

NEWS-MONITOR

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THIS WEEK



CLUB DONATION
Tewaukon Rod and Gun Club make donation. **2**

COMING SOON



MAKE A WISH
Hankinson family has two wishes granted.

NOTABLE

Mike Lynk has been chosen as the new director of State Radio. Lynk previously worked for the N.D. Attorney General's Office as a special agent with the N.D. Bureau of Criminal Investigation and was the coordinator of the N.D. Fusion Center. As director, Lynk will manage 31 full time employees and direct daily operations.



DEATHS

Stanley Albert Blazek, 82
Diane Jean Ringsaker, 56
Carl Rudolph Jr., 82
Bonnie Willprecht, 76

OUTSIDE



	High	Low	Prec.
Dec. 26	33	21	.00
Dec. 27	29	-5	.00
Dec. 28	23	-6	.00
Dec. 29	36	7	.22"
Dec. 30	15	-27	.02"
Dec. 31	13	-34	.01"
Jan. 1	26	-4	.00

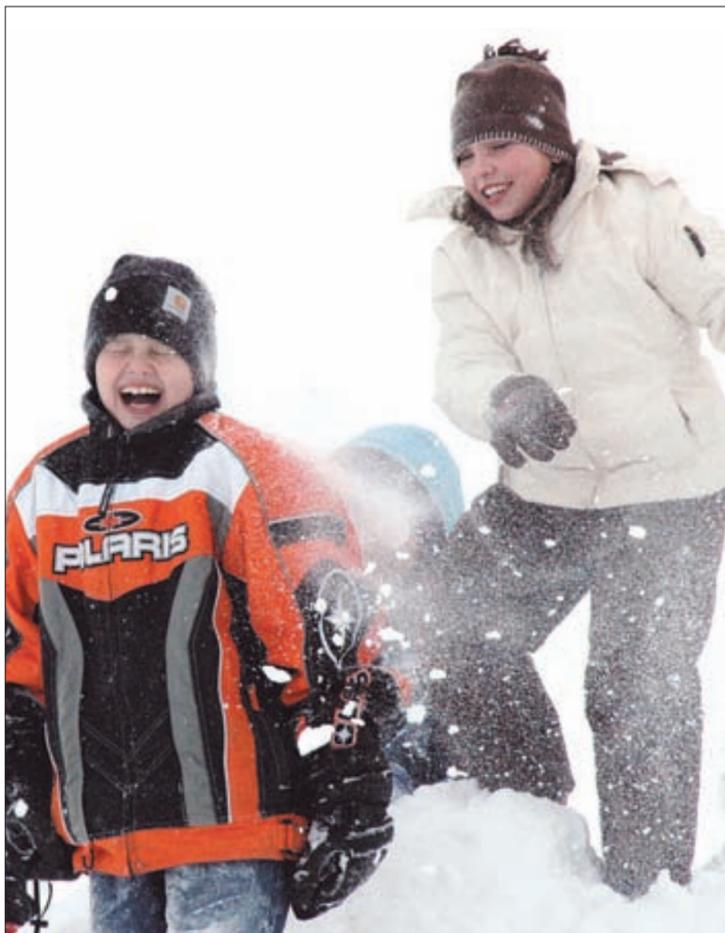
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Make it three weeks straight now



Another winter storm rolled through the area early last week as more than 12 inches of snow fell. The accumulated inches combined with gusting winds to move the snow around and impacted the roads with snow and ice. The top photo shows how the snow blew Tuesday. Even though most grownups look at snow as a pain, area children found a way to keep themselves entertained. Race Kath gets a face full of snow from the combined duo of Autumn and Noel Leinen. In the photo below, Kath and Jordan Brown try to get away from the two 'kings of the hill.'



Icy interstate contributes to fatality accident

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
NEWS-MONITOR

The day after Christmas, the temperature warmed and forecasters predicted light rain. Responders kept their eyes on the sky as they knew falling temperatures in the evening would produce icy roads and the potential for a serious accident. One such accident occurred about 5:30 p.m. Dec. 26 three miles north of the Great Bend exit on Interstate 29. The Glanzer family of West Fargo, was traveling north on

Drive with the Conditions

Richland County Sheriff Larry Leshovsky cautions drivers to turn off the cruise control and drive with the conditions. A series of accidents over the holidays show how drivers need to be more aware of road conditions.

the interstate when a semi lost control in the opposite lane, crossed over the median and struck their vehicle. Another vehicle was traveling behind the



Glanzers and didn't have time to stop on the icy interstate before it also slammed into the Glanzer truck. Kathleen Glanzer, 47, was pro-

nounced dead at the scene. Her husband, Hardy Glanzer and two daughters, Susan, 16, and Samantha, 14, were injured and transported by ambulance to the Breckenridge Healthcare Campus. The driver of the semi, Lim Yookack, of Steinbach, Manitoba, was also transported to the Breckenridge Healthcare Campus. The third driver, Rachel Kindle of Roscoe, S.D., a 23-year-old female was also injured in

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Corporation transfers ownership

Imation closes its doors for good last Wednesday

BY ERIN C. HEVERN
NEWS-MONITOR

After months of anticipation and preparation, Imation Corporation closed its doors in Wahpeton for good last Wednesday.

Transfer of ownership of buildings 10 and 20 on the campus took place by the end of the week between the Wahpeton Community Development Corporation and Imation. ComDel Innovation (CDI), which began operations as a contract manufacturer in December 2007, occupies and now owns the third building on site. Their first and largest customer was Imation.

Imation, a global leader in developing and marketing branded products for commercial data storage and consumer electronics, has had a long standing presence in North Dakota, first as 3M company in 1977 and then as Imation in 1996. The company announced its phased exit schedule from the site May 7, 2007 to more than 375 employees.

'The infrastructure available on this campus is a huge asset for this community'

Shane Goettle
North Dakota Department of Commerce Commissioner

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A Year in Review of 2008 headline news

Editor's Note: This is the first in a four-part series on a Year in Review. Please enjoy reading the headline news which occurred in 2008

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
NEWS-MONITOR

Three landowners and the city of Hankinson began negotiating easements for a water transmission line in January of 2008. The city threatened eminent domain on the landowners, who wanted a small list of demands met before they would sign papers. Ralph Bladow, Dean Prochnow and Berniece Tiegs were the landowners.

The Richland County Sheriff's Office warned Wyndmere residents of a moderate level sex offender who would be attending school at Wyndmere. Christopher Martin Peters, 18, had registered with the sheriff's office and told of his plans to attend school in Wyndmere.

The Hankinson School Board discussed the future of the After School Program in mid-January. The school would no longer qualify for the 21st Century Grant which had sustained the program. They were denied the grant because their free and reduced meal percentage was too low.

"Hankinson has a group of needy kids. If we just end the program without starting another in its place, we will leave those kids to fend for themselves," said Superintendent Jess Smith. "I truly believe we can't run the program the way it is now, but we need to take a serious look at something."

Board president, Dave Muehler, asked members to

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ENGAGEMENTS



Bohnenstingl - Lyon

Abigail Rose Bohnenstingl and Aaron James Lyon, Lidgerwood, N.D., are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Gerald and Dody Bohnenstingl, Lidgerwood.

Parents of the groom are James and Marlene Lyon, Geneseo, N.D.

Abi is employed at Dakota Micro of Cayuga, N.D.

Aaron is farming with his dad and brother.

A Feb. 14, 2009 wedding is planned at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Lidgerwood, at 3 p.m.



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Gun Club makes donation

The Tewaukon Rod and Gun Club gave a check for \$500 to Dexter Township to help rebuild the road by Grass Lake. Club president, John

Manikowski, presented the check to township clerk, Krin Weisbrod. Looking on is Dave Huckle, club trustee and resident of Dexter Township.

Mauch receives \$1,000 scholarship

Janelle Mauch, daughter of Dennis and Diane Mauch, Wyndmere, has re-

ceived a \$1,000 Valedictorian Scholarship from Minnesota State University Moorhead.

The Valedictorian Scholarship awards \$1,000 for the freshman year and is

given to students admitted to MSUM who rank number one in their graduating class.

Mauch is a senior at Wyndmere High School and will graduate this spring.

NEWS FROM THE PAST

RICHLAND COUNTY NEWS MONITOR

10 YEARS AGO - Jan. 6, 1999

Edmund Goerger, formerly of Wyndmere, died Dec. 28, 1998 at the age of 100.

Newell Grant, Wahpeton, publisher of the Daily News and News-Monitor, died Dec. 28, 1998 at the age of 64.

Rick and Karla Ogilvie are proud parents of a baby girl, Kianna Nichelle, born Dec. 20.

5 YEARS AGO - Jan. 6, 2004

Sister Mary Anna Ferstl, O.S.F., Hankinson, died Dec. 30 at the age of 91.

The North Dakota Department of Health announced that 1,261 cases of influenza have been reported in the state, up from 986 cases reported the week before.

Millions of dollars of grain is sitting on the ground at local elevators are train cars are running about a month behind, the equivalent of anywhere between 100 to 500 rail cars, depending upon which elevator it is.

HANKINSON NEWS

90 YEARS AGO - Jan. 2, 1919

The 5-month-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H.C. Cooper died Friday, Dec. 13 from an accidental poisoning from wood alcohol.

Mrs. Caroline Neumann, one of Richland County's early settlers, died Dec. 31 at the age of 84.

Mrs. Ben Cook, a former resident of Greendale Township, died Dec. 17 at the age of 40 due to complications from influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. P.A. Mahlum are proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 27.

Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Thorton are proud parents of a 10-pound baby boy born Dec. 27.

Roy Smith, prominent farmer residing about 15 miles southwest of Hankinson, died Jan. 5 of pneumonia.

75 YEARS AGO - Jan. 18, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. William Baisley are grandparents of a baby girl, Beverly, Jewell, born Jan. 7.

Leo Bernard and Regina Schmit were married Jan. 16.

Anna Biegel and Walter Haus were married Jan. 15.

Specials at Star Grocery Co. were: 10 pounds of sugar 49¢; four pounds of brown sugar 19¢; a five-pound pail of molasses 25¢; three pounds of coffee 43¢; and one-half pound of cinnamon 15¢.

The Hubert Honl home, Lidgerwood, was destroyed by fire Jan. 16.

50 YEARS AGO - Jan. 15, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Althoff celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 13.

Margaret Michael and Clarence Rivers Jr. announced their engagement.

Henry Kackman, Hankinson, died Jan. 11 at the age of 67.

Peter Bommersbach, Hankinson, died Jan. 8 at the age of 51. Jean Luebke and Dean Eckholt were married Dec. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Witt are proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Vaplon are proud parents of a baby girl born Jan. 15.

Gustav Meyer, Fairmount, died Jan. 11.

25 YEARS AGO - Jan. 19, 1984

Michael William, infant son of Robert and Josie Kinn, was baptized Jan. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bernard celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Jan. 16.

Janelle Woehl and Richard Riemann announced their engagement.

Mark Fischer, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Fischer, was selected Hankinson High School's January Student of the Month.

Myrtle Prochnow, Hankinson, died Jan. 11 at the age of 76.

May Jentz, Mantador, died Jan. 15 at the age of 82.

Albert Franz, Hankinson, died Jan. 11 at the age of 86.

THE MONITOR

100 YEARS AGO - Jan. 21, 1909

Alice Albano and John Randenbaugh announced their engagement.

J.W. Shields will open a wallpaper and art store February 1 with a complete and up-to-date line of wallpaper, the best ever shown in the city.

75 YEARS AGO - Jan. 18, 1934

Arthur Knutson, Lidgerwood, died Jan. 17 at the age of 20 due to pneumonia.

Katherine Thurmer celebrated her 18th birthday Jan. 15.

Dr. F.H. Powers, former Hankinson veterinarian, drowned in the Mississippi River Jan. 4 while attempting to cross the ice. The body was not recovered until Jan. 6.

Specials at Fischer's Store were: seven bars of Crystal White or P&G Soap 25¢; one box of fancy apples \$1.65; a 25-ounce can of K.C. baking powder 20¢; and gingersnaps 10¢ a pound.

50 YEARS AGO - Jan. 15, 1959

B. Fischer, pioneer Lidgerwood businessman, died Jan. 15 at the age of 94.

Elmer Strege and Raymond Jelinek of the Lidgerwood area were nominated as outstanding young farmers of the area by the Wahpeton Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Marlys Haring and Larry Kadoun were married Dec. 27.

25 YEARS AGO - Jan. 19, 1984

Brenda Leah Keeble died from a shot gun wound in the neck early Friday morning in what appeared to be the results of a domestic quarrel, according to United States Attorney, Philip Hogen.

Alice Falk, formerly of Lidgerwood, died Dec. 31 at the age of 69.

Specials at Ken's Super Valu were: fresh ground beef \$1.09 a pound; a three-pound bag of California tangerines 99¢; assorted six-packs of Pepsi products \$1.59; and a two-pound can of Folger's coffee \$4.89.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

30 YEARS AGO - Jan. 4, 1979

Frank Albright, Fairmount, died Jan. 4 at the age of 70.

Brenda Sikorski and Richard Adolf announced their engagement.

Michael Anthony, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Kutzer, was baptized Jan. 7.

20 YEARS AGO - Jan. 12, 1989

William "Bill" Rosenkranz, El Reno, Okla., formerly of Fairmount, died Jan. 9 at the age of 40.

Shirley Allen, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Rollie Allen, Fairmount, died Dec. 29 at the age of 59.

Sarah Jean, daughter of Pam Hermes and Frank Dookey, was baptized Dec. 31.

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Diane Jean Ringsaker, 56

Diane Jean Ringsaker, 56, Valley City, N.D., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008 at Triumph Medical Center in Fargo, N.D.

The funeral Mass was held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Jan. 2, 2009 at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lidgerwood, N.D., with the Rev. Robert Smith as celebrant. Burial was in Calvary Cemetery in Lidgerwood. Organist was Tammy Oster and Cantor was Kathy Skroch.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 31, 2008 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at St. Boniface Catholic Church in Lidgerwood, and Friday morning one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers were: Leroy Ringsaker, John Ringsaker, Jordan Murphy, Shawn Ringsaker, Virgil Nogowski, Jim Nogowski and Bruce Levy.

Diane Jean Ringsaker was born Sept. 10, 1952 in Casper Wyo., the daughter of Leroy and Barbara (Schultz) Ringsaker. Her father was a telephone lineman, so they traveled through the states of California, South Dakota and Wyoming. After her father passed away in December of 1957, the family moved back to Lidgerwood and stayed on the family farm with their grandparents. After several months the family moved to Wahpeton where Diane attended a Catholic School in Fargo, N.D., with her sister, Carol. She finished grade school in Montevideo, Minn., then in 1967 the family moved to Minot, N.D., where Diane attended high school.



She was married to Tony Bukowski and then to Raymond Moen. Diane enjoyed spending time with her family and friends. She also enjoyed the movies; Wizard of Oz and Sound of Music. She loved listening to music and playing games with her Aunt Dolly Hoelmer and cousin Kelly, and getting her \$5 from her brother Bob.

Diane is survived by a son, Leroy Bukowski, whom she loved dearly; siblings: James (Joyce) Ringsaker, Pontotoc, Mo., Robert (Linda) Ringsaker, Minot, Carol Piper, Minot, Debra Ringsaker, Minot, Theresa (Bruce) Levy, Minot, Tim (Kay) Ward, Randolph, Mo.; and many nieces and nephews.

Diane was preceded in death by her parents, Leroy and Barbara Ringsaker; a brother, Ronald Ringsaker; step-father, Auman Ward; husbands, Tony Bukowski and Raymond Moen; and Debbie's special companion, Al Schwary. They will all be greatly missed.

Frank Family Funeral Home in Lidgerwood was in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Stanley Albert Blazek, 82

Stanley Albert Blazek, 82, Wyndmere, N.D., died Sunday, Dec. 28, 2008 at Meritcare Hospital, Fargo, N.D.

The funeral Mass was held at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at St. John the Baptist Church, Wyndmere, with the Rev. Len Loegering as celebrant. Burial was at Calvary Cemetery, Lidgerwood, N.D. Organist was Mary Halvorson with special music by Kathy Skroch.

Visitation was held from 3-5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2008 with a 5 p.m. prayer service at Frank Family Funeral Home in Lidgerwood, N.D.

Pallbearers were all his nieces and nephews.

Stanley Albert Blazek was born March 10, 1926 in Wyndmere Township, rural Wyndmere, the son of Frank and Mary (Vovcicka) Blazek. He grew up on the farm and attended country school.

He farmed all his life and retired about 28 years ago. He continued to live on the farm until 5 months ago when he entered Bethany Homes, Fargo.

He enjoyed hunting pheasants, farming and going for drives in his car. He was a member of St. John the Baptist Catholic Church, Wyndmere.

Stanley is survived by two sisters: Angeline Blazek, Wahpeton, and Judy (Walter) Klawitter, Hankinson, N.D.; and many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Frank and Mary Blazek; a brother, Louis Blazek; and sisters: Cecelia Blazek, Helen Wacha, Josephine Gannon, Genevieve Blazek and Anna Skroch.

Frank Family Funeral Home in Lidgerwood was in charge of the arrangements.



FILE PHOTO BY KATHLEEN LEINEN | NEWS-MONITOR

Mason and Noah Falk spent a warm winter afternoon fishing at the annual Lake Elsie Fishing Derby. Although there were plenty of anglers on hand for the Richland Wildlife Club's annual event, the fish stayed away.

YEAR IN REVIEW: Big fires and disputes topped early months

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talk to parents to see what action they would like taken.

In mid-January, something sinister woke Briana Chubb from a sound sleep. She woke up coughing and jumped out of bed only to find her room had filled with smoke. She called 9-1-1 for help and was forced to wait for Great Bend firefighters to arrive. Her only exit was blocked by a house fire which was burning beyond control.

She was trapped on the second story of her home when three firefighters arrived to pull her out of the burning building. Thanks to the quick thinking of firefighters Ryan Fenske, Ronnie Thorson and Steve Manock, Chubb was helped to safety. She was taken by ambulance to St. Francis Healthcare Campus where she was treated and released.

A cold January morning was reason for a Hankinson renter to turn on a number of space heaters to warm his home. Michael Bricks awoke to an early morning fire which decimated parts of his rental house. Landlord Torrie Kath arrived at the house before the fire department and saw flames climbing out of the rafters of the house.

Bricks had six to seven space heaters going at once to heat the home. He was employed as a construction worker at the ethanol plant and didn't know how long his job would last, so he didn't fill up his propane tank.

At the end of January, the Hankinson City Council reached an agreement with three property owners for easements on water transmission lines. Through a series of special meetings and dealings, the council and owners reached an understanding and the owners signed their easements. Bladow, Tiegs and Prochnow wanted to be compensated for future crop loss, but neither side could reach an agreement as to how much this compensation was worth.

Three Great Bend firefighters were honored by Richland County Commissioners for their individual efforts to save 17-year-old Briana Chubb. Ryan Fenske, Ronnie Thorson and Steve Manock were honored, as was Richland County dispatcher Tracy Hansen.

Both the Lidgerwood and Fairmount-Campbell-Tintah girls basketball teams

fueled the energy on the court as their teams squared off for the District 1 championship. As the final buzzer sounded, the Rebels pulled off a 46-37 win.

Wyndmere Elementary principal, Dave Hanson, was honored as a National Distinguished Principal in February. It is the highest award any principal can achieve. Each state can only select one outstanding elementary principal and the honorees travel to Washington, D.C., to attend a celebration and formal presidential ball.

"I've had the best job for 23 years," Hanson told Wyndmere students during a surprise ceremony. "I work in the best school district in North Dakota, have been blessed to work for two super superintendents and have wonderful teachers."

Hankinson fans packed their side of the gym as they waited for the grand finale to begin. The Pirate girls basketball team was playing for a berth at state and the excitement level rose throughout the third and fourth place game. When their team took the court in late February, Pirate fans were on their feet screaming support.

It was a night of legend and the players gave it their all as they defeated North-east Cass 61-43.

In early March a Wahpeton family received word their brother, Pvt. Joseph Meyer was coming home. His remains had been recovered in Korea in January and his family was told he was positively identified Feb. 29, 2008. Alice Pausch, rural Wahpeton, was ecstatic to hear he would finally be coming home 50-plus years after he died.

The Tinky Field Improvement Committee organized last year to make sure a ball field used regularly in Lidgerwood was fixed and improved. The group of mothers applied for a matching grant from the Minnesota Twins for \$5,000 and had high hopes their grant would be accepted.

In late March, the Lidgerwood and Wyndmere School Districts discussed joining a sporting cooperative for girls and boys basketball and girls volleyball. There were two primary reasons for joining. The first was because of the smaller number of players available. The second was to give their young players a chance to improve their abilities in age-appropriate contests.

Carl Rudolph Jr., 82

Carl Rudolph Jr., 82, Barney, N.D., died Saturday, Dec. 27, 2008 at St. Francis Healthcare Campus-Hospital, Breckenridge, Minn.

The funeral service was held at 11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 31, 2008 at Peace Lutheran Church, Barney with the Rev. Morris W. Stephens, Jr. officiating. Interment was held at Peace Lutheran Cemetery, Barney.

Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 23, 2008 at Vertin-Munson Funeral Home, Wahpeton with a 7 p.m. prayer service. Visitation was also held one hour prior to time of service at the church on Wednesday.

Carl Julius Rudolph Jr. was born June 17, 1926 in Breckenridge, Minn., the fourth son of Carl and Martha (Denow) Rudolph Sr. He grew up in Barney Township attending Barney School and Wyndmere High School.

On June 28, 1947 he married Anna Fay Dinger at Peace Lutheran Church, Barney. Carl farmed for many years on a farm in Antelope Township where they raised three children, Terry, Nancy and Sandra. They farmed, raised hogs, and had feeder cattle until 1969. Throughout the years he drove school bus and worked for Tready Haugen in the winters. Carl operated Wyndmere Lockers before he became a state grain inspector working as a claims investigator for workman's Comp. He later worked at Montgomery Wards as a serviceman, Wahpeton Mechanical as a plumber, and R & Z Repair before retiring in 1979 due to poor health. They moved into Barney in the spring of 2004. He loved their new place in Barney and would sit out on the back deck watching the birds and using his new furniture.

Carl was a lifelong member of Peace Lutheran Church, Barney; had been on the cemetery board; and had been a former church trustee for years.

He enjoyed his wood working shop where he made many beautiful pieces of furniture and gifts. His pride and joy was his John Deere riding lawn mower. No one was allowed to drive it but him. He was an avid fisherman and welcomed family and friends at Ottertail Lake. He loved to travel in his motorhome visiting many places along with his dog Schubert, which he loved dearly.

Carl is survived by his wife, Anna Fay Rudolph, Barney; his daughters, Sandra (Dean) Ahmann, Moorhead, Minn., Nancy Rudolph, Winchester, Wisc.; his son, Terry Rudolph, Fargo; his three granddaughters: Kelly (Dave) Chavez, Lovett, Texas, Kristina Swenson, Fargo, and Ashley Rudolph (fiance Brent Muscha), Bismarck, N.D.; four great-grandchildren: Jadan Marmarlio, Savannah Chavez, Jesse Swenson and Juliana Becker; sisters-in-law, Marcella Rudolph, Sauk Rapids, Minn., Eleanor King, Hemet, Calif., Lucille Hanson, Missoula, Mont.; two brothers-in-law, Ronald (Joan) Dinger, Alexandria, Minn., and LeRoy (Ellyn) Dinger, Wahpeton; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Carl and Martha Rudolph Sr.; three brothers: Walter, Everett, and Alvin "Doc" Rudolph; and two sisters, Frieda Rudolph and Elsie Gagelin.

Visit our online guestbook at www.vertinmunson.com.

Vertin-Munson Funeral Home in Wahpeton was in charge of the arrangements.

Bonnie Willprecht, 76

Bonnie Willprecht, 76, Wahpeton, N.D., formerly of Hankinson, N.D., died Jan. 1, 2009 at St. Francis Healthcare Campus, Breckenridge, Minn.

Her funeral was held at 10:30 a.m. Monday, Jan. 5, 2009 at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Wahpeton, with the Rev. Morris Stephens officiating. Interment was at Immanuel Lutheran Church Cemetery, Hankinson.

Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 4, 2009 with a 7 p.m. prayer service at Joseph Vertin & Sons Funeral Home, Breckenridge. There was also visitation for one hour prior to the funeral at the church.

Pallbearers were all of Bonnie's grandchildren. Honorary pallbearers were all of Bonnie's great-grandchildren and all who called her "friend."

Bonnie Jane Cox, daughter of William and Luella (Jarvis) Cox, was born June 27, 1932 at Doran, Minn. She grew up on a farm near Doran and graduated from Breckenridge High School.

She was united in marriage to Lloyd Willprecht June 15, 1951 in Breckenridge. They farmed on various farms west of Hankinson and moved into Hankinson in 1966.

Bonnie was a devoted wife and mother. She spent her time taking care of their home and five children. They moved into Wahpeton in 1999. Lloyd preceded her in death on June 14, 2000.

She enjoyed reading books and visiting with family and friends.

Bonnie is survived by her children: Steven (Anita) Willprecht, Wahpeton, and their children, Matt and Amanda; James



(Paulette) Willprecht, West Fargo, N.D., and children Laura (Jeff) Lammers, Stacy Willprecht, Adam, Sean and Riley Spiker; Kathleen (Joseph) Lyon, Lidgerwood, N.D., and children, Pam (Marshall) Thol, Kristi (Vance) Wagner and Tina; Rob (Sue) Willprecht, Watertown, S.D., and children, Josh, Becky and Megan; David (Laurie) Willprecht, Grand Forks, N.D., and their child, David Jr.; several nieces and nephews; her sister-in-law, Connie (Gerald) Maczkowicz; her four great-grandchildren: Kaitlyn and Kennedi Wagner and Ryan and Ella Lammers; her brother, Charlie Cox, Wahpeton; her sister, Bernadine Lancaster, Breckenridge.

She was preceded in death by her parents, William and Luella Cox; her husband, Lloyd Willprecht; her brother, Carl Cox; her sisters-in-law, Cora Cox and Alice Cox; and her brother-in-law, Ralph Lancaster.

Visit the online guestbook at [HYPERLINK "http://www.josephvertinandsons.com/"](http://www.josephvertinandsons.com/) www.josephvertinandsons.com.

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DIRECTORS UP FOR ELECTIONS ARE:

James Lyon - Kingston Township
James Berndt - Herman Township
Loren Zietlow - City of Lidgerwood
Brian Anderson - Dexter Township
Leon Helmer - Duerr Township

- Glen R. Lueck, Secretary/Treasurer
Lidgerwood Rural Fire Protection District

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POINT OF VIEW

Someone needs to shut off the snow

As the snow continues to pile up there is more at stake than another round of shoveling and plowing. More than 12 inches of snow fell throughout the night last Monday with more expected throughout the week.

For those of us who remember the winter of 1997, this one seems to be a true comparison. The week after endless week of snow, the record snowfall and the amount of moisture which fell in 1997 made for a 100-year flood which started in southeastern North Dakota, ravaging the area as it gained water and impacted several communities along the way to Grand Forks.

Comparing the amount of snow which fell throughout December is not about crying wolf, there is a real possibility of flooding this spring. Experts hoped for an open winter, and the amount of snow we've already received has dispelled that wish. Now all we can do is hope for the best, which is a gradual melt, a melt which does not set the stage for more major flooding.

There isn't much anyone can do at this point to prevent the snow from accumulating other than waiting it out and hoping for the best. Even though there aren't a lot of people talking about a flood, yet, it is one of the possible outcomes for this winter's accumulation.

The good news is the same experts say a heavy snowfall and above average cold in the month of December usually means an above average temperature and below average snowfall for the month of January.

We have had so many major snow systems roll through the past few weeks most of us have gotten used to plowing through snowdrifts and low visibility. As you shovel that sidewalk and driveway one more time look to the sky and hope for the best. Mother Nature needs to shut off her snow machine and let us deal with the accumulation we already have. Only time will tell if we repeat the catastrophic flood of '97.

TWO CENTS WORTH



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

This note is legal tender

Dear Editor,
In this present environment of government bailouts passed by our elected representatives, I thought it might be a good idea for each of us to take from our pockets a "Dollar Bill," titled atop as what it really is, a "Federal Reserve Note," (having no intrinsic value).

Take a good look at it, read every word upon it, taking special "note" of the following statement "This note is legal tender for all debts, public and private."

The quote below is from Edward Mandell House, advisor to President Woodrow Wilson and in fact called Wilson's "alter ego." House authored several books one of which was Philip Dru, Administrator. He founded "The Council on Foreign Relations." The history of this organization as well as its membership past and present makes interesting reading to anyone who cares about America.

I hope all who welcome truth enjoy this information. I have, even though it is terrible and true.

Edward Mandell House had this to say in a private meeting with Woodrow Wilson (president from 1913-1921).

"[Very] soon, every American will be required to register their biological property in a national system designed to keep track of the people and that will operate under the ancient system of pledging. By such methodology, we can compel people to submit to our agenda, which will affect our security as a chargeback for our fiat paper currency. They will be our chattel, and we will hold the security interest over them forever, by operation of the law merchant under the scheme of secured transactions. Americans will be rendered bankrupt and insolvent, forever to remain economic slaves through taxation, secured by their pledges. They will be stripped of their rights and given a commercial value designed to make us

a profit and they will be none the wiser. The people will become helpless and without any hope for their redemption and, we will employ the high office of the President of our dummy corporation to foment this plot against America."

ALAN L. LABAR, WHITE EARTH, N.D.

Whitening 30 minutes or less

Tooth whitening has been a service provided by dentists for some time. Most recently, kiosks have sprouted in local malls, retail chains and trade shows promoting whitening in 30 minutes or less. However, when thinking about allowing someone to make changes with teeth, consumers would be wise to consider additional information about tooth whitening before considering such procedures. Here are facts your readers should know:

Many materials used to restore worn, broken or decayed teeth have been selected by the dentist to blend with existing tooth colors and hues. Bleaching chemicals can influence filling materials much differently than natural enamel, and the result can be a checkerboard of colors. Teeth with decay may experience exaggerated sensitivity to bleaching chemicals. Free-standing tooth whitening enterprises are not regulated by the State Board of Dentistry. Consequently, there is no assurance that employees are educated to follow, current infection control standards. For your own safety, ask about the credentials of anyone proposing to change your teeth in any way.

At a time when appearances are most important, tooth bleaching can provide an exciting improvement to a discolored smile. It is important before considering bleaching to be sure that the process is safe and appropriate for your individual unique situation. Sincerely,

DR. DENNIS SOMMERS, PRESIDENT
NORTH DAKOTA DENTAL ASSOCIATION

A review of the year 2008

Hi folks and Happy New Year. As to 2008, many of us may say, "good riddance!" As we march with trepidation into the New Year, let us take one quick glance backward with the Official Tony Bender Year End Quiz About Things We Learned in 2008.

- We witnessed the spectacular flameout of New York Governor Elliot Spitzer's career when he was discovered in the clutches of:
 - Another woman;
 - Another species;
 - Lex Luthor;
 - Brock Lesnar, thus turning the electoral process on its ear and making Lesnar the first Governor of New York to win by submission hold.
- Britney Spears has been nominated for 2008 Comeback of the Year in part because she:
 - Got the kids to cut back to a half a pack a day;
 - Pitched 43 consecutive scoreless innings in August;
 - Was acquitted in paparazzi hit-and-run case;



THAT'S LIFE

Tony Bender

- Started wearing underwear.
- Alaska Governor Sarah Palin invigorated the Republican Party by:
 - Means of a defibrillator;
 - Bringing back the goosestep;
 - Keeping Putin at bay;
 - "Ya know, by golly, ya betcha. I'll haff ta get back to ya on that."
- Now that the Democrats have finally won an election, on January 20, all Americans will be required to:
 - Do something kind of gay;
 - Turn in their guns;
 - Burn a draft card;
 - Become a vegetarian.
- O.J. Simpson was convicted and sentenced to prison for:
 - Awhile;
 - Trying to shake down Danny Ocean;
 - Clipping;
 - Violating the "What's Stolen in Vegas, Stays in Vegas" rule.

- In 2008, Madonna made headlines by breaking up:
 - With Guy Richie;
 - Alex Rodriguez's marriage;
 - A double play at second base.
- The former Soviet Union Hannity and Colmes star Alan Colmes is quitting the Fox TV show because:
 - Relentless sexual harassment from Hannity;
 - Things were getting way too Fair and Balanced for him;
 - Flabbergasted to discover Bill O'Reilly really wasn't looking out for him;
 - Greta Van Susteren insists on using the mens' room.
- Troubled Giants receiver Plaxico Burress made headlines recently when he:
 - Shot himself in the leg. But in fairness, the leg was asking for it;
 - Shot a man in Reno;
 - Changed his name to Chad Johnson;
 - Got open on a skinny post.
- Why does Tom Cruise wear a patch over one eye in his latest movie?
 - He can barely stand to watch;
 - It was all fun and games until someone got an eye poked out;
 - Still trying to impress Lisa "Left Eye" Lopes;
 - Lost a bet with L. Ron Hubbard.

TONY BENDER writes "That's Life" each week for the News-Monitor.

Saying goodbye to 2008

As we say good-bye to the year 2008 would you grade it as a good year, a bad year, or just great?

It depends on who we speak with. You might even ask you mate. Do you feel as though you need a vacation, with ribbons and cards everywhere? Under the sofa, in the bathroom, and under every chair? Christmas carols have been sung by hundreds of very lovely voices... Then the snow plow goes by and the songs drown out by all it's noises!

Did we help to make someone happy, and make this a better place? Did we take time to thank someone or put a smile upon their face? With the holidays now behind us, we can continue to spread our cheer, to the many folks around us, and to all those far and near.

Happy New Year too all my readers, and especially to the staff at the Monitor who have been so supportive, pa-



POSITIVELY THINKING

Lorraine Haaland

tient, and just great.

LORRAINE HAALAND writes "Positively Thinking" each week for the News-Monitor.

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Noreen Clarke and Mallari Page, both of Fargo (along with her cat, "Whiskers"), enjoyed a special day together with their grandmother, Della Skluzak, on Monday, celebrating the Christmas and New Year holidays.

Noreen and Mallari made homemade pizza for dinner and recalled memories of making it the same way years ago when staying with Gpa and Gma Skluzak on their farm. They also made cinnamon glazed almonds that after-

noon and enjoyed other holiday "treats" and played cards before returning to Fargo. Mallari is on a long college break before returning to her Senior year at North Dakota State University in mid-January.

DAKOTA ESTATES

Elaine Trittin • 701-538-4566

Lyle Clark received a phone call from his nieces, Noreen Clarke and Mallari, Fargo, on Monday, Dec. 22. They had called to wish him a happy 62nd birthday and they would come to visit him soon.

Gretchen Foertsch spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at the home of Ken and Jolene Podliska.

During the Christmas holidays, Georgie Maack visited with Dave and Barb Maack Larson and sons, Aaron and Derek, White Bear Lake, Minn., Gary and Marilyn Maack Magnuson, Jasmine, Kable, Jennifer, Khalib and Tarrah Bardoville, St. Paul, Minn., Michael Eskelson and Julie Peterson, Lexington, Ky., and Karen Eskelson of Grand Forks.

On Wednesday, Scott and Renee Rossow stopped at Dakota Estates and took Hazel Rossow with them to the Christmas Eve program at St. John's Lutheran Church, Belford Township.

Edith Ceroll went with Elaine Trittin to the Christmas Eve service at Immanuel Lutheran Church and spent the evening at the home of Jennifer Trittin. On Christmas Day, Edith was a guest at the home of Gerald and Donna Ceroll in Fargo.

Thursday morning, Milo

Rossow Jr. stopped at Dakota Estates to take his mother, Hazel Rossow, with him to Horace, N.D., to celebrate the Christmas holidays. Christmas Day, they had a family gathering at the Milo and Ann Rossow home. Guests were Jeremy and Jennifer Rossow, Ellen, Hannah, Addie and Caleb, West Fargo, Amy, Pete Boldingh, Lexi and Clare of Rochester, Minn., Jason and Cassie Jo Skalichy and Gracie, West Fargo, and Tessanna Rossow of Horace. On Friday afternoon, Jeremy Rossow brought his grandmother, Hazel, home from Horace.

On Christmas Eve, Eleanor Berndt's sons, Allen and Jim and their families brought supper to Dakota Estates and had a family gathering in the south lounge. Eleanor's grandchildren, Travis Berndt, Kristi Berndt, Scott Berndt and Stacy Brandt and her husband, Nathan and sons, Riley and Tyler, were there to celebrate Christmas with her. They enjoyed their family time together and the exchange of gifts.

Visiting Eleanor Berndt during the week was Irene Robbins, Darlene Witt and Hazel Rossow.

Monday afternoon Jennifer Trittin, Brandon Goff and daughters Arianna

and Isabella were visitors at Dakota Estates. They helped the residents with their bowling game.

Dave and Carol Jentz visited Helen Novotny on Christmas Eve day.

Francis Arth spent Monday through Wednesday at the home of Michelle and Art Gilbertson and family. They celebrated Christmas Eve together. Christmas Day, Francis was a guest of Barb and Steve Melroe. Marg Fauss drove Francis home later on Christmas Day.

Mark Vedder was a visitor of Evelyn Stack's on Saturday.

Noreen Clark and Mallari Page and her cat, "Whiskers," visited Lyle Clark, Helen Novotny and Georgie Maack on Monday.

On Christmas Day, Frieda Arndt's family brought supper to Dakota Estates and they had a family Christmas celebration in the north lounge.

On Friday afternoon Francis Kinzler treated the residents to an organ concert of Christmas music in the chapel at Dakota Estates. After the concert, hot cider, coffee and cookies were served in the dining room.

Wednesday afternoon the residents watched the movie, "The Nativity" in the central lounge.

HANKINSON

News

Christmas Day dinner guests of Olbay and Vivian Meyer were Bob, Lisa and Rachael Gerszewski, Shakopee, Minn., and David Coppin. The Gerszewskis left Saturday.

Saturday, Olbay and Vivian Meyer were dinner guests of Marshall and Sandy Meyer.

Sunday, Matthew and Irne Meyer and family visited Olbay and Vivian Meyer.

Elmer and Serena Buckhaus left Wednesday for the Cities. They picked up Julie Buckhaus at Maple Grove, Minn., and they went to the home of Vern, Patsy and Taylor Cole, Arden Hills, Minn., where

they were guest through Monday. Christmas Eve and Christmas Day they were joined by Makenzie Cole who was spending Christmas vacation from College in Duluth, Minn., and Peggy and Curt Rosen of St Paul, Minn. Friday afternoon Elmer, Serena and Julie visited at the home of Alice Carlson, St. Paul, and were guests for lunch. From there they went to the home of Curt and Peggy Rosen. They were joined by Patsy, Vern and Makenzie Cole and were guests for supper. They helped the Rosens stuff World Encounter folders and enjoyed a movie. On Sunday Serena, Elmer and

Julie were guests for supper at the home of Bill, Netty, Max, Amanda and Ashley Heitkamp and Bevin Coe in Minneapolis.

Amy Buckhaus and Brent Simard, Sydney, Mont., came Tuesday to spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Donnie and LuWana Buckhaus and Lisa. Joining them on Christmas Eve were Stacy, Aaron and Noah Skroch and Paul Buckhaus. Christmas Day they were joined by Richard Buckhaus and friend Kansas, Wahpeton and Pat and Donalyn Krump. Amy and Brent returned to Montana on Sunday.

MANTADOR

News

Leo and Marietta Pellman, Tim and Ron Pellman, had Christmas dinner at the home of Dorris and Paul Foertsch of Wahpeton.

Jo Mertes attended Midnight Mass at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton on Christmas Eve. Afterward, she enjoyed breakfast at the

home of Connie and Al Brandt of Wahpeton along with members and guests of the Mark and Jane Priebe family, including the Steve and Barb Diederick family and Mike Pellman. Jo spent Christmas Day as well at the Priebe home. Her son Devin and Amy Larson, and Gavin, of

Fargo visited and had dinner with them on Christmas Day.

Brett and Cathy (Poss) Flynn of Laurel, Mont., visited at the home of Leo and Marietta Pellman Friday afternoon.

Bonnie Gorham visited with Joe and Esther Mertes on Sunday afternoon in their Mesa home.

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Hankinson Commercial Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Lakeview Supper Club in Hankinson. All members are invited to attend.

Humane Society of Richland-Wilkin meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Wahpeton City Hall Meeting Room at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Lidgerwood Community Club meets the fourth Monday of each month at noon at T&E Steakhouse.

Quarterly meetings of the Mantador VFW will meet at the VFW Hall at 8 p.m. on last Tuesday of the month in March, June, September and December.

American Legion Eberhard Post 88, Hankinson, meets every second Wednesday of each month at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.

The Lidgerwood American Legion & Auxiliary meets at 7:30 p.m. the third Monday

of each month.

Hankinson American Legion Auxiliary meetings are the first Monday of each month, 7 p.m., at the homes of members.

Better Living Homemakers meetings are the third Thursday of each month at the homes of one of the members.

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This is a continuation of memorials and donations to St. Gerard's Nursing Home for December: Nick Jundt, Mary Therese Stein, Robert Lenzen, Viola Lemieux, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Milbrandt, David McIlwain, Hankinson Insurance Agency, Inc. Dyste's Food Pride, Cole Papers, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinke, Michael and Nancy Farbo in memory of Sister Rose Marie, Hankinson Drug, Inc. - Julie and Nate Falk, Health Care Insurance Services, Bruce Krump, Dorris Mauch, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gulan, Matthew and Kasey Brandenburger, Wayne and Wanda Mauch, John Gaukler, Genevieve Kutter in memory of Irma Thurmer, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bauman, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Grommesh, Mr. and Mrs. Jerel Wieser, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Foertsch, Gerard Braun, MaryAnna Althoff, Joe and Janice Jundt, Roy and Joan Jundt, Reggie and Michelle Bladow, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wieser, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kaczynski, Mary Meyer, Wally and DiAnn Milbrandt, Jill Foertsch in memory of Norman Johnson, Terry Bladow in memory of Norman Johnson, Sherri and Gerald Koble, Richard Crooks, Elmer Knaak, MaryAnn Hanson, anonymous, Chris Lingen and Ken Reinowski in honor of Marcella Fettes, Elaine Knaak, Carol and Marvin Krump and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Goerg-er.

Better Living Homemakers

The Better Living Homemakers met Dec. 18 at the civic center with 11 members present. Hot cider was served with the answering of roll call, which was to tell a Christmas memory.

After the secretary's and treasurer's reports, a new member, Phyllis Lentz, was welcomed. It was decided to have a white elephant sale in March. Ruth Novotny was in charge of entertainment; bingo was played for food items. Dorothy Haase, our hostess, had Carolyn Haase and Deb Wiest prepare an interesting lunch, Snow on the Mountain, along with potluck brought by the members. Each member received a Christmas ornament. After lunch secret pals from the year were revealed and new names drawn for the new year. The next meeting will be at the home of Kathleen Schultz.

Magazine seeks teen writers

The North Dakota LIVING magazine is seeking a new group of teenage writers for the bimonthly Teen-2-Teen column. To apply to become a teen correspondent, send an essay about why you would make a good writer, along with a recommendation from a teacher. Also include two topics of interest for a column.

Include your name, the names of your parents, your complete mailing address, telephone number and e-mail address. Submissions should be received no later than Jan. 30, 2009. Send the requested information to: North Dakota LIVING, ATTN: Teen-2-Teen, PO Box 727, Mandan, ND 58554-0727.

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Wednesday, Jan. 7 - chicken strips, potato wedges, whole baby carrots, chocolate chip cookie, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Jan. 9 - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Prince Edward veggies, peach slices, bread, milk, coffee.
Tuesday, Jan. 13 - pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, angelfood with strawberries, bread, milk, coffee.

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WYNDMERE
Wednesday, Jan. 7 - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Prince Edward veggies, peach slices, bread, milk, coffee.
Thursday, Jan. 8 - turkey on bun, tator tots, carrot and celery sticks, sherbet, milk, coffee.
Monday, Jan. 12 - fish on bun, wild rice blend, jell-o with fruit cocktail, bread, milk, coffee.

FAIRMOUNT
Wednesday, Jan. 7 - chicken strips, potato wedges, whole baby carrots, chocolate chip cookie, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Jan. 9 - spaghetti with meat sauce, Italian blend veggies, apple, garlic toast, milk, coffee.
Monday, Jan. 12 - pork chops with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, angelfood with strawber-

LIDGERWOOD
Wednesday, Jan. 7 - roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, Prince Edward veggies, peach slices, bread, milk, coffee.
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SCHOOL CALENDAR

HANKINSON
Thursday, Jan. 8 - BBB at home versus Lidgerwood, 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 9 - GBB at home versus Lisbon, 6 p.m. (Just for Kix); Alex Tech rep, 10:15 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 10 - GBB at Oakes, 11:30 and 1 p.m.; BBB at Oakes, 11:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 12 - BBB at Wyndmere, 6 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 13 - GBB at home versus Kindred, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 13 - GBB at home (Campbell) versus North Sargent, 6 p.m.
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Thursday, Jan. 8 - BBB at Hankinson, 6 p.m.
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Rev. Leo Deitemeyer
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Rev. Peter Anderl
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Jan. 11 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
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Jan. 11 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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Rev. Fern Bailey
Bethany: Jan. 11 - 9:00 a.m. Worship. Fairmount: Jan. 11 - 10:30 a.m. SS (Pre-K-Adult). 10:30 a.m. Worship. 7:15 p.m. - Bible Study.

WYNDMERE LUTHERAN PARISH WYNDMERE, N.D.
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BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Sheila Pohl
Jan. 7 - 6 p.m. confirmation class.
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Rev. Allen Werth, Sr. Pastor; Rev. Morris W. Stephens Jr., Assoc. Pastor.
Jan. 7 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation class.
Jan. 11 - 9 a.m. SS; 10 a.m. worship.
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Rev. Richard Larson.
Jan. 11 - 11 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WYNDMERE, N.D. - Rev. Len Loegering
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Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.

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Rev. Robert Smith
Sunday Mass - 10 a.m.

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Rev. Michael Ward
Jan. 11 - 8:30 a.m. worship at Wyndmere UMC. Jan. 11 - 9:45 a.m. Milnor UMC Worship.

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MY THANKS TO ALL my family, friends and relatives who helped me celebrate my birthday. I enjoyed sharing the occasion with all of you. Also, my thanks to Wayne and his helpers for time preparing for this. For all the cards, gifts and wishes. Thanks and God bless you all.

Janice Ward

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Oct6,52tc

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\$125, defense/ facility admin fee \$100, comm. service supervision fee \$50, conditions - rule 43, 1 year unsupervised probation, 10 days county jail, 10 days suspended, chemical dependency evaluation, violate no criminal laws, complete 16 hours

community service, bond exonerated.
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Eddie Ramirez Jr., 21, Moorhead, Minn.: corruption of a minor, Judge Richard Grosz, bond forfeit, fined \$2,000, \$2,000 suspended, indigent recoupment \$300, \$300 suspended, criminal admin fee \$200, defense/facility admin fee \$100, conditions - rule 43, 1 year unsupervised probation, 365 days county jail, 275 days suspended, appendix A, register as a sex offender.

Jason William Smith, 26, Lisbon, N.D.: possession of a controlled substance (marijuana), Judge Daniel Narum, bond forfeit, fined \$500, \$250 suspended, conditions - 1 year unsupervised probation, 30 days county jail, 30 days suspended, chemical dependency evaluation, violate no criminal laws, complete 16 hours community service, bond exonerated.



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2. All purchased made during the above period are final. No returns, exchanges or cancellations are permitted.
3. Individuals, who have made a purchase between December 26, 2008 and January 26, 2009 must be PAY IN FULL in order to be eligible to receive refund as a Qualified Customer.
4. The Snow fall will be measured by the Weather Watch. The official report provided by the Weather Watch, will be the ONLY weather data relied upon in verifying the Snow Fall and whether refunds are to be made.
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Bumbling behavior is a sore point

DEAR ABBY: My son says I scold him so often it has given him a complex. He constantly loses things -- coats, lunch boxes, expensive toys, games -- and damages property such as computers, my furniture, etc. He doesn't do it on purpose. It "just happens" (I think) because he is clumsy and heavy-handed, sort of a bull in a china shop.



KID IN ARIZONA
DEAR KID: From everything I have read, regular cardiovascular exercise, lack of stress and a happy marriage contribute to a couple's health and well-being. Because a healthy sex life falls into all three categories, I think you're onto something.

He often bumps into people -- including me -- and never says "Excuse me," or even appears to notice. At first I would speak to him about these incidents and make him apologize, but after a while I lost my patience and started getting angry. His behavior has continued through high school.

DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

My son is now 19 and still living at home, and these things are still happening. What am I supposed to do? Sit back and say nothing? This morning we were getting into the car to go to work, and he swung his lunch bag around and hit me in the head with it. It contained cans of soda, and it hurt. When no reaction or apology was forthcoming, I said, "You hit me in the head with your lunch bag," and he went off again about always being a failure and everyone always finding fault with him. -- FRUSTRATED MOM IN VIRGINIA

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DEAR FRUSTRATED MOM: It may seem a little late to suggest this, but have you ever had your son evaluated for a psychological or neurological disorder? There may be a reason for his constantly losing things. As to his clumsiness, has his vision -- specifically his depth perception -- been checked by an eye-care specialist? Yes, accidents happen, but when they happen repeatedly, there may be an explanation for it other than klutziness or forgetfulness.

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DEAR ABBY: I recently married a man my family and friends, and I, all thought was the perfect man/ husband for me -- or anyone, for that matter. We have been married less than two months, and I have undeniable proof that he is married to another woman in another state.

We received gifts from two showers -- one given by some friends and another given by my co-workers. Should I give them back? I want to do the right thing. There are about 20 gifts and a small gift certificate.

So far, people who know my situation say I should keep them, but are they just being polite? -- EMBARRASSED AND HEARTBROKEN IN NORTH CAROLINA

DEAR EMBARRASSED AND HEARTBROKEN: If they have not been used, the gifts should be offered to the people who gave them to you. However, if you have already done this and were told you should keep them, then that's what you should do. The gifts are yours to keep or dispose of as you wish, if you would prefer not to have hurtful reminders around.

DEAR ABBY: My wife and I have been married 54 years. She is now 90 and I am 87, although we could both pass for 70. We have made love about once a week since the day we were married -- yes, about 2,800 times. Is there any correlation between frequency of sex and lack of apparent aging? -- FEELS LIKE A

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IMATION: ComDel employs many of Imaton's workers Officials predict spring flooding

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Gov. John Hoeven (R-ND) quickly recognized the loss that would not only affect the city of Wahpeton but also the region. Therefore, he gathered together local, state and federal leaders to create a 20-person task force to assist Wahpeton in finding companies interested in the buildings and available skilled labor.

ComDel has been a force in rekindling some of the lost workforce. Upon start-up, the number of jobs forecasted after one year of operations was 92. Today, ComDel employs approximately 140, many of those people being former Imaton employees.

"We appreciate the support of the local and state teams to help us establish this business in North Dakota," said ComDel Innovation President Jim Albrecht. "Imaton and our other customers have been strong advocates and worked with us to give CDI the opportunity to get set up in our first year of operation. The results of our efforts to service customers has been a reflection of the dedication and commitment of our employees to CDI and this region."

Other employers in town have added about 150 other workers since Imaton announced it would close, North Dakota Department of Commerce



Goettle

Commissioner Shane Goettle said.

Most of the year Wahpeton Economic Development Director Jane Priebe and representatives from the Department of Commerce were optimistic they could fill the space Imaton will leave behind, but the hardened economy has made the search more tedious and difficult.

Leaders on both the local and state levels say discussions will continue to attract interest locally, around the United States and even overseas. The local community will continue to show the buildings prospects until the facilities are sold or leased.

Quarterly payments from Imaton to assist the Wahpeton Community Development Corporation while businesses are being recruited will contin-



Bailey

ue for a period of two years unless long term tenants can be found. The payments could total \$400,000 with the possibility of being reduced if the buildings become used by other businesses.

"We appreciate the cooperation and lead time given to us by Imaton," said Wahpeton Community Development Corporation President Harris Bailey. "And as the economy turns around, we're confident we can fill the buildings."

"The infrastructure available on this campus is a huge asset for this community. Certain sectors of the national economy are growing despite the economic slowdown and we are aggressively marketing the Wahpeton region to those that are a good fit for this area," Goettle said.

BY JENNIFER JOHNSON
NEWS-MONITOR

As the Twin Towns continue to be buried in snow, residents may question the possibility of flooding until spring.

A report by the National Weather Service Forecast Office in Grand Forks predicted Monday that Wahpeton holds a 90 percent chance of minor flooding and a 60 percent chance of moderate flooding.

The forecast began Dec. 23 and will run until April 30.

Brad Bramer, science and operations officer, said the city also has a 27

percent chance of major flooding.

"These are very, very preliminary numbers," he said. "A lot of factors will go on between now and then that can change this significantly."

In early November, Richland County Emergency Management Director Brett Lambrecht sat down with Richland County Engineer Tim Schulte to discuss what cities and counties need aid in the event of a flood. Three or four cities are going to require sandbags, and about 50,000 bags are already on hand, Lambrecht said.

"The highway guys did

more or less of a visual count to at least get a ballpark figure," he said. "It's probably on the low end."

Wahpeton Mayor Jim Sturdevant said the city will start doing projections with the Army Corps of Engineers in the near future. But right now both men agree the area is far from accumulating enough snow to cause a flood like the one in 1997.

"We had more than 100 inches then, and so far, we've only had maybe 30," Sturdevant said. "We also had rain melt that really caused the problems. But if it does flood, we'll be prepared for it."

ACCIDENTS: Drivers need to drive with the conditions

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to the Dec. 26 accident.

The holiday weekend was busy for law enforcement and emergency personnel, said Richland County Sheriff Larry Leshovsky. There were seven accidents from Christmas Eve to New Year's Eve. In most of these instances, icy roads played a deciding factor in causing these crashes.

"What we are seeing in a lot of these crashes are cruise control related," Leshovsky said. "People are driving here from down South, they hit the icy conditions and they are in the ditch."

Since the roadside ditches are full of compacted snow, when a vehicle drives into the ditch, instead of driving through it and getting back on the road, the car rolls when it hits the hard snow.

Leshovsky said the snow-filled ditches aren't going anywhere and will be a problem throughout the winter.

He had two words of advice for drivers. He suggested people turn off their cruise controls and drive with the conditions. Most roads are in poor condition, so people are urged to drive with care.

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WINTER DRIVING...

One of the leading causes of death and injuries during winter storms is traffic accidents. Driving in winter weather takes extra skill, time and caution. Vehicle and road capabilities are greatly reduced and call for constant driving awareness and attention. Here are some winter driving recommendations from The American Red Cross and the National Weather Service which could save your life.

- Have your car winterized before the winter storm season. Keeping your car in good condition will decrease your chance of being stranded in cold weather. Check, and repair as necessary, the battery, antifreeze, wipers and windshield washer fluid, lights, heater, defroster, and tires.
- If you have a cell phone or two-way radio available for your use, keep the battery charged and keep it with you whenever traveling in winter weather.
- Keep a windshield scraper and small broom in your car for ice and snow removal.
- Put together a disaster supplies kit for the trunk of each car used by members of your household. The kit should include blankets, extra clothing, non-perishable food and water; flashlight, first aid kit and a bright piece of cloth for outside notification and identification. Keep your car's gas tank full for emergency use and to keep the fuel line from freezing.

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