

## FOR THE RECORD

**Cases Disposed 11/11-17/2011**  
 Michael Williams, 1004 Walnut #7, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00  
 Michael Williams, 1004 Walnut #7, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Dugan Clay Smith, 1029 Allison St., Vermillion; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Benjamin James Blindert, 25143 439th Ave., Salem; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Alex James Bommersbach, 2015 S. Hillview, Sioux Falls; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs  
 Trevor Mandernach, 229 S. Yale St., Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Eduardo Ostria-Ramirez, 1208 E. Cherry St. #4, Vermillion; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Michael Gene McGarity, 211 6th Street, Walnut Springs, Texas; Truck driver with radar detector present, dismissed  
 Eric Mattson, 30724 466th Ave., Vermillion; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Mitchell Wade Curtis, 429 N. Plum, Vermillion; Seat belt violation, \$25.00  
 Kyle James Huber, 5608 W. Missouri St., Sioux Falls; Seat belt violation, dismissed  
 Travis M. Potts, 408 W. 6th St., Yankton; Open container, \$57.00 plus costs  
 Genesis Orozco, 2115 W. 4th St., Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding other roadways, \$79.00 plus costs  
 Bryce Vincent Abbink, Alumni #102nd, Vermillion; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs  
 James Arthur Davis, 2 N. Plum St., Vermillion; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs  
 Teresa Nowak, 209 Sunnyside Ave., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$19.00 plus costs  
 Edier Sady Medrano, 3552 S. Norton Ave., Sioux Falls; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Daniel Blaine, 31711 469th Ave., Burbank; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Tanner Lee Warren, 24771 359th Ave., Kimball; Open container, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Caroline A. Srtka, 725 E. Clark St., Vermillion; Speed on four-lane in rural areas, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Riliejene Renee Haken, 903 N. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls; Violate stopped vehicle with red/amber/yellow signals/lights, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Riliejene Renee Haken, 903 N. Summit Ave., Sioux Falls; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs  
 Drake James Bachmeier, 114 N. Pine, Vermillion; Urinating in public, \$104.00 plus costs  
 Alex Wiebold, 716 W. 2nd Street, Apt. 7, Crofton, Neb.; Disorderly conduct, \$100.00 plus costs  
 Jayson Barber, 204 S. 1st Street, Beresford; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Jayson Barber, 204 S. 1st Street, Beresford; Seat belt violation, \$25.00  
 Ashley Peters, 800 N. Plum St. #327, Vermillion; Illegal lane change, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Danny P. Barta, P.O. Box 233 602 Wicker St., Gayville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00  
 Drake J. Bachmeier, 114 N. Pine, Vermillion; Entering property after notice, \$100.00 plus costs  
 Larry Mac Lanning, 1214 W. 9th Street, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Johnathan Michael Benson, 2008 Augusta Drive, Vermillion; Purchase/ceive/consume/poess tobacco under 18, \$29.00 plus costs  
 Rodger Lee Brandt, 30381 410th Ave., Avon; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs  
 James Federick Bartels, 1024 1/2 Westend Dr., Vermillion; County speeding, \$59.00 plus costs  
 Carol M. Mehlhaff, 30235 439th Ave., Yankton; Seat belt violation,

\$25.00  
 Olympia Todez, 3043 S. 56th Street #3, Milwaukee, Wis.; Speeding on state highway, \$19.00 plus costs  
 Anna Wiepen, 518 Cedar St., Yankton; Speeding on state highway, \$79.00 plus costs  
 Bradley Allan Farniok, 4605 E. 26th Street Apt. 102, Sioux Falls; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs  
 Ricky Larson, 208 Merchant St., Gayville; Seat belt violation, \$25.00  
**Judge Tami Bern presiding**  
 Chris Orwig, 405 Burleigh Street #1, Yankton; Driving under influence-2nd offense, recharged; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail, 20 days suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 Troy Stauffer, 411 Stanford Street #9, Vermillion; Driving under influence-1st offense; Disorderly conduct, dismissed; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs  
 Joseph Carl Oakie, Jr., Vermillion; Entering or refusing to leave, \$300.00 plus costs; Thirty-five days county jail, 30 days suspended  
 Colton Archambeau, 50 School Street, Lake Andes; Possess two ounces of marijuana or less, dismissed; Ingest intoxicant other than alcoholic beverage, \$371.00 plus costs; Use or possession of drug paraphernalia, dismissed  
 Marlin A. Warren, 1008 S. Crawford #9, Vermillion; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, \$300.00 plus costs; Twenty days county jail  
 Cody Taylor McGhee, 335 6th St. SW, Huron; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Marty Gilbertson, 2021 Old Bridge Rd., Vermillion; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail, 20 days suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 David J. Floyd, 701 McCook St. #1, Gayville; Driving under influence-1st offense, \$350.00 plus costs; Five days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 Preston Ray Kristensen, 1022 N. Union Avenue, Apt. #22, Madison; Reckless driving, \$350.00 plus costs  
 Anthony Jerome Cavegn, 400 N. Pine Street, #410, 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  
 Brandon Michael Womack, 104 NE 8th Street, Madison; Driving under influence-2nd offense, \$500.00 plus costs; Thirty days county jail, 20 days suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 Eric Mattson, 30724 466th Ave., Vermillion; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs  
 Rebecca Sue Olson, 1045 Finotti Ave., Mission Hill; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Erica Nicholson, 718 Tomahawk St., Cherokee, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Consume or mix alcoholic beverages in public place, dismissed  
 Grant R. Lacey, 708 Main Ave., Brookings; Open container, dismissed; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Alyssa Vanveldennuisen, 237 Madison, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Open container, dismissed  
 Daniel Patrick Meyer, 800 N. Plum St. #325, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Fail to obey lawful order, dismissed  
 Jacob Allan Flanigan, 800 N. Plum St. #207, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Open container, dismissed  
 Joshua Michael Saffel, 2200 Douglas Ave. #38, Yankton; Possession of alcohol by minor,

\$54.00 plus costs  
 Adrian Jax Rivas-Sirias, 2915 Jennings St., Sioux City, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Logan J. Berkness, 4609 S. Glenview, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Sarah Annamarie Soles, 802 N. Plum #234, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Kristina J. Teunissen, 1123 8th Avenue, Rock Valley, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Jocelyn L. Vandgriend, 1917 14th St., Rock Valley, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Kyle James Huber, 5608 W. Missouri St., Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Fourteen days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 Harvey James Williams, Jr., 4408 S. Holbrook Ave., Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Jordan Drapeaux, 700 E. Cherry St. #328, Vermillion; Fail to obey lawful order\*, dismissed; Open container\*, dismissed; \*This offense has a previous disposition and may have been previously reported as having been disposed  
 Tyler James Rittel, 120 Montana Ave. SW, Huron; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Victor Antonio Moreno, 3906 Harrison Apt. #3, El Paso, Texas; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Kiley Jo Elsinger, 430 9th Ave. NE Apt. 111, Watertown; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Karis Thompson, 948 Ohio Ave., Huron; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Jordan Drapeaux, 700 E. Cherry St. #328, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Marcus Murtha, 14045 94th Ave. N., Maple Grove, Minn.; Possession of alcohol by minor, dismissed  
 Tanner C. Busch, 4910 Buchanan Avenue, Hawarden, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Zachary Thomas Lewallen, 1101 W. 22nd Box 110, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Joel E. Vankekerix, 29781 470th Ave., Beresford; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Hailey Louise Srtka, 802 N. Plum St. #425, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Hailey Louise Srtka, 802 N. Plum St. #425, Vermillion; Fail to obey lawful order, dismissed  
 Katrina Paulson, 809 NW Ave. Apt. 104, Sioux Falls; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Megan Stroup, 201 W. Greenwood St., Brandon; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs; Fourteen days county jail is suspended based on the conditions of the court  
 Justin Orf, 802 N. Plum #321, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Blake Dunfee, 802 N. Plum St. #228, Vermillion; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs  
 Zachary Hughes, 19701 Concord Ave., Akron, Iowa; Under twenty-one driver, \$54.00 plus costs; Open alcoholic beverage container accessible in vehicle, dismissed  
 Cassandra Mae Young, 2411 S. Lakeport St., Sioux City, Iowa; Possession of alcohol by minor, \$54.00 plus costs

## RICK

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“Brookings was probably home, because I was there from kindergarten through sixth grade. Then (my dad) became a district superintendent in Huron, and we were there from seventh to 10th grade, and then he went to First Methodist in Sioux Falls, and he was there through my high school years and college years.”  
 Although Pittenger said he was not encouraged by his family members to follow in their footsteps, the notion was suggested by several people in his father’s congregation.  
 After earning a degree in religion philosophy and speech communication/theatre from Dakota Wesleyan, he attended seminary in Denver. While there, he encountered someone who had a tendency to make others “feel small in terms of their faith.”  
 Pittenger remembered thinking, “If that’s what it is to be Christian, to make other people feel small, I don’t want to be part of that. But I felt like I did have faith and that my faith

was just as valid as his. It was different than his. I’m not saying he wasn’t a faithful person in his own right, but I don’t want people to feel like they’re less than whole. ... We’re all created in God’s image.”  
 This is one of the reasons Pittenger now collects pictures of Jesus laughing, many of which can be seen hanging in and around his office. He said it’s a reminder that religion does not always have to be stern in its presentation.  
 “I know God has a sense of humor because I look in the mirror every morning,” he said.  
 Pittenger said he does what he can to maintain an open-door policy, and to ground himself in a way that he can help everyone who needs help.  
 “I had a friend tell me once, ‘That person’s so heavenly-minded they’re of no earthly good. You know what kind I mean, that get so preachy that they’re not human,’ he said. ‘Their feet don’t touch the ground, and neither do their minds. It’s like they are so heavenly-involved that they can’t come down to earth.’  
 “That was one of the reasons I went into the ministry, is because I thought there is a place for someone to be authentic and make mistakes,” he said.  
 Pittenger moved to town from Yankton July 30 with his wife, Becky, who works at the Yankton Community Library – a job for which she recently was honored with the New Librarian of the Year award by the South Dakota Library Association.  
 “My wife really is my better half,” Pittenger said. “She has a very infectious laugh. She just has a very good spirit, and I think laughter is a good thing.”  
 The couple have three grown children.  
 Pittenger said he will continue to make First United Methodist a welcome place for all kinds of people.  
 “We’re the first reconciling congregation in North or South Dakota in the United Methodist Church, which means we’re open to gays and lesbians and transgendered (people),” he said. “We are not ones to judge people, and welcome all people. So, when we say ‘All are welcome’ on our banner outside, we practice what we preach. ...  
 “I think this church does a good job of welcoming people. We’re still like a lot of churches – we still have room to grow.”

## BECKY

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incredible to be so honored.”  
 “The entire staff nominated her because we all feel that she has been a great addition to the children’s area and to the library as a whole,” said Kathy Jacobs, director of the Yankton Community Library. “She works really well with the kids and the parents, as well as the adult patrons. She’s just a great librarian.”  
 The New Librarian of the Year award recognizes librarians who are just getting started in the profession and have performed the function of a librarian for a period of not more than 10 years in South Dakota.  
 According to the South Dakota Library Association, the New Librarian of the Year is someone who has transformed a routine task or an untried idea into imaginative, creative service and has projected a dynamic image of the

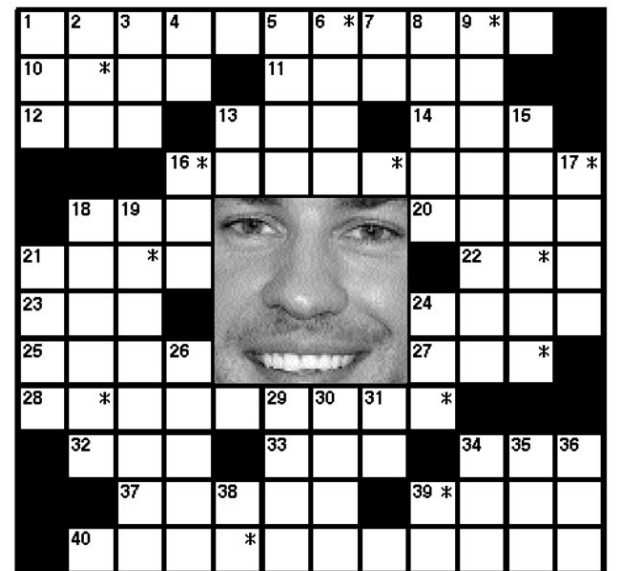
professional librarian into the community and offered that community something which it did not have before.  
 According to Jacobs, Pittenger has done just that.  
 “She’s gotten more programs going for both the children and the teens, and we were really lacking in that,” Jacobs said. “She’s also done great things with the summer reading program.”  
 Among the programs that Pittenger has introduced are Baby and Me Lap Sit and Toddler Time. Baby and Me Lap Sit is an interactive program for infants up to 12 months and their parent or caregiver, while Toddler Time is designed for children ages 1 to 3 and their parent or caregiver, and is more sophisticated with activities and stories.  
 She has also formed a teen advisory group and introduced programming for teens and middle school students.  
 While programming is a large part of her job, Pittenger performs many other duties. She is in charge of ordering all the books for the preschool-through-high school areas, as well as “weeding out” older books that are no longer suitable to be checked out. She is involved with the summer reading program and story time, and also visits daycares each week to read to children.  
 “I keep pretty busy,” she said with a laugh.  
 With her wide array of tasks, Pittenger said her experience as a teacher has been extremely valuable.  
 “I’ve taught a variety of levels, and I think it helped me feel comfortable with a variety of ages,” she said. “And the training in children’s literature and reading has been a direct help.”  
 While Pittenger enjoyed teaching, she said she couldn’t be more pleased with her career move.  
 “I love my job. I loved teaching too, but this is just another aspect of it, from a different angle. It’s the best of both worlds,” she said. “It’s a dream-come-true job for me, that’s for sure.”

## Clay-Union Foundation seeks members

The Clay-Union Foundation matches youth in Clay and Union counties, and is seeking to match several members. In Vermillion, a 14 year old boy would like to find an adult male friend, and a female USD student would like to be friends with a girl 12 to 16 years old. The program would also like to sign up more youth and adults throughout the two counties, as volunteers, members, and donors.

To start the conversation on how to join the program, contact John Gille at 605-421-5050 or email jgille60@yahoo.com The

foundation is supported in part by the United Way of Vermillion, and area donors. Be a member of a growing program, call today.

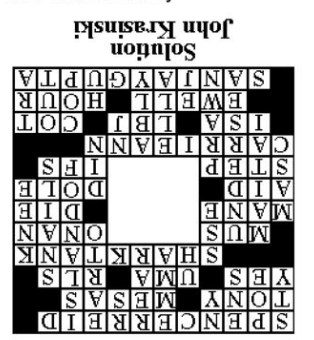


The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- “Criminal Minds” role (2)
  - Carlos Bernard’s role on “24”
  - Small plateaus
  - “\_\_\_, Dear”
  - Ms. Thurman
  - Monogram for the author of “Kidnapped”
  - Reality series with Kevin O’Leary (2)
  - Fraternity letters
  - “\_\_\_ Island With You”; 1948 Peter Lawford film
  - Lion’s neck hair
  - “\_\_\_ Another Day”; 2002 James Bond movie
  - Assistance
  - Robert or Elizabeth
  - “\_\_\_ Brothers”; 2008 film for Will Ferrell
  - Suppositions
  - “Dancing With the Stars” judge (2)
  - “Love \_\_\_ Many Splendored Thing”
  - Presidential monogram
  - Rollaway
  - Actor Tom \_\_\_
  - “Eleventh \_\_\_” (2008-09)
  - CNN’s chief medical correspondent (2)
  - Initials for a Beatle
  - Has an \_\_\_ the ground; listens for the latest news
  - “The \_\_\_ Dr. Moreau”; 1996 Marlon Brando film
  - What you say when you don’t know what to say
  - Slow movers
  - 90 degrees from ENE
  - Part of the leg
  - Cocktail often served with an umbrella (2)
  - “The \_\_\_ World of Jacques Cousteau”
  - Gender: abbr.
  - Clamor
  - Large shrimp
  - \_\_\_ Fitzgerald
  - In a competent way
  - Setting for “The Sopranos”: abbr.
  - “ \_\_\_ Land”; 1997 Sylvester Stallone film
  - “ \_\_\_ of Practice”
  - Refrain syllable
  - Initials for actor Jannings
  - Actress Kelly

**DOWN**

- Messy place
- “The Pit and the Pendulum” author
- Nav. rank
- “CSI: \_\_\_”
- \_\_\_ Samms
- “ \_\_\_ Window”; James Stewart classic



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