

## Yankton Unit Walkaway Back In Custody

From P&D Staff Reports

A South Dakota state prison inmate that walked away from the Yankton Minimum Unit last week is back in custody. For more details, visit [www.yankton.net](http://www.yankton.net).

Eric Harcey was apprehended in Scott County, Minn., early Monday morning, according to a press release from the state Department of Corrections.

Harcey was reported missing from the Yankton Minimum Unit late Thursday evening.

He was sentenced in July 2009 to 15 years with 10 years suspended for Grand Theft out of Lawrence County.

## Library Summer Programs Wrap Up Soon

The Yankton Community Library Summer Reading program is nearing its end. Activities continue through Monday, July 23, when the library staff hosts its Singing, Shopping and S'Mores Extravaganza. Children and teens are invited to sing around the campfire, spend their book bucks at the library Dream Shoppe, and enjoy a S'more as they head out the door. Shopping will continue through 5 p.m. Saturday, July 28. Book bucks will not be honored after that date.

The theme for the last full week of activities is "Camping":

- Elementary and middle school children will enjoy our camping tips at 1 p.m. today (Tuesday).

- Campfire stories, told by the teacher rangers of the Missouri Recreational River National Park, will fill the afternoon from 1-2 p.m. on Wednesday, July 18.

- Children of all ages are invited to attend the campfire art session at 1 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

- Kids will round out our camping week with outdoor games at 1 p.m. Friday, July 20.

Story time will be held the week of July 16-19, including 3:30 p.m. today (Tuesday) and 10:15 a.m. Wednesday and Thursday. The last story time for the summer will be at 10:15 a.m. Thursday, July 19. Preschoolers and early elementary children are invited to the meeting room for singing, read-alouds and a craft project each day.

This summer, more than 700 children and teens have registered and participated in the Yankton Community Summer Reading Program.

For more information, contact the library at 668-5275.

## Osprey

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nest in the Black Hills. They did not believe this bird was a member of a nesting pair, since they felt confident that they would have noticed its color band. It was interesting from the standpoint that a bird reintroduced along the lower Missouri River would have ended up in the middle of our 'natural' nesting population."

The bird in question was released on Lake Yankton in July 2008.

Within the first two years, osprey have approximately a 70 percent mortality rate due to factors such as hunting, power lines and vehicle collisions.

An osprey hatched from the Lake Yankton release site was recovered near Lyons, Neb., after it suffered a compound fracture of the wing resulting from a shotgun wound, according to a report prepared for the GF&P by Dr. Wayne Melquist, who has studied the birds since the early 1970s and was involved with the reintroduction project.

Another osprey hatched locally was found dead in September 2009 near Houma, La. It was believed to

have been electrocuted, as it was recovered below a power line.

Sixteen of the birds were fitted with transmitters, the report states.

Some of those osprey were tracked to places like Florida, Cuba and Costa Rica before researchers quit receiving data from the transmitters. In some cases, it is unclear whether the transmitter quit working, slipped off or the bird perished.

The place osprey learn to fly is imprinted in their brains, and males, especially, are likely to return to the region eventually. Females show less fidelity to the place at which they learned to fly.

Osprey don't return to the place where they imprinted as a youngster for three to four years, when they have become sexually mature. Even then, they may nest anywhere within a 100-mile radius of that spot.

Researchers remain optimistic that confirmation of a returned osprey will occur.

"We're hopeful that we will be successful with the second phase of the project, but we can't report that yet," Dowd Stukel said.

You can follow Nathan Johnson on Twitter at [twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage](http://twitter.com/AnInlandVoyage)

## Drought

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The report stated most of South Dakota had received less than 50 percent of average precipitation over the last 30 days, with much of the state rated in a moderate drought (D1) to severe drought (D2) on the U.S. Drought Monitor. Pasture and range conditions were at 33 percent poor or very poor, with alfalfa reported at 56 percent poor to very poor.

According to the National Agricultural Statistics Service's latest report, Nebraska's pasture and range conditions are rated at 74 percent poor or very poor. On the U.S. Drought Monitor, areas of the state are listed from moderate drought (D1) to extreme drought (D3). More than half of Nebraska's 93 counties have qualified for emergency haying and grazing of CRP acreage, with Cedar the latest to be authorized.

Tebobe said eligible producers

interested in emergency grazing and haying of CRP acres must request written approval from the FSA before doing so. They must also obtain a modified conservation plan from the Natural Resources Conservation Service that outlines permitted grazing and haying practices.

"Not every CRP contract is eligible, but the majority should be," she said. "There is also a 10 percent payment reduction they have to pay."

Tebobe said authorized producers may also grant other producers use of the CRP acreage.

"If that producer doesn't need that, they can lease out their haying or grazing rights to a producer that has livestock," she said. "But they would actually have to have a need for feeding, it can't be essentially for making a profit."

For more information or to request approval for CRP acreage use, contact the Cedar County FSA office at 402-254-6855.

You can follow Derek Bartos on Twitter at [twitter.com/d\\_bartos](http://twitter.com/d_bartos)

# Nebraskans Warned Of Jury Hoax

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The verdict is in, and Nebraskans are upset with prank messages telling them that they face jail and fines for supposedly missing jury duty.

The Nebraska Supreme Court has issued a press release warning about the messages. At the local level, court clerks in Cedar and Knox counties are working to get out the word about the hoax.

Janet Wiechelman, Cedar County Clerk of the District Court, has heard of the calls elsewhere in northeast Nebraska.

"In Cedar County, we have not received any calls from our residents. But this has occurred in Madison County, which is an hour south of here," she said from her Hartington, Neb., office. "There is a possibility of it occurring in this part of the state."

The calls hit even closer to home for Karen Riesberg, the Knox County Clerk of the District Court in Center, Neb.

"I don't know of anyone who has been called (with these prank messages) in Knox County," she said. "However, they gotten calls in (neighboring) Antelope County."

Nebraska residents have been receiving text messages and emails. The bogus messages say the citizen missed their scheduled

jury duty dates and could be fined \$500 or receive sentences of up to 30 days.

The prank messages contain telephone numbers to call. When people call the number, they are told in the final sentence of the message that the information is a joke and asks callers to pass it to "gullible" friends. Telephone numbers include (704) 319-7254 and (704) 319-7242.

Although these messages do not ask for personal information, Nebraskans are cautioned that court staff do not contact residents by phone or email to ask for Social Security numbers, credit card numbers or other sensitive information.

"The prank is not a scam and does not involve money, but it is upsetting Nebraskans who take their civic obligations seriously," the Supreme Court press release said. "Nebraska court clerks have been notified of the prank in order to minimize the confusion caused by the hoax."

Wiechelman said the prank call apparently has its roots in another state and could be part of a nationwide hoax. The number listed in the text message or email comes from the Charlotte, N.C., area. Wiechelman said she tried unsuccessfully to access a website that was supposedly connected to the prank message.

The messages are disturbing, according to

Marjorie Schaffer, the Madison County Clerk of the District Court in Madison, Neb. According to the Supreme Court news release, Schaffer received two phone calls from Madison County residents receiving the message.

"Both were very worried, and I assured them they were not in trouble," Schaffer said.

Both Wiechelman and Riesberg emphasize their offices handle court business by phone and mail.

Wiechelman advised jurors to be leery of other contacts, especially if it's unsolicited and comes out of the blue.

"If someone is called for a particular jury trial or term, they would be notified in writing by our office," she said. "Otherwise, we would call you if there were issues. We wouldn't send a text message or email, unless you notified us to send you something in that form."

Jurors who receive questionable phone calls should ask for a call-back number or directly contact the district court clerk or clerk magistrate, Wiechelman said.

In Knox County, the courts don't send text messages to jurors, Riesberg said.

"When we draw someone's name (for a jury pool), we send out a questionnaire that

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## OBITUARIES

### Daniel Suing

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Daniel A. Suing, age 75 of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at the Lewis and Clark Specialty Hospital in Yankton, South Dakota from an apparent blood clot following knee surgery.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Wednesday, July 18, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with Rev. Jeffrey Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington with military honors provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

Visitation will be from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. and the family present from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington. Visitation will begin one hour prior to services on Wednesday at the church.

Pallbearers will be Ron Suing, Gary Suing, Duane Suing, Joe Miller, Bob Kock and Roger Kock.

Dan was born on January 30, 1937 at Fordyce, Nebraska to Zeno and Mathilda (Schmidt) Suing. He spent his early years in the Fordyce area then moved to Hartington and attended Holy Trinity High School. Dan farmed east of Hartington with his dad and then served in the U.S. Army in Germany (I will get the dates from the court house tomorrow). After the service he did road construction work throughout Nebraska. Dan also helped build the Oahe dam in Pierre, South Dakota. He returned to Hartington in the early 1970's and worked for John Stockwell



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at BARD doing cement work. Dan and Lina J. Mathiason were married on November 18, 1977 at Hartington. He worked for Backus Gravel for a while and then worked for the Cedar County

Road Department from 1991 to 2002. Dan loved to garden and was a faithful member of the Holy Trinity Catholic Church.

Dan is survived by his wife, Lina of Hartington; a daughter, Shawna Suing of Sioux Falls, South Dakota; a granddaughter, Valerie Red Bird of Sioux Falls; a brother, Jerome and Viola Suing of Hartington; 4 sisters, Mathilda Suing of Hartington; Lorine Miller of Sioux City, Iowa; Clare Yeaton of Dover, New Hampshire; Catherine and Larell Kock of Des Moines, Iowa; a sister in law, Alice Suing of Hartington, many nieces and nephews and his beloved dog Mickie.

He was preceded in death by his parents, 2 brothers, James and John Suing, 5 sisters, Madeline Cisney, Gertrude Laux, Mary Ann Cisney, Elizabeth Suing and Helen Suing.

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### Nellie Sahagun

BLOOMFIELD, Neb. — Funeral services for Nellie Sahagun, 71, of Bloomfield, Neb., will be held at a later date.

Nellie died Sunday, July 15, 2012, at her home.

Brockhaus Funeral Home, Bloomfield, is in charge of arrangements.

### Eleanor Pearson

Eleanor Pearson, 91, died July 15, 2012, at Pioneer Memorial

Nursing Home, Viborg.

Services are at 10 a.m. Thursday at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church, rural Irene.

Visitation is one hour prior to service at the church.

Register on line at [www.viborgfuneralhome.com](http://www.viborgfuneralhome.com).

### Bobbie Christopherson

ROSAMOND, Calif. — Bobbie M. Christopherson, 87, of Rosamond, Calif., and formerly of Yankton, died early Monday

### Erma Parish

Erma L. Parish, age 89, of Yankton passed away early Sunday, July 15, 2012 at the Good Samaritan Center, Scotland, SD.

Funeral services will be 10:30 a.m., Thursday, July 19, 2012 at the First Assembly of God Church, Yankton, with Rev. Jeff Mantz officiating. Burial will be in the Yankton Cemetery.

Visitations will begin at 5 p.m., Wednesday, July 18, 2012, with the family present at 7:00 p.m. at the Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton, SD. Visitations will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers are: Jamie Parish, Donnie Parish, Jason Rauscher, Ryan Seiler, Shane Seiler and Lawrence Hladky.

Erma was born June 13, 1923 in Herrick, SD to Theo and Lydia (Fuhrman) Stroh. She graduated from Herrick High School and attended Southern Normal School with a teaching degree and taught for two years. She married Elvin Parish May 17, 1947 in Marshaltown, IA. They lived in the Gregory area from 1950 to 1961 and then moved to Yankton. Erma was a stay at home mom. In 1962, she went to work for the Human Services Center and retired at age 62. She was a wonder-



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ful and loving mom and grandma. She is survived by her husband, Elvin Parish of Scotland, SD; 3 children: Lyle (Donett) Parish of Yankton, SD, Larry (Sandy) Parish of Utica, SD, and Darlys (Pat) Moulton of Phoenix, AZ; 2 brothers, Jake (Wilma) Stroh of Bloomington, MN and Earl (Shirley) Stroh of Forest Lake, MN; 14 grandchildren; 19 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great-grand daughter.

She was preceded in death by her parents, 2 brothers, Edwin and Edrine, 2 daughters, Darlene Carley and Deanne Rauscher, 2 grandchildren, T. J. Rauscher and Willie Parish, and 1 great-grandson, Joseph Frey.

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Online condolences at:  
[www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com](http://www.opsahl-kostelfuneralhome.com)

### Frank Peschl

TYNDALL — Mass of Christian Burial for Frank Peschl, 99, of Tyndall will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 19 at St. Leo Catholic Church in Tyndall with Fr. Joe Forcelle as Celebrant. Interment will follow in St. Leo Cemetery, Tyndall.

Visitation will be held from 3 p.m. until 5:30 p.m. on Wednesday at the Goglin Funeral Home in Tyndall. There will be a wake service on Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. at the church.

Frank passed away on Sunday, July 15, 2012 at St. Michael's Hos-

pital Avera in Tyndall. Online condolences may be sent at [www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com).

## Goglin Funeral Home

Tyndall - Scotland - Tripp



[www.goglinfh.com](http://www.goglinfh.com)

morning, July 16, 2012, at her daughter residence in Rosamond.

Funeral services are pending under the care and direction of Opsahl-Kostel Funeral Home & Crematory, Yankton.

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**THANK YOU**

The family of Willis Hauger, wishes to express sincere appreciation for those many acts of kindness, messages of sympathy, and visits to our home, funeral home, and church during our recent loss of our husband, father, grandfather, and great-grandfather.

We sincerely thank you all and we are forever grateful for your support during this most difficult time.

We especially wish to thank Father Dan Smith, Father Jerry Ranek, Father Mathew Vazhappily, Jim Williams, Majestic Bluff Staff, Hospice, and the Opsahl Kostel Funeral Home.

The memories that you shared with us brought us comfort in our time of sorrow.

*Lois, Dennis, David, Jeanne Hauger, Susan Klimisch and families.*

**The United Church of Christ Congregational 5th & Walnut, Yankton**  
**Presents organist Christian Lane in concert**  
**Thursday, July 19th - 7:30 pm**

*The concert is open to the public. A free-will offering will be received to benefit the SD Chapter of the American Guild of Organists Pipe Organ Encounter*

The appearance of Christian Lane is made possible by the sponsorship of Salmen Organs & Farms.