CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed Nov. 27 – Dec. 3

Adams, Ethan, Vermillion; Fail To Stop Or Slow Down For School Bus; Fine: \$54.

Breen, Sydney, Vermillion; License Not In Immediate Possession; Fine: \$25

Carrino, David, Irene; County Speeding; Fine: \$65. Clarke, Michael, Sioux Falls; Open

Container; Fine: \$54.

Dodd, Keri, Gayville; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59. Fisher, Damien, Sioux Falls; Speed-

ing On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Gonzalez, Joel, Vermillion; Speed-

ing On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19. Gregg, Patrick, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Guzman, Lorena, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine:

Hanson, Carrie Jo, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas: Fine: \$79

\$39

Hight, Joelle, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59. Hill, Jenna, Vermillion; Following

Too Closely; Fine: \$54. Hoffman, Michael, Vermillion: Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.

Jandreau, Agnes, Vermillion; Com-pulsory School Attendance; Dis-missed-Motion By Prosecutor. Julson, Brandon, Sioux Falls; Open

Container; Fine: \$54. Kearney, Dusten, Yankton; Speed

On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$59. King, Thomas, Vermillion; County Speeding; Fine: \$65.

Mayew, Mawut, Omaha, Nebraska;

Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine:

McCloud, Margaret, Vermillion; Public Nuisance; Fine: \$54. Disorderly House; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor

McDonald. Michael. Vermillion: Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Nieman, Talon, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Nygaard, Jessica, Vermillion; Re-ewal Registration During Assigned newal Month; Fine: \$54.

Olson, Marcus, Parker; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$99. Petersen, Sydney, Rock Rapids, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Pohlman, Nickolas, Harrisburg; Open Container; Fine: \$54.

Pritchard, James, Vermillion; Illegal Lane Change; Fine: \$79. Seat Belt

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Violation; Fine: \$25. Operator Assure

Passengers 5-18 Wear Seat Belts;

Fine: \$25. Rollison, Jason, McCook Lake: Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Schliesman. Jacob. Vermillion: Throw Match Or Burning Object From

Vehicle; Fine: \$104. Schmutterer, David, Sioux Falls; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container

Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54. Schneider, Melanie, Blue Earth, Minnesota; Speeding On Other Road-

ways; Fine: \$39. Sorensen, Joseph, Vermillion; Dis-

tracted Driving; Fine: \$100. Stewart, Kelly, Vermillion; Pub-lic Nuisance; Fine: \$54. Disorderly House; Dismissed-Motion By Pros-

ecutor. Suing, Lance, St. Helena, Nebras-

Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine:

Tran, Canh, Sioux City, Iowa; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54. Voudry, Jesse, Vermillion; Speeding

On Other Roadways; Fine: \$154. Westover, Jashua, Vermillion; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$50.

Winckler, Jarvis, Avon; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25. Xiao, Peng, Vermillion; Left Turning Vehicle Failing To Yield Right Of Way; Fine: \$54.

Zephier, Xavier, Lake Andes; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Bev-erage; Fine: \$621. Driving Under In-fluence-1st Offense; Fine: \$600. Use Or Possession Of Drug Parapherna-lia; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

ka; Disorderly Conduct; Fine: \$104. Thompson, Michael, Sioux Falls;

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

12:20 a.m. - While conduct-ing bar checks downtown, Officers encountered a male subject inside one of the bars who was under the age of 21. The investigation revealed the minor and had been drinking alcohol, possibly prior to entering the bar. The minor was escorted out of the bar and issued a citation for Underage Consumption of Alcohol.

2:15 a.m. - During the early morning hours of 11/29/15 an officer observed a vehicle driving poorly. The officer stopped the vehicle and it was discovered the female driver of the vehicle had consumed alcohol. The driver was found to be impaired and subsequently arrested for DUI. 5:58 p.m. - Officers respond-

ed to an apartment complex to investigate a fire alarm activation. The reporting party ad-vised a smoke alarm could be heard coming from his neigh bor's apartment. The source of the alarm activation was discovered to be a lit candle. The apartment was vacant at the time of the alarm activation.

6:16 Officers p.m.

responded to a local gas station to investigate suspicious activity which involved a male subject disturbing other patrons. Officers made contact with the disruptive subject outside of the gas station and it was discovered he was in possession of several items he'd stolen from the gas station. The subject was issued a citation for shoplifting.

MONDAY, NOV. 30

10:16 a.m. - An officer re-sponded to a two vehicle accident on North Dakota Street. The crash investigation revealed one vehicle turned in front of the other. That driver was cited for Failure to Yield.

12:47 p.m. - Officers assisted the Street Department during the Winter Storm Warning. Of-ficers began the process of ticketing and towing vehicles that were parked on Emergency Snow Routes during the early afternoon hours. Approximately 12 vehicles were in violation. REMINDER: Vermillion City

dinance 70.096-EMERGENCY SNOW ROUTES. 1:09 p.m. - An officer re-sponded to an accident on

Cherry Street that involved 2 vehicles. The officer investigated the accident and determined one of the driver's failed to yield when it turned in front of the second vehicle. The driver was cited for the traffic violation.

1:13 p.m. - An officer re-sponded to a private parking lot at an apartment complex to investigate a hit-and-run traf-fic accident. The investigation continues.

6:59 p.m. - Officers re-sponded to a local gas station to investigate suspicious activity. The reporting party advised there was a male subject in the casino who was waving around a needle that contained drugs. The officers located the male subject who was holed up in the restroom. The subject was placed under arrest and transported to the jail because he had 4 Clay County arrest warrants.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

2:51 p.m. - A motorists called to report an erratic driver on Hwy 50 near Princeton Street. The suspected erratic driver was identified by an officer. The

case awaits review from the State's Attorney Office.

5:02 p.m. - An officer re-sponded to the intersection of Cherry Street and Cottage Avenue to investigate a traffic crash that involved two vehicles. One of the vehicles was not insured and the driver of that vehicle was cited for the violation.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 5:50 a.m. - An officer re-sponded to a report of a water main break on North University Street. The officer confirmed the report and the City Water Department was notified.

2:26 p.m. - Officers re-sponded to a medical call at a residence to assist an elderly female who'd fallen and hurt her arm. Officers rendered aid to the female until EMS arrived. 4:49 p.m. - Officers respond-ed to a residence to investi-

gate a domestic disturbance. The male subject involved in the incident had been drinking and was on probation. The male subject was arrested for violating the conditions of his

probation. Officers 7:51 p.m. responded to a bar downtown investigate a possible spassing. During the to trespassing. the investigation the Officer confirmed the male subject had previously been warned management to never by return to the property. The male was arrested for Criminal Trespassing.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

3:21 a.m. - During the early morning hours of 12/3/15 a Sergeant located a female slumped over the steering wheel in a parked car downtown. The female was intoxicated and she did not know whose car she was in. She was placed under arrest for Tampering with a Motor Vehicle.

4:10 p.m. - Officers responded to a medical call that involved a male falling off a ladder. The Officers rendered aid until EMS arrived on scene.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

1:34 a.m. - On 12/4/15 Officers responded to a bar downtown to investigate an assault. The Officers determined an assault had occurred and one male subject was placed under

arrest. 3:37 a.m. - Officers responded to a residence for a medical call. The Officers discovered an elderly female who'd fallen and hurt her arm. The Officers rendered aid until EMS arrived on scene. 8:59 p.m. - Officers respond-

ed to an apartment complex to investigate a reported marijuana odor coming from one of the apartments. The Officers confirmed the odor of marijuana and made contact with two tenants. Both tenants were arrested for using and possessing marijuana.

10:17 p.m. - Officers received information that an intoxicated male left a local bar and drove away. An Officer located the suspect and discovered he was driving poorly. The vehicle was stopped and the driver was subsequently arrested for DUI.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

3:10 a.m. - Two minors were issued Underage Consumption citations after accidentally dialng 9-1-1.

4:18 p.m. - A female called to report her wallet was missing and she discovered unauthorized purchases on her checking account. The case is under investigation.

 $4.15\ \text{p.m.}$ – A deputy responded along with EMS and the fire depart-

ment to a medical emergency near

Burbank. The patient was transported to the hospital for further evaluation.

SATURDAY, DEC. 5

2:31 p.m. – A deputy stopped a car on 302nd St and cited the driver for

6:05 p.m. - A rural resident reported

receiving threatening text messages

from a man who had recently been

arrested for assaulting him. The man was apparently now in Iowa. The mat-

ter will be considered for potential

appointment.

speeding.

prosecution.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, NOV. 29

6:54 p.m. - A deputy investigated a car/deer crash on Dakota Street south of Vermillion

9:47 p.m. - While on patrol a deputy encountered a vehicle which had slid into the ditch near Volin. The vehicle did not appear to be damaged and was unoccupied. The owner was contacted and was asked to remove the vehicle as soon as possible.

MONDAY, NOV. 30

9:36 a.m. - Deputies and the Irene Police Department investigated a report of a burglary from a home in Irene. Deputies later executed a search warrant at another residence in Irene in

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connection to this case, where they located several of the stolen items. The renter was arrested for possession of stolen property and possession of drug paraphernalia.

TUESDAY, DEC. 1

1:26 p.m. - An inmate with a Clay County warrant was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 2 1:10 p.m. - While on patrol, a deputy

located a vehicle in the ditch south of Irene. No one was injured and the vehicle was not damaged. The deputy assisted the driver in contacting some

one to help pull the vehicle out of the ditch.

THURSDAY, DEC. 3

1:22 a.m. - A deputy investigated a minor crash in Vermillion. There was no damage or injuries involved.

8:02 a.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle with expired license plates and cited the driver for the violation.

1:21 p.m. – A deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding on Burbank Rd. The driver was unable to provide current

proof of insurance for the vehicle and was cited for the offense. A warning was issued for the speeding violation. 3:51 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a possible assault at a

residence north of Vermillion. One of the men was arrested for simple assault, DUI, open container, and driving with a suspended license.

FRIDAY, DEC. 4

2:08 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle in the ditch west of Vermillion and provided traffic control while a tow service pulled the vehicle back onto the roadway. 8:01 a.m. - An inmate was transport-

ed to a psychological services facility

for a court ordered evaluation. Once

the evaluation was complete the in-mate was transported back to the jail.

3:07 p.m. - An inmate was transport-ed to the medical clinic for a scheduled

HURON – USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) is accepting applications for its Agricultural Conservation Easements Program (ACEP).

"This is an exciting opportunity through the 2014 Farm Bill for more people to get involved in conserving our natural resources," said South Dakota State Conservationist Jeff Zimprich, Huron. "We encourage Indian Tribes, state and local governments, non-governmental organizations and private landowners to see how this Farm Bill program might fit their working lands objectives.'

The ACEP, created through the 2014 Farm Bill, funds easements for agricultural lands and wetlands. Approved agricultural easements would prevent productive working lands from being converted to non-agricultural uses and maximize protection of land devoted to food production. Cropland, rangeland, grassland, pastureland and nonindustrial private forestland are eligible.

Wetland reserve easements would restore and enhance wetlands and improve habitat. Eligible lands include farmed or converted wetlands that can be successfully and costeffectively restored. ACEP-Wetland Reserve Easements serve similar purposes of the former Wetland Reserve Program that was authorized under previous Farm Bills.

Applications are currently being accepted for wetlands reserve and agricultural lands easements and will be rated according to the easement's potential for protecting and enhancing habitat for migratory birds, fish and other wildlife.

Applications must be submitted by January 15, 2016 and are available at local USDA Service Center and at www.nrcs.usda.gov/Get-Started. Applications will be evaluated starting in early February.

ager, replacing Ann Breitag who recently retired. Lindsey can be contacted by calling the VCDC office at 624-5571 or at lindseyp@vermillionchamber.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

the VCDC's newest employee

Lindsey Peterson. Lindsey will

be serving as Chamber Man-

Please help us in welcoming

You can now go to: www. LiveVermillion.com and click on the tab "Things to Do" in the center of the page. It takes you directly to the community calendar of events listing all of the area's posted events. If your event is not listed, this page will allow you to submit an event to be included.

Business after Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers? Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5:00-7:00 pm on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

The kettles have arrived! Keep an eye out and change handy as the Salvation Army bell ringers start appearing around our community this weekend. Consider signing up to help: http://www.signupgenius.com/ go/20f0f4ba8a722abf94-2015

Veterans' Holiday Relief Drive: hosted in partnership with SD American Legion Auxiliary & Autumn Simunek Miss South Dakota to benefit homeless & at-risk Veterans & Military Families. Contribute "Buddy Basket(s)":

Home-warming welcome recipe: assemble a laundry

rings, bath towel set, bathroom tissue, dishes, eating utensils, dish soap, dish towel set-frosted with clear wrap/bow & greeting tag

with paper towels, laundry de-tergent, household cleaners,

rubber gloves light bulbs, dust

pan w/hand brush, flashlight/

batteries, shower curtain w/

basket

filled

basket/waste

Substitute or single household & essential items welcome: bed sheets, pillows, blankets, sleeping bags, small appliances, alarm clock, hyene products, warm apparel & socks, shopping gift cards

-Monetary Donations: checks payable & mailed to: American Legion Auxiliary Unit 1, Attn: Vets Relief Drive, c/o Marie Anne Ben, 16 E. Bloom-ingdale St., Vermillion, SD 57069. For more information: autumn.simunek@misssd.org; 605-890-3093. Vermillion dropoff locations: Broadcaster/Plain Talk. 201 W. Cherry St.: Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St. Vermillion Area Community Foundation (VACF) updated grant application information: Beginning this year, there are

only two grant periods: The second Thursday in April and the second Thursday in October. Grant submission dates are March 15 and Sept. 15. Grant guidelines can be found at: http://vermillion.sdcommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VCDC, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, DEC. 11

Final exams at USD, Dec. 11 and 14-16

First Dakota National Bank Holiday Open House. Please join us on Fri., Dec. 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm for our 2015 Holiday Open House, aka, Pie

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Bowling: SF Roosevelt (H – Yankton Family Fun Center), Fri., Dec. 11 @ 4:00 pm **G**irls Basketball: Bon Homme, Fri., Dec. 11 @ 5:00 pm (T)

CHAMBER CHAT

Extravaganza! We look forward

to serving you and wishing you

a happy holiday season with

door prizes, varieties of pie,

coffee and cider.

SATURDAY, DEC. 12

Men's Basketball vs Cal State Bakersfield, Sat., Dec. 12 at DakotaDome

Basketball Women's Washington, Sat., Dec. 12 at DakotaDome

ACT Testing @ Vermillion High School, Sat., Dec. 12 @ 8:00 am Debate: Lennox, Sat., Dec. 12

@ 8:00 am (T) Overeaters Anonymous: Sat.

Dec. 12 @ 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 Winter Commencement at USD DakotaDome, Sat., Dec.

12 @ 10:00 am Clay County Historical Soci-ety Sweets & Treats Bake Sale

at the Austin-Whittemore House, 15 Austin St. – Sat., Dec. 12, 10:00 am to 1:00 pm. Holiday goodies of all sorts & sizes. roceeds help support the Clay County Historical Society. Girls Basketball: Tea, Sat.,

sburg Lutheran Church, Sat., Dec. 12, 3:00 pm

Gymnastics: Wagner, Sat., Dec. 12 @ 12:00 PM (T)

Dec. 12 @ 2:00 pm (T) 38th Celebration of the St.

Boys Basketball: Tea, Sat.,

Dec. 12 @ 12:00 pm (T)

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SUNDAY, DEC. 13

Pancake Sunday at the Main Street Center, 320 W. Main St., Sun., Dec. 13, 9:30-12:30 pm.

MONDAY, DEC.14

Welcome Table serves a free meal on Mondays at the First United Methodist Church, 16 Dakota St. Public is invited to enjoy fellowship & food pre-pared & served by volunteer groups, Mon., Dec. 14, 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@

TUESDAY, DEC.15

gmail.com. For more informa-

tion, visit: www.welcometable.

Al-anon meeting at St. Paul's

Episcopal Church, Mon., Dec. 14 @ 7:30 pm. For more infor-

mation, call 624

Vermillion Rotary Club meetng, Tues., Dec.15 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16

Toastmasters International Club meeting, Wed., Dec. 16 at Muenster University Center Conference room 211, 12:30-

THURSDAY, DEC. 17

Vermillion Lions Club meeting, Thurs., Dec. 17, 6:00 pm, W. H. Over Museum in Sletwold Hall



NOTICE TO CLAY COUNTY RESIDENTS

DETRIMENTAL USE OF RIGHTS-OF-WAY ALONG COUNTY HIGHWAYS IS ILLEGAL

Instances have come to the attention of the Clay County Highway Department of violations of South Dakota Codified Law 31-32-3.1, entitled INTENTIONAL DUMPING ON HIGHWAY RIGHT OF WAY PROHIBITED. This statute applies to all public highways, all County Highways, and Township Roads. The piling of snow on County Highways, or within the Right-of-Way thereof, causes a serious hazard to the traveling public and constitutes a Class 1 misdemeanour. These piles of snow can cause serious injuries or fatalities if struck by a vehicle. They also cost the County funds to remove or push back. Because the piles of snow can become very solid, and at times contain debris, serious damage to County snow removal equipment can occur.

The County can recover the cost of equipment damage from the individual responsible for the snow piles, SDCL 31-32-9. In addition, the person performing this misdemeanour also may be legally liable in the event of a vehicle accident. Please remove or flatten any piles you may have placed on public highways, as well as refrain from piling snow in the future.

> CLAY COUNTY COMMISSION CLAY COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT