

### CLAY COUNTY COURTS

**Cases Disposed**  
**May 29 – June 4, 2015**  
 Baumann, Michelle, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.  
 Ben, Marie, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Crapsier, Beowulf, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.  
 Dasher, Jacquelyn, Booneville, Arizona; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.  
 Farrar, Gregory, Hurley; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.  
 Hochstein, Kyle, Hartington, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Jackson, Jaylah, Vermillion; Careless Driving; Fine: \$54.  
 Job, Tyler, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.  
 Jones, Stephanie, Clinton, Iowa; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Keesis, Jess, Winner; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.  
 Kennedy, Jessica, Vermillion; Fail To Maintain Financial Responsibility; Dismissed-Motion

By Court.  
 Klinger, Daniel, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Krier, Jacob, Vermillion; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.  
 Kuchta, Matthew, Irene; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Madsen, Tyler, Vermillion; License Not In Immediate Possession; Fine: \$25.  
 Mallory, Cheryenne, Vermillion; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.  
 Mehlfaf, Derrick, Wakonda; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.  
 Mettler, Jeffrey, Eureka; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$39.  
 Moe, Melissa, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Morales Figueroa, Wilfredo, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.  
 Pearson-Brandonberg, Kasandra; Vermillion; Failure To Yield To Traffic At Yield Sign; Fine: \$54.  
 Preston, Trevor, Lyons, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.  
 Ray, La Donna, Western Springs, Illinois; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.  
 Reiner, Forrest, Yankton; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 Renken, Jacob, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.  
 Rice, Thomas, Gayville; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$154.  
 Ruffinott, Barbara, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.  
 Schenk, Mary, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.  
 Sneed, Rebekka, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.  
 Stevens, Kristofer, Volin; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.  
 Trometer, Cody, Elk Point; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.  
 No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.  
 Vanlith, Andrew, Milbank; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.  
 Walters, Tagney, Vermillion; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.00.  
 Weidemann, Tracy, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.  
 Williams, Jennifer, Mission Hill; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.

### CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

**SUNDAY, MAY 31**  
 5:09 p.m. – A deputy assisted an elderly woman who had fallen in her house. The woman was uninjured.  
 10:07 p.m. – A deputy responded to a call of a potential protection order violation. It was determined that no violation had taken place. Once the caller was satisfied with the findings the deputy returned to duty.  
**MONDAY, JUNE 1**  
 2:23 p.m. – Deputies investigated a death in rural Clay County. The death has been ruled suspicious and is being treated as a homicide. Authorities from the Clay County Sheriff's Office and the Division of Criminal Investigations are investigating.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**  
 12:23 p.m. – A deputy met with a rural resident regarding a dispute with a propane supplier over a propane tank. The resident was advised that the matter was a civil issue to be resolved between the two parties.  
 6:12 p.m. – A Wakonda resident called to report a man had been walking around town while possessing a firearm. The caller believed the subject was intoxicated but advised the incident had taken place several days prior to making the report. The incident is under investigation.  
 9:42 p.m. – A man was transported to the Human Services Center in Yankton on an involuntary mental illness hold.  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**  
 5:04 p.m. – A deputy saw a man with an active Clay County warrant driving in Vermillion. The deputy stopped the vehicle, arrested the man, and transported him to the jail.  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**  
 9:50 p.m. – An employee from a business in Meckling called to report a woman had been in the business claiming to have been chased by a man with a knife while in Yankton. A deputy and a Vermillion Police officer located the woman at a residence in Vermillion and spoke with her about the incident. The Yankton Police Department is investigating.  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**  
 8:00 p.m. – A deputy provided traffic control for a vehicle on Hwy 50 after the driver's camper got a flat tire.  
 9:49 p.m. – A deputy responded to a car vs deer accident on Timber Road west of Vermillion. The vehicle was drivable and after speaking with the deputy, the driver was allowed to leave the scene. The deceased deer was located and removed from the roadway.  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
 3:59 a.m. – A deputy responded to a car vs deer accident on Hwy 50 east of Vermillion. The vehicle sustained major damage but the driver was uninjured. A tow truck was called to remove the vehicle from the roadside.  
 5:55 a.m. – A deputy investigated a car/deer accident on Highway 50 west of Vermillion.  
 1:43 p.m. – A deputy investigated a report of overweight vehicles on Timber Road.

### VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

**TUESDAY, JUNE 2**  
 10:15 p.m. – Caller reported she was just assaulted by her boyfriend. Investigation showed the boyfriend has assaulted the caller and damaged a television. He was arrested for Domestic Simple Assault and Intentional Property Damage.  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3**  
 8:25 p.m. – Caller reported a man dropped a glass marijuana pipe in their store. Officers inspected the remains of the pipe, which had a strong odor of burnt marijuana. Officers identified the man from a camera at the store. The man was contacted. He admitted owning the pipe but denied it was for marijuana. He had consumed

alcohol and was underage. He was arrested and resisted arrest.  
**THURSDAY, JUNE 4**  
 11:50 a.m. – Caller reported a past tense theft from his store. The theft was caught on video. Under investigation.  
 3:33 p.m. – Officers responded to a request for assistance from a Court Officer. Officers assisted in the arrest of two who had been drinking and were in violation of their release conditions.  
 3:40 p.m. – FRAUD ALERT: Caller reported receiving a voice mail from a man claiming to be with the IRS and wanting a call back. The IRS usually contacts people via mail, or

certified mail. A cold call from the IRS is very unlikely. These scammers wait for the call back and then threaten arrest or other major penalties unless the victim pays fees by credit/debit card immediately.  
 4:15 p.m. – Caller reported her son had been hit by a car while on his bike. The driver of the vehicle called a few minutes later. The child was not seriously injured. Under investigation.  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 5**  
 2:22 a.m. – An officer saw a vehicle driving on the wrong side of the road. The vehicle was stopped. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DUI.  
 5:08 p.m. – Caller reported a

person was violating a protection order. Under investigation.  
 6:33 p.m. – Caller reported being assaulted by his uncle. Investigation revealed the uncle has assaulted the caller and had a Clay County Warrant for his arrest. He was charged with Domestic Simple Assault and arrested on the warrant.  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 6**  
 2:17 a.m. – An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DUI.  
 3:09 p.m. – Caller reported unknown person(s) had keyed her vehicle sometime in the last month. There is no suspect information at this time.  
 3:33 p.m. – Caller reported

a domestic dispute and officers responded. Officers determined that the suspect, a man who lives at the residence, became upset over the placement of a table and threw several closed pocket knives, one of which struck an juvenile, and then made threatening gestures toward the older woman who owns the house. He was arrested for two counts of Domestic Simple Assault.  
 6:16 p.m. – Caller requested assistance with her mother who was suffering from dementia and would not get in the car because she did not recognize her daughter. Officers spoke to the woman and eventually got her to agree to cooperate by

agreeing to follow the vehicle. No further action.  
 10:26 p.m. – Caller reported a large tree limb in the road during a major thunderstorm and tornado warning. After the storm had passed, officers contacted the road crew who came and removed the limb.  
 10:42 p.m. – Caller reported an unknown man had come to the door and asked for a ride across town. The man was intoxicated and the caller was concerned for his welfare. Officers located the man who was intoxicated but was able to get home unassisted. No further action.

### CHAMBER CHAT

#### CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

•Please help us in welcoming the VCDC's newest employees.  
 •Tim Bellis has assumed the full-time position of Tourism & Marketing Coordinator. He has extensive experience in sales, marketing and business development and we look forward to his addition to the visitor/tourism priorities of the VCDC.  
 •Crystal Solomon is the owner/manager of a local business. She will be working on a part-time basis as the Business Manager replacing Cheryl Breske who recently retired. They can be contacted by calling the VCDC office at 624-5571 or at timb@vermillionchamber.com and crystalst@vermillionchamber.com.  
 •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.  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 16**  
 •Please join Wireless World for a Business After Hours on Tues., June 16 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm. We are located at 839 E Cherry. Enjoy some food and refreshments while you browse the newest and greatest in smartphones, tablets and wireless internet with some specials that night! There will be giveaways and a Grand Prize drawing. See you then!  
**MONDAY, JUNE 22**  
 •The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Co. Annual Golf Social is for

you, your coworkers, friends & family-4 Person Best Ball Scramble Golf Tournament at The Bluffs Golf Course, Mon., June 22. Registration & team photos begin at 11:45 am. Shot Gun start at 1:00 pm. To register your 4 person golf team, be a hole sponsor or donate a pin or door prize, please go to www.vermillionchamber.com or call the Chamber at 624-5571 or email annb@vermillionchamber.com  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 23**  
 •Forum for Special Election: A Forum for the special election issues will be held on Tues., June 23 at City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. The special election issues are:  
 -Imposing a charge upon mail beverage purchases  
 -Creating a requirement for day care businesses to register with the city and provide for certain health and safety requirements  
 The forum is an opportunity for the public to learn more about these important issues and how they affect the Vermillion community. The audience will have an opportunity to submit written questions to be answered by advocates on the issues. Everyone is welcome! The forum will be televised on Local Channel 3. Sponsored by the VCDC Legislative Affairs Committee.  
 Your vote counts - Voting polls will be open from 7 am to 7 pm on June 30th for the special election at the National Guard Armory/Community Center at 603 Princeton St. For voter registration information, absentee voting information, view a sample ballot and more go to http://www.vermillion.us/index.asp?type=B-BASIC&SEC={D3060C6C-AE38-4E01-9692-E68AA778F923}  
**THIS WEEK'S HAPPENINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
 •Summer Food Service Program at Jolley Elementary School, 224 S. University, Mon., June 1-Fri., July 31. Free lunch will be served each week day for area children age 18 and younger. Closed July 3. For more information, contact

Vermillion School District (vermillionbusinessoffice@k12.sd.us)  
 •Notice to downtown business owners: As a courtesy to customers or other business owners of beautiful downtown Vermillion, please remind your employees that there is a public parking lot on the corner of Market Street and Kidder that can be utilized for employees of downtown businesses.  
 •National Music Museum offering free admission to American military personnel & their families through the Blue Star Museums summer program. The program runs from May 25 through Labor Day, Sept. 7.  
 •The Clay-Union Foundation has made 3 mentoring matches in May, and is seeking more youth and adults throughout the two counties. Youth age 5-17 and adults may sign up at www.clay-unionfoundation.org under the sign up tab. Mentoring makes a difference for everyone involved.  
**FRIDAY, JUNE 12**  
 •Coyoteology and the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival proudly presents Shakespeare's thrilling tragedy, Macbeth, in Vermillion's scenic Prentiss Park, Thurs., June 11-Sun., June 14. Admission is free. Live music and vending begin at 6 pm, Play starts at 7:00 pm. Bring blankets or lawn-chairs and we'll see you there!  
 •The College of Arts & Sciences at USD in conjunction with the Shakespeare Festival offers a Scholars Roundtable discussion of Macbeth, Sun., June 14 @ 3:00 pm at Prentiss Park featuring scholars Kevin Quarmb, Brett Gamboa, & Darlene Farabee. For a complete list of daytime workshops for youth and adults and other events, visit: www.sdsakespearefestival.org  
 •USD College of Fine Arts presents: "To Kill a Mockingbird" at the Black Hills Playhouse, Fri., June 12-18  
**SATURDAY, JUNE 13**  
 •Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., June 13 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Cent-

er-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.  
 •Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., June 13 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.  
 •3rd Annual Fraternal Order of Police (FOP) Bowling Pin Shoot, Sat., June 13, 10:00 am at Vermillion Pistol Club Range. Contestants will compete against each other to shoot all the pins off their table before the other contestant does the same. Each contestant must provide their own handgun, ammunition, ear & eye protection. Shooters must be over 12 years of age; those under 18 must be accompanied by a responsible adult. Proceeds support various FOP community projects. For more information & to pre-register: vermillion.fop.19@gmail.com. Limit of 30 shooters in the individual event & 20 teams in the team event.  
 •Taste & Tour: shop, sip & taste while supporting your local Heartland Humane Society (HHS), Sat., June 13 at following Vermillion businesses: Lumo Studios, Nook 'n Cranny, Sharing the Dream, Maloney Real Estate, The Varsity, Sara Bye Agency, Infinite Variety & Pets Paw. The evening concludes with live entertainment & raffles at The Varsity @ 9:15 pm. Register @ 6:30 pm at The Varsity; Taste & Tour from 7-9:00 pm in downtown Vermillion. Drink specials available at Carey's Bar, Leo's and The Varsity. Over \$2000 in gifts. Must be present to win. For more information or to purchase tickets online: heartlandhumanesociety.net or call 605-664-4244, or at Nook 'n Cranny. 100% of proceeds support HHS animals.  
 •Gayville Hall's musical show featuring "Gayville Hall's Big Time Two-Hour Jazz Jam V", Sat., June 13, 8:00 pm at

Gayville Hall, 502 Washington St. in Gayville, SD. For reservation information, call 605-267-2859  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 14**  
 •Pancake Sunday at the Main Street Center, 320 W Main Street; 9:30 am - 12:30 pm; June 14 (2nd Sunday of Month)  
 •East River & Missouri Valley Bluegrass Music Association to feature "Monthly Open Jam", Sun., June 14 (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, JUNE 15**  
 •Storm Science for K-12, Mon., June 15, 11-12:00 pm at Vermillion Public Library Kozak Room. Call 677-7060 for more information.  
 •Coyote Athletes for K-12 at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., June 15 at 1:00 pm. Call 677-7060 for more information.  
 •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., June 15, 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  
 •Vermillion Community Theatre's children's workshop at Vermillion High School Performing Arts Center, June 15-19 with a June 19 performance @ 7:00 pm of "You Look Marvellous" written by local playwright Steve Miller. Registration will be available through Vermillion Parks & Recreation website. Sessions are 1:00 pm-5:30 pm. Fees are \$35 for the week. Refer to: vermillioncommunitytheatre.org for additional information.

More at www.plaintalk.net

### Nylis Renschler

Nylis Gene Renschler, 71, of Vermillion, SD passed away Wednesday, June 3 at the VA Medical Center in Sioux Falls, SD.  
 Nylis was born July 10, 1943 in Avon, SD to Alvin and Ruth (Deurmier) Renschler. He attended school in Wakonda, SD graduating from Meckling high school in 1961. He worked most of his career as a carpenter.  
 He is survived by his sons; Nylis "Gene" (Marita) Renschler II of Brandon, SD and David (Shay) Renschler of Vacaville, CA and a daughter Kari (Quentin) Blevins of Sioux City, IA. He is also survived by his sisters; Diann (Neil) Phillis of Tehama, CA and Clarice Renschler of LosMolinas, CA, 15 Grandchildren: Feyd, Tehya, Tristan, Wilhelmina, Malik and Draven Blevins, Michelle (Clarence) Hill, Natasha (Nathan) Bonds, Dina, Gina, Chiara and Kari Renschler, Dakota Keffer, Raven and Abigail Renschler and five great grandchildren: Brody Blevins, Alyssa & Jordan Hill and Emma & Noah Bonds.  
 He was preceded in death by his parents and a grandson Nino Renschler.  
 Funeral services will be 10:30 AM Thursday, June 11 at the Concordia Lutheran Church in Vermillion with Visitation one hour prior to the service at the church. Burial will follow in the Meckling Cemetery in Meckling, SD. HansenFuneral-Home.com.

### Rosemary Ballard

Rosemary "Schaefer" Ballard, 91, went to be with her Lord and Savior Thursday, June 4, 2015. She passed away peacefully at home surrounded by her family.  
 Rosemary was born in Wakonda, SD on November 16, 1923. She married her husband Howard Ballard on July 11, 1945 and they lived on a farm near Burbank. They later moved into Vermillion in 1969. Rosemary was a member of Saint Agnes Catholic Church and the Catholic Daughters.  
 Rosemary moved to Sun City West, AZ.  
 Rosemary was a member of Our Lady of Lourdes, Catholic Church in Sun City West, AZ. She was a Charter member of the Catholic Daughters and served as a Eucharistic Minister for many years.



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She was a part owner of the Four Seasons Dress Shop and was a Chamber of Commerce board member. In 1979 Howard and

### OBITUARIES

She is survived by her son Richard (Debbie) Ballard, daughter Mary (Brad) Iverson, 3 granddaughters, 1 grandson, 5 great-grandchildren, a brother and sister. She was preceded in

death by her parents, Carl and Katie Schaefer, her husband Howard Ballard, her son Robert Ballard, and a great-granddaughter Ivy King. She loved us all until her

last breath and we will love her forever.  
 Funeral services will be at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Sun City West, AZ on Friday, June 12, 2015 at 10:00 AM.

**Vermillion Area Farmer's Market**  
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