

River Appreciation Day Held In Clay County



SHAUNA MARLETTE/VERMILLION PLAIN TALK
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BY SARAH WETZEL
Vermillion Plain Talk

VERMILLION – Sixth graders from Vermillion, Irene-Wakonda, Centerville and Gayville-Volin areas gathered in Clay County Park this week for a day of celebration and education.

After an introductory program Wednesday morning, the sixth-graders went through seven activity areas focusing on seven distinct experiences in art, science, history and boating.

The students wrote haiku poetry, created images of nature, learned about local birds and animals, experimented with the meandering nature of this section of the Missouri River with hands-on modules in the National Park Service's Stream Table and Mobile Ranger Station, watched how pollution happens in an aquifer, practiced water safety and rescue, and folded and decorated their own handmade origami boats.

Grace Freeman, a Vermillion resident, is one of the founders of the event.

"A long time ago, we lived in Montana and on the river they do this with 4,000 fourth graders over a week," she said. "They set up teepees and there's an educational session. The night before they do it, they do this river appreciation night with commu-

nity members and they give awards to the people that have been really instrumental in preserving the natural beauty of the river."

So inspired was Freeman by this event that upon returning to Vermillion, she recruited Nancy Carlsen and Cindy Kirkeby to assist in creating a similar event for Vermillion.

"They, in a weak moment, said they would help," Freeman remembered. "It's what it is because of our three different personalities. Nancy does the maps. She does all this layout and organization. Cindy does our spreadsheets and we all divide the phone calling and the connections to help make it all come together."

Many volunteers made the event possible according to Freeman including her husband, Harry, along with several of his students from the University of South Dakota and a few from Vermillion High School.

"We have all these camps and, because Vermillion has such a great artist community, the arts council sponsors these two to come, the poet and the art teacher," Freeman said. "Later, we have the drum group coming. We have the singers with Dr. Wayne Evans. The kids are going to meet back here after they do seven camps and the drum will start. They'll talk a little about the Lakota relationship with the river and they will dance."

USD also was one of the sponsors of the event.

The sixth-graders enjoyed their own relationship with the river by making their own miniature boats.

"This year, we're doing something different with the boat camp where they're making origami boats that they actually get to take home," Freeman said. "The shape of the boat – the round shape – it makes what the Mandan Sioux call the Bull Boats after the bison bull. They would take the reeds or the willow and make a round shape and cover it with the buffalo hide on the bottom, and they would go down the river on these round boats. So that's what they're making this year."

A few of the homemade boats will even be used to spread the word about river appreciation, according to Freeman.

"They're going to make two or three big ones and, after the drums perform, we'll be up here with a couple of boats and we'll let those go with our website," she said. "We just started a new website two nights ago. Our hope is that maybe those boats will go downstream to a friendly person that will say, 'Oh, there's a website. Let's tell them where we found this boat,' just to help the

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Program In WWII Veterans Set For YHS

Doug Haar and Dave Hosmer will present a program on World War II veterans at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 15, at the large Yankton High School Auditorium located at the Yankton High School.

Haar will bookend the speech with background to the beginning and end of the War. Hosmer will pay tribute to veterans with his speech, "The History of the Asian and Pacific World War II Campaigns through the Eyes of the Yankton and Bon Homme County Men and Women Who Died."

Admission is free and open to the public.

Tabor All-School Reunion Meeting Set

TABOR – A Tabor All-School Reunion follow-up meeting will be held Wednesday, Sept. 16, at 6:30 p.m. in the Tabor Community Center. Any interested alumni are welcome to attend the meeting and offer suggestions for the next reunion in 2020.

Tabor High School Yearbooks for 1950, 1951, 1954, 1955, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, and 1967 are still needed to be placed in the library. Anyone wishing to donate a copy would be appreciated. Contact Dennis or Sherry Povondra.

Safety And Health Fair Slated Sept. 18

The Retired Senior Volunteer Program and The Center in Yankton are sponsoring "Celebrate Life-Be Prepared" Safety & Health Fair on Friday, Sept. 18, from 10 a.m.-noon. This free event will be held at The Center, 900 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

This event will include speakers and information booths. Attendees will have the opportunity to hear speakers from the Yankton Police Department, Red Cross, 211, Avera/PT-OT, Yankton County EMS, Adult Services and Aging and more.

You can obtain information from the booths of SHIINE, Avera Audiology, Heartprint Home Care, Avera Education, Senior Companions, Experience Works, Shindler Foot Clinic, Summit Activities Center, Yankton County EMS, Adult Services and Aging, Avera/OT & PT and Synergy Home Care.

Contact The Center at 665-1055 if you would like to reserve a lunch for that day.

For more information you can call Retired Senior Volunteer Program at 260-3100 or The Center at 665-4685.

P&D Seeking Content From Veterans

The Yankton Press & Dakotan is undertaking its 2015 "Heritage" edition, which will be released in late September. This year, we are undertaking a "70/40" edition, a two-part project commemorating the 70th anniversary of the end of World War II in 1945 and the 40th anniversary of the fall of Saigon and the end of the Vietnam War in 1975.

For this project, we are asking our readers to contribute their accounts and thoughts on these two wars. If you are a veteran of either conflict, we want to hear your story. If you weren't a soldier in these conflicts, we would be interested in hearing your civilian memories from either war. Or, if you have a family member who was involved in either war, you are invited to submit your recollections of those experiences. We also want to hear from readers about their thoughts on the legacies of these two wars.

We also want to run photographs of soldiers from their days in service. Emailed digital documents would be preferred. If original images are sent to us, please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope. You could also bring the photos to the Press & Dakotan office at 319 Walnut and we will scan them in and get them back to you in minutes.

Please send your thoughts to us to: 70/40 Edition, 319 Walnut, Yankton, SD 57078; or email us at news@yankton.net. Our deadline for this material is Wednesday, Sept. 16. If you have any questions, contact Kelly Hertz at 665-7811 or kelly.hertz@yankton.net/.

House Number Must Meet Requirements

The City of Yankton reminds property owners that emergency personnel as well as delivery services depend on address numbers being displayed properly. When doing exterior maintenance chores this summer be sure to check the visibility of your house numbering.

City Ordinance requires all buildings display numbers on the door or front of the structure that are a minimum of 3 inches in height and are visible and legible from the street immediately in front of the building. Numbering on mailboxes, in landscaping or on curbs is not sufficient.

Day Care Providers Invited To Coffee

Day Care Providers are invited to a Provider Appreciation Coffee and Networking on Saturday, Sept. 19, from 9:30-11 a.m. at the Extension Building, 901 Whiting Drive, Yankton.

Come have coffee and a muffin and meet other Day Care Providers in the area. This is an informal gathering for all day care providers – licensed, registered or not regulated providers in or outside of Yankton. Share your knowledge of child care with other providers and make new friends.

This event is sponsored by South Central Child Development, Inc.

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OBITUARIES

Edward Pesek

Edward "Ed" Pesek, 96, of Tyndall passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall.

Visitation will be on Friday, September 11 from 3:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. Later that evening at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall, a rosary will begin at 6:30 p.m. followed by the wake service at 7:00 p.m.

Funeral mass will be held at 10:30 a.m. the following morning on Saturday, September 12 at the church with Fr. Joe Forcelle officiating. Burial will follow in St. Leo Catholic Cemetery, Tyndall with military graveside rites.

Funeral arrangements are being handled by the Goglin Funeral Home of Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at www.goglinfh.com.

Edward Joseph Pesek was born on October 7, 1918 on the family farm near Scotland, SD, the youngest of three sons, to Joseph and Margaret (Maggie Hack) Pesek. Edward attended Petrick School District #20 through the 8th grade and several years later served on the school board of that District for



Edward Pesek

many years.

Working with his father as a blacksmith, Edward became an experienced welder. This was asset for him when he enlisted in the United States Army at Fort Snelling, MN on February 12, 1942. He took his military training at several camps before being deployed overseas on November 1, 1942. After being stationed in Casablanca, French Morocco, Algiers and Sicily, he was transferred to Italy where he remained until being honorably discharged on September 28, 1945 with the rank of T5.

Upon returning to the States, Edward then worked outside of Bon Homme County. On February 12, 1947, Adeline (Hejl) and Edward were united in marriage at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church

in Lesterville, SD. They began their farming career on a rented farm near his birthplace. During this time, 3 daughters were born to their union. In 1961, they purchased a farm near Tyndall, SD and farmed there until retiring in 1982 at which they purchased a home in Tyndall, SD. While on the farm, Edward and Adeline raised many hogs, cattle, poultry, and a variety of field crops. After retiring, they did considerable amount of traveling until they were no longer able to due to health issues.

Edward was a member of the American Legion, VFW, Knights of Columbus, and St. Leo's Catholic Church in Tyndall, SD.

Edward passed away on Sunday, September 6, 2015 at the Good Samaritan Society of Tyndall having attained the age of 96 years, 10 months and 30 days.

He is survived by three daughters: Florence and husband Kenneth Powers of Avon, SD, Elaine and husband Thomas Jaeger of Platte, SD, and Joyce and husband Kenneth Diediker of Dixon, NE; 6 grandchildren: Stacey and wife Julie Powers of Avon, SD, Melissa (Powers) and husband Matt DePauw of Minneapolis,

MN, Jackie (Jaeger) and husband Steve Thomson of Sioux Falls, SD, Carla (Jaeger) and husband Gerald Eppel of Mitchell, SD, Sam Jaeger of Minneapolis, MN, and Denise (Diediker) and husband Joe Dangberg of Omaha, NE; 11 great-grandchildren: Andrew Powers and fiancée Kelsey Mesman, Jackson Powers, twins Hayden and Hanna Powers, Max Thomson, twins Felicity and Vanessa Thomson, Luke Eppel, Emma Eppel, Johnathan Dangberg, and Thomas Dangberg; and many other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his wife Adeline on February 3, 2012, his parents, brother and sister-in-law John and Kathleen Pesek, and brother and sister-in-law Emil and Ardyth Pes.

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Goglin Funeral Home

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Robert 'Bob' Cappel

Robert "Bob" Lewis Cappel, 70, of Yankton, South Dakota, died Tuesday, September 8, 2015, in hospice care at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

A memorial service will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15, 2015, at First United Methodist Church in Yankton with Reverend Ron Johnson officiating. Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery in McCook, Nebraska at a later date.

A gathering of friends and family will be from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. on Monday, September 14, 2015, at First United Methodist Church with a prayer service at 7:00 p.m. The family will receive friends one hour prior to the memorial service on Tuesday at the church.

Arrangements are under the direction of the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home and Cremation Service in Yankton.

Honorary pallbearers will be Bob's nieces and nephews: Erik Karre, Leah Van Amberg, Abby Olson, Rich Cappel, Sean Cappel, Sara Langan, April Kendall,



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Tyler Cappel, Amanda Cappel, and Olivia Cappel.

Robert Lewis Cappel was born June 26, 1945, in Denver, Colorado.

Bob was the son of Robert and Julia Cappel of McCook, Nebraska. Growing up in McCook, he excelled in high school and college baseball and developed a deep admiration and lifelong love of the Nebraska Cornhuskers. Go Big Red! He graduated from McCook High School in 1964 and Peru State College in 1969. Bob began a lengthy career with the YMCA working in Lincoln, Nebraska, and St. Lewis, Missouri. After making his home in Texas, he became the assistant executive director of the Longview YMCA and later the executive director of the YMCA in both Orange and Big Spring, Texas. In 1992, Bob was appointed the executive director of the Chamber of Commerce in Lexington, Nebraska. He later moved to Yankton, South Dakota, where he

served as executive director of the Yankton Area Chamber of Commerce until his retirement in 2010. He married Carolyn (Chafee) Pawlitschek on May 22, 1999 in Yankton, South Dakota.

Bob followed his heart's calling and entered the ministry becoming the Associate Pastor at First United Methodist Church in Yankton. Only God knows the number of lives that were touched and changed because Bob emulated the love of Jesus Christ. Bob's firm handshakes and hugs were a reaffirmation of his love. Bob knew no strangers. He deeply loved and cared for all humanity. Bob received many awards and numerous special recognitions during his lifetime, but he was most proud of his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Cappel was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Julia Cappel.

Survivors include his wife, Carolyn Cappel of Yankton; daughters Angela Cappel and Carrie Cappel of Fort Worth, TX, and Meredith Cappel of New York, NY; son and daughter-in-law Aaron and Stephanie Cappel of Wylie, TX; stepchildren

Nathan and Stacy Dahms of Melbourne, FL, and Katelyn "Kels" Pawlitschek of Winnebago, MN; sisters LaDonna (Tom) Karre and Christine (Dirk) Cappel; brothers Rich (Debi) Cappel and Charles (Jan) Cappel; grandchildren Brooke, Kellan, and Camden Cappel and Brandon Stevermer as well as many cousins, nieces, nephews and great nieces and nephews.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be made to First United Methodist Church, 207 W. 11th Street Yankton, SD 57078 to further Bob's favorite ministries and missions.

To post an online sympathy message, visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Homer Archambeau

Homer C. Archambeau, Jr., 69, of Lake Andes, died unexpectedly on Friday, Sept. 11, 2015, at the Community Memorial Hospital in Wagner.

Funeral services will be 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 14, at the White Swan Community Center in Lake Andes. Burial is in St. Phillip's Episcopal Cemetery with military honors.

Wake services will begin Saturday at the Community Center. Crosby-Jaeger Funeral Home in Wagner is in charge of arrangements.

Richard Kessler

Richard Kessler, 55, died Sept. 11, 2015, at Avera Heart Hospital in Sioux Falls. Services will be held on

Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Boniface/Idylwilde Catholic Church, rural Freeman.

Visitation is Monday from 6-8 p.m. with a Scripture Service at 7 p.m. at the church.

IN REMEMBRANCE

Edna Fargo
10:30 AM, Saturday
Gayville-Volin United
Methodist Church
Gayville

Bruce H. Brazelton
10:30 AM, Saturday
Discovery Church
Yankton

Robert "Bob" Cappel
11:00 AM, Tuesday
First United Methodist Church, Yankton

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