

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed July 17 - 23, 2015

Anderson, Kayla, Vermillion; Simple Assault Intentionally Cause Bodily Injury; Fine: \$500; Incarceration: Begins: 07/21/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s). Intentional Damage To Property - \$400 Or Less; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Beiermann, Doug, Omaha, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Beil, Damion, Irene; Unauthorized Use Of Vehicle By Restricted License; Fine: \$54.
Bloom, Mariah, Vermillion; Domestic Abuse Simple Assault Intentionally Cause Bodily Injury; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
Byrd, Alice, Hurley; County Speeding; Fine: \$39.
Castilleja, Daniel, Sioux Falls; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.
Clarke, Charles, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.
Coker, Alex, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; Based On Conditions

Of The Court.
Diaz, Marvin, Grand Island, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Fuller, Daniel, Vermillion; Use/Purchase Smokeless Tobacco By Minor; Fine: \$25.
Gutierrez, Ricky, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$79.
Hare, Riley, Wagner; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25. 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.
Herrity, Daniel, Elk Point; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$79.
Johnson, Wyatt, Volin; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54.
Jones, Thomas, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
Kidd, Skyler, Harrisburg; Driving Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$1000; Incarceration: Begins: 08/24/2015 Sent. To: Jail 2

Day(s) Susp.: 0 Days; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Krumvieda, Dennis, Elkton; Obey Traffic Device Unless Directed By Policeman; Fine: \$54.
Lerdal, Zachary, Le Mars, Iowa; County Speeding; Fine: \$39.
Lindhout, Cole, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Macias, Bryan, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Maes, Chad, Vermillion; Urinating In Public; Fine: \$104. Disorderly Conduct; Fine: \$104.
Mockler, Brandon, Burbank; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
Neal, Jessica, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.
Obrien, Elizabeth, Omaha, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Olson, Colin, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 07/31/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s); Based

On Conditions Of The Court.
Ouellette, Abby, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Peguero, Luis, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Peterson, John, Yankton; Reckless Driving; Fine: \$350. Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Plueger, Isaac, Sioux Falls; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$371; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Reese, Daniel, Passing Check Against Nonexistent Account; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
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Reese, Daniel, Passing Check Against Nonexistent Account; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Reese, Michael, Omaha, Nebraska; Insufficient Fund Check 2nd Degree \$100-\$500; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
Reese, Michael, Passing Check Against Nonexistent Account; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Passing Check Against Nonexistent Account; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
Resseguie, Graham, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 60 Day(s); Incarceration: Begins: 07/24/2015 Sent. To: Jail 14 Day(s) Susp.: 12 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Scott, Brok, Sioux Falls; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$600. Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$134; License: Suspended For 120 Day(s). Reckless Driving; Fine: \$600. Contribute To Abuse, Neglect Or Delinquency; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor; Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Strong, Taylor, Vermillion; Driv-

ing Under Influence-1st Offense; Fine: \$350; License: Revoked For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Vavrus, Charles, Delray Beach, Florida; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
Voss, Trenton, Bacliss, Texas; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$134; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s).
Weinandt, Midori, Jefferson; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Williams, Eric, Yankton; Ingest Intoxicant Other Than Alcoholic Beverage; Fine: \$21. 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.
Woodward, Brian, Vermillion; Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Fine: \$54; License: Suspended For 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
Zepher, Allison, Rowland, North Carolina; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.

CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 19

4:03 p.m. - A county resident called the Sheriff's Office after finding what he believed to be drug paraphernalia in his teenager's bedroom. A deputy responded to the residence and spoke with the father and teenager about drug use.
5:10 p.m. - A juvenile girl was transported from the JDC in Sioux Falls to her home after completing a weekend sentence there.
10:06 p.m. - A deputy and a SDHP trooper responded to a two vehicle non-injury crash south of Irene. The driver, who was found to be at fault, was also intoxicated. He was arrested for DUI and cited for careless driving.
MONDAY, JULY 20
4:45 p.m. - A rural resident called the Sheriff's Office after witnessing subjects dump a mattress at the end of a dead end road. A deputy located the vehicle and spoke with the responsible parties. The deputy informed the subjects that dumping solid waste on public property is against the law. The subjects agreed to retrieve the mattress and properly dispose of it.
TUESDAY, JULY 21
10:18 p.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on Greenfield Road.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
9:42 a.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on 306th Street.

2:38 p.m. - A deputy transported an inmate from the Yankton County Jail to the Clay County Jail on an outstanding Clay County warrant.
2:44 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then was returned to the jail.
THURSDAY, JULY 23
2:26 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a scheduled dental appointment and then back to the jail.
6:33 p.m. - A patient was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness committal.
8:07 p.m. - A caller from Wakonda reported a suspicious person around some parked trucks. A deputy responded and located a man in one of the trucks. The man was arrested for theft and drug charges and for tampering with a motor vehicle.
FRIDAY, JULY 24
7:20 a.m. - A DOT employee called to report an abandoned vehicle on the shoulder of Highway 50 that was obstructing their ability to complete road construction. The vehicle's owner could not be located so a tow service was contacted to remove the vehicle.
8:49 a.m. - A concerned citizen reported seeing a man slumped over in the ditch five miles east of Wakonda. A deputy responded and located a man walking on 302nd Street that matched the description. The man advised he

was okay and that he was walking to his residence in Wakonda.
9:16 a.m. - An inmate was transported from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail as a result of a 24/7 Sobriety Program violation.
12:34 p.m. - A deputy took a report of a past tense burglary that occurred while a family was on vacation. There are several leads and the incident is under investigation.
2:50 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a medical clinic for an appointment and then was returned to the jail.
7:16 p.m. - Deputies responded to a report of a physical assault between a father and son in rural Clay County. The father was arrested for domestic assault and resisting arrest.
9:34 p.m. - A concerned citizen called the Sheriff's Office to report a possible drunk driver at the Clay County Park after witnessing a large group of people standing near a pickup with alcohol in hand. A deputy located the group of people in question. It was discovered that the group had a designated driver that was driving them back to their campground.
SATURDAY, JULY 25
12:22 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report from a rural resident of a TV which had been dumped at the end of a dead end road in rural Clay County.

VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 19

10:26 a.m. - Caller reported unknown person(s) had entered her vehicle in the night and stolen several items. Under investigation.
6:38 p.m. - While on patrol, the officer saw the vehicle in front of him peel out his tires when the light turned green. The officer stopped the vehicle and cited the driver for exhibition driving.
8:57 p.m. - A University Officer reported seeing several people setting off fireworks. An officer responded, investigated and cited the man who was setting off the fireworks.
MONDAY, JULY 20
12:15 a.m. - Caller requested assistance at the hospital. On arrival, the caller wanted the officer to force the doctor to change their treatment plan for her husband. Officers explained this was not going to happen. The caller left the hospital after that.
10:22 a.m. - Caller reported his roommate was missing. The missing man was from out of country and it was unusual for him not to return to the apartment on a regular basis. Officers started a search. A short time later they located the man in the Minnehaha jail due to an arrest for DWI.
7:06 p.m. - Caller reported

fishing equipment taken from a storage unit. Under investigation.
TUESDAY, JULY 21
1:55 a.m. - While on bike patrol, an officer contacted a young man late at night in an area where there had been several vehicle burglaries. The young man was 17 and out after curfew, and was escorted home.
3:25 a.m. - Caller reported hearing noises in the other room of her apartment. Officers responded and searched the area. They did not find anyone but did find indications that someone had entered the apartment. Officers conducted additional patrols of the area.
4:24 a.m. - An officer saw a vehicle speeding and stopped it. The driver did not have insurance. He was cited.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 22
9:11 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of an unconscious man. Officers provided medical care until the ambulance crew arrived and took over care.
THURSDAY, JULY 23
1:43 a.m. - Officers responded to a report of a man threatening to commit suicide. Investigation revealed that the man had just assaulted his girlfriend and then fled making a statement about hanging himself. Officers started a search and located the man hiding in a wooded area. The man was arrested for do-

mestic assault. He was also on probation.
SATURDAY, JULY 25
3:31 a.m. - Officers had taken enforcement action on a vehicle parked in violation of signage. Two days later when the vehicle had not been moved, the vehicle was impounded.
9:04 a.m. - Caller reported a domestic argument occurring at a neighbor's home. On arrival, an intoxicated man confronted the officer in a threatening manner. He complied with orders after a taser was drawn. Investigation resulted in his arrest for domestic violence assault.
11:17 a.m. - Motorcycle Officer provided an escort for the US Veterans Club as a part of a fund raiser.
11:21 a.m. - Officers received a report of possible elder abuse. Under investigation.
5:32 p.m. - Officers were called to a report of a man who had just been released from jail with conditions not to return to a residence. He had entered the residence and there was screaming coming from the residence. The first officer arrived, heard the desperate screaming of a woman and entered the home. She confronted the man and he charged by her when ordered to stop. The officer tasered the man and was able to arrest him. He was charged with multiple charges.

OBITUARIES

Doris Gasper

Doris Ann "Toodles" Gasper, 80, of Vermillion, SD passed away peacefully Sunday, July 26, 2015 at the Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

Doris was born November 4, 1934 in Bloomfield, NE to John and Bertha (Jensen) Marvin. She attended school in Bloomfield until age 9, when her family moved to Yankton, SD.

She married Roy Gasper on June 17th, 1952 in Yankton; they just celebrated 63 years of marriage. They moved to Vermillion in 1963 where they raised two

children. Doris was a charter member of the Eagles Ladies Auxiliary where she built great friendships and enjoyed volunteering her time.

She worked for 40 years as a grocery checker at area grocery stores until retiring from Jones Food Center.

Doris loved going fishing, playing pinochle, family get togethers and bingo.

Doris was preceded in death by her parents, an infant son Gary and a sister Elaine Winer.

She is survived by her husband Roy "Bud" of Vermillion, two daughters; June (Dave) Nichols of Granger, WY and Jane (Dave) Johansen of Omaha, NE, five grandchildren: Taina, Rhonda, Erin, Emily and Jackie and seven great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Friday, July 31 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion with burial to follow in the Meckling Cemetery rural Meckling, SD. Visitation will be Thursday, July 30 from 5-7 PM at the funeral home. HansenFuneralHome.com.

Norman Jensen

Norman Donald Jensen, 86, of Vermillion, SD, passed away on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Sanford Vermillion Care Center.

A visitation was held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., on Sunday, July 26, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church in Vermillion with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

A Celebration of Norman's Life was held at 2:00 p.m., Monday, July 27, 2015 at Trinity Lutheran Church with Rev. Anna Peck from Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church officiating. Burial of ashes was at Danish Lutheran Cemetery in Gayville at 4:00 p.m.

Norman was born on March 1, 1929, the son of Eiler F. and Margaret (Nelson) Jensen at his parents' home in Meckling, SD. He married the love of his life,

Betty Jean Johnson. They were blessed with one daughter, Karen. They remained happily married until her passing on January 26, 2013.

Norman was a successful farmer, but his passion was feeding cattle. Norman and his late wife, Betty, lived on the family farm on the Bluff Road. Over the years, he became known as the Pillar of the Bluff Road Community. They moved into town of Vermillion in 1982.

Norman was a longtime member of the Eagles, Elks, and Livestock Feeders. He and Betty were also members of the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church.

His hobbies were photography, toy tractors (mostly John Deere), motorcycling, Volkswagen, camping and card playing. He was a special uncle to all of his many nephews and nieces. During his retirement, he spent his time mowing the Pleasant Valley Church lawn and playing cards at Toby's. Some special times were spent visiting his daughter, Karen and son-in-law, Michael in Seattle, including his recent trip this past June. He especially enjoyed family holiday gatherings in which he was a Jolly Santa Claus.

He is survived by his loving daughter, Karen (Michael) Velasquez of Seattle, WA; his sister, Alice (Henry) Hoensing of Yankton, SD; his brothers, Ellis (Mary Ellen) Jensen of Vermillion, SD, Nels (Mary) Jensen of Gayville, SD, Gary (Cynthia) Jensen of Yankton, SD, Robert (Sharon) Jensen of Vermillion, SD, and Marvin (Connie) Jensen of Gayville, SD; numerous nephews and nieces.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Betty Jean; his parents, one sister, Gladys Carlson, and one brother, Carl Jensen.

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

Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

Roxan Brown

Roxan (Emerson) Brown, 68, of Vermillion, SD, passed away on Saturday, July 25, 2015 at Sanford USD Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.

A visitation was held from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m., on Monday, July 27, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with a prayer service at 7 p.m.

A Funeral Service was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday, July 28, 2015 at First Baptist Church in Vermillion with Rev. Elmer "Sandy" Aakre officiating. Cremation followed after the service.

Roxan was born on November 26, 1946 in Vermillion, the daughter of Russell Arden and Lela June (Temple) Emerson.

She graduated from Vermillion High School in 1964. She was married to Alan Russell Abraham and had a daughter, Kim. He preceded her in death. She then

married to Jerald Chamberlain and had two daughters, Kryss, and Karen. She married James Albert Brown on February 20, 1987, and the two remained happily married until his passing on October 5, 2010.

Roxan held many jobs, including a cook at USD and for the SAE house in Vermillion, where she "adopted" all the boys as her own. Outside of cooking, she also managed the Civic Council in Vermillion. She also was a customer service representative for eTelecare. She was also known for her professional seamstress work.

She was proud to be a member and past president of the V.F.W. Auxiliary, and a member of South Dakota ABW, and the Red Hat Society.

She was a life-long member of the First Baptist Church and was a Sunday School Teacher.

In her spare time, she enjoyed collecting dolls, and Santa Clauses. She also loved cooking, canning, and was a master crafter (before Pinterest.)

She is survived by her three daughters, Kim Dimmick (Will O'Connor) of Burbank, SD, Kryss (Wayne) Enderle of Milford, Iowa, and Karen Johnson of Vermillion; her sisters, Cheryl (Bill) Johnson of Vermillion; Dawn (Dick) Thornton of Harrisburg, SD, and Agnes Emerson of Vermillion; her brother, Jay (Ann) Emerson of Vermillion; her step-daughter, Colinda Brown of Richland, SD; her two step-sons, Brett (Jennifer) Brown and Marty (Coleen) Brown both of NE; 7 grand-children; 12 step-grandchildren; 1 great-grandchild; 7 step-great-grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, James A. Brown, her parents, Russell and Lela Emerson, and her grandson, Dustin D. Sundstrom.

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

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Mark Voy

Mark Lynnell Voy, age 54, (son of Dr. Brooks and Vi Ranney) of Yankton, SD passed away Monday, July 27, 2015 at the Alcester Care and Rehab Center, Alcester, SD. A celebration of Mark's life will be 7:30 PM, Thursday, July 30, 2015 at the United Church of Christ (Congregational), Yankton, SD with Rev. Molly Carlson officiating and special music by the church choir and the Kratz cousins.

Burial of his cremated remains will be in the Yankton Cemetery, Yankton, SD at 10:30 AM, Friday, July 31, 2015. Mark's family will greet friends after the service in the Pilgrim Hall while we share Mark's favorite dish, ice cream and chocolate syrup. The Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home &

Crematory, Yankton, SD is assisting with service details. Mark was born on January 24, 1961 the only child of Melvin and Viona (Thum) Voy of Scotland. It was apparent at birth that something was wrong with this baby. At the age of three months, with death eminent, his life was saved by a doctor who had just come from Germany to begin practicing medicine in Tripp, SD. Dr. Eric Mueller performed the surgery for pyloric stenosis which enabled food to finally leave Mark's stomach and be absorbed into his digestive system.... and thus Mark lived. Mark's early childhood was filled with many medical problems. At the age of 18 months he had eye surgery and began wearing glass. Before the age of eight he had four ear surgeries which eventually caused him to lose his hearing in the right ear. He went thru a grueling three years of being on the Dolman Delacato Program for Brain Damaged Children, where he learned the alphabet, the names of all fruits, vegetables, animals, counting and numbers and simple reading. As school age approached, his home school district felt they couldn't serve him and a friend of the family suggested Hope Haven in Rock Valley, Iowa. He was there for six years when the State of South Dakota brought him back to SD and he was assigned to Sioux Vocational School in Sioux Falls. After three years he was brought to the newly opened Yankton Area Adjustment Training Center where he spent the next 13 years. Upon visiting Village Northwest in Sheldon, Iowa, he liked what he saw there, especially the puppy farm, and wanted to move there. He was finally granted legal permission and spent the next 16 years there. But Mark always wanted to go back to Sioux Falls, and finally that dream came thru on August 1, 2013. He was very comfortable in his home on Silver Valley Road as a client of the Volunteers of America. Until his health began to fail, Mark loved to go bowling, loved to travel, attend family reunions and do the things most young men like to do. When Dr. Ranney became Mark's father, he was anxious to know what Mark's actual diagnosis was. Dr. Virginia Johnson, a geneticist with the U of SD Medical School, determined Mark had been born with Smith, Lemli, Opitz Syndrome. This birth defect takes place in the first seven days of a pregnancy when mutations of the DHCR 7th gene take place. This prevents the last step in the synthesizing of cholesterol to take place. Cholesterol is necessary for normal embryonic development to take place both before and after birth. Characteristics of the syndrome are minor physical defects, retardation, and as the individual grows older, behavioral difficulties become more pronounced. Like most families with a handicapped child born, this family too has searched the world over for help. Perhaps the most difficult part, is finally 'acceptance' that this life will

forever be impaired.

Mark had a cancer of the lung already noted when he moved to Sioux Falls in 2013. This was successfully treated, but a recurrence was found March 3 of 2015. Mark was diagnosed with a broken hip due to the cancer which had spread to the bones and had surgery on March 18th. The surgery was not successful and infection set in and the cancer in his body also became rampant. He spent most of the last four months either just staying at the group home or in the hospital with Colleen at his side.

Mark was finally released from the earthly imprisonment of his own body on July 27, 2015 about 7:00 a.m. in the Hospice Room at the Alcester, SD nursing home surrounded by his mother, Aunt Donna and a wonderful nurse named Rhode. The tears we shed today are first of all, tears of joy for the release of pain and suffering bore by Mark, and tears of sorrow, for we shall miss him so.

Vi wants you all to know, she couldn't have carried this burden without each and every one of you. First of all, to all the special care givers in Mark's life over in Iowa, Yankton Ability Building Services, and Volunteers of America in Sioux Falls, Mark's grandparents, Mr. & Mrs. Oscar Thum (deceased) of Scotland, SD who did absolutely everything and then much much more to help care for Mark. Mark loved his step-father, Dr. Brooks Ranney who provided stability, love and support and also the financial means for Mark's move to Sheldon.

Vi wishes to thank her siblings, Marvin (Agnes) Thum, Marilyn (Bud) Kratz, Donna Mouser for all their support and love and Mark's cousins, whom he loved so dearly: David Thum, Steven Thum, Lori (Rob) Evans, Lisa Kratz, Greg (Stacey) Kratz & family, Randy (Lisa) Ulmer, Michael (Rosie) and Matt Ulmer, Darren and Justin Gerlach, step-sister Carol Hesla, and step-brothers Dr. David Ranney, Robert (Pat) Ranney, special friends, Evelyn Haynes, Emma & Suzanne Brown and Mary Jacobs. Vi was often comforted by the words of Mark who always reminded her, "Mark is being just as good a boy as he can be!"

Everyone who knew Mark loved him. And he taught us all

- Patience....beyond measure
- Love....unimaginable and unconditional
- Gratitude....for healthy bodies, minds and souls
- Endurance....To the point of breaking
- Kindness....beyond limit

Mark was preceded in death by his favorite cousin, LeAnne Ulmer Gerlach; grandpa and grandpa Thum; grandma and grandpa Voy; his dad, Melvin Voy and many others.

Memorials will be divided among the homes for the handicapped where Mark lived. Online condolences may be sent at www.opsahl-kostelfunerhome.com.