewalk Prohibited; Fine: \$54.
Stilwell, Skyler, Sioux City, Iowa; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104.
Wensel, Linda, Burbank; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

OBITUARIES

Maurice "Maury" Erickson

J. Maurice "Maury" Erickson, 95, of Vermillion, SD passed away Thursday, September 10, 2015 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion.



Erickson

Maury was born November 1, 1919 in Rural Vermillion to John and Emma (Hedlin) Erickson. He attended Rockfield School District #41 and graduated from Vermillion High School. He graduated from Augsburg College in Minneapolis, MN with a Liberal Arts degree.

He married Lois Nutwick on September 2, 1941 in Minneapolis, and served as a navigator in the Army Air Force during WWII. He farmed in rural Vermillion for many years until his retirement. They wintered for many years in Edinburg, TX, and built a new home in

1998, moving off the farm in to Vermillion.

Maury received an award for 70 years of service with the American Legion on his 95th birthday.

He is survived by his wife Lois of Vermillion, a son Joe (Susie) Erickson of Mineral City, OH, three daughters: Kathy (Don) Snyder of Deer Park, WA, Helen (Loren) Larson of Sioux City, IA and Margaret (Mick) Schlisner of Litchfield, MN and a sister Estelle Natwick of Hutchinson, MN. He is also survived by seven grandchildren: Lance (Carolyn) Larson, Lori (Chad) Wambolt, Heidi Fejerman, Elizabeth Jackson, Jonathon (Fiancé Katri) Negron, Seth (Belinda) Erickson and Brita (Tom) Culberson, and 14 great grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10:30 AM Tuesday, September 15 at the Dalesburg Lutheran Church in rural Vermillion; burial followed in the church cemetery. Visitation was Monday, September 14 from 5-7 PM with a prayer service at 7:00 PM at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Kimberly Ann Carhart

Mother, businesswoman, poet

Kimberly Ann Carhart, 62, died Thursday, Aug. 13, at her home in Spink, SD.

She was born Sept. 15, 1952, in Baltimore, MD, to Charles and Joan Carhart.

Kimberly attended



Carhart

Wayne State College in Nebraska, where she was active in a number of literary circles; her poetry appeared in the campus

journal The Judas Goat. She graduated in 1979 with a bachelor's degree in English.

After college, Kim spent time working in the non-profit sector before beginning a successful career in contract management and defense acquisitions. She worked for the U.S. Navy in San Diego and, later, several large military defense companies, to include United Technologies and Science

Applications International Corporation (SAIC). She was the head of contracts at Gateway, Inc. and also served as vice president and corporate secretary at her family's business, Carhart Lumber Company.

Kimberly is survived by her three children, Gabriel Hargens, Katie Hepburn, and Alex Hepburn; her brother and sister, Bill Carhart and Jill Lambert; her father, Charles Carhart; her grandson, Zander Joseph Hargens.

She was preceded in death by her mother, Joan Carhart, and her best friend, Sheila Davis.

A memorial service was held at Kober Funeral Home in Vermillion, SD on Tuesday, Sept. 15, at 10:30 a.m with visitation one hour prior to the service.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to a charity of one's own choosing.

Kimberly Ann Carhart was a kind-hearted woman whose intelligence was paralleled only by her sense of humor and her love for the outdoors. She will be missed by many.

Condolences may be posted online to www.kober-funeralhome.com

Blanche Bremer

Blanche Bremer, 101, of Vermillion, SD passed away Monday, September 14, 2015 at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center in Vermillion.

Blanche was born June 21, 1914 in Beresford, SD to Frank and Selma (Westling) Dubrall. Blanche was born into a family of eight children and her mother, Selma, also lived to be 100 years old.

Blanche attended Beresford area schools. She married Howard Bremer on September 19, 1948 at



Bremer

the First United Methodist Church in Vermillion, SD. Howard and Blanche lived and farmed in the Vermillion area all their lives. Blanche was a homemaker, active in extension club, a 4-H leader, and was active in the women's group at the Methodist Church for most of her life.

She is survived by her

daughter Janice Bremer of Yankton, SD, four grandchildren, four great grandchildren, several nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, siblings, husband Howard, a son Brian and a daughter Carol Robinson.

Funeral services will be 10:00 a.m. Thursday, September 17 at the First United Methodist Church in Vermillion with visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in the Bluffview Cemetery in Vermillion. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Lester Pyper

Lester Pyper, 81, of Vermillion, SD passed away Tuesday, September 15 at the Sanford Vermillion Hospital in Vermillion.

Memorial services will be 2:00 PM Monday, September 21 at the United Church of Christ in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Tyndall Cemetery in Tyndall, SD. HansenFuneralHome.com.