

VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 5

9:13 a.m. - Caller request assistance with a medical event. Officers arrived and provided care until the ambulance arrived.

2:24 p.m. - An officer noticed an elderly had been sitting in a car for an extended period of time with the engine not running. The temperatures were in the mid-80s. The officer spoke to the woman who did not speak English and appeared very hot. The officer insured she had someone taking care of her and got her some water.

10:41 p.m. - Caller reported a possible burglary of his home while he was away for several days. Nothing was missing but the door was open when he returned. Officers checked the area but were unable to develop any suspect information or recoverable evidence.

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

12:00 a.m. - Caller reported loud music coming from a neighboring apartment. Officers responded and spoke to the suspects. The music was turned down and they agreed to keep the music turned down.

1:32 a.m. - Caller reported the window to his vehicle had been smashed out, nothing appeared to be missing. Officers investigated and have not been able to identify a suspect.

9:14 a.m. - Life Alert contacted the department to indicate an at risk person had fallen.

Officers responded and determined that someone had fallen and suffered a minor injury, but not the person with the Life Alert pendant.

11:23 a.m. - Court Services requested that officers locate and arrest a person in violation of his parole conditions. An officer located the man and arrested him without incident.

2:06 p.m. - Caller reported two bikes stolen from her yard. Officers found that one of the bikes had been turned in as found. This bike was returned to the owner. The second bike is still missing.

2:17 p.m. - Caller reported receiving a text message and phone message that were threatening from an unknown number. Officers instructed the caller on how to block specific numbers from calling. The officer then contacted the owner of the phone number, who claimed to not know who had called or why. No know link exists between the two parties.

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

1:18 p.m. - An officer was flagged down by a woman claiming to need help recovering her dog from another person. Investigation revealed the woman had returned the dog to a previous owner and now wanted it back. The issue was civil in nature. Officers mediated a settlement for the short term and explained how parties would have to seek legal advice if they could not resolve the is-

sue between them.

2:10 p.m. - An officer saw a woman who had two active Clay County Warrants walking on the side of the road. The officer stopped the woman and arrested her on the warrants.

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

9:31 p.m. - Caller reported he was out of the country and has been told his vehicle is missing from his home. He believes his brother took the vehicle. Officers investigated and found the vehicle had been taken by the brother. Charges were referred to the State's Attorney Office.

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

10:26 a.m. - An officer saw a man who he knew to have an active Clay County Warrant. The officer contacted the man and arrested him.

6:04 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver privilege to drive was suspended. The driver was cited.

11:28 p.m. - An officer saw a vehicle driving down the road with no license plate and inoperable rear lights. The vehicle was stopped and the driver did not have insurance. The driver was cited.

11:59 p.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane travel. The driver was intoxicated, with a breath alcohol level of .250. She was arrested for DWI.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 5

1:53 p.m. - A deputy took a report of an alleged assault at a rural residence that occurred between a woman and her ex-husband's current girlfriend. The victim did not wish to pursue criminal charges and simply wanted the incident documented.

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

5:53 a.m. - Deputies transported an inmate from Bay County, Michigan to the Clay County Jail as a result of an outstanding Clay County bench warrant.

6:04 a.m. - A deputy took a report of a non-injury car vs deer accident that occurred near the Clay County Park.

1:50 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a scheduled dentist appointment and then back to the jail.

5:10 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of scratches on a vehicle at a rural residence east of Vermillion. It was determined the scratches likely came from a neighbor's dog jumping up on the vehicle.

5:49 p.m. - A deputy transported a woman to the Human Services Center in Yankton as a result of an involuntary mental health hold.

10:52 p.m. - A Wakonda resident reported finding tire tracks in her yard after hearing what she believed was a vehicle traveling well above the posted speed limit. The reporting party was unable to provide a license plate or vehicle description.

TUESDAY, JULY 7

7:20 a.m. - A deputy investigated a minor non-injury, two car accident which happened at a rural residence.

1:12 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of graffiti painted on a rural bridge north of Vermillion.

7:14 p.m. - An inmate was transported from the Clay County Jail to the Yankton County Jail to meet a prisoner transport to the Women's prison in Pierre.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8

9:06 a.m. - A deputy responded, along with an ambulance, to a medical emergency north of Vermillion after a man was injured by a tree branch that fell on top of him while he was working to remove trees in the area.

1:22 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a scheduled doctor's appointment and then back to the jail.

2:36 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a microwave on fire at a rural Vermillion

residence. Upon arrival, the fire had already been extinguished and deputies discovered that a juvenile had been cooking a pretzel in the microwave, which started the fire. A short time later, the fire department arrived and ensured the residence was safe before allowing the occupants back inside.

6:09 p.m. - Two people found loose dogs running free, south of Wakonda. The subjects spoke with residents in the area but could not locate the animals' homes. A deputy informed the subjects that the county does not have a leash ordinance for dogs and that the animals were permitted to run loose. As the dogs' owners could not be located, the deputy told the subjects they could keep the dogs until the proper owners were located.

9:54 p.m. - A rural resident lost power to her house after a tree fell on top of a power line in her driveway. A deputy responded, and located the downed power line lying across the driveway. The deputy remained in the area and ensured no one got to close to the downed line until the rural electric company arrived to repair the problem.

10:44 p.m. - A deputy responded to an Irene residence to assist the Turner County Sheriff's Office with a report of a physical domestic assault. Upon their arrival, the suspect had fled the scene. While speaking with the victim, the suspect arrived back at the residence in an effort to speak with the victim, and was subsequently arrested for simple assault.

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

11:12 a.m. - A concerned citizen reported seeing an untended inner tube floating down the Missouri River near the Newcastle-Vermillion Bridge. A deputy searched the river but was unable to locate the tube. However, a person on the Nebraska side of the river located the tube and returned it to the Dixon County Sheriff's Office. There were no reports of missing persons related to the tube.

12:16 p.m. - A deputy received a report from a rural resident of an attempted scam call from a person claiming to be from the IRS. The call was recognized to be an attempted scam and no money was lost.

12:46 p.m. - An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after being arrested in Sioux Falls for a Clay County warrant.

3:37 p.m. - A woman was transported from the jail to the

Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

7:40 a.m. - A juvenile girl was transported from her home in Vermillion to the Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls to serve a weekend sentence.

4:47 p.m. - A resident from the northeast portion of the county called to report the theft of several items from her property over the past several years. A list of stolen items was gathered. None of the missing items were immediately located.

6:10 p.m. - A deputy responded to a Vermillion residence along with the Vermillion Police Department for a report of a gunshot wound. Once on scene, it was determined that no one had suffered a gunshot wound. However, it was discovered that one of the residents had overdosed on medications. The VPD investigated the situation.

8:13 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a verbal dispute between a husband and wife in Irene. It was determined that the husband had called 911 after his wife refused to turn over mail that belonged to him. Prior to the deputy's arrival, the woman returned the mail to her husband, and the situation was resolved.

SATURDAY, JULY 11

5:29 a.m. - A deputy responded to a car vs deer accident on SD Highway 19. None of the vehicle occupants were injured; however, the vehicle sustained major damage and had to be towed. The injured deer was located in the ditch. The deputy euthanized the animal.

9:43 a.m. - A drivers education instructor stopped into the Sheriff's Office to report that one of his student drivers struck a ladder that was in the roadway, causing damage to the vehicle. The deputy collected the driver's information along with insurance information for the vehicle for an accident investigative report.

9:40 p.m. - A Wakonda resident reported fireworks being ignited inside city limits. A deputy responded and spoke with two people who advised that several juveniles had been igniting fireworks but had since left the area. The subjects were advised of state law that prohibits the igniting of fireworks after the Sunday following July 4th. As the suspects could not be immediately located, the deputy returned to service.

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

• On July 1, a new non-profit association (Vermillion Downtown Cultural Association) purchased the Coyote Twin & Vermillion theaters. This was made possible by a collaborative effort between the Association, USD, and the VDCD. This will allow the Coyote Twin to continue operating as a first-run theater while beginning capital improvements later this summer. This commitment to the theaters is not only an investment in the health & well-being of our business community, but an investment in the future of downtown Vermillion.

• 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 VDCD, in partnership with Masaba and the Vermillion School District.

• 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. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS

• Give a rescued cat a loving home! Heartland Humane Society (HHS) offers cuddly cats ready to go home with you during "4-Legged Felines for \$40" Adoption Event. HHS has a variety of cats & kittens with unique personalities. They are having a special for the month of July to encourage adoption: 4-Legged Felines for \$40 from July 1-Fri., July 31. For more information on this event, contact HHS at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. View all animals available for adoption on www.heartland-humaneociety.net or on Petfinder.com.

• 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 guidelines can be found at: http://vermillion.socommunityfoundation.org or applications can be picked up at the VDCD, 116 Market Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

• Entertainment at Vermillion Public Library: "Indiana Bones!"; Fri., July 17, 1:00 pm; Call 677-7060 for more information

SATURDAY, JULY 18

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., July 18 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

• Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., July 18 @ 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.

• 11th annual Heritage Music Fest, Sat., July 18, 11 am-9:00 pm, Elk Point in the Elk Point/Jefferson school gym, 402 S. Douglas. Concessions 11 am-2 pm; roast beef dinner 5:00 pm. Bring lawn chairs. Proceeds from donations benefit Elk Point Masonic Lodge, High School scholarship & Child Identification Programs. Epmusicfest.wix.com/2015

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS

MONDAY, JULY 20

• Science at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., July 20, 11-12:00 pm-Kozak Room. Call 677-7060 for more information

• Entertainment at Vermillion Public Library: "Zooman"; Mon., July 20, 1:00 pm-Kozak Room. Call 677-7060 for more information

• Save the date: 10th Annual Sheri Ellis Memorial Golf Social - Mon., July 20: Dakota Hospital Foundation and our partner, Sanford Vermillion, host this annual fundraising event in memory of Sheri Ellis, a dedicated and passionate Registered Nurse at Sanford Hospital Vermillion who lost her struggle with cancer in 2005. Please plan to join us for a great day of golf and socializing on the beautiful Bluffs Golf Course in Vermillion. Registration form (due July 13) and sign up at: www.sanfordvermillion.org. Select "Outreach Services"/"Events". For more information, contact Jill Christopherson at jill.christopherson@sanfordhealth.org or call 605.638.8465.

• 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., July 20, 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

• All-anon meeting at St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Mon., July 20 @ 7:30 pm. For more information, call 624-9764

TUESDAY, JULY 21

• Vermillion Rotary Club meeting, Tues., July 21 @ 12:00 pm in the Al Neuharth Media Center conference room. For more information, visit: www.vermillionrotaryclub.org

• Superhero movie at Vermillion Public Library, Tues., July 21, 1:00 pm-Kozak Room

• Trinity Lutheran Ice Cream Social, Tues., July 21, 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in the Fellowship Hall located at 816 E. Clark. Free will offering.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

• Make A Wish Banquet at Old Lumber Company, 15 Court St., Wed., July 22. For more information please call 658-9663.

THURSDAY, JULY 23

• Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Thurs., July 23, 3:00-7:00 pm at Clay County Fairgrounds. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.

• "Thursdays on the Platz" in downtown Vermillion, corner of Main & Market, Thurs., July 23, 6:00-8:00 pm. Music by Austin Hahn. It's a great chance to sit outdoors with friends & family, listen to music, & enjoy the great outdoors. Bring the family! Sponsored by Vermillion Rotary Club; Hy-Vee (food

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed July 3 – July 9, 2015

Aldana, Miguel, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Андертон, Келлей, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

Anthony, Tanner, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Атешзар, Dawood, Vermillion; Driving While License Is Canceled; Fine: \$104.

Bakley, Tyler, Martin; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s). Disorderly Conduct; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 14 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Courts.

Barkley, Jackson, Yankton; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25. No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.

Beach, Brian, Gayville; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$350; License: Revoked For 1 Year(s); Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Bergan, Jason, Brandon; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Blackbear, Brandon, Vermillion; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$371. Possess Two Ounces Of Marijuana Or Less; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Dotson, Zenon, Vermillion; Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Fine: \$204; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Fey, Rebecca, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$1000; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 2 Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Fischer, Katerina, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$59.

Gabby, Sarah, Centerville; False Report To Authorities; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Haase, Harrison, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.

Hansen, Megan, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.

Henke, Casey, Sheldon, Iowa; Fireworks In City Limits; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Hotchkin, Megan, Sioux Falls; Entering Or Refusing To Leave Property After Notice; Fine: \$916; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Jakopak, Kody, Vermillion; Petty Theft 2nd Degree-\$400 Or Less; Fine: \$100; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Jaton, Joseph, Irene; Fail To Use Child Passenger Restraint System; Fine: \$25.

Klumper, Christopher, Beresford; Reckless Use Of Weapons; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Maaske, Chad, Jefferson; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.

Marra, Evan, Hull, Iowa; Use Or Possession Of Drug Paraphernalia; Fine: \$204. Possess Two Ounces Of Marijuana Or Less; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

May, Erika, Badger; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.

Medina, Francesca, Sioux City, Iowa; Illegal Lane Change; Fine: \$54.

Neal, Steven, Vermillion; Driving Under Influence-2nd

Offense; Fine: \$500; License: Revoked For 1 Year(s); Incarceration: Begins: 02/03/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 20 Day(s). Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Onserio, Benard, Vermillion; Open Container; Fine: \$54.

Robinson, Melinda, Vermillion; No Proper License Plates On Vehicle; Fine: \$54.

Rogers, Patricia, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.

Schramm, Bradley, Winner; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Stanley, Gretchen, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$19.

Stead, Cornelia, Vermillion; Driving With Revoked (Not Suspended) License; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Tieszen, Nicholas, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 5 Day(s) Susp.: 5 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Trinkle Tamayo, Virginia, Bellevue, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59. Improper Operation While Overtaking Vehicle; Fine: \$54.

Tschetter, Gary, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.

Warne, Mckenzie, Sioux Falls; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$1000; Incarceration: Begins: 07/25/2015 Sent. To: Jail 2 Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

White, Jacob, Elk Point; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

Wonnenberg, Jonah, Vermillion; Enter Or Surreptitiously Remain In Building; Fine: \$300; Incarceration: Begins: 07/07/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s). Petty Theft 2nd Degree-\$400 Or Less; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.

Frances Austin

Frances M. Austin, 96, of Rapid City, South Dakota, formerly of Vermillion, passed away on June 23, 2014, at Golden Living Center in Rapid City, South Dakota.

A Celebration of Life will be held at 2:00 p.m., Friday, July 17, 2015, at Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church in rural Vermillion with Rev. Anna Peck officiating.

Burial of ashes will take place following the service at the Pleasant Valley Cemetery of rural Vermillion.

Frances was born on September 23, 1917 in Clay County, South Dakota to Jay and Blanche (Peterson) Jensen.

Frances started her childhood in South Dakota near the small community of Westerville growing up on a farm south of Westerville. She attended a rural school west from the farm. She graduated from Wakonda High School in 1936 where her son, Roger was superintendent for many years.

She was a professional photographer for many years and worked in a various jobs until her retirement. In her

free time, she loved doing crocheting and often spending time in her garden.

She is survived by her son, Roger (Pat) Tigert of Vermillion, and her daughter, Sharon Schuff of Rapid City; her eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and 6 great-great grandchildren along with her nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents; her brothers, Otto Jensen & Verne Jensen; and her sister, Ruth Moritz.

The Kober Funeral Home of Vermillion has been entrusted with the services.

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

**SAVE THE DATE** FOR TWO DAYS OF FAMILY FUN!

**Friday & Saturday July 17 & 18, 2015**

Stokes Thomas City Park • Lake Kampeska • Watertown, SD

- SD State Championship KCBS BBQ Competition
- Coed Volleyball & Bean Bag Tournaments
- People's Choice BBQ Tasting
- Touch-A-Truck
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