

CLAY COUNTY COURTS

Cases Disposed

July 10 – July 16, 2015
 Backman, Patrick, Yankton; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.
 Bruguier, Henry, Lake Andes; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.
 Dysthe, Kelly, Sioux Falls; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehicle; Fine: \$54.
 Echols, William, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$79. No Drivers License; Fine: \$54. Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
 Ellisor, Mariah, Sioux City, Iowa; Failure To Make Proper Stop At Stop Intersection; Fine: \$54.
 Flynn, Jay, Hewarden, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
 Forbes, Vernon, Vermillion; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.
 Frederick III, Earl, Wagner; No Drivers License; Fine: \$54.
 Grevengoed, Keaton, Rock Valley, Iowa; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
 Hallock, Hunter, Chamberlain; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
 Holloway, Rodger, Sioux Falls; Open Alcoholic Beverage Container Accessible In Vehi-

cle; Fine: \$54.
 Huebner, Shawn, Colorado Springs, Colorado; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$59.
 Jorgensen, Kerry, Burbank; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$79.
 Koch, Megan, Fordyce, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
 Lauck, Brendtly, Vermillion; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.
 Loose, Brant, Bennett, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$39.
 Macek, Melody, Blair, Nebraska; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$19.
 Marsh, Terry, Sioux Falls; Traffic In/Substitute Plates; Fine: \$500; Incarceration: Begins: 07/10/2015 Sent. To: Jail 30 Day(s) Susp.: 30 Day(s); Based On Conditions Of The Court.
 Matheson, Michael, Lincoln, Nebraska; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
 McKee, Kristal, Akron, Iowa; Speed On Four-Lane In Rural Areas; Fine: \$39.
 Moss, Daniel, Vermillion; Impersonation To Deceive Law Enforcement Officer; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor. Possession Of Alcohol By Minor; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.

Nguyen, Rae, Omaha, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$19.
 Peterson, Thomas, Omaha, Nebraska; Speeding On Other Roadways; Fine: \$79.
 Priem, Jessica, Viborg; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$59.
 Rice, Mitchell, Yankton; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
 Rowe, Hunter, Vermillion; Making Unreasonable Noise; Fine: \$54.
 Siecek, Cody, Yankton; Seat Belt Violation; Fine: \$25.
 Spike, Ronald, Vermillion; Municipal Speeding; Fine: \$39.
 Suhr, Michael, Yankton; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$19.
 Vanderhule, Mary, Sioux Falls; Speeding On A State Highway; Fine: \$39.
 Westover, Jashua, Wakonda; Violation Conditional Bond; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
 Westover, Jashua, Wakonda; Violation Conditional Bond; Dismissed-Motion By Prosecutor.
 Wubbena, Daniel, Dakota Dunes; Driving With Suspended (Not Revoked) License; Fine: \$204.

CHAMBER BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS

• On July 1, a new non-profit association (Vermillion Downtown Cultural Association) purchased the Coyote Twin & Vermillion theaters. This was made possible by a collaborative effort between the Association, USD, and the VCDC. This will allow the Coyote Twin to continue operating as a first-run theater while beginning capital improvements later this summer. This commitment to the theaters is not only an investment in the health & well-being of our business community, but an investment in the future of downtown Vermillion.
 • 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.
 • Business after Hours: Are you looking for an opportunity to showcase your business and network with your peers?

Sign up to host a Business After Hours event! These events generally run from 5:00-7:00 pm on a weeknight and the hosting business provides hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. If interested, please contact Ann at: annb@vermillionchamber.com or at 624-5571.

THIS WEEKS HAPPENINGS

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 • Give a rescued cat a loving home! Heartland Humane Society (HHS) offers cuddly cats ready to go home with you during "4-Legged Felines for \$40" Adoption Event. HHS has a variety of cats & kittens with unique personalities. They are having a special for the month of July to encourage adoption: 4-Legged Felines for \$40 from July 1-Fri., July 31. For more information on this event, contact HHS at 605-664-4244 or email hhs@midconetwork.com. View all animals available for adoption on www.heartland-humane.com or on Petfinder.com.
SATURDAY, JULY 25
 • Vermillion Area Farmers Market, Sat., July 25 at Ratingen Platz in downtown Vermillion from 9-noon. Call 605-659-3399 or email VAFarmersMarket@gmail.com for more information.
 • Overeaters Anonymous: Sat., July 25 @ 9:00 am. Location: Newman Center-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.
 • Award winning CSA Heikes Family Farm, 1408 317th St., open Sat., July 25, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm for fresh local produce.
 • Musical variety show at Gayville Hall featuring "Poker Alice with Brenda George", Sat., July 25, 8:00 pm, Gayville, SD. For ticket information, call 605-267-2859.

NEXT WEEKS HAPPENINGS

SUNDAY, JULY 26
 • 32nd Annual SD Governor's Camp at USD, Sun., July 26-Fri., July 31
MONDAY, JULY 27
 • End of Summer Reading Program Party at Vermillion Public Library, Mon., July 27, 1:00 pm
 • 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., July 27, 5:30-7:00 pm. Groups interested in volunteering to serve at the Welcome Table can contact John Lushbough at 605-

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CLAY COUNTY SHERIFF'S REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 12

12:10 a.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a verbal disagreement involving two coworkers in Wakonda.
 8:06 p.m. - A motorist contacted the Sheriff's Office after witnessing a woman picking up items she had lost out of her vehicle on Hwy 50. The reporter was concerned for the woman's safety as she was parked in a lane of travel. A deputy responded to the area and discovered that the woman was gone upon his arrival.
 9:34 p.m. - A juvenile female inmate was transported from JDC in Sioux Falls to her home in Vermillion after a court ordered weekend sentence.

MONDAY, JULY 13

1:13 p.m. - A deputy responded to a report of a small fire burning on the side of Highway 50 east of Vermillion. Fire units were requested to put the fire out.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

5:36 a.m. - A deputy received a report of a burglary and theft of a laptop computer and laptop bag stolen from a woman in Wakonda.
 9:59 a.m. - A deputy transported a woman from the Minnehaha County Jail to the Clay County Jail on an outstanding Clay County warrant.
 6:06 p.m. - A deputy located a man with an active warrant in a Vermillion business. The man was arrested and transported to the Clay County Jail.
 6:55 p.m. - A caller reported a farm irrigation system spraying water on the road. A deputy contacted the owner who agreed to adjust the spray.
 10:02 p.m. - A deputy witnessed several aerial firework explosions in the northeast portion of the county. The deputy located the subjects who were igniting the fireworks and informed them that fireworks were no longer permitted under state law.
 10:35 p.m. - A deputy re-

sponded to a non-injury car vs deer crash on 306th St.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 15

3:30 p.m. - A deputy made contact with a driver at a Vermillion business after receiving a complaint that the vehicle was speeding on Hwy 19. The deputy did not observe a violation but informed the driver of the complaint and advised him to slow down in the future.
 8:04 p.m. - A deputy located a horse in the roadway south of Wakonda. The deputy located the animal's owner and provided traffic control until the horse was back in its pen.
THURSDAY, JULY 16
 10:21 a.m. - An inmate was transported to the dentist office for a scheduled appointment and then back to the jail.
 2:18 p.m. - A deputy checked on a male walking south of Wakonda after receiving a report from a concerned citizen, who believed the man was acting suspicious. It was discovered that the man was simply out for a walk.
 6:02 p.m. - Two inmates were transported to the Yankton County Jail to catch a shuttle to other in-state correctional facilities.
 9:40 p.m. - A motorist in a rental car inadvertently pressed an emergency button in his vehicle, causing a 911 call. A deputy spoke with the driver on the phone. The driver assured there was not an emergency and explained what had happened.

FRIDAY, JULY 17

8:25 a.m. - A deputy transported a female from her home in Vermillion to the Juvenile Detention Center in Sioux Falls to serve a weekend sentence.
 10:00 a.m. - A rural resident reported a person responded to an online ad offering to send a check for an excess amount to be paid to a third party shipper. He was advised not to participate as this was recognized to be a common scam attempt.

2:30 p.m. - A rural resident reported a person who responded to an online advertisement sent a check for an excess amount to be paid to a third party shipper. He was advised not to participate as this was recognized to be a common scam attempt. The check was collected as evidence. This same play was reported by two citizens the same day and is a common method used by scam artists.
 3:27 p.m. - A deputy assisted several Vermillion police officers in locating two missing juveniles. The children were located and returned to their mother.
 5:00 p.m. - A rural resident reported damage to several fence posts.
 5:21 p.m. - A woman reported that her daughter's cell phone was stolen from the pool in Wakonda. The owner was able to track the phone's whereabouts to a residence in Irene using the "Find My Phone" app. A Clay County deputy and two Turner County deputies located the phone and the person who stole it. Criminal charges are pending.
 9:46 p.m. - A deputy responded to a minor car vs deer crash north of Vermillion on Hwy 19.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

9:54 a.m. - A deputy was flagged down by a Vermillion resident after a loose dog followed him for several blocks. The animal's owner could not be immediately located so the dog was brought to the animal shelter.
 4:01 p.m. - A deputy investigated a report of a vehicle going off the road and causing damage to a field in northeast Clay County and not reporting it as an accident.
 10:16 p.m. - A deputy investigated a car deer accident on Greenfield Road. The accident took place early in the morning and was reported later.

VERMILLION POLICE REPORT

SUNDAY, JULY 12

9:25 p.m. - An officer saw a van and the license plate returned to a sedan. The officer stopped the vehicle and the driver's license was suspended. The driver was cited.

MONDAY, JULY 13

8:22 a.m. - Caller requested assistance with a woman who was losing consciousness. Officers responded and provided medical care until the ambulance arrived.
 8:37 a.m. - Caller requested a welfare check on a friend who he had not seen for several days. Officers determined the woman was alright and under medical care.
 1:50 p.m. - A County Deputy witnessed an accident and called for an officer to investigate. A vehicle ran a red light and struck a riding lawn mower crossing the road at the light. The driver of the vehicle commented that he had been looking at his GPS and had not noticed the light turn red. The driver of the vehicle was cited for failing to stop for a stop light.
 5:18 p.m. - Caller requested an officer stand by while she removed her items from a residence because she was afraid of her ex-boyfriend. Officers provided a security standby.

TUESDAY, JULY 14

9:51 a.m. - Caller reported that an unknown person(s) had forced open a shed door. An officer investigated but found no recoverable evidence. There is no suspect information.
WEDNESDAY, JULY 15
 12:48 a.m. - Caller requested help with a man refusing to leave her property. Investigation revealed the intoxicated man had been invited to the residence but then became disruptive and was asked repeatedly to leave. His response was to become threatening. The man was arrested for trespassing.
 2:22 a.m. - An officer saw a woman who had an active Clay County Warrant for her arrest. The woman was arrested and transported to the jail.
 2:16 p.m. - Caller reported a roommate had left a camera recording in the bathroom in an attempt to video tape the caller taking a shower. Under investigation.
FRIDAY, JULY 17
 1:50 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for improper lane travel. The occupants had been drinking and one was under the age of 21. The underage person was cited for minor consumption of alcohol.
 3:27 p.m. - Complainant requested help finding her two children that were past due returning home. The two children, ages 5 and 8, had been last heard from about three hours prior. The mother had searched all the locations that the children were supposed to be at and could not find them. All officers started a search for the children. They were located about an hour later. They were fine.
 7:24 p.m. - Caller requested a check on a small child that had been left in a car. An officer investigated and found the car was locked and running with the air conditioning going. The owner of the vehicle arrived in minutes. The officer determined no crime had occurred.
 7:50 p.m. - Caller requested help because his girlfriend was kicking him out of the house. Officers contacted the parties

and determined that the girlfriend was kicking the caller out because he was drinking too much. Officer mediated with a short-term solution.
 11:56 p.m. - Caller reported that her adult daughter may have been abused by a boyfriend. Officers investigated and determined that the boyfriend had assaulted the daughter. He was arrested for domestic violence assault.

SATURDAY, JULY 18

1:03 a.m. - An officer stopped a vehicle for speeding. The driver was intoxicated and was arrested for DWI.
 1:13 a.m. - An officer found a woman who had fallen while riding her bike. She was pinned under the bike and injured. Officers assisted and insured her injuries were minor. She was very intoxicated and had been riding home when she fell. A routine records check showed she had a Minnehaha Warrant for her Arrest for DWI. She was arrested.
 1:57 a.m. - Caller reported people on the roof of a downtown business. Officers arrived and saw a figure on the roof of the business. Several men were contacted in an adjacent apartment. Officers were unable to determine who was on the roof.
 6:18 a.m. - Caller reported a man lying on his stomach in an alley snoring. Officers contacted the man who was intoxicated. The man was able to care for himself and said he could walk home.
 12:37 p.m. - Officers responded to a report of a woman suffering from chest pains and shortness of breath. Officers provided medical care until the ambulance arrived.

OBITUARIES

Shirley Margheim

Shirley Lee Margheim was born October 15, 1935 in Torrington, WY. She died July 15, 2015 at Wakonda Heritage Manor in Wakonda, SD.



Shirley was born to Art and Eileen Shields and grew up as the beloved only child on her parents' farm near Torrington. She completed all of her schooling in the Huntley, Wyoming school district, graduating as valedictorian in 1953.
 Shirley was united in marriage with Marvin Margheim on August 2, 1953. To this marriage were born three children, David, Al, and Candace. She was a devoted wife for 62 years and a loving and generous mother.

Marvin and Shirley lived in many towns throughout Wyoming, Nebraska, Colorado, and South Dakota, retiring in Lusk, Wyoming and later moving to Hemet, California, where they lived for 12 years. In 2012 they returned to South Dakota to be nearer their children.

Shirley made many good and long-lasting friendships in each town she and Marvin lived. She enjoyed many hobbies, especially needlework and reading, and was an avid bridge player.
 In addition to her husband Marvin, Shirley is survived by her sons David Margheim of Mitchell, SD,

and Al (Ellen) Margheim of Vermillion, SD, and her daughter Candy (Ken) Young of Rawlins, WY. She is also survived by seven grandchildren: Ryan Margheim, Kyle Margheim, Ty Margheim, Sarah Neilson, Tim Margheim, Eric Young, and Brian Young, as well as eight great-grandchildren.
 A memorial service will be held Thursday, July 30 at 2:00 p.m. at Grace Baptist Church in Vermillion.

Lucille Harkness

Lucille Marie Harkness, 90, of Elk Point, SD, passed away Monday, July 20, 2015 at Prairie Estates Care & Rehab. Center in Elk Point.
 A visitation will be held from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m., on Thursday, July 23, 2015 at Kober Funeral Home in Elk Point with prayer service at 7 p.m.
 A Funeral Service will be held at 10:30 a.m., Friday, July 24, 2015 at Elk Point United Parish with Rev. Steve Pearson officiating.
 Burial will take place immediately following the service at the Elk Point Cemetery of Elk Point.
 Lucille Marie (Knecht) Harkness was born on July 3, 1925 in Hinton, Iowa, the daughter of LeRoy and Leona (Schultz) Knecht. Lucille was a girl scout in her younger days and attended LeMars High School until 11th grade.



She married her 1st husband, Merlin Henke on March 25, 1943. They had a son, Raymond Merlin, who was born on August 22, 1943. Merlin passed away in WWII on September 5, 1944. She found the love of her life, Guy Jr. Harkness and got married on June 18, 1946. They were blessed with 6 children, Dale, Joanne, Dennis, Dallas, Danny, and Dean.
 In her spare time, Lucille enjoyed quilting, crocheting, tating, bingo and sewing Barbie doll clothes for her granddaughters and young girls in the Elk Point area.
 She is survived by her 5 children and their spouses; Dale (Carolyn) Harkness of Elk Point, Joanne Marshall of Menominee, WI, Dennis (Peg) Harkness of Huron, SD, Dallas Harkness of Gayville, SD, and Dean Harkness of Elk Point; two daughters-in-law; Cristy Harkness of Elk Point, and Polly Henke Stansbury of Clayton, WI; 18 grandchildren; and 29 great-grandchildren.
 She was preceded in death by her parents, LeRoy and Leona Knecht, her two sons, Danny Harkness and Raymond Henke; her two husbands, Merlin Henke, Guy Jr. Harkness and special friend, Raymond Hoff of Meckling, SD.
 The Kober Funeral Home

of Elk Point has been entrusted with the services.
 Condolences may be posted online at www.koberfuneralhome.com.

Lila Repp

Lila Jean Repp, age 73, formerly of Vermillion, passed away July 16, 2015 at Bethesda of Beresford, Beresford, SD.



Lila was born to Lyle and Avis (Freng) Highland in Yankton, SD on September 25, 1941. Lila grew up on the Freng family farm northwest of Volin, raised largely by her grandmother Marie Freng and uncle Mickey Freng. She graduated high school from Augustana Academy in Canton, SD in 1959. Lila married Earl Repp at the Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church on January 3, 1960. Their marriage was blessed with three children; Leslie, Jeff and Kerry. They spent most of their lives farming in the Vermillion area and eventually moved to Yankton upon retirement. She was a member of Dalesburg Lutheran Church

and enjoyed reading, flower gardening, crazy quilting, and spending time with her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
 Lila is survived by her children, Leslie (Craig) Nelson of Vermillion, Jeff Repp of Southport, NC, and Kerry (Kurt) Netzke of Lambertson, MN; six grandchildren and five great grandchildren, Rachel (Dustin) Oelmann, Madelyn, Finley and Hazel of Vermillion, SD; Dan (Anna) Nelson, Hadley, Parker of Vermillion, SD; Hannah Nelson of Denver, CO; Christina Repp of Hagerstown, MD; and Haley and

Noah Netzke of Lambertson, MN; one sister, Joyce (Robert) McKeane of Portland, OR and special sister-in-law, Pat Highland of Yankton, SD.
 She was preceded in death by her husband Earl, her parents, her brothers Donald, Roger and Larry, and sister Donna (Highland) Weirson. Blessed be her memory.
 Memorial services will be held at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 1, 2015 at Hansen Funeral Home, Vermillion, SD. Visitation with the family will be one hour prior to the service. HansenFuneralHome.com.

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