

## Benefit dinner, bake sale planned for local family

There will be a spaghetti dinner and bake sale fundraiser held at Trinity Lutheran Church (816 E Clark St, Vermillion) on April 6 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Proceeds will benefit the family of Brayden Waterbury, infant son of USD employee, Ann Waterbury and her husband, Randall.

Brayden Waterbury, who is nine months old, was born with Congenital Heart Disease which is a problem with the heart's structure and function that is present at birth. His specific birth defect is called AV Canal and consists of two holes in his heart and a leaking mitral valve. He underwent open-heart surgery when he was only three months old to patch the holes and repair the valve. Unfortunately, the valve is in such a high-pressure location of the heart that it can be very difficult to fix. Since his first surgery, Brayden's

valve repair has broken down and now leaks blood into the heart's lower chambers causing the left side of his heart to enlarge. If left untreated, Brayden will die of heart failure. He will undergo a second open-heart surgery in the next few months in an attempt to repair the mitral valve once again. Open-heart surgery is dangerous for all ages but especially for babies. Due to the complexity of this second repair, it will take place at Boston's Children's Hospital.

Heart defects are the world's most common defect and unfortunately, the leading cause of birth-defect related death. In the U.S., twice as many children die from CHD each year than all forms of childhood cancer combined. Unfortunately, the cause of CHD is still unknown.

## AAA's weekly fuel price overview

The national average price for a gallon of regular gasoline on March 19 was \$3.69. This price is a penny less than one week ago and also one month ago and 15 cents less than the average price one year ago. Until today, the national average had fallen five consecutive days and 17 of 19 days since the peak 2013 price to date of \$3.79 on Feb. 27.

After declining during the second half of February, West Texas Intermediate (WTI)

crude oil prices have posted slight gains in recent weeks on positive economic news. These gains continued yesterday, despite traders keeping a wary eye on fresh signs of economic instability in the eurozone, centered on a 10-billion-euro bailout package for Cyprus. While the value of the U.S. dollar rose yesterday, WTI futures managed to eke out a gain as well, settling 29 cents higher at \$93.74 at the close of formal trading on the

NYMEX.

Twenty one states have a lower pump price average today than South Dakota, with Wyoming the bargain of the nation at \$3.318. Among the 48 contiguous states, California has the country's highest average - \$4.115.

In South Dakota, citywide average pump prices are lowest in Murdo at \$3.216 per gallon and 68 cents more expensive in Timber Lake, \$3.899.

## CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S PRESS BRIEFING

03/10/13 09:00 — A deputy responded to the jail after a report an inmate had a seizure. The inmate was transported to the Emergency Room and admitted. Jail staff and deputies were assigned to guard him there until Monday morning.

03/10/13 15:53 — Deputies located a vehicle stuck along Highway 50 East of Vermillion. The vehicle had slid part way off the road due to icy conditions and became stuck. The vehicle was pushed out by hand. There was no damage.

03/10/13 16:24 — Deputies assisted with a vehicle stuck in the ditch on Highway 50 East of Vermillion. Traffic control was provided due to icy conditions. There was no damage.

03/10/13 16:37 — Deputies responded to a vehicle in the ditch on Highway 50 East of Vermillion. There was no damage. The car slid off the road due to icy conditions. Traffic control was provided so the car could be towed out.

03/10/13 20:43 — A deputy observed a vehicle operating with recently expired license plates. The vehicle was stopped and the driver notified of the issue.

03/10/13 21:30 — A deputy assisted a Highway Patrol Trooper with a car in the ditch near I-29 on Highway 50.

03/11/13 10:49 — A deputy stood by to keep the peace while a rural residence moved her property out of her home. There were no incidents of violence.

03/11/13 12:57 — An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then returned to the jail.

03/11/13 21:45 — A deputy responded to a report of a dispute between two neighbors in an apartment in Wakonda. The dispute

was verbal and no crime was committed.

03/11/13 22:27 — A rural resident reported a vehicle in her driveway revving its engine. The vehicle was gone upon arrival.

03/12/13 09:39 — A deputy located a person wanted for a Clay County warrant in Vermillion. The woman was arrested and transported to the County Jail where she posted bond and was later released.

03/12/13 12:40 — A deputy located a person wanted for a Union County warrant at a rural Clay County address. The man was arrested and transported to the Clay County Jail to be held for the Union County Sheriff.

03/13/13 08:00 — A deputy stopped a vehicle in operation with the window frosted over. The deputy loaned the driver an ice scraper to remove the frost.

03/13/13 10:23 — A rural resident reported a sick raccoon on her property. A deputy responded and euthanized the animal.

03/13/13 11:45 — A welfare check was received asking for a deputy to check on a man in Wakonda. A deputy found the man to be fine and there was no cause for concern.

03/13/13 12:09 — A caller reported a dog running from a rural residence onto Highway 19 causing a traffic hazard. A deputy spoke to the dog's owner and informed him of the complaint. The dog owner agreed to try to keep the dog off the highway in the future.

03/13/13 20:17 — A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle broken down on Highway 19 just north of Highway 46. A Highway Patrol Trooper also responded since the incident was in Turner County. A

tow truck was called for the vehicle.

03/14/13 01:47 — A deputy transported a patient from the Sanford emergency room to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness committal.

03/14/13 04:47 — A caller reported two men waving at cars from the ditch on Highway 50 east of Vermillion. A deputy responded to investigate but the subjects were gone upon arrival. No other reports were received.

03/14/13 08:18 — A caller reported a vehicle parked in a field approach along Highway 50 east of Vermillion. A deputy investigated and found a woman sleeping in the back seat. The driver was identified and was not impaired. She had rested enough to continue on her way.

03/14/13 10:59 — A deputy responded to assist a Highway Patrol Trooper with a traffic stop which resulted in the Trooper arresting the driver for Driving under the Influence of drugs. The deputy transported the driver to the Clay County Jail.

03/14/13 11:05 — A report was received of a car parked on Frog Creek Road near 306th St. The owner was contacted and she agreed to have the car moved before dark when it would become a hazard. The car was later moved.

03/14/13 16:28 — A deputy responded to a rural Newcastle, NE address to assist a Dixon County deputy at a possible domestic incident. No one was found at the residence.

03/14/13 20:06 — A deputy located a pickup parked near the Vermillion River with no one nearby. The owner was later located and found to be OK.

03/14/13 23:06 — A caller reported a vehicle sitting on the highway on Greenfield Road. A deputy responded

and found the vehicle in the road and that it was causing a traffic hazard. The vehicle was towed away.

03/15/13 01:23 — A rural resident 1 mile north of Vermillion reported a man was at his door pounding and attempting to get in. When told the Sheriff's Office was being called, the man left. A deputy searched the area and did not find anyone or any disabled vehicles around.

03/15/13 07:18 — A deputy responded to a 911 hangup call at a rural residence. It was learned that a child was playing with a phone and there were no problems there.

03/15/13 07:38 — A deputy responded to a Wakonda residence to investigate a report of suspicious activity the previous night when teenagers apparently threw items on the roof.

03/15/13 10:38 — A deputy transported an inmate from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail after a probation violation there on Clay County charges.

03/15/13 11:13 — A deputy responded along with fire units to a report a microwave had started on fire at a Burbank residence. The fire did not spread past the microwave.

03/15/13 14:04 — A deputy transported a patient from the Sanford ER to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness committal.

03/15/13 15:25 — A caller reported two girls were knocked down and one had her skirt torn by a dog at the park in Wakonda. It was believed the dog was not vicious but was overly playful. The owner was notified the dog had been at large and the dog's vaccines were verified to be up to date. The children were not injured.

03/16/13 06:52 — A Wakonda resident reported a noise complaint against a neighbor in an apartment building. The matter is being addressed by the property owner so no enforcement action was taken.

03/16/13 12:29 — A deputy took a complaint of a dog at large in Wakonda. The dog was home by the time of the report but the owner was notified of the problem and he agreed to confine the dog to avoid any future issues.

03/16/13 15:30 — Deputies responded to the jail after inmates were disrupting jail operations with multiple violations of policy. Inmates were segregated to cells and were instructed on policy requirements.

03/16/13 16:02 — A deputy attempted to locate a caller who dialed 911 and hung up. The GPS indicated the caller was north of Vermillion. He was later found at McDonald's and the call was accidental.

03/16/13 16:14 — A deputy checked on a vehicle stopped with the hood up. The driver was working on the vehicle and capable of making the repairs needed. No other action was taken.

03/16/13 17:58 — A deputy investigated a report of hunters shooting geese from the road north of Vermillion.

03/16/13 19:50 — A deputy arrested a wanted person in Vermillion for a Clay County warrant.

03/16/13 21:56 — A deputy investigated a car/deer collision on Highway 19 south of Highway 46.

03/16/13 23:37 — A deputy assisted a driver who was stuck in the median on Highway 50. Traffic control was provided while a tow truck pulled the car out.

Total Records: 41

## FOR THE RECORD

**Cases Disposed 3/8-14/2013**

Eric Michael Teune, 1136 State Highway 270, Steen, MN; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Darren O'Connor, 401 W. Pleasant Street, Elk Point; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Erik Muckey, 1425 E. Cherry Street, Vermillion; Overdriving road conditions with speed limits, \$54.00 plus costs

Jason Castleberry, 401 Douglas Ave. #2, Yankton; Theft by insufficient funds check, dismissed

Pamella Limoges, 47296 323rd Street, Elk Point; Speeding on other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Darlene Fett, 819 Jane St. #3, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Jay A. Emerson, 303 S. Crawford Road, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Baron T. Miller, 833 S. Washington, Papillion, NE; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs

Donald Ring, 32110 U.S.

Highway 18, Colome, SD; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Michael Dewayne Renfro, 711 N. Plum Street Apt. 315, Vermillion; Speeding on other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Ryan Jeffrey Staton, 444 N. Plum, Vermillion; Domestic abuse-simple assault, dismissed

Ricky A. Hughes, 19734 K-13, Akron, IA; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Adele Suzanne Riischristensen, 26608 266th Street, Witten, SD; Identity theft, dismissed; Habitual offender-1 or 2 prior felonies, dismissed

**Judge Tami Bern presiding**

Saud Ibrahim Ahazmi, 400 Pine Street #424, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs, conditions of the court

Myron Rainbow, Jr., 2213 Douglas, Sioux City, IA; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-2nd offense, dismissal-

reduction; Speeding on other roadways, dismissal-reduction; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, dismissal-reduction; Ten days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Jashua Westover, 439 High Street, Vermillion; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Mackenzie Allen Bower, 1127 4th Ave. SE #22, Le Mars, IA; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged

Justin Hudelson, 1333 Shamrock Drive #95, Waterloo, IA; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, conditions of the court

Jordan Bradley Eisma, 1330 4th Ave. SW, Le Mars, IA; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, conditions of the court

Jessica Ann Arnold, 901 Rose Street #305D, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, conditions of

the court

Ryan Nelson Saeger, 901 Rose Street #211, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs, conditions of the court

Coel Uecker, 610 W. 4th Street, Vermillion; Enter or surreptitiously remain in building, \$300.00 plus costs; Window peeking, dismissal-reduction; Window peeking, recharged; Window peeking, recharged; Window peeking, recharged; Window peeking, recharged; Thirty days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Jason Lee Osteen, 411 Stanford Street #51, Vermillion; Disorderly conduct, \$100.00 plus costs; Simple assault, dismissal-reduction; Simple assault, recharged; Fourteen days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Teddrick A. Schaffer, 1025 Cottage Ave., Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Under twenty-one driver, \$54.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less,

dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Kara Elise Larson, 27205 467th Avenue, Tea; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs; Driving under influence-1st offense, recharged; Thirty days jail, twenty suspended based on the conditions of the court

Curtis John Stans, 1817 N. University Rd., Vermillion; Having an altered or invalid license in possession, \$300.00 plus costs, conditions of the court

Matthew Huffer, 804 Vasser Circle, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, not sustained at preliminary/grand jury; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, recharged; Conditions of the court

Jason David Steinberg, 124 Willow Street, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed

Jordan Rearick, 6012 N.

163rd Street, Omaha, NE; Possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed

Robert Dean Lindsay, 903 Jackson Street #8, Yankton; Artificial light/night vision, acquitted at trial

Dennis Gregory Olson, 30666 446th Ave., Mission Hill; Artificial light/night vision, acquitted at trial

Joshua Thin Elk, 1005 W. Clark Street #2, Vermillion; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$666.00 plus costs; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed

Jashua Westover, 439 High Street, Vermillion; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Christopher Roy Jennings, 203 E. 2nd Ave., Humboldt, IA; Theft by insufficient funds check, \$74.00 plus costs; Five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

Marlene Ann Woodraska, 4704 W. 41st #4, Sioux Falls; theft by insufficient funds check, \$74.00 plus costs; Theft by insufficient funds check, court costs; Five days jail suspended based on the conditions of the court

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