

## CHAMBER CHAT

### CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Nate Welch has been selected to participate in the 2nd class of the "Leadership South Dakota" program. Nate is one of only 43 participants to join this special program, whose mission is "...to attract engaged citizens from across the state, then provide them with the background, unique experiences and insights necessary to assume leadership positions at the community, state and national levels."

•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.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

•Masaba is celebrating 10 years of business in Vermillion. Since locating

in Vermillion in 2005, the company has grown to nearly 120 employees and conducts business all over the world. To celebrate, Masaba is welcoming everyone to a Business After Hours and Open House from 5:00 to 7:00 pm on Thurs., Aug. 13. The VCDC and community members are encouraged to join Masaba personnel for food, beverages and tours!

### THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Help support the Main Street Mural by Termes Restoration project in downtown Vermillion. Contributions accepted at any level. To help support the mural project, go to: www.go-fundme.com/3u7q6s7q

•Mentoring seeks members: Youth and adult mentors are welcome to join the Clay-Union Foundation's program. Youth age 5-17, and adults 18 and up. Make a difference in our community. Sign up at www.clay-unionfoundation.org. Or call John Gille (guy-lee) at 605-421-5050 for more information.

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

•Clay County Fair through Sat., Aug. 8. View schedule of events at: www.claycountyfair.net/schedule.html

•The Coyote Twin will be presenting "The Princess Bride" as part of our inaugural Cult Classic series the first Friday and Saturday of every month. This

is a family-friendly, loved by all ages classic - perfect for grandparents and grandkids, parents and kids...anyone! It will be shown Fri., Aug. 7 at 11:59 pm and again Sat., Aug. 8 at 10:00 am, lasting for 98 minutes. Some of the stars are Billy Crystal, Mandy Patinkin, Andre the Giant, Cary Elwes and Robin Wright. Come support the new community-owned theater!

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

•Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., Aug. 8 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

•Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., Aug. 8 @ 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

•Award winning CSA Heikes Family Farm, 1408 317th St., open Sat., Aug. 8, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for fresh local produce.

### NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

•East River & Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam", Sun., Aug. 9 (2nd Sun. of each month) from 1:00-6:00 pm at Washington Street Arts Center, 202 Washington St. All levels welcome-open to pickers & listeners. Event is free & open to the public. For more information, call 1-877-621-4118 (toll free)

### MONDAY, AUGUST 10

•Vermillion Public School District Registration, Mon., Aug. 10 & Tues., Aug. 11 from 9 am-1 pm for students new to Vermillion School District, students who attended Vermillion schools last year, but did not register for the 2015-16 school term & students who wish to pay fees & purchase meals. Elementary: Mon. & Tues., Aug. 10-11: Austin, P, K-1 & Jolley, grades 2-5 from 9 am-1 pm. Middle School: Mon. & Tues., Aug. 10-11: 6-8th grade students: Commons, 422 Princeton from 9 am-1 pm. High School: Mon. & Tues., Aug. 10-11: 9-12th grade: Commons, 1001 E. Main St. from 9 am-1 pm. For more information: www.vermillion.k12.sd.us

•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., Aug. 10, 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., Aug. 10 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

### TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

•Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., Aug. 11 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org

### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12

•Award winning CSA Heikes Family Farm, 1408 317th St., open 4:00-7:00 pm, Wed., Aug. 12 and Sat. 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for fresh local produce.

•Bergen Lutheran Church will be hosting their annual ice cream social on Wed., Aug. 12 from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Proceeds of a free-will donation go to benefit outreach and youth ministry. Come enjoy homemade pie, taverns, and fellowship at the little white church on Timber Road.

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 13

•Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., Aug. 13, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

## VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

12:58 a.m. - Caller reported a man outside his house who was drunk and pounding on his door. Officers responded and located the man who was very drunk. The man originally claimed to be 21, but later claimed to be both 15 and 18. He was arrested. He was later found to be 15 and charges of False Impersonation and minor consuming were referred to the State's Attorney.

2:32 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic assault. Officers responded and spoke to the victim who stated she and her husband had been at a bar, an argument occurred that continued until they got home. The husband grabbed her and threatened her causing her fear. The husband was arrested for simple assault-domestic.

11:18 a.m. - Caller reported that a man who was just released for domestic assault had violated the condition of release not to contact the victim. Officers contacted them who admitted he had contacted the victim. He was arrested for violating conditions of release.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

2:50 a.m. - Caller reported an argument escalating at the residence. Officers arrived and found two adults had gotten into an argument over whether to have the TV on or not. They had not committed any crimes.

7:49 a.m. - A Court Services Officer requested assistance with a home visit on a probationer. Officers found a bong, marijuana, glass pipe, and cash he had received for marijuana. The man was arrested on several charges.

4:04 p.m. - Caller reported that person(s) unknown had entered her vehicle and taken money out of her purse. Additional items were also missing. The suspect was found committing a similar burglary a few days later and was arrested.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

12:39 a.m. - An officer located several juvenile men in Prentiss Park. The juveniles were out after curfew and were shooting airsoft guns. Officers investigated and found the guns had been stolen. The juveniles were turned over to their parents and the information was referred to the State's Attorney Office.

4:20 a.m. - Caller reported a man passed out on a bench downtown. Officers found the man who was intoxicated and had fallen asleep on the bench.

The man had a place to stay and was able to care for himself. He was on probation and admitted he was not allowed to drink alcohol. The probation officer could not be reached. The information was forwarded to the probation officer.

6:49 a.m. - Caller reported a man and woman fighting. Officers investigated and were told there was a verbal argument but no crimes were committed. There was no evidence to indicate a crime had occurred.

9:52 a.m. - Officers provided a funeral escort from the funeral home to Hwy 50.

6:36 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a bike accident. Officer located a man on the ground next to a bike. The man was intoxicated and complained of pain due to crashing his bike. Officers provided medical care until the ambulance

arrived.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

12:35 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a loud party. Officers arrived and found several underage people having a party. Several had been consuming alcohol. Five were cited for underage consumption.

3:10 a.m. - Caller reported a person dumping garbage in a corn field and leaving in a vehicle. Officers located the vehicle a short distance away. The driver was intoxicated. She was arrested for DWI.

6:26 a.m. - Caller reported a woman passed out outside an apartment complex. An officer contacted the woman who had simply fallen asleep.

10:15 a.m. - An officer assisted a deputy with the service of a Union County arrest warrant.

2:05 p.m. - Caller reported an elderly man walking down the street who appeared to be having difficulty. An officer contacted the man who had walked further then he thought and was having difficulty walking home. The officer provided a ride home and insured there was someone caring for the man.

5:13 p.m. - Caller reported finding a teenager in her car parked in her garage, who immediately fled. Officers found the suspect who was positively identified. He was a 14 year old. Investigators believe he was the suspect in three of the recent car burglaries.

7:45 p.m. - Caller reported his cell phone was stolen out of his vehicle. The cell phone had recently been recovered in another vehicle burglary investigation. Additional charges were referred to the State's Attorney.

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

### SUNDAY, JULY 26

12:11 a.m. - A rural Wakonda resident reported people were in a vacant house he owns in Wakonda. Deputies and a Trooper responded and found an underage alcohol party occurring. Several juveniles and one adult were found drinking. Charges are pending.

12:58 a.m. - A deputy assisted a Vermillion Police Officer with a intoxicated, belligerent, juvenile who needed transportation to the hospital for medical clearance and then to the Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls.

1:24 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency at a rural residence and assisted the patient until the ambulance arrived.

9:20 p.m. - A deputy assisted a Turner County deputy with an inmate who had passed out in the patrol car during transport to the Clay County Jail. The inmate was evaluated at the hospital and then transported to the jail.

### MONDAY, JULY 27

2:15 p.m. - A deputy assisted with traffic control for a funeral procession leaving Vermillion.

2:56 p.m. - An inmate was transported to the medical clinic for a scheduled appointment and then back to the jail.

4:49 p.m. - A deputy assisted Turner County deputies after they located several suspects they believed were responsible for a burglary. Upon further investigation it was determined that the situation was actually a civil dispute over property.

### TUESDAY, JULY 28

9:07 a.m. - A deputy spoke with a

Meckling resident about placing several cats, which had wandered onto their property over several years, into an animal shelter as the residence are unable to adequately care for the animals. A suitable shelter was located and contact information was exchanged.

1:07 p.m. - A deputy transported an inmate to a scheduled appointment at the medical clinic.

2:33 p.m. - A Wakonda resident reported a dog running loose through town. A deputy responded and located the loose dog. The animal's owner was located and issued a citation for dog at large, contrary to Wakonda City Ordinance.

6:26 p.m. - A deputy responded to a minor fender bender in Wakonda after a driver backed into her neighbor's parked vehicle. Insurance information was exchanged.

9:40 p.m. - A deputy responded to a medical emergency east of Vermillion and provided patient care until the ambulance arrived.

9:48 p.m. - A Meckling resident reported being followed for several miles on gravel roads by a suspicious vehicle earlier in the day. It was discovered that the other vehicle belonged to a local farmer who owns land in the area.

10:04 p.m. - A deputy located a calf in the roadway south of Wakonda on 306th St. The deputy herded the calf off of the roadway and contact was made with the animal's owner.

11:36 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle on Burbank Rd with a broken taillight. The driver was advised of the issue and informed to fix it in a timely matter.

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 29

5:47 a.m. - A deputy responded to a complaint from a Wakonda resident who reported her neighbor had a rooster crowing which disturbed her. The neighbor with the rooster, and the woman who complained, were notified of Wakonda's ordinance requiring a permit be granted by the Town Council to allow fowl to be kept in town. The rooster's owner was directed to the council for proper permitting and the complainant was directed to formally object to the permit if she wants to prevent it.

10:33 a.m. - A deputy stopped to check on a semi parked along the road on Highway 50. The driver reported he was out of fuel but had someone bringing some for him so no assistance was needed.

12:57 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a dentist appointment and then was returned to the jail.

1:36 p.m. - A 911 hang-up phone call was received from a caller at the Clay County Park. Contact was made with the caller and it was found a child had been playing with the cell phone.

### THURSDAY, JULY 30

9:13 a.m. - A deputy responded to assist jail staff with an inmate who was having trouble breathing.

10:33 a.m. - A deputy assisted a semi driver who had a tire malfunction on Highway 50 and was waiting for assistance.

11:08 a.m. - A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail to be held for a Clay County warrant.

5:51 p.m. - A deputy investigated a one car, non-injury accident near Wa-

konda.

8:18 p.m. - A caller reported an impaired driver south of Wakonda. The caller believed the driver drives drunk often. A deputy responded to the area but the suspect vehicle was not located. The caller gave a detailed and accurate description of the vehicle and driver and deputies will attempt contact with the suspect vehicle if it is observed driving in the future.

8:59 p.m. - A caller made a complaint of careless driving against a vehicle west of Vermillion on Highway 50. A deputy responded and the vehicle was no longer in the area.

11:12 p.m. - A deputy responded to Wakonda after a Wakonda resident complained of a neighbor's TV being too loud. The neighbor was asked to turn her TV down.

### FRIDAY, JULY 31

8:05 a.m. - A deputy attempted to pick up a juvenile girl to transport her to Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls for a weekend sentence. The girl was not present but was located in Sioux Falls. She was directed to report to the JDC.

11:17 a.m. - A rural resident called to report someone called her claiming to be her grandson saying he was in jail needing money. The woman recognized this as a scam and hung up on the caller. No money was lost.

7:07 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a car vs deer accident on Timber Rd. The vehicle did not sustain any damage. After removing the deceased deer from the roadway the deputy returned to service.

10:26 p.m. - A vehicle was observed on Burbank Road with no operating

tail lights. The vehicle was stopped and it was found the driver had daytime headlights on and had not turned on his head and tail lights. The matter was quickly resolved.

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 1

1:13 p.m. - A deputy checked on the wellbeing of a dog in Burbank after receiving a report that the animal was not being properly cared for. The dog was discovered to be in good health and the grooming concerns were already being addressed.

1:20 p.m. - A concerned citizen reported finding garbage at the Clay County boat ramp. A deputy went to the boat ramp and discarded the garbage into an appropriate trash container.

5:13 p.m. - A deputy assisted Vermillion Police officers in locating a suspect who took off running after being seen rummaging through a car in a garage in town. The suspect was located a short time later. The Vermillion Police Department is investigating.

6:26 p.m. - A deputy assisted a Turner County deputy with an unruly prisoner who was being transported to the Clay County Jail.

8:17 p.m. - A concerned citizen reported seeing several juveniles driving ATVs on a road south of Vermillion. A deputy responded but no one matching the description was located.

10:35 p.m. - A deputy was approached by a man in the Sheriff's Office parking lot who had located an abandoned bicycle near his residence. The deputy took possession of the bicycle and attempted to locate the owner. After being unable to find the owner, the bike was placed into storage.

## CLAY COUNTY COURTS

### JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION CRI. 15-207

Evan Marra was charged with Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5. The offense occurred on or about the 20th day of April, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 26th day of July, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Evan pled guilty to Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.

On the 23rd day of July, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Tyler waived his right to a jury trial and pled guilty to Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5. The State dismissed Count 2: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute One Ounce or Less Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-7; Count 3: Possession of Less than Two (2) Ounces of Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-6; and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15.

On the 23rd day of July, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Tyler appeared in court. The Court ordered the following:

•Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00 and transcript fees of \$88.70;

•The imposition of sentence is suspended upon certain terms and conditions.

### JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION CRI. 15-145

Tyler Wevik was charged with Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5; Count 2: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute One Ounce or Less Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-7; Count 3: Possession of Less than Two (2) Ounces of Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-6; and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15. The offense occurred on or about the 11th day of February, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 30th day of April, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Tyler pled not guilty to Count 1:

Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5; Count 2: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute One Ounce or Less Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-7; Count 3: Possession of Less than Two (2) Ounces of Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-6; and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15.

On the 23rd day of July, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Tyler waived his right to a jury trial and pled guilty to Count 1: Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Marijuana Wax contrary to SDCL §22-42-5. The State dismissed Count 2: Distribution or Possession with Intent to Distribute One Ounce or Less Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-7; Count 3: Possession of Less than Two (2) Ounces of Marijuana contrary to SDCL §22-42-6; and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15.

On the 23rd day of July, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Tyler appeared in court. The Court ordered the following:

•Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00, UA costs of \$45.00, and Transcript fees of \$70.50;

•Defendant shall be imprisoned in the Clay County Jail for a period of 16 days, with credit for 1 day. The remaining 15 days shall be served by Defendant beginning on December 20, 2015, at 9:00 o'clock a.m. The court may waive, by written order, this jail time if recommended by court services.

If no written order is entered, Defendant shall be required to serve this jail time. If served, the court will not grant any holiday furlough.

•The imposition of sentence is suspended upon certain

terms and conditions.

### Cases Disposed July 24 - 30, 2015

Angle, Dallas, Allen, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Dolen-Einerwald, Angeline, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$79.

Flores-Vega, Miguel, Omaha, Nebraska; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54. Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39. Hansen, Roger, Centerville; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$154.

Hyatt, Heidi, Eagle, Wisconsin; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

McDougle, Antwone, Biggs, Illinois; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

McFarland, Taron, Rapid City; Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Fine: \$204. Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Dismissed-Motion by Prosecutor.

McKercher, James, Brandon; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.

Miller, Jordan, Kennebec; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Rasmussen, Leah, Vermillion; License Not In Immediate Possession; Fine: \$25.

Reimers, Jordan, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways;

Fine: \$39.

Schieffer, Michael, Crofton, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Scott, Mollie, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Smith, Jeronie, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Swartz, Joseph, Springfield; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Thau, Paul, Broomfield, Colorado; Disorderly Conduct; Fine: \$100.

Thomas, Emily, Centerville; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Trefz, Jon, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Wachter, Collin, Wausa, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Westrom, Mary, Viborg; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Wetzler-Watson, Marthetta, St. Paul, Minnesota; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Whitman, Derek, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.

## YOUR NEWS!

The Vermillion Plain Talk

**BLACK HILLS OF WYOMING - CROOK COUNTY ABSOLUTE REAL ESTATE AUCTION**  
 "The Harvey Place," 1299+ Prime Acres offered in 3 tracts & as 1 unit  
**TUESDAY, August 25, 2015 • 10:30 AM**  
 Registration at 9:30 - Auction held at Crook County Courthouse Community Room, Sundance Wyo.  
 Property located 7 miles southwest of Sundance, Wyoming off I-90 Exit 178 and north on Old Sundance Rd. Property consist of 1299 choice Black Hills of Wyoming acres offering a perfect balance of mature timber, fertile meadows and native grass pasture. Livestock water provided by a series of reservoirs at the headwaters of Houston Creek and 1 operating well. This ranch is a haven for wildlife including elk, deer and wild turkey. Call 605-673-2629 or watch www.bradeenauction.com for complete terms and conditions, showing dates, photos and maps. Broker participation invited.  
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## Joan Brodsky

Joan Brodsky age 84 of Vermillion SD, died unexpectedly on Sunday August 2nd, 2015, at the Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

Visitation with family present at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion SD from 5-7 PM on Wednesday August 5th, a short Prayer Service will follow at 7:00 PM.

Funeral Services will be

held at Concordia Lutheran Church, Vermillion SD

presided by Pastor Garen Pay on August 6th at 10:30 AM. Everyone is welcome to celebrate the life of Joan with a luncheon to immediately following the service. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Following the luncheon there will be a vehicle procession to Wagner, SD for interment at the ZCJB Cemetery to join her husband Raymond.

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