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OBITUARIES

Milfred 'Jake' Lee

Milfred "Jake" L. Lee age 84, of Yankton passed away Thursday, August 1, 2013 at Wakonda Heritage Manor, Wakonda.

Funeral services will be at 11:00 a.m. Monday, August 5, 2013 at the Gayville Lutheran Church, Gayville with Rev. Ralph Egbert officiating. Burial will be in the Gayville Cemetery. Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home and Crematory is assisting with the arrangements.

Pallbearers will be Duane Lee, Eugene Olson, Louie Smith, John Buckman, Jim Orton, and Larry Buffington.

Milfred "Jake" Lee was born on January 2, 1929 to Alfred and Alice (Amundson) Lee in Utica Township. Jake went to school in Mission Hill and Gayville. He played American Legion baseball for Gayville and Vermillion during high school. After graduating in 1946, he played semi-pro baseball for the Vermillion Eagles. They became the State Champions in 1948 for North and South Dakota. This team went on to play in the semi-pro National Tourney in Wichita, Kansas. Later Jake played in Yankton for the semi-pro team, the Yankton Terrys. At this time, he was also attending Yankton College, but his baseball career and



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college were interrupted when he contracted polio at 19. Jake graduated from Yankton College in 1953.

He went on to coach American Legion baseball for 10 years in southeastern South Dakota while also working at the American State Bank in Yankton. In 1972, he moved to Minneapolis to work for the Sunbeam Corporation as an accountant. Retiring in 1986, he returned to Gayville. On September 10, 2001, Jake married June Snow and they resided in Yankton since 2002.

Those who will cherish his memory are his Wife, June (Snow) Lee of Yankton, SD; nieces: Cathy (Tom) Schaefer of Minnetonka, MN, Cheri (Larry) Buffington, and Cyndy Beers; brother, Duane Lee; and sister, Ardys (Eugene) Olson, all of Gayville, SD.

Jake was preceded in death by his parents and nephew-in-law, Dale Beers.

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Wayne Schroeder

Services for Wayne Schroeder, 87, of Wagner are 10:30 a.m. Monday, August 5, 2013 at St. John Lutheran Church in Wagner. Burial is the ZCJB Cemetery, rural Wagner, with Military Honors.

Visitation will be Sunday from 4 to 7 PM at the Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner.

Wayne K. Schroeder was born November 30, 1925 in rural Wagner, SD, the son of Frank and Calista (Chauncey) Schroeder. He died Friday, August 2, 2013 at the Lake Andes Healthcare Center in Lake Andes.

Wayne graduated from Wagner High School in 1943. He farmed until he left to serve his country in the Army during the Korean War.

Wayne married Elaine Giedd on August 30, 1954 in Wagner. Together they farmed east of Wagner his entire life.

Wayne will be remembered for his enjoyment of sports and watching his kids play their sports. He enjoyed

gardening and loved to hunt and fish in his younger years.

Thankful for having shared his life are his wife, Elaine of Wagner; six children: Kenneth of Sioux Falls; Carrie (Larry) Wehr of Harlan, IA; Roger (Beth) of Wagner; Randy (Barb) of Atkinson, NE; Grant of Britton; and Ruth of Rapid City; six grandchildren: Calvin Wehr; Ryan Schroeder; Kara Beiswanger; Austin, Jodi and Karlee Schroeder; and several nieces and nephews.

Wayne was preceded in death by his parents; two sisters: Myrtle Schroeder and Emma Davis; and three brothers: Clarence, Lawrence and Leo "Lucky" Schroeder.

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Mary Lou Peterson

Mary Lou Peterson, 81, of Springfield died Thursday, Aug. 1, 2013, at the Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Funeral services are at 10 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 7, at the United Church of Christ, Springfield. Burial is in the Pioneer Cemetery, rural Springfield.

Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home, Springfield, is in charge of arrangements.

Use Safety During Rally Time

PIERRE — Heavier than normal traffic flows during the annual Sturgis Motorcycle Rally require bikers and drivers to share the road for safety, officials with the South Dakota Highway Patrol and Office of Highway Safety caution.

Although the rally doesn't officially begin until Monday, Aug. 5, motorcycle traffic has increased since early summer and likely will continue to be heavy through the end of August, says Col. Craig Price, superintendent of the South Dakota Highway Patrol.

"We have already recorded eight fatal crashes involving motorcycles this year, Price said. "Rally time puts thousands more motorcycles on the highways, but if each of us pays attention to the road and to the other drivers and riders, we can have a fatality free rally."

About one-third of motorcycle fatalities each year happen in West River counties during a two-week period around the annual rally, statistics from

the Office of Highway Safety show. Riders can brush up on safety techniques and get a virtual look at many good motorcycle routes by visiting www.southdakotarides.com/.

Created last year by the Office of Highway Safety specifically for motorcycle enthusiasts, the site includes safety tips, motorcycle laws and regulations and several interactive features. One of those features offers website visitors a virtual ride on several popular South Dakota routes.

"Many of the fatal and injury crashes involving motorcycles happen to relatively inexperienced riders," said Lee Ax-dahl, director of the Office of Highway Safety. "The virtual ride feature of our website gives riders a chance to look at the features of a particular stretch of road before seeing it from over the handlebars of a bike. Riders can compare the difficulty of the route to their level of skill on the motorcycle."

The Highway Patrol reminds motorcyclists and motorists alike of the rules for sharing the road.

Motorcyclists should ride in single-file lines and avoid crowding the center line or crowding motorists.

Motorists should remember not to crowd cycles. Motorcycles have the same rights on the road as motorists.

Motorists and cyclists should follow the recommended speed limits. Motorcyclists should be especially aware of speed limits on curves.

It is against the law to drink and drive. Motorists and cyclists should make sure they have sober drivers.

Motorists should remember to buckle up. It's the law.

Motorcyclists are encouraged to wear helmets.

The official dates of the 2013 Sturgis Motorcycle Rally are Monday, Aug. 5, through Sunday, Aug. 11.

Unhappy Camper



PHOTO: YANKTON FIRE DEPARTMENT

Firefighters were called to the dump station at the welcome center at Lewis and Clark Camp Ground at 8:40 a.m. Friday. The owner discovered smoke when he stopped at the station. A fire in the kitchen of the camper broke out when a coffee pot was left on and the upper portion of the TowLite unit was lowered onto the pot. The fire was extinguished by the owner but considerable smoke damage rendered the 1999 trailer a total loss. The couple will be leaving the unit in Yankton and will continue their trip back to California without the camper.

Budget

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tax revenue for 2014 for a total of \$4.62 million. Additionally, property tax revenue is projected to be \$2.35 million.

Along with significant water rate increases that are already being implemented to address infrastructure im-

provements, 3 percent increases are proposed for both wastewater and solid waste rates.

No new full-time positions are being recommended.

"While experiencing (moderate growth), it is important to continue to invest in the community in a fashion that will allow the City to continue to establish itself as a desirable location," Nelson stated. "We must invest in ourselves by providing

high quality services, maintaining and expanding our infrastructure, and working toward our quality of life goals. The more we improve our community the better positioned we are for growth and the better equipped we are to provide necessities and amenities. At the same time, however, we should be cognizant about the role of government and the limitations of our resources. Therefore, I submit this

year's budget with cautious optimism for Yankton's future."

The City Commission will hold special meetings at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday at the Technical Education Center to review the proposed budget prior to giving it final approval at an upcoming regular meeting.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage

Principal

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that excitement, and I'm ready to get to know them and to help them learn the ropes at Yankton High School and meet all of them and their parents and families."

Although she said she did get to know a lot of the students as assistant principal, Johnke said it will also be a priority for her to continue to get to know the students and be involved.

"I want to be able to greet students in the hallway and get to know them in their activities and in their classes and know their interests," she said. "I love to talk, so I love entering into conversations with other kids."

Johnke graduated last May from the University of South Dakota with her doctorate degree, and she is also looking forward to bringing

forward what she has learned to this school year.

Johnke received her educational specialist in secondary administration in 2010 in order to get her administration degree. After that was complete, she had five classes left and a written dissertation in order to obtain her doctorate.

"It just kept eating away at me: 'You're so close. Why wouldn't you finish it,'" she said. "I just decided to buckle down and do it and get it done. Now that I'm done with it and I look back, I am so glad that I did."

In particular, Johnke said she learned how to thoroughly research different topics in education, which will benefit her as times change.

"Everything is always changing," she said. "Especially in education, you need to keep current with those changes, otherwise you stagnate."

Prior to her work as assistant principal, Johnke was a math teacher for YHS. She

began working on her degree while she held that position.

"I loved teaching — I loved every part of it," she said. "However, I was looking at opportunities that were going to come available in the Yankton School District, and I knew there might be opportunities to get into administration."

"I decided to work on my degree and let things work themselves out. I was perfectly happy staying as a teacher, but I would be happy going into administration. I figured it was a win-win situation for me either way."

With a doctorate and support from the staff behind her, Johnke will now focus on con-

tinuing the tradition of excellence at YHS, she said.

"We are known for great academics, for great athletics, for great fine arts and other activities, and I want to continue that tradition," she said. "We have such a great community here, and when I say community, I mean we are a community. We work together and support each other, and that's what I have found. It just affirms the decision that my husband and I made to come to Yankton and to stay in Yankton."

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We chose Opsahl-Kostel because of their good reputation, community spirit and pleasant personalities. They are also friends through our church. We had pre-planned part of Dale's service. His wish had always been to be buried in the VA cemetery near Sturgis and Kevin knew exactly what we needed to do to make those arrangements. He guided us all the way. Not only did they help us create a beautiful and meaningful service for Dale, they also followed up with Paul Opsahl's bereavement sessions, which helped me so much. My family and I would most definitely recommend Kevin and his wonderful staff to help through such a sad and stressful time. They took care of even the smallest of details and made it so much easier for all of us. God Bless them! I just can't find enough complimentary things to say of Kevin and his staff. They will always hold a special place in my heart.
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