

NEWS-MONITOR

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THIS WEEK



LUNCH BUNCH
 Elementary students eat lunch at MSU-M. **2**

COMING SOON



SPARE TIME BAR
 Council holds hearing with bar owner.

NOTABLE



Colleen Svingen, Richland County Extension agent, was honored at the fall conference held in October for her work on the Kids Get the Skinny on Whole Grains program at the NDSU Extension Service/Research Extension Center. The program addressed childhood obesity in Richland County by developing children's acceptance of whole-grain products.

DEATHS

Floyd Best, 83
 Theresa C. Nordick, 80
 Irma Thurmer, 97

OUTSIDE



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Nov. 21	23	5	.00
Nov. 22	32	22	.00
Nov. 23	37	25	.02"
Nov. 24	31	22	.00
Nov. 25	40	18	.00
Nov. 26	38	17	.00
Nov. 27	41	26	.00

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'On the first Thanksgiving, pilgrims sat down with their native friends and celebrated with a shared meal. Hankinson kindergartners shared a meal of their own.'



PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN LEINEN | NEWS-MONITOR

Young pilgrims share Thanksgiving



In the upper photo, Emerson Falk, a kindergartner at Hankinson, describes the dangers of an open flame to her classmates. In the photo above, Ashton Foertsch looks in awe as his fellow kindergartners prepare for a Thanksgiving meal of their own, held last Wednesday in their classroom.

A PERFECT FEAST

Forget the turkey, give them candy

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
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The Hankinson kindergartners celebrated the "real" Thanksgiving with their families last Thursday. But ask them which one they liked better, they'll probably tell you it was the one their teacher, Cyndi Stein, prepared for them. She served turkey cupcakes, potato chips (representing mashed potatoes), candy corn which stood for, well, corn, M&M candies which replaced cranberries. Stuffing

was replaced with cheese puffs and peanuts were used to replace gravy. Forget the turkey, Stein served candy and who doesn't love treats in kindergarten. The meal was prepared with the students putting on their pilgrim apparel and a fancy table was set in their classroom. As the students gobbled up their goodies, their substitute teacher, Connie Theede, told them what everything stood for. It didn't matter what she said, they were too busy eating to really pay attention.

Book committee needs help compiling history

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
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In a little more than one year, three small cities will be celebrating their 125th anniversaries. Each city, nestled in the Wyndmere School District, have seen their share of births, deaths, weddings and town happenings. The history of these bergs are important to future generations, which is why a centennial committee has made it their goal to create a history book to

help Wyndmere, Barney and McLeod celebrate these auspicious anniversaries. "It is our desire to make a hardcover history book of Wyndmere, Barney and McLeod communities," said Virginia Goerger, member of the committee. "In order to achieve the best history and complete stories and photos, we need the help of all organizations, churches, school, businesses and residents of the area." This book will contain some of the same information as the

centennial book which was published for the 100th anniversary in 1985. But the town has continued on and the past 25 years have been busy ones. In 1985 the leaders of the community had a hardcover history of Wyndmere area and surrounding townships. Organizers want to commemorate this anniversary with another keepsake book. The committee has already begun gathering the history and making plans for the 2010 book, Goerger said. The photos and stories need to be

given to the committee by Jan. 30, 2009 to give them enough time to have the photos and stories ready. The book will be between 350-500 pages and will include some color and Doc Johnson articles. It will include the 1985 centennial celebration, new history, complete stories of towns, churches, school stories, school alumni of all the years to 2010, personal stories of all the people in cities,

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Co-op will have to wait another year

Application denied based on how close season starts

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
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Boys basketball practice started Monday and for two local squads, the numbers dictate how many teams they can field. Mark Wisnewski, the Lidgerwood athletic director, said he always waits for the first day of practice before he gives more solid numbers. But even so, Lidgerwood's preliminary estimate was 11 boys for this year's basketball team. Wyndmere had a few more who committed earlier on, but their numbers aren't much better, 13-15 said they would play from grades 9-12. Because their teams are so few in numbers, the two school boards approved a plan to apply for an emergency co-op. The North Dakota High School Activity Association met a week ago and denied the application, saying it was too close to the beginning of the season. Rick Jacobson, Wyndmere superintendent, is a member of the board of the North Dakota High School Activity Association. The board asked the Lidgerwood and Wyndmere representatives if they had a plan in place last spring, why didn't they apply for a boys basketball co-op then. "When we first went into this, Lidgerwood wanted to go slow," Jacobson said. "The people on the board knew what transpired. I think it is too bad both schools could-

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Krassin will represent both Fenske and Diede

BY ERIN C. HEVERN
 NEWS-MONITOR

Joshua Fenske, 21, Hankinson, appeared before Judge Richard Grosz last Tuesday on a Class A misdemeanor charge alleging he and Adriane Diede, 21, engaged in sexual acts inside Spare Time Bar, Hankinson. Fenske initially denied a Richland County District Court appointed attorney, but changed his mind after a discussion with his parents, who were present, and Judge Grosz. "Are you sure about that Mr. Fenske?" questioned Grosz. "It's not a good idea. You're looking at something that could be put on your record for your entire life." Grosz explained to Fenske and his parents an attorney can go over the nature of the charge. Richland County Assistant State's Attorney Ron McBeth pointed out Fenske has prior convictions, including driving under the influence and the other also involving alcohol. "He definitely needs an evaluation," McBeth said. Grosz appointed Don Krassin as Fenske's attorney, who was also assigned to Diede at a hearing held Nov. 18. "If he thinks there is a conflict of interest representing the two of you, he would let you know," Grosz said. A Class A misdemeanor charge is punishable up to \$2,000 in fines and/or one year in prison.

Fenske appointed attorney
 After initially denying a court appointed attorney, Joshua Fenske of Hankinson changed his mind and allowed Judge Richard Grosz to appoint him one. He faces a Class A misdemeanor.



PHOTOS SUBMITTED | NEWS-MONITOR

Hankinson fifth and sixth graders shared a special lunch at Minnesota State University with the university's athletes. The fifth graders are shown here ranged around the dragon mascot. Shown in the front row are: Lisa Buckhaus, Ashley Trittin, Logan Dahlen-Zeck, Alexis Pankow, Bailey German, Mady Jean,

Bailey Hernandez, Mariah Weidner, Sarah Schiltz, Marlee Velenga and Theresia Thompson. In the back row are: Daniel Round, Jason Jensen, Martin Krump, Jada Stone, Korbin Steiwehr, Kennedy Falk, David Beeson, Kendrick Lenzen, Elizabeth Asp and Alison Hermes.

Students enjoy MSU-M lunch brunch invite

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
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When the Hankinson fifth and sixth graders had lunch two weeks ago with Minnesota State University-Moorhead athletes, the one thing they had in mind was to obtain a t-shirt full of autographs.

The formerly pristine white tees soon became littered with the many signatures of Moorhead athletes.

Hankinson students had a chance to talk with these college students. All in all, the athletes made quite an impression on the younger elementary students.



The sixth graders are shown here. In the back row are: Richard Jaeger, Trevor Weidner, Ricky Mauch, Carter Mauch, Paige Buck, Brennen Boll, Jon Arechigo, teacher Eric Grohnke and Alyssa Beeson. In the middle row are: Bailie Trittin, Wyatt Wilm, Peyton Krump, Alyssa Theede, Ross Geesey, Kristian Keoke, Justice Leith and Brennan Willits. In the front row are: Nicholas Beto, Cody Knudson, Joshua Schiltz, Lacey Dickerman, Teri Loll, Jade Lunde, Audrey Hovel, Hannah Gaukler and Jared Hoglin.



Ricky Mauch, a sixth grader at Hankinson, has a big smile on his face when the Minnesota State University mascot signs his shirt.



After lunch, students enjoyed the one-on-one talks with Moorhead athletes and asked them to sign their t-shirt. Alison Hermes, Jada Stone and Mady Jean each wait their turn to have this woman sportster player sign their shirt.

NEWS FROM THE PAST

RICHLAND COUNTY NEWS MONITOR

10 YEARS AGO - Dec. 2, 1998

Joseph Hejtmanek, former Mantador mayor, died Nov. 22 at the age of 77.

Kristie and Corey Theede are proud parents of a baby girl, Cassidy Lee, born Nov. 14.

Raymond Wendt, formerly of Hankinson, died Nov. 17 at the age of 91.

Sylvester Althoff, formerly of Mantador, died Nov. 24 at the age of 74.

5 YEARS AGO - Dec. 2, 2003

Alicia and Tim Wisnewski are proud parents of a baby boy, Anthony Robert, born Oct. 23.

Stacey and Joe Mauch are proud parents of a baby girl, Kya Kathleen, born Nov. 20.

Michelle Herding and John Dallman announced their engagement.

Bernice Charlson, formerly of Wyndmere, died Nov. 20 at the age of 93.

Leah Wahl, Hankinson, daughter of Duane and Jeanette Wahl, was named to the 2003 edition of Who's Whom Among Students in American Colleges and Universities.

HANKINSON NEWS

90 YEARS AGO - Dec. 5, 1918

Frank Nelson, Hankinson, died in action in France on July 18 at the age of 26.

The 4-month-old infant of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Krause died Dec. 3 after a brief illness.

Esther, the 14-year-old daughter of Mrs. Ed. Loll, died Dec. 1 due to complications of influenza.

The Cox boys and Harry Worner have sent home German army helmets as souvenirs, and they show the affects of active service by the original owners.

Grocery specials at the Wipperman Mercantile Company were: three boxes of assorted apples \$6.95; two 10-pound cans of Karo Syrup \$1.48; a 10-pound box of dried peaches \$1.65; 25 bars of P&G White Naptha Soap \$5.78; and 25 pounds of Royal Roma coffee \$5.00.

75 YEARS AGO - Dec. 21, 1933

Olinda Steinwehr and Edwin Stack were married Dec. 15.

Mr. and Mrs. George Ward celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Dec. 14.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Reinke are proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 20.

Violet Beatrice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustave Lenz, was baptized Dec. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Westphal celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Dec. 17.

Specials at Kjelstrup's Store were: 10 pounds of sugar 51¢; two pounds of mixed nuts 36¢; No. 10 gallon can prunes 39¢; a one-pound can of Calumet baking powder 25¢; a 49-pound sack of Wahpeton braun flour \$1.49; and 10 bars of Luna soap 23¢.

50 YEARS AGO - Dec. 25, 1958

News from 50 years ago will continue in January.

25 YEARS AGO - Dec. 15, 1983

David Althoff, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Althoff Jr., Hankinson, was named Hankinson High School's December Student of the Month.

Harvey and Katherine Bergstrom are proud parents of a baby girl born Dec. 10.

Alice Medenwaldt, Hankinson, died Dec. 9 at the age of 93.

Jill Banish, Cayuga, died Dec. 10 at the age of 15 due to exposure.

Wencil Navratil, Hankinson, died Dec. 5 at the age of 75.

Hazel Vick, formerly of Hankinson, died Dec. 12 at the age of 83.

THE MONITOR

100 YEARS AGO - Dec. 17, 1908

Robert Boelke and Mary Hermes were married last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers are proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 14.

Charles Orth and Anna Helmer were married last week.

Clark Childs and Pearl Boyer were married last week.

Frank Heley resigned the position of marshal of Hakinson and E.M. Jones was appointed to fill the vacancy.

75 YEARS AGO Dec. 7, 1933

The December 7 through December 21 issues of the Monitor are not available.

50 YEARS AGO - Dec. 11, 1958

Valentine Lenz, Lidgerwood, died Dec. 8 at the age of 72.

Delphine Orth and Harold Arme announced their engagement.

Lt. JG Beverly Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hill, was recently promoted to Lieutenant Commander.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Palzer are proud parents of a baby girl, Mary Jean, born Nov. 25.

Mary Fredricks and Myron Heger were married Nov. 17.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Spellerberg are proud parents of a baby boy born Dec. 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Brinkman are proud parents of a baby girl, Kathryn Mary, born Dec. 4.

Specials at Schwartz' Super Valu were: two pounds of pitted dates 59¢; ducks 49¢ a pound; a 20-pound box of apples \$2.09; and spring chickens 89¢ each.

25 YEARS AGO - Dec. 15, 1983

Brett Elsner, son of Bruce and Shirley Elsner, Lidgerwood, was named Lidgerwood High School's December Student of the Month.

Vicki Ringhofer and Jody Weinkauff were married Aug. 20.

Tony and Yvonne Schmit are proud parents of a baby girl, Ann Marie, born Dec. 2.

Brian and Laura Quam are proud parents of a baby boy, Aaron John, born Dec. 8.

Marvin Rockstad, vice president of First National Bank and Trust, died Dec. 5 at the age of 36.

Kenny and Sue Davis, Mooreton, are proud parents of a baby boy born Nov. 17.

Charles and Bernice Wegener are proud parents of a baby girl, Angela LaRae, born Dec. 2.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

30 YEARS AGO - Dec. 21, 1978

We will hold off with the rest of December until that date.

20 YEARS AGO - Dec. 8, 1988

Tammy Prochnow, a 1988 graduate of Fairmont High School, was included in the 22nd annual edition of Who's Who In American High School Students, 1987-88.

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Notice Of ANNUAL MEETING
The 2007-2008 Annual Meeting of the **Wheaton-Dumont Coop Elevator** Will Be Held On **Wednesday, December 17, 2008** **Wheaton Area High School** **5:00 p.m.**
Supper to follow meeting in the **Wheaton Area High School Commons** **1700 3rd Ave. S., Wheaton, MN**
The following will occur at this year's annual meeting:
~ Transact any and all business that comes before membership
~ Inform patrons about the financial status of their cooperative
~ Elect three directors for 3-year terms; 2 North District, 1 South District
~ Elect one director for 1-year term; 1 North District
Greg Frisch, Secretary
Wheaton-Dumont Coop Elevator Board of Directors

Irma Thurma, 97

Irma Thurmer, 97, Lidgerwood, N.D., died Saturday Nov. 22, 2008 at St. Francis Nursing Home, Breckenridge, Minn.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 26, 2008 at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lidgerwood with the Rev. Joseph Crosswhite officiating. Burial was at Holy Cross Cemetery, Lidgerwood. Special music was by Curt Brownlee.

Visitation was held from 5-7:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2008 with a 7:30 p.m. prayer service at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lidgerwood. There was also visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers were her grandsons: Eric Beeks, Lane Wegener, Len Wegener, Lynn Wegener, John Siemieniewski, Gary Marohl and Chaz Williamson.

Irma Strege was born Nov. 13, 1911 to Albert and Elise (Tetzlaff) Strege near Lidgerwood. She was baptized and confirmed by the Rev. J. Cloeter at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Lidgerwood. Irma graduated from Lidgerwood High School and from Valley City Teacher's College.

She married Leonard Thurmer, son of Albert and Catherine (Osten) Thurmer June 29, 1933. They lived on his farm in Duerr Township. Irma taught in area rural schools in Claire City, S.D., and in Lidgerwood, retiring in 1977. Irma and Leonard moved into Lidgerwood in 1984. Irma taught Sunday School, VBS and was an active member of the LWML at

Holy Cross. At the time of it's 100th Anniversary in July 2006, she was the oldest living original member of the congregation. She was also a charter member of the Duerr Homemaker's Club. Leonard passed away Sept. 1, 1987. Irma resided at Dakota Estates, Lidgerwood for more than three years. In September of 2005 she became a resident at St. Francis Nursing Home in Breckenridge.

Irma leaves her two daughters: Laurel (Lowell) Wegener, Fargo, N.D., and Anita (Don) Beeks, Wichita Falls, Texas; seven grandchildren: Lisa (John) Siemieniewski, Lane (Sally) Wegener, Lezlie (Gary) Marohl Jr., Len (Joni) Wegener, Lynn (Kim) Wegener, Eileen (Chaz) Williamson and Eric (Tammy) Beeks; 10 great grandchildren: Jill (Gerald) Christlieb, Dana Siemieniewski, Katie and Haley Wegener, Madison and Blake Marohl, Jordan and Jack Beeks, Jeslyn Williamson and Lauryn Wegener; one great-great grandchild: Xavier Christlieb; two sisters-in-law, Winnie and Mary Strege; and one brother-in-law, Gordon Boehning.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Leonard Thurmer; parents, Albert and Elise Strege; two brothers, Vernet and Donald Strege; and two sisters, Gertrude (Roy) Neitzel and Doris (Gordon) Boehning.

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

View the online guestbook at www.frankfamily-funeralhome.com.

Floyd Best, 83

Floyd Best, 83, Riverside, Mo., formerly of Lidgerwood, N.D., died Nov. 7, 2008 at his home.

Visitation was held from 6:30-8 p.m. Wednesday,

Nov. 12, 2008 followed by a service at 8 p.m. at the McGilley Antioch Chapel. McGilley Antioch Chapel was in charge of the arrangements.

McLeod Museum elects new directors

2008 has highest number of memberships in history

Two new directors were elected at the 12th annual meeting of the McLeod Historical Preservation Society held in October. The two new directors were Loren Hudson and John Sveum.

Other members of the board of directors are: Ken Kensing, president; Clayton Johnson, vice president; Harold Simpson, treasurer; Doris Johnson, secretary; and directors Daryl Sagvold, Ann Hakanson and Delores Haugen.

The fiscal year ended with 95 memberships, representing 154 individuals, the highest total in the history of the McLeod Museum, which began in 1996.

Fundraisers for the past year included a chili supper, a Christmas party for the Ransom County employees; a noon meal for 70 representatives of the forest service; and two breakfasts, serving more than 600 people.

The meeting room and kitchen at the school were rented out on several occasions during the summer

for family reunions, meetings, a wedding anniversary and a wedding reception.

A 36-foot x 110-foot hoop building was erected this summer on the school grounds to house the antique machinery. A new well was also drilled and a line extended to the proposed RV campground on the school grounds.

New museum acquisitions included a second model ship made by the late Carl Obrink, which was returned to McLeod. It will require a good deal of restoration before being displayed. Also, a collection of hand-carved folk art figurines depicting early farm scenes made by Arnold Beuling were donated to the museum by Mr. Bueling.

There were a number of visitors to the Museum this year. Summer visitors came from 22 states and two guests from Geraldton, West Australia.

DORIS JOHNSON
SECRETARY

BRIEFS

Lidgerwood Centennial Committee

The Lidgerwood Centennial committee is looking for a logo for the quassui Centennial.

If you would like to submit an idea, please print your name and logo on a sheet of paper and send it to, Centennial Logo - P.O. Box 182 - Lidgerwood, ND 58053. The committee will select a winner at the next meeting which will be held Wednesday Jan. 14 at 7 p.m. at the Civic Center in Lidgerwood. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

'Christmas at the Library'

The Lidgerwood Library Board met Nov. 5 with board members Shirley Elsner, Bonnie Bubach, Sue McCullough, Gina Heley and librarian Orva Krause present.

Plans were made for the annual Christmas at the Library, which will be held Thursday, Dec. 4 between 3:30-5 p.m.

Representatives from the North Pole have notified the board they will be kicking off the Christmas season in Lidgerwood with great stories, fun crafts and tons of treats. They are hoping all children between birth and 100 will come on down for the fun. While there, they can look for some good reading or films. All books are being classified and re-sorted for ease in author and subject search. As a result of this update process, many books are being offered for sale for 25 or 50 cents each. New books will be purchased from various sources.

Gerhard Trittin has made a recent donation, which is greatly appreciated by the board. Often, memorials provide another source of income for new materials; and the recent Horizons project will enable the library to experience new growth.

Another Horizon project was the gift of a new computer for the library. The computer is in the library, with high speed Internet and a black and white printer. Anyone having a need for computer use is welcome to come in and use ours.

While enjoying our Christmas party, anyone can give us ideas of books or projects we can use to make our library a special place in the community.

SUE MCCULLOUGH, SECRETARY

Snowmobile safety course

A snowmobile safety course is being offered at the Wahpeton Community Center from 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 13. Children ages 12-16 must have a snowmobile safety certificate in order to operate a snowmobile on any public land if they do not possess a valid driver's license. Please pre-register by calling 701-328-5357.

The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department's goal is to educate the youth of North Dakota in the proper operational methods needed to reduce and prevent snowmobile-related accidents.

Theresa C. Nordick, 80

Theresa C. Nordick, 80, Breckenridge, Minn., died Friday, Nov. 14, 2008 at St. Francis Healthcare Campus, Breckenridge, Minn.

The funeral Mass was held at 2 p.m. Monday, Nov. 17, 2008 at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Breckenridge, with the Rev. Kenneth Popp as celebrant.

Interment was at St. Anthony's Cemetery, Mooreton, N.D.

Visitation was held from 5-7 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16, 2008 with a 7 p.m. prayer vigil at Willow Creek Chapel, Wahpeton, and one hour before the service at the church Monday.

Theresa Althoff was born June 4, 1928 at rural Mooreton, the daughter of Thomas and Anna (Poss) Althoff. Theresa lived and attended school in Ibsen Township, near Mooreton.

She was united in marriage to Warren Nordick Sept. 10, 1953 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mooreton. The couple farmed near Kent, Minn., until 1956, when they moved to Mooreton and continued farming until 1990, when they retired. In October 1999, they moved to Breckenridge. Warren passed away Feb. 2, 2001 and Theresa continued to live in Breckenridge.

Theresa was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and a former member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mooreton. She belonged to the Christian Mothers and Mooreton Robert Bergman American Legion Auxiliary. She enjoyed her acquaintances at the Mooreton Birthday Club, Northern Grill coffee group and Coffee, Tea and Grief Group. Theresa enjoyed spending time with her family, was an avid gardener, loved music and enjoyed her pets.

Theresa is survived by six children: Jean (Ken) Krump, Wahpeton, Wayne (Lisa) Nordick, Battle Lake, Minn., Steve Nordick (Jane Honer) and children, Heide and



Travis Martin family, Mike and Jenn Hauschild family, Courtney and Ethan Ehlert family), Wahpeton, Beth (Kevin) Sondreal, Reynolds, N.D., Kari Nordick (significant other, Brian Uhlich and children, Monique and Andy Gregor family, Nicole Uhlich and Justin Uhlich), Wahpeton, Loran (Sharla) Nordick, Mooreton; 15 grandchildren: Lindsay (Brian) Pold, Neely Nordick-Malme, Brian (Trisha) Nordick, Cody Nordick, Tonya (Brad) Abel, Ben Nordick, Tyler Nordick, Keaton, Courtney, Cameron, Cullen and Kirbie Sondreal, Keira Oscarson (fiance Benny Eback), Logan (Heidi) Oscarson, and Zachary Nordick; 10 great-grandchildren: Kennedy Pold, Sicily and Sawyer Malme, Landen and London Nordick, Peyton Foertsch, Laiken David, Aubree, Shae and Brenyn Abel; her brother, Harold (Jane) Althoff, Mooreton; her sister, Alice (Raymond) Miranowski, Kent, Minn.; her sister-in-law, Mary Ann Althoff, Foxhome, Minn.; and several nieces and nephews.

Theresa was preceded in death by her parents, Thomas and Anna Althoff; her husband, Warren Nordick; her son Brian Nordick; two brothers, Alfred and Norbert Althoff; and three sisters: Catherine Lugert, Agnes Terfehr and Bernadette Rick.

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

DONATIONS

St. Gerard's Nursing Home

Donations to St. Gerard's Community Nursing Home and Independent Living as of Nov. 4, 2008 were: in memory of Arlene Haukness by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinke; in memory of Louie Schmitz by Serena and Elmer Buckhaus; Midcontinent Media Foundation; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Mr. and Mrs. Howard Reinke; in memory of Sister Rita Marie by Jolene Schiltz; in memory of Richard Dolezal by Genevieve Kutter; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Esther Bernard; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Margaret Schiltz; Peter Jundt; Joan and Chuck Massey; Mike and Phyllis Burckhard; Jim and Kim Burckhard; in memory of Sister Rita Marie by Jill Foertsch; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Jill Foertsch; Leo Jundt family; MaryAnn Hanson; Robert Jundt family; Theresa and Steve Glascock; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Paulette and Gus Witt family; in memory of Elizabeth Schiltz by Deloris and Mary Gereszek.

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POINT OF VIEW

TWO CENTS WORTH

You can control holiday spending

As many Americans begin constructing their holiday plans, purchasing Christmas presents, preparing for seasonal parties and the many other myriad activities takes center stage.

Facing an economic crisis, many families worry about how they will balance their checkbook and still partake of these many activities. Debra Pankow, North Dakota State University Extension Service family economic specialist, said it is important to prepare a holiday budget using realistic expenditures and stick to it.

Some financial planners recommend spending no more than 1.5 percent of a person's annual income. For families with an annual take-home income of \$50,000, this means limiting holiday spending to \$750.

Pankow says the first step in preparing a holiday budget is setting spending limits. Families can start with a family meeting to discuss the amount available for holiday spending, priorities and budget items.

People need to make a list of what they plan to buy and take that list with them when they go shopping. They need to check that list often to make sure they aren't buying extra items which will send their spending over their limits. The following are some other ways Pankow says will help families stay within their holiday spending budgets:

- Think creatively about how to reduce costs. People should consider making gifts or giving a gift of service, such as gardening or painting. Family members also could draw names instead of giving everyone a gift;
- Pay for gifts with cash instead of a credit card. This helps reduce spending because people think more carefully when paying with cash. Those who do buy on credit should keep a list of the expenditures as though they were writing checks because that will help them stay within their budget.



New hope for 2010 elections

Politicians in both political parties are already looking to 2010 for some kind of comeback, with national Republicans eyeing gains in Congress while North Dakota Democrats contemplate gains in the Legislature.

Offering a ray of hope, Republican Strategist Ed Rollins reminded Republicans the party holding the presidency almost always loses seats in Congress in the following off-year election. With Barack Obama in the White House, that means Republicans should expect a better year in 2010.

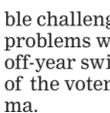
Rollins' observations are not state secrets. The off-year pendulum has been swinging in American politics for decades and the bigger the victory for the president's party, the bigger the backswing of the pendulum. This off-year phenomenon is best explained by the drop in voter turnout in off-year elections. The voters who were fired up for the winning presidential candidate don't show up for the off-year for any number of reasons.

The U. S. Senate runoff election in Georgia between Republican Saxby Chambliss and Democrat Jim Martin on Dec. 2 may provide an opportunity to test the theory. With the din of the presidential election fading into history, the race may take on the characteristics of an off-year election. Barack Obama's new army



HOW IT IS

Lloyd Omdahl



Making the best of a bad day

She was having a bad day. You know how it goes. She had driven the 120 miles to Bismarck with a long list of things to do and things to buy. And when she stopped back around 6 p.m. to pick up the computer she had dropped off earlier for repairs, it was still sitting on the counter, untouched.

This is the story Wanda Meidinger told me last week when she stopped at the newspaper office during her lunch hour. Eventually the conversation turned to bad days. You know, human beings being what we are, we like to complain a little.

Anyway, somehow during shift change at the electronics store, the computer had been lost in the shuffle. It was clear Wanda was going to be held hostage in Bismarck for a few more hours while the night shift repaired the computer.

Making the best of it, Wanda decided to pick up some odds and ends at Wal-Mart. At the checkout, she waited in line with a fellow she described as a distinguished cowboy type. A mother was ahead of them at the till with three kids, ages 2 1/2 to maybe 8 years old. The youngest rode in the shopping cart. The oldest had his arm in a sling and glasses sliding goofily off his nose. The mother stood there with a handful of cash, as the items were rung up. When the total was announced she was stunned for a moment. Then she stammered, "I... I'm sorry. I don't have enough."

There was an uncomfortable pause, broken by the clerk. "Oh, that's OK. It happens all the time. We can take some things off..."

There was more uncomfortable silence as the woman contemplated the menagerie of necessities strewn on the counter. The mom thought about it a long time. Finally, the words came out. It wasn't voluntary. They had to be dragged out by some unseen force. "I guess we can take off the kids' coats." Winter coats for three kids who could never know just how hard it was for her to say those words. As quickly as she could without appearing to hurry, the clerk mercifully completed the transaction. Have a nice day.

As the woman and kids headed out to the parking lot, the cowboy stepped ahead of Wanda. "Ring those coats up!" he said.

"What?" the surprised clerk asked.

"I'll pay for them. Send someone out there to catch her... and don't tell her who paid for the coats!"

Like lightning, the transaction was completed and paid for in cash—about \$80. A clerk sprinted out to the parking lot, caught up to the woman and gave her the coats. Wanda could see them from the window. Like maybe God could, only he could have heard the conversation.

I wish I could tell you who the good guy in the story is. When Wanda told the story to her husband, Ron decided the woman had an angel looking out for her.

A real angel? C'mon. Hasn't this world outgrown that sort of sentimentality? Hasn't it just gotten too mean and too cold out there for even the angels? That's what the cynic in me would say. But there's another voice that tells me even if that's the way things are, if we choose to do so, we can become one another's angels.

Wanda had tears in her eyes as she told me the story, but I didn't. It was just another story about a bad day. The world is full of them.

Poor Wanda had to drive into the darkness, with the thought of that poor woman weighing on her mind. And the cowboy was out 80 bucks.

But I suppose some bad days are better than others.

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

'Der vill be turkey all right'

Since this is such a very busy time of the year, during the holiday season, I'm sure nobody has time to sit around and read this column, but I'll take time to write it anyway. There may be someone out there who has time for idle chatter.

My daughter, Deb, is here for the "family gathering" in Moorhead, Minn., where all six siblings will be together again, hopefully with all 18 of my grandchildren and my great-grandchild. She will probably be worn out from being passed around to all her great uncles, aunts and cousins. She's already 7 months old and attempting to walk, probably so she can get free of all the handling. Poor kid. How would we appreciate being picked up by dozens of relatives who throw you in the air? (They've been known to regurgitate their milk right in your face.) I haven't heard her cry as yet.

Next week you can write me or call me about your little "dividends" if you have an hour.

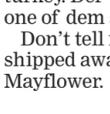
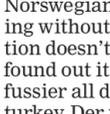
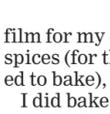
Anyway, she's cuter than my puppy, Reba.

I had to shop for groceries the other day so Deb carried in a couple of the six bags for me. She was shocked at how many heavy bags we had to carry in. She saw the bill and in amazement gasped, "Mom, you spent over a hundred bucks (according to the receipt). What's up? Are you planning a party, or a Thanks-



POSITIVELY THINKING

Lorraine Haaland



giving meal at home? I thought we were all invited to Neal and Kelly's for the day?"

I explained that I always have to purchase lots of stuff. Shaking her head in disbelief, she commenced to unload the bags of groceries, and she looks puzzled again. "I don't see anything here we can eat." "I know," I lamented, as she unpacked all the toilet tissue, wax paper, foil, lotion, bath soap, bath powder, shampoo, laundry detergent and bleach, dog food, aspirin, dishwashing soap,

film for my camera, greeting cards, spices (for the pumpkin pies that I needed to bake), floor wax.

I did bake some lefse. "Yew know, we Norswegians can't celebrate Thanksgiving without lefse." This younger generation doesn't eat ludefisk since they found out it's dead carp. Ya, dey get fussier all da time. So, we get to have turkey. Der vil be turkey all right. Each one of dem sons is about six feet tall.

Don't tell my boys I said this or I'll get shipped away to Norway on the Mayflower.

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



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Cayuga 60er's Homemaker's Club

The Cayuga 61er's Homemaker's Club met at Lois Breker's Nov. 25 at 2 p.m. with six members present.

The meeting was called to order by President Mary Breker. The creed was recited. Arlene Berg

gave Lois the hostess gift. Roll call was answered by telling what you were doing on Thanksgiving. Minutes and treasurer's report were given by Lois and accepted as read.

Discussion was held on the lessons given in October. Pictures were shown of our Lisbon tour and vis-

it to Dakota Estates.

Each member is to bring three gifts for the Christmas party entertainment.

Meeting adjourned. Lunch was served by Lois. Secret pal gifts were exchanged.

The next meeting will be Dec. 23 at the home of Mary Breker.

LIDGERWOOD

Irene Smith • 701-538-7778

Gladys Slaby rode with Barbara Wohlwend to Veblen Senior Citizens and helped celebrate the 80th birthday of Yvonne Holland Friday, Nov. 14.

Enjoying supper at Ken and Darlene Clark's Friday evening of last week were Evelyn Lueck, Lorraine Haaland, Shelby and Rosalie Dallmann and Wornor and Ina Veil.

Deborah Rabel, Seattle, arrived home last week to spend Thanksgiving with

her mom, Lorraine Haaland, and to visit with family members. She and Lorraine spent Saturday and Sunday at Penny and Randy Beckstrom's at Rutland. Lorraine's niece, Lorraine Knudson, Britton, S.D., was also a visitor and supper guest Sunday.

On Monday Phyllis Lentz went to Glori's to attend Ashlyn's very impressive band concert. On Tuesday afternoon Ashlyn's 7th grade basketball team

played against LPA. Lori's Bailee is on that team. Grandma had fun cheering for both teams. Following the game we had an early Thanksgiving supper and birthday cake for Bryce, Katlyn, Glori and Lori.

On Thanksgiving Phyllis Lentz, Rodrick Lentz Family and Hilda Bohn had dinner at Bob and Lisa Koeppe's by Claire City, S.D. Rachel Koeppe turned 3 on this day.

DAKOTA ESTATES

Elaine Trittin • 701-538-4566

Sunday afternoon Chuck and Iris Johnson stopped at Dakota Estates and took Hazel Rossow with them to Wahpeton to the Travis David and Allison Puetz home where they celebrated Peyton's 11th birthday. That evening they went to the Vet' Club for a surprise birthday party for Scott Rossow.

Jim and Judy King, Pelican Rapids, Minn., visited Helen Novotny Saturday.

Eleanor Berndt's nephew, Leonard Zierke, and his wife, Annette, visited Eleanor Sunday.

Janelle and Dave Vig and Neil Christensen, Veblen, S.D., were Gladys Christensen's visitors during the week.

Monday afternoon Lucille Kutter accompanied the residents on the organ for a sing-along.

Karen Bladow stopped Monday afternoon to visit

with Hazel Rossow and have coffee with her.

Edwin Arndt dropped by briefly Monday evening to visit his mother, Frieda Arndt.

On Dec. 7 at 2 p.m. Dakota Estates will celebrate the birthdays of residents who were born in November and December. They are Hilda Bohn, Dolores Pankow, Irene Robbins Hazel Rossow, Velma Kinzler and Lyle Clark.

BRIEFS

First Community Club winners

The Lidgerwood Community Club held their first turkey drawings and bonus bucks winners.

The following are the Lidgerwood Com-

munity Club turkey winners: Gloria Moeller, Peter Siemieniowski, George Kent and Dawn Moeller.

The \$10 bonus bucks winners are the following: Connie Blixt, Julie Bottchen, Scott Molberg and Paul Vaplon.



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Colleen Svingen was honored for her work on a program which provided information on childhood obesity. She is shown with NDSU president, Joseph Chapman, Mark Conlon, Farm and Ranch editor, and Patrick Sitter, general manager.

Kids get the Skinny on Whole Grains

Colleen Svingen, Richland County Extension agent, was honored at the fall conference Oct. 30 in Fargo for her work on the Kids Get the Skinny on Whole Grains program at the NDSU Extension Service / Research Extension

Center. Farm and Ranch Guide sponsored the Extension Program Excellence awards.

The "Get the Skinny" program addressed childhood obesity in Richland County by developing children's acceptance of

whole-grain products. After the educational program, 99 percent of the children could identify one health benefit of whole grains. Brenda Vertin, Deb Evenson and Elizabeth Freden also worked on the program.

COMING EVENTS

The Lidgerwood Centennial Committee will hold their next meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 14 at the Lidgerwood Civic Center. Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Christmas at the Lidgerwood Library Thursday, Dec. 4 from 3:30 to 5 p.m.

Snowmobile Safety Course is being offered at th Wahpeton Community Center Sat., Dec. 13 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Please pre-register by calling 701-328-5357.

St. Philip's Catholic Church and the Catholic Order of Foresters will be co-sponsoring a Michael O'Brien Christmas concert Thurs-

day, Dec. 11 at 7 p.m. at St. Philip's Catholic Church in Hankinson. For ticket information call 242-8200 or 242-7476.

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

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

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.

MANTADOR

News

Marietta Pellman attended the funeral for Myron Heger on Friday at St. John's Catholic Church in Wahpeton.

Michael and JoAnne Jentz went to Fargo on Sunday and listened to Robert as the organist at the cathedral on their way to Mayville. After Mass, they picked up Mary and Gregg Schildberger and Robert Jentz and met Tracy Jentz, Genevieve Kutter and Tony Lenzen at Mayville State University for the play "Oklahoma" in which Krissandra Jentz played Laurey Williams and Anthony Pohl played

Jud Fry. After the play Michael, JoAnne, Robert, Tracy, Krissandra, Mary, Gregg and Anthony all enjoyed pizza at Piccadilly's in Mayville.

Marietta Pellman visited with her mother, Margaret Poss, at the Leech Home on Tuesday afternoon.

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Mauch accepted at MSU-M

Janelle Mauch, a senior at Wyndmere High School, has been accepted to Minnesota State University Moorhead. Mauch is the daughter of Dennis and Diane Mauch.

Minnesota State University Moorhead is a comprehensive regional university enrolling approximately 7,400 students. MSUM offers 75 undergraduate majors with 138 different emphases and options, 16 areas of pre-professional studies, 13 graduate degree programs, and 37 areas of teacher licensure preparation. MSU Moorhead is a member of the Minnesota State Colleges and Universities system.

For more information about MSU Moorhead, visit www.mnstate.edu.



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Pomeroy surprises Wahpeton Rotary

Wahpeton Rotary was host to a special guest, Congressman Earl Pomeroy, D-ND, last Tuesday during its monthly meeting honoring students of the month from around Richland County. Pomeroy, a Rotarian himself, noted the importance of service and celebrating youth who are dedicated to it.

Members in favor of acting as toumey hostesses

Fourteen club members gathered at the home of Shirley Elsner, co-host was Eloise Strege. Our guest speaker for the evening was Virginia Goerger. She told us of her travels in China.

President Mary Frolek opened the business meeting. The secretary's report was read and approved. No treasurer's report. Balance stands as \$634.01. Cor-

respondence was read. Vickie Nelson had received a card from Rhonda Hoessel. Also, any outstanding dues are \$7.50.

Old Business: Wayne Hinrichs came to ask the women's club if we would like to be hostesses for the girl's district tournaments Feb. 14, 16, 17, 2009. Our duties would include greeting the team, sitting at the bench with them and as-

sisting in any other needs. He would like eight ladies. A motion was made by Sandy Ohm to have the women's club be hostesses for the girl's district tournaments; a second was made by Rosalie Dallmann, all in favor.

Elsner and Sharon Frolek reported on the cookbook for the 125th anniversary. A motion was made by Mary Wisnewski to

compile the 125th anniversary cookbook, second by Elaine Wisnewski, all in favor.

Frolek, Strege and Ohm will go out and get ads for the cookbook.

Meeting was adjourned. Our next meeting is at Sharon Frolek's for our Christmas party. Everyone is to bring an item for the food pantry.

ELOISE STREGE, SECRETARY



CHURCH SCHEDULES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Phyllis Hagen
Dec. 7 - worship at 10 a.m.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. David Roehl
Dec. 3 - 6:30 youth Christian education.
Dec. 7 - worship at 10:00 a.m. w/Holy communion.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH HANKINSON, ND - Rev. Sheila Pohl
Dec. 7 - 9:30 a.m. SS; 10:30 a.m. worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BELFORD TWP. - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Leo Deitemeyer
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation; 6:30 p.m. LYF study.
Dec. 7 - 8:15 a.m. worship; 9:15 a.m. SS.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Leo Deitemeyer
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation; 6:30 p.m. LYF study.
Dec. 7 - 8:45 a.m. SS; 9:45 a.m. worship.

ST. PHILIP'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Scott Sautner
Daily Mass: 7:50 a.m. - Mon.-Fri.
Saturdays - 5:30 p.m. Mass
Sundays - 10:30 a.m. Mass.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH - MANTADOR, ND
Rev. Peter Anderl
Dec. 7 - 10:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - MOORETON, ND - Rev. Peter Anderl
Dec. 6 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
Dec. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREAT BEND, ND
Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
Dec. 7 - 9 a.m. worship; 10 a.m. SS.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIRMOUNT, ND
Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
Dec. 7 - 10:45 a.m. worship; 9:45 a.m. SS.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - FAIRMOUNT, ND
Rev. Scott Sautner
Dec. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.

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

WYNDMERE LUTHERAN PARISH WYNDMERE, N.D.
Dec. 7 - 8:30 a.m. Grace Worship; 10:30 a.m. Wyndmere Worship.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH - LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Joseph E. Crosswhite III.
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation instruction; 8 p.m. adult education class.
Dec. 7 - 9 a.m. worship; 10 a.m. SS.

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Sheila Pohl
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation & SS at the church.
Dec. 7 - 9 a.m. worship.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH BARNEY, N.D.
Rev. Allen Werth, Sr. Pastor; Rev. Morris W. Stephens Jr., Assoc. Pastor.
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation.
Dec. 7 - 9 a.m. SS and Bible study; 10 a.m. worship.

UNITED FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH - RURAL MCLEOD, ND
Rev. Richard Larson
Dec. 3 - 9 a.m. Bible study.
Dec. 7 - 11 a.m. Worship.

ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH WYNDMERE, N.D. - Rev. Len Loegering
Saturday Masses: 7:30 p.m.
Sunday Masses: 10:30 a.m.

ST. BONIFACE & ST. MARTIN'S LIDGERWOOD, N.D. - GENESE, N.D. - Rev. Robert Smith
Daily Mass: Mon.-Fri. 8 a.m.
Saturday Mass: 5 p.m.
Sunday Mass: 8 a.m.
St. Martin's: Sunday Mass 10 a.m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, CAYUGA, N.D.
Rev. Robert Smith
Saturday Mass - 7 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Michael Ward
Dec. 7 - 8:30 a.m. worship at Wyndmere UMC. Dec. 7 - 9:45 a.m. Milnor UMC Worship.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS - WAHPETON, N.D.
Sunday: Sacrament Service, 10:00 a.m.; SS and Primary, 11:15 a.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH rural LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH rural CLAIRE CITY, S.D.
Rev. Douglas C. Wanderer.
Dec. 3 - 3:45 p.m. confirmation at parsonage; 7 p.m. adult Bible study at Zion.
Dec. 7 - 9 a.m. worship at Immanuel, SS 10:30 a.m.; 10:30 a.m. worship at Zion, SS 9:30 a.m.

SENIOR MENUS

Menus subject to change

HANKINSON
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, applesauce, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Dec. 5 - chicken salad on bun, potato wedges, carrot and celery sticks, milk, coffee.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, pea, applesauce, bread, milk, coffee.

FAIRMOUNT
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - chicken salad on bun, potato wedges, carrot and celery sticks, apple, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Dec. 5 - pot roast dinner, carrots, potatoes, onions, mandarin orange jell-o with topping, bread, milk, coffee.
Monday, Dec. 8 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, peas, applesauce, bread, milk, coffee.

WYNDMERE
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - chicken salad on bun, potato wedges, carrot and celery sticks, apple, bread, milk, coffee.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, applesauce, bread, milk, coffee.
Monday, Dec. 8 - beef on bun, French fries, Prince Edward veggies, tangy coleslaw, orange, bread, milk, coffee.

LIDGERWOOD
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - roast pork, mashed potatoes, buttered corn, applesauce, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Dec. 5 - ham, baked potato, yams, apple rings, ice cream, dinner roll, milk, coffee.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Swiss steak, mashed potatoes, pears, warm cinnamon apples, bread, milk, coffee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HANKINSON
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - 8:30 a.m. National Guard; 9:30 a.m. kindergarten yellow group at Green's Santa Days.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - 9:30 a.m. kindergarten green group at Green's Santa Days; GBB at FCT, 6 p.m.
Friday, Dec. 5 - Teens for Life Lock-In, Grades K-6, 3:45 p.m. - midnight.
Saturday, Dec. 6 - Jr. High GBB tournament at Kindred.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - Grade 5-12 Christmas concert, 7 p.m.

FAIRMOUNT
Thursday, Dec. 4 - GBB at home versus Hankinson, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 - GBB at home versus Park Christian, 6 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 9 - GBB at Lidgerwood Warbird Classic. versus Wheaton, 6 p.m.

LIDGERWOOD
Thursday, Dec. 4 - GBB at Wyndmere, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 - GBB at Lidgerwood Warbird Classic. versus CGB, 7:30 p.m.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - GBB at Lidgerwood Warbird Classic. versus Breckenridge, 7:30 p.m.

WYNDMERE
Thursday, Dec. 4 - GBB at home versus Lidgerwood, 6 p.m.
Saturday, Dec. 6 - GBB at Lidgerwood Warbird Classic.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - GBB at Lidgerwood Warbird Classic.

SCHOOL MENUS

Menus subject to change

HANKINSON LUNCH
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - pork chops, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - barbecues, chips, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Friday, Dec. 5 - chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Monday, Dec. 8 - ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - subs, nachos, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.

WYNDMERE BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - breakfast pizza, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - cereal choice, muffin, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, Dec. 5 - pancakes, syrup, sausage links, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Monday, Dec. 8 - French toast, sausage link, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - cereal choice, pop tart, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

WYNDMERE LUNCH
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - rotini and meat sauce, garlic toast, lettuce salad, dressing choice, fruit mix, pumpkin bar, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - chicken patty on bun, lettuce, mayo, chips and salsa, coleslaw, corn, pear slices, milk.
Friday, Dec. 5 - grilled cheese or PBJ sandwich, tomato soup, crackers, rice soup, 1/4 apple, pineapple tidbits, animal crackers, chocolate milk.
Monday, Dec. 8 - turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, biscuits and honey, cooked carrots, apple crisp, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - rib or beef on bun, Sun chips, taco

salad, dressing choice, pear slices, milk.
LIDGERWOOD BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - muffin, milk, juice, toast.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - fruit cup, milk, juice, toast.
Friday, Dec. 5 - cereal, milk, juice, toast.
Monday, Dec. 8 - French toast, milk, juice, toast.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - cheerios, milk, juice, toast.

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Wednesday, Dec. 3 - pork and gravy, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, fruit, bread, jelly and peanut butter, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - minestrone soup, cheese and crackers, corn muffin, pears, bread, jelly and peanut butter, milk.
Friday, Dec. 5 - hamburger on bun, lettuce, apple, bread, jelly and peanut butter, milk.
Monday, Dec. 8 - tacos, corn, applesauce, bread, jelly and peanut butter, orange juice or milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - sub sandwich, lettuce, fruit, bread, jelly and peanut butter, white or chocolate milk.

FAIRMOUNT BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - toast, juice, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - **Friday, Dec. 5** - **Monday, Dec. 8** - toast, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Dec. 9 - cereal and toast, juice, milk.

FAIRMOUNT LUNCH
Wednesday, Dec. 3 - salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Thursday, Dec. 4 - salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Friday, Dec. 5 - salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
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Brandon David Werre, 33, Ellendale, N.D.: drove or in actual physical control of motor vehicle, Judge Richard Grosz, bond forfeit, fined \$1,000, \$500 suspended, comm. service \$50, 1 year unsupervised probation, 30 days county jail, 29 days suspended, concurrent with, 1 day credit for time served, chemical dependency evaluation, no consume/possess/purchase, violate no criminal laws, complete 16 hours community service, testing clause, bond exonerated.

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Tree of Lights Prayer Service

Sunday, December 7, 2008 at St. Francis Healthcare Campus, 1:00 p.m. Clare & Francis Room.

Along with the Tree of Lights celebration, there will be an opportunity to visit with staff and other families who have received hospice care.

The Tree of Lights creates a beauty, honor or remembrance for special people in our lives.

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Lidgerwood School Board - Legal

REGULAR MEETING OF LIDGERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, Nov. 17, 2008

Present: D. Heley, S. Smykowski, P. Frank, B. Wettstein, J. Baldwin, T. Grubb, Supt., W. Hinrichs, Prin., J. Illies, Bs. Mgr., H. Guenther, LEA.

The meeting was called to order by President Heley at 6 p.m. Also present were Paula Orth and Teri Wieber.

Smykowski moved, Wettstein second, to approve minutes of th Oct. 13, Oct. 30 and Nov. 7 school board meetings. All in favor.

Wettstein moved, Frank second to approve the agenda with additions. All in favor.

Moved by Frank, Smykowski second, to approve the monthly financial reports and the bills for the General \$25,697.07, Hot Lunch \$8,606.63; Building \$447.55 and High School Activity \$5,378.63 Funds. All in favor.

Jill Baldwin arrived at this time.

Betty Wettstein gave the SE CTC board meeting report.

Athletic Co-op report by Mrs. Baldwin and Betty Wettstein. Applications for 2009-2010 volleyball co-op and emergency boy's basketball co-op for 2008-09 will be acted on by NDHSAA at their Nov. 21 meeting.

Building and grounds report was given by Heley. Seating and Athletic Facility Enterprises will provide

price quote for bleacher and curtains. Reviewed quote from Gerrells for a stage mat, referred to building committee. Smykowski moved, Baldwin second, to approve purchase of a C3 Versatility Cleaning Unit from Hillyard's for \$650.00. All in favor.

No policy readings. Transportation report given by Mr. Hinrichs.

Elementary principal report was given by Mr. Hinrichs. State assessment testing has been completed. Northern Prairie Performing Arts will be holding a workshop and performance for grades K-6 on Nov. 26. Elementary music program will be held on Dec. 8. LPS students, under the direction of Mrs. Roman, will be participating in a fundraising effort called "Give a Goat." The premise is to fight world hunger by giving food producing livestock to poor families around the world.

Secondary Principal Report: Rotary Student of the Month for November is Shane Strege. LHS housed the Region I One-Act play competition on Nov. 6. Congratulations to Kari Wisniewski, Kellie Podliska and Emmylee Grubb, who all received acting awards. Thirty members of the LHS FFA attended District Leadership conferences Oct. 4. Congratulations to Kellie Podliska and Rachel Sakry who were place winners in FFA speech competition.

Activity Report: Mr. Wisniewski's written report recapped the volleyball and

football seasons. Earning All-Conference and All-District honors in volleyball were: Kari Wisniewski, Bria Knaust and Moriah Skroch. Penny Nash was named District I Coach of the Year. The Wyndmere-Lidgerwood football team finished their season 7-3 with a share of the Region II title. Brock Wieber and Eric Breker were named to the All-Region team and Josh Lawrence earned honorable mention All-Region status. Congratulations to all 10 girls from Lidgerwood who are participating in the JH girl's basketball co-op. Thirteen girls are participating in high school basketball, their first game will be Dec. 2. Baldwin moved, Wettstein second, to approve a JV basketball coach contract with Amanda Dimmer for \$1,356.44. All in favor.

Superintendent Report: Discussed school board election process. Lidgerwood school district will continue to conduct its own annual election. Wettstein moved, Frank second, to approve a resolution to adopt the LHS 403(b) Plan Document for Public Education Organizations and Adoption Agreement in order to conform with federal and state statutory and regulatory requirements applicable to 403(b) plans. All in favor.

Reviewed request from Mr. Guenther to purchase a flash attachment for his digital camera. Smykowski moved to approve the purchase. Mo-

tion died for lack of a second.

Baldwin moved, Wettstein second, to approve open enrollment applications for Justin Bergstrom, Jaycie George and Tallin Schafer, all residents of the Hankinson School District. All in favor.

Mr. Grubb shared information on Rachel's Challenge, a student assembly program. No action taken.

District GBB tournament preparation update by Mr. Hinrichs. Smykowski moved, Baldwin second, to approve the request from Eloise Strege to have the gym committee run concessions during the District I tournament in February. All in favor.

Heley, Wettstein and Frank gave reports on the NDSBA convention.

Next regular meeting Dec. 8, 2008 at 6 p.m.

Darwin Heley
President

Janice Illies
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(Dec. 2, 2008)

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"Deck the halls with balls of folly ..."

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Celebrity cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: U equals W

CELEBRITY CIPHER
by Luis Campos

" F G WIRE O ' X UVFX TWZ XMP NIO XW
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PREVIOUS SOLUTION - "Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next." - Franklin P. Jones

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DENNIS THE MENACE



Celebrating quietly and happily

DEAR ABBY: Now that the year-end holidays are here, I find myself once again in the sometimes difficult position of having to explain to acquaintances and co-workers why I don't celebrate them.

I am single. My parents died many years ago, and I have no family. My only surviving sibling and his wife are both alcoholics who drink to excess over the holidays and cause tension in their family. I have attended Al-Anon meetings, and because I refused to look the other way while they were drinking, I was cut off.

Co-workers take time off at Christmas, but I take mine at other times of the year. Over time, I have found that I would rather spend a so-called holiday catching up on correspondence, taking a walk, reading a good book or sewing. Outside of work or professional organizations, I do not do anything about the year-end holidays. I understand the religious and historical significance of these celebrations and keep them in my heart, but do not observe them in a visible manner. This is my choice.

When people ask me what I'm doing for the holidays, it is an awkward moment. How can I gracefully explain that I choose to keep the holidays in my heart only and enjoy the day as a small vacation for myself? -- LONG BEACH LONER

DEAR LONER: You need no advice from me. Your last sentence expresses your sentiments beautifully.

DEAR ABBY: I'm 6 feet 2 inches, weigh 240 pounds and can bench-press 400 pounds. I practice martial arts and shoot firearms for recreation and competition on weekends. I generally keep my social life to myself unless I am specifically asked because people have made jokes at my expense in the past.

I have worked for the same company for 10 years, and have not only mastered every aspect of my job but also trained most of my co-workers and their supervisors.

Recently, a supervisor's position opened up, and many thought I was going to get it. A friend was hired instead. He apologized to me, then told me about things that had been said about me behind my back. Apparently, I'll never become a supervisor because "people don't respect me; they fear me." Also, they are "afraid I'll lose it and kill everyone."

I have no idea what to say or do with this information. I can't change who I am, and I can't change the way others see me after all this time. What would you suggest I do to get myself promoted? -- GENTLE GIANT IN FLORIDA

DEAR GENTLE GIANT: It is important that you find out whether what your friend told you is true. While your



DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

physique may be imposing, after 10 years at the company your co-workers should be familiar enough with your temperament to know that you do not pose a threat of "losing it."

Ask your employer why you were passed up for the promotion and if it's true that you have advanced as far as you can with the company. If the answer is yes, then you should look for a job with more opportunity for advancement elsewhere.

Dear Abby is written by Abigail Van Buren, also known as Jeanne Phillips, and was founded by her mother, Pauline Phillips. Write Dear Abby at www.DearAbby.com or P.O. Box 69440, Los Angeles, CA 90069.

Crossword

NEA Crossword Puzzle

ACROSS	41 Prevalent	Answer to Previous Puzzle
1 Sugar amt.	42 Groove	ACOG
4 Hi-tech scan	43 Cooler, maybe	FLEA
7 Herd animal	49 Regret	POI
10 Malt beverage	50 Card game	URDU
11 Make a difference	52 Flying fox	ROAR
13 creek	53 Autumn mo.	RUBBOSSES
14 Paneling	54 White ribbon	DRAP
15 Excel	55 Before wood	TRIO
16 Lounge	56 Fidel's friend	SAH
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Wyndmere FFA Chapter named a two-star winner Chapter Award program

The National FFA Organization recently selected from a pool of more than 630 candidates nationwide the Wyndmere High School FFA Chapter, Wyndmere, N.D., as a two-star winner in the National FFA Chapter Award program. The chapter members were honored at the 81st National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 22-25.

The award program is sponsored by Toyota as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The National FFA Chapter Award program recognizes FFA chapters for developing and conducting a detailed Program of Activities (POA). Each activity provides opportunities for members to excel in one of three areas: student, chapter, or commu-

nity development. Every year, chapters are recognized as having earned a one, two or three star rating on their application. The three-star rating is the highest level of accomplishment a chapter may achieve.

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CO-OP: May be denied this year, but boards can try again

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n't have had this in place this year."

A girls volleyball co-op starting in the 2009-10 season was approved. If the timeline stays in place, both boards will apply for a girls basketball and boys basketball co-ops within the next few months. Although their emergency application was denied for boys basketball, Jacobson said if the application is on time, it will in all likelihood be approved the next time around.

The boards have until the end of the girls and boys seasons to submit their applications. This means they have until the final day of the state tournament in order to meet the deadline.

The North Dakota High School Activity Association board approved a junior high co-op in a prior meeting and it is off and running, Jacobson said. The timeline originally set by both boards was to start

with junior high. Unfortunately for the boys this year though, the numbers for the upcoming season are so low they will be forced to have freshman and sophomores playing on varsity against more experienced juniors and seniors.

"I really feel bad about the boys as they are why we started the whole co-op to begin with," Jacobson said. "We'll get there, but it took one year too long."

Besides being an athletic director Wisniewski is also the girls basketball coach for Lidgerwood. He was one of the representatives at the Activity Association meeting. Wisniewski said being at the meeting was an educational process.

It wasn't just the Wyndmere and Lidgerwood application which was denied either, Wisniewski said. The board was consistent in saying no to all late applications.

Wisniewski has been explaining numbers since March. In a previous meet-

ing he told the boards they have until the year 2011-12 before their numbers will be even more of a hindrance. Wisniewski has been saying for months something has to be in place before that time or Lidgerwood will be the next Verona. Verona was only able to field a varsity team for a few years before a co-op was forced upon them.

Although this year may be low in numbers, Wisniewski said Lidgerwood will field a varsity team for boys basketball. He was waiting to see what the actual numbers were based on the first day of practice and who paid for a physical.

"I gave the recommendation to have something in place, whether it is a gradual implementation or not," Wisniewski said. "If the school boards wish to expediate that process, my job as athletic director is to help facilitate the process, the process the school district wishes to pursue."



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The first Wyndmere Christmas Children's Festival committee is shown here. In the front row are: Gordon Vosberg, Mark Siemieniowski, Darcy Heitkamp and Clayton Day. Santa and Mrs.

Claus are in the middle row, they are: JoAnn Lillestol and Jerome Lillestol. In the back row are: Virginia Goerger, Dick Bell, Denise Vosberg, John and Carole Bernard and Jane Day.

125TH BOOK: Will be published by January of 2010

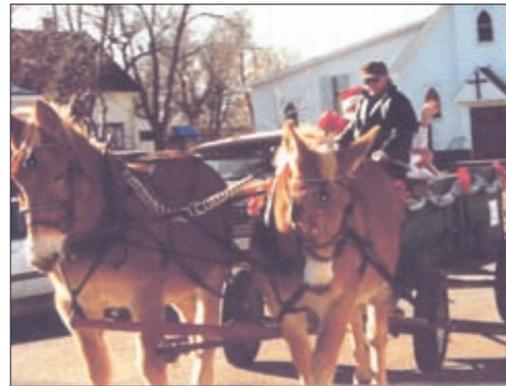
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townships and those who used to live in the area, who either moved away or died, Goerger said.

Dennis and JoAnn Nathan are an example of a couple who have moved away. Nathan was superintendent of Wyndmere Public School from 1977-1996. The couple's three children: Jeff, Wendy and Dan each graduated from Wyndmere.

Both Dennis and JoAnn Nathan were active members of Wyndmere Lutheran Church. Dennis Nathan served on the church council as president and secretary and also taught Sunday School. He held offices in the Wyndmere Community Club. In 1988 he was awarded the degree of Honorary Chapter Farmer by the Wyndmere FFA and in 1994 received the Richland County Friend of 4-H award. In 1996 he received the Distinguished Service Award from the Wyndmere Crop Show. JoAnn Nathan was active in her church circle and WELCA and was a member of the 52-15 homemakers club.

The Nathan's moved to



Melvin Orth and his team of mules bring Mr. and Mrs. Santa to the Children's Festival.

Valley City in 1999. They enjoyed their 22 years in Wyndmere and felt it was a wonderful place to raise their three children. They now have eight grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

The Nathan's are only an example of what the book will be filled with. It will also include pictures preserved throughout the years of memorable events, from the crop show, to the Christmas Children's Festival and so much more.

If families want to pre-order their books, they can

contact any member of the committee. The 125th centennial book will be published by January of 2010 and will cost about \$35-\$45.

"We welcome any suggestions and help with the project," Goerger said.

The committee chairmen are Tom and Linda Jones, who can be reached at 701-439-2528, jones79@agwireless.net; and Goerger, 701-439-2382, Vphoto1967@yahoo.com. If mailing photos and stories, send them to: Virginia Goerger, 604 Elm Avenue, Wyndmere, ND 58081.



KATHLEEN LEINEN | NEWS-MONITOR

Cleaning windows

Beth LaQua took advantage of a beautiful late fall day to clean windows at the St. Vincent Thrift Store in Hankinson. Even though the sun

showed her where the streaks were, the 40-plus degree temperatures were just too nice to stay inside.

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