

'A FIERCE GREEN FIRE' TO BE SHOWN

VERMILLION — The Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library presents "A Fierce Green Fire: The Battle for a Living Planet" at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, Sept. 8.

The film chronicles the largest environmental movement of the 20th century and one of the keys to a 21st Century movement. Directly following the film will be a guided community discussion under the direction of Meghann Jarchow, Assistant Professor of Sustainability at USD. Attendance is free and open to the public.

Inspired by Philip Shabecoff's book of the same name, "A Fierce Green Fire" is a landmark film in environmentalism and delves into the first big-picture exploration of the movement — grassroots and global activism spanning 50 years, from conservation to climate change. Activism through the ages has resulted in people fighting to save their homes, lives and future.

The public is invited to the Kozak Community Room to watch "A Fierce Green Fire" and stick around afterward for facilitated discussion.

This event is supported by the USD Sustainability Club, the regional chapter of the Sierra Club and the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library Board of Trustees.

For more information, call the Library at 605-677-7060.

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

SUSPENDED IMPOSITION OF SENTENCE CRI. 15-150

Melissa Korslund was charged with Count 1: Unauthorized Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5; and Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1; Count 3: Accessory to a Crime contrary to SDCL §22-3-5(1); and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15. The offense occurred on or about the 6th day of March, 2015, in Clay County, South Dakota.

On the 11th day of June, 2015, the Defendant was arraigned on said Indictment. Melissa pled not guilty to Count 1: Unauthorized Possession of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5; and Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1; Count 3: Accessory to a Crime contrary to SDCL §22-3-5(1); and Count 4: Ingestion contrary to SDCL §22-42-15.

On the 23rd day of July, 2015, in front of the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Melissa waived her right to a jury trial and pled guilty to Count 2: Unauthorized Ingestion of Controlled Substance, to-wit: Methamphetamine contrary to SDCL §22-42-5.1. State dismissed the remaining Counts.

On the 20th day of August, 2015, before the Honorable Cheryl Gering, Melissa ap-

peared in court. The Court ordered the following:

- Defendant shall be imprisoned in the Clay County Jail for the term of 62 days with 2 days credit. The remaining 60 days shall be served as follows: 30 days to be served beginning February 1, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. and 30 days to be served beginning September 1, 2016 at 9:00 o'clock a.m.
- Defendant's Court Services Officer may seek a waiver of each 30-day time period from the court, but if no court order waiving the jail time is signed, Defendant shall serve the jail time as ordered;
- Defendant shall be entitled to work release or release for school or alcohol treatment, subject to the rules of the Clay County Jail, and Defendant shall pay all costs of said releases;
- Defendant shall pay court costs of \$104.00; transcript fees of \$192.40; and urinalysis costs of \$45.00;
- Defendant shall repay Clay County for all of her Court-appointed Attorneys' fees;
- Imposition of sentence is suspended upon certain terms and conditions.

Cases Disposed August 21- 27, 2015

Arens, Jeffery, Hartington, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$79.
Bell, Jamie, Vermillion; Renewal Registration During Assigned Month; Fine: \$54.
Chavez, Elizabeth, South Sioux City, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Contreras, Raeshel, Vermil-

lion; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.
Diaz Abreau, Henry, Westwego, Louisiana; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Dowdell, Kiana, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.
Jimenez, Alfredo, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Dismissed-Prosecutor/Clerical Error.

Kollbaum, James, Sioux City, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Lokken, Michael, Sioux Falls; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Mainelli, Andrew, Omaha, Nebraska; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
Mays, Tandem, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$59.
McGinnis, Brian, Yankton; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
Miller, Alan, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
Miller, Seth, Vermillion; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
Murray, Vanessa, Wakonda; Allow Dog To Run At Large; Fine: \$0.Nielsen, Sterling, Vermillion; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54.
Schmidt, Bethany, Pierce, Nebraska; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
Steffen, Derek, Yankton; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.
Sweeney, Timothy, Vermillion; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$154. No Proper License Plates On Vehicle; Fine: \$54.
Thompson, Rocky, Vermillion; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.

SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

12:00 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a possible underage party involving a bonfire in northern Clay County. Several juveniles were located at the scene and none were found to have been drinking. The property owner was a parent of one of the juveniles and had permitted the bonfire.

2:25 a.m. - A deputy assisted VPD officers with a report of an attempted house break in. The subject was located near the back door of the residence and was subsequently arrested for trespassing and underage consumption of alcohol.

MONDAY, Aug. 24
1:05 p.m. - A deputy spoke with a Wakonda resident concerning a barking dog complaint.

2:10 p.m. - A deputy assisted a rural resident with capturing his stray calves on Bluff Road and returning them to an enclosed pasture.

6:50 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle and warned the driver for not stopping at a posted stop sign in Vermillion.

TUESDAY, Aug. 25

12:12 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a car vs deer accident on Hwy 50, east of Vermillion. The driver sustained a minor injury during the crash and an ambulance was paged to evaluate the injury.

12:17 p.m. - A Burbank resident called to report he received a call from a person claiming to be from the IRS stating he owed taxes. The man recognized this as an attempted scam and did not give any information or money.

4:38 p.m. - A deputy investigated a non-injury, two vehicle accident in Wakonda. One driver was cited for no valid CDL and the other for passing on the right.

4:59 p.m. - A deputy spoke to two separate callers who reported they were contacted by fraudulent IRS agents with foreign accents claiming they owed money for unpaid taxes. The deputy agreed these were scam attempts. No money or information was provided to the scammers.

WEDNESDAY, Aug. 26

7:36 a.m. - A deputy responded to a report of stuffed toys found dumped in a ditch east of Vermillion. There was no information to identify the owner and the items were disposed of properly.

9:13 a.m. - A rural resident reported a scam attempt from a caller claiming to be from the IRS. No money was lost to the caller.

10:31 a.m. - A Wakonda resident reported an attempted scam by a man claiming to be from the IRS demanding payment for taxes owed. This was recognized as a scam and no money was lost.

3:23 p.m. - An inmate was transported to a doctor appointment and then was returned to the jail.

4:20 p.m. - A deputy transported a patient from Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

7:04 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a dog biting a man in Wakonda.

8:02 p.m. - A deputy transported a patient from the hospital in Vermillion to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental illness committal.

THURSDAY, Aug. 27

7:42 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a hit and run accident involving a parked car in Wakonda. The suspect vehicle was likely a golf cart or ATV. The suspect driver left the scene without reporting the accident.

5:54 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a vehicle parked on University Road north of Highway 50. The caller thought the car might be a hazard. The deputy found that the owner was playing rugby on the adjacent field and the car was visible and not a hazard at the present time.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28

6:33 a.m. - A deputy responded to a car/deer crash on Frog Creek Road.

12:52 p.m. - A deputy transported a patient from the Vermillion hospital to the Human Services Center in Yankton for an involuntary mental health committal.

12:53 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a washing machine, a hose reel, and a chair illegally dumped in a ditch north of Vermillion. Arrangements were made to have someone properly dispose of the items.

1:25 p.m. - A rural Wakonda resident received several strange messages from a number she did not know. The woman called the number and spoke with a female who was crying. A deputy called the number and spoke with a juvenile who advised that everything was okay and that she had sent the messages to the wrong number.

2:03 p.m. - A woman reported what she believed to be a drug deal that occurred at the Clay County Park after witnessing suspicious behavior the previous night. The incident is being investigated.

8:43 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of people fishing off a bridge on 302nd St. causing a hazard because they were hard to see. The deputy arrived and found no one in the area.

10:20 p.m. - A woman reported that several other campers were being unreasonably loud at the Clay County Park. A deputy patrolled the campground but did not locate the source of the complaint.

SATURDAY, Aug. 29

10:12 a.m. - A rural Vermillion resident reported she had received a phone call from a woman claiming to be her granddaughter. The caller would not identify herself by name. The woman recognized the call as a scam and hung up before giving the caller any information.

11:44 a.m. - A vehicle was stopped and the driver was cited for speeding on 302nd St.

12:28 p.m. - A deputy stopped a vehicle for speeding on Bluff Rd and issued the driver a citation.

8:05 p.m. - A passing motorist reported a motorcycle traveling at a high rate of speed on Hwy 50. A deputy was in the area but did not witness any motorcycles speeding.

10:09 p.m. - A Meckling resident reported that an unknown subject had attempted to enter her house. When she turned on an outside light she saw a person running away from the residence. The woman originally thought it was a friend playing a prank. After speaking to several friends, who all denied being responsible, she contacted the Sheriff's Office. A deputy responded but was unable to locate the suspect. Nothing was damaged or stolen.

POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, Aug. 23

12:25 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for driving an out headlight. The driver was intoxicated and during an interview admitted he did not know whose car he was driving. Investigation revealed the man had stolen one vehicle and wrecked it. He had stolen another vehicle before he was stopped. He was arrested and charged with DWI, Hit and Run, Taking a Motor Vehicle without Permission, and headlights required.

1:10 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. There was an open container of alcohol in the vehicle and the driver was underage and had been drinking. He was arrested and charged with DWI.

4:21 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for not having its headlights on. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

9:04 a.m. - A complainant reported a man was kicking the landing lights for the hospital helipad. Officer arrived and found the suspect in the emergency room. He was in a bed, but staff had been unable to treat him as he was thrashing about and mumbling incoherently. At one point the man assaulted his friend to get off the hospital bed and ran into the emergency room gesticulating wildly. An officer deployed

a Taser to try and control the man, but it was not effective. A trooper followed up with a second Taser attempt and the man was subdued. Charges were referred to the State's Attorney.

4:29 p.m. - Complainant reported that unknown person(s) had entered her vehicle and stolen several items. Under investigation.

7:16 p.m. - A landlord requested assistance in removing several people from a rental property who had been drinking but were not on the lease. While removing the persons, a routine records check on one resulted in his arrest on an active Brown County warrant.

MONDAY, Aug. 24

12:58 a.m. - A Vermillion Officer assisted the University Police with a domestic violence incident. A man was arrested for simple assault domestic.

3:56 p.m. - Complainant requested assistance with removing a former employee from the business. The employee insisted he was not paid what was owed. The owner stated he was and wanted the former employee removed from the property. Officers explained the civil process to the former employee and told him he had to leave and would be arrested if he returned.

FRIDAY, Aug. 28

10:07 a.m. - Complainant reported a man had entered the

convenience store he worked at and stolen a beer by putting it down his pants and walking out the door. The theft was caught on video. Officers located the man and asked him about the theft. He admitted to the theft. Information forwarded to State's Attorney.

11:59 a.m. - Complainant reported a vehicle was being driven erratically. Officers contacted the vehicle, collected statement and sent the information to the State's Attorney Office.

1:18 p.m. - Caller requested information about the person responsible for maintaining a concrete driveway. Caller reported she had injured herself by falling on the driveway two years prior and felt the person may be responsible. The officer referred her to the Code Department with the City.

4:39 p.m. - Complainant reported a possible sex crime. Under investigation.

SATURDAY, Aug. 29

12:38 a.m. - While conducting a bar check, an officer was contacted by a woman who said her phone had been stolen. The officers were collecting the information when a friend of the woman returned the phone to her. No further action.

2:13 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for no front plate and an out brake light. The driver was intoxicated and was ar-

rested for DWI.

3:45 a.m. - Caller reported an unknown man had walked into her apartment and laid down on the couch in the living room. She was stuck in her bedroom and could not get to the door to exit the apartment. Officers responded and secured the man lying on couch. He had been drinking and claimed he thought he was in his friend's apartment. The man was arrested for criminal trespassing.

11:33 p.m. - Complainant requested a welfare check on a friend who had made some text statement about harming himself. Officers investigated. The man was fine. He had been having a bad few days and was frustrated. Officers provided the man with a resource to speak with a counselor and encouraged him to call back if he still needed assistance.

11:51 p.m. - A motorcycle officer stopped a driver operating a motorcycle without required eye protection. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.

11:53 p.m. - An officer saw a vehicle driving in a suspicious manner and after seeing violation of the traffic code, stopped the vehicle. Inside the vehicle were several passengers who were underage and had been drinking alcohol. Three subjects were cited for underage consumption/possession of alcohol.

OBITUARIES

Nancy Thompson

Nancy Susan Wolff Thompson, 64, died at her home in Sparks, Nevada, on Thursday, August 13th, 2015, following a long battle with metastatic breast cancer.

Nancy was born and raised in Dayton, Ohio, graduated from high school there in 1969 and from Ohio University in Athens, Ohio, in 1973 with a cum laude degree in Journalism. After graduation she moved to Tucson, Arizona, and worked as Editor of Arizona Waterways for several years before moving to the Black Hills of South Dakota with her husband and infant daughter. While there she worked as a freelance reporter for the Rapid City Journal and several other area newspapers, and as Assistant Office Manager for the Custer SD Chamber of Commerce. After a move to Vermillion SD she worked as Personal Assistant to the Dean of Education at the University of South Dakota. From 2000 until her retirement in 2008 she worked for the U.S. Bureau of Land Management, first as Personal Assistant to the Field Manager in Winnemucca, Nevada, and lastly as Personal Assistant to the Associate State Director in Reno, Nevada.

She died in her sleep at home surrounded by close family. In accordance with her wishes, she will be cremated so that she can be buried with her husband in a National Cemetery upon his death. For that reason, there will be no services at this time.

Nancy is survived by her husband Jamie Thompson,

daughter Sarah Fritz and granddaughter Adalynn Fritz, all of Sparks, Nevada.

Nancy was a woman with great personal integrity, who was kind, honest, caring, and a good friend. She was dearly loved and is greatly missed.

Donald Nelson

Donald Nelson, 87, died August 28, 2015. He was born March 22, 1928 in Hawarden, IA.

Donald was a mail carrier at the post office for many years in Vermillion. He moved to Mesa, AZ in 1977 with his late wife, Marge Nelson, who passed in 2010. Donald was a great husband, father, and friend.

He is survived by his sons Dave and Robert and daughters Debby and Koni, 5 grandchildren, and 4 great-grandchildren. He was known for his love of bowling, cards, and trips to Laughlin.

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Florence Hoffman

Florence Ruth Hoffman, 99, of Vermillion, SD passed away on Saturday, August 29, 2015 at the Prairie Estates Care Center in Elk Point, SD.

Florence was born in Mitchell, SD on April 1, 1916, the oldest in a family of five children. She lived on a farm south of Mitchell, went to grade school at a country school about a mile south of the farm and graduated from Mitchell High School. After high school Florence cared for the family for two years as her mother had passed away when Florence was a junior in high school.

The family was broken up after that time and Flor-

ence went to Vermillion and attended the University for two years to earn her state teaching certificate. Her first three teaching jobs were in country schools in South Dakota. Then she spent four years in Richland, SD and in the fall of 1945 came to teach third grade in Jolley School in Vermillion where she continued teaching for 36 years.

Florence did war work in Greeley, CO during the war years, and afterwards returned and received her 4 year degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

Florence retired in May of 1981. During the first years of retirement she volunteered at the Public Library and at the Shrine to Music Museum. She was a member of the United Methodist Women and The

Dakota Hospital Auxiliary. Her retirement years included the opportunity to travel. She traveled in Europe and made a trip to South Africa as well as trips to China with the Silk Road Trip and to Tibet and Nepal. On one of the China trips, she continued on and circled the world which was a great thrill to her.

She was preceded in

death by her parents, three brothers and a sister. She is survived by a sister-in-law and many nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be 9:30 AM Thursday, September 3 at the Hansen Funeral Home in Vermillion with burial in the Graceland Cemetery in Mitchell. HansenFuneral-Home.com.


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Mark your Calendars

Important Announcement
there will be **"NO SCHOOL"** in the Vermillion School District **Monday, Sept. 28th** due to a full day for **Teacher In-Service**

Classes will resume on Tuesday, Sept. 29th



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September Events:

Tuesday, September 8th
7:00 pm
Long Overdue Series:
A Fierce Green Fire
Screening and Facilitated Community Discussion

Tuesday, September 8th
10:30 - 12:00 pm
Technically Speaking Series:
Email Basics

Saturday, September 12th
2:00 - 4:00 pm
Picture This Series: Drawn to Stitch,
Mixed-media workshop with
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