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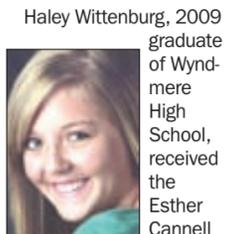
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FALL PREVIEW

How are the Warriors and Pirates ranked.

NOTABLE



Haley Wittenburg, 2009 graduate of Wyndmere High School, received the Esther Cannell Memorial Scholarship from Valley City State University. She will be a freshman at VCSU and is pursuing a major in elementary education with a minor in coaching. She is the daughter of Joe and Patty Wittenburg, Wyndmere.

DEATHS

Gaye Liebelt, 62
Magdalena 'Lena' Buckhouse, 89
John Neal Vig, 80

OUTSIDE



	High	Low	Prec.
Aug. 14	89	67	.22"
Aug. 15	76	68	.31"
Aug. 16	75	59	.43"
Aug. 17	71	55	.00
Aug. 18	77	47	.00
Aug. 19	74	56	.07"
Aug. 20	70	50	.00

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Voters pass sales tax increase

91 percent say community center needed

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
NEWS-MONITOR

Hankinson voters overwhelmingly supported the raising of the city's sales tax from 6 to 7 percent to pay for half of a new community center.

During a special election held last Tuesday, 239 voted yes and 25 voted no.

Mayor Joe O'Meara said he thought it would be a one-sided vote. He only hoped the vote would swing the way the

council wanted and this meant increasing the city sales tax to 7 percent.

"The vote gave the council the go ahead to be able to secure other funding," O'Meara said. "Timing is everything. There are programs out there we can use to help with this."

Some of the money available is stimulus-related and timing requests is a priority now. The council can actively pursue grants and stimulus money to secure funding

for a new community center.

Bob Wurl, chair of the finance subcommittee, said before the special vote his committee had no idea what to think. There were a few public meetings held in the months before the special election, but attendance was smaller than they would have liked.

No one knew if people liked the idea of a new community center and didn't attend because their vote was secure, or

'Due to the broad base of support, we are confident we will accomplish the second half of financing.'

Bob Wurl

Chairman of the financing subcommittee

if people didn't like the idea and intended to vote no.

Either way a lack of participation worried both the community center committee and the Hankinson City Council. Everything was riding on this vote.

On election day, Doreen Treitline said the sales tax measure had to go through as a community center was needed in Hankinson.

"What will we have if we don't have a center?"

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Dakota Antique



PHOTOS BY KATHLEEN LEINEN | NEWS-MONITOR

An antique tractor run had local enthusiasts taking part. The Dakota Antique Power Tractor Club left Lidgerwood at 9 a.m. last Saturday and returned for a night meal in the early evening.

Power Tractor Club

Antique tractors in all makes and models join in on a 65-mile run

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Verne Wolfe and his antique John Deere led a procession of tractors on a 65-mile run last Saturday.

The Dakota Antique Power Tractor Club started off in Lidgerwood, drove to Wyndmere, Delamere, Cayuga, Geneseo and back to Lidgerwood.

Some of these beauties were painted to their former glory, while others looked like they just came off the field. John Deere models, mixed with Allis Chalmers and Farmall machines. The only requirement was they had to be able to drive 10 mph. Ginny Zietlow, member of the club, said proceeds will be awarded to area charities.



Gary Ostby rode his Allis Chalmers tractor in Lidgerwood's antique tractor run held last Saturday.

Football pledge underway

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For the past three years, Cares for Cancer has committed to helping local people and their families through support of Riveredge Hospice.

A hugely successful benefit held back in March allowed the group to award \$18,000 recently to Hospice.

The money will be used to help Hospice take care of patients as they transition from life to death. Since the patients are not charged for medication or medical equipment when under Hospice care, groups such as

SEE PLEDGE, PAGE 12

Bike path will soon be paved

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In the spirit of "if you build it they will come," members of the Hankinson American Legion have gone with the premise, if they continue to build, the money they need will be available.

In the past three years this group has planned and begun creating a memorial and learning center on the south shores of Lake Elsie. They planned on constructing a bike path to tie into the existing one around the lake.

The first year they applied for a grant they were denied. One of the reasons money wasn't awarded to them was because too much emphasis was being placed on a Legion memorial and not enough on education.

Instead of letting this

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The Wyndmere Park Board has begun fundraising to improve the Rock Garden. Members of the board want to add another piece of playground equipment so more families utilize the park. They held a community picnic Aug. 6 at the Rock Garden.

Board hopes to improve garden

The Wyndmere Park Board is working to improve the Rock Garden Park.

The Park Board would like to add another piece of equipment to the Rock Garden. Members would like to see the park used more by families.

"We are in the middle of a fundraising project to purchase a Rainbow Play System structure," said Mary Link. "So far we have received three grants totaling \$1,940 and had a community picnic fundraiser Aug. 6."

The board is planning a 3-in-3 basketball tournament fundraiser as well. The board is hoping to raise around \$6,000 through the tournament.

"We are asking for contributions toward this project," Link said. "Contributions can be sent to the Wyndmere Park



Wyndmere residents take part in a community picnic to raise money to improve the Rock Garden.

Board, PO Box 220, Wyndmere ND 58081. All contributions would be greatly appreciated no matter how small, every little bit helps."

Some of the improvements have already been put on the older picnic shelter and the barbecue grills, bouncy dog and

horse were removed due to their poor condition. The board is also looking at replacing the timbers around the sandbox area, repairing the merry-go-round and are considering removing the slide. A new tennis net will be in place soon. The board invites everyone to visit the Rock Garden.

ENGAGEMENTS



Zilmer-Goroski

Heather Renee Zilmer and David Alan Goroski announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

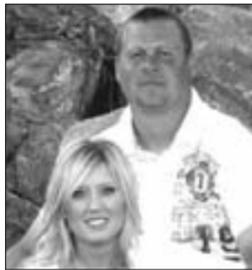
Parents of the bride are Dennis and Diane Zilmer, Fergus Falls, Minn.

Parents of the groom are Betty Goroski and the late Robert Goroski, Wahpeton, N.D.

Heather is a graduate of Valley City State University with a degree in university studies. She is employed as a grants management and research assistant at the North Dakota State College of Science, Wahpeton.

David is a graduate of NDSCS with a degree in micro-computers. He is employed as a technical support specialist at NDSCS.

An Oct. 3, 2009 wedding is planned at St. John's Catholic Church, Wahpeton.



Hrdlicka-Lyon

Tristan Delila Hrdlicka and Warren James Lyon, Geneseo, N.D., are happy to announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Alfred and Sheila Neiber, Geneseo.

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

Tristan is employed at Dakota Magic Casino, Hankinson, N.D.

Warren is self-employed in the family farming business.

A Sept. 12, 2009 wedding is planned at St. Boniface Catholic Church, Lidgerwood, N.D.



Lowseth-Turner

Tasha Lowseth and Michael Turner, Hankinson, N.D., announce their engagement and forthcoming marriage.

Parents of the bride are Cindy Gunderson, New Rockford, N.D., and the late Scott Lowseth.

Parents of the groom are Nancy Turner, Hankinson, and the late Ralph Turner.

A Sept. 12, 2009 wedding is planned at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Hankinson, followed by a reception at Dakota Magic Casino.

NEWS FROM THE PAST

RICHLAND COUNTY NEWS MONITOR

10 YEARS AGO - Aug. 24, 1999

Jamie and Sherry Meide are proud parents of a baby boy, Hunter Cole, born Aug. 9.

Julie Sikorski and Jason Miller announced their engagement.

Carroll Berner, formerly of Lidgerwood, died July 19 at 79. Vernon and Mary Ann Vellenga celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary Aug. 12.

Benji Boll and Stacey Meyer were married Aug. 14. Vance Wagner and Kristi Lyons were married Aug. 14.

5 YEARS AGO - Aug. 24, 2004

Karla and Darryl Jelinek are proud parents of triplets, two boys and one girl, born July 19.

Cassandra Braun and Cory Metcalf were married July 31. Parker Randall Krog, infant son of Ron and Erin Krog, was born and died Aug. 14.

Clara Mauch, Wahpeton, died Aug. 12 at the age of 93. Bill and Della Althoff will celebrate their 70th wedding anniversary Aug. 28.

HANKINSON NEWS

90 YEARS AGO - Aug. 21, 1919

The new Lutheran parsonage, built at a cost of approximately \$12,000 and as modern as a home as can be made in a city without waterworks or sewers, will soon be completed and ready for occupancy by Rev. Klausler and his family.

Dr. C.H. Hart is now occupying his new office building, recently completed on the site of the Matt Jost building, which was destroyed by fire.

75 YEARS AGO - Sept. 6, 1934

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Renault are proud parents of a 10-pound baby girl born Sept. 1.

Gerald George, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gast, was baptized Sept. 2.

Specials at Kjelstrup's Store were: a two-pound jar of glass preserves 25¢; three pounds of tomatoes 18¢; a one-pound can of Hershey's cocoa 15¢; two pounds of fresh fig bars 25¢; a three-pound glass jar of Good Taste coffee 93¢; two pounds of elbow macaroni 19¢; and two baskets of Concord grapes 49¢.

50 YEARS AGO - Sept. 10, 1959

Herbert Nepper, Mantador, died Sept. 3 at the age of 63.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Buckhouse celebrated their 20th wedding anniversary Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Moeller celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Krause celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Sept. 6.

Kay Meyer and Louis Hormann Jr. were married Sept. 5. Specials at the Red Owl Store were: a two-pound can of Harvest Queen \$1.29; a 48-count package of Black Tea bags 39¢; 12 rolls of Charmin tissue \$1.00; and grapes 10¢ a pound.

25 YEARS AGO - Sept. 6, 1984

Elroy "Blackie" Krump, Hankinson, died Sept. 1 at 57.

Michael Scheller, formerly of Hankinson, died Sept. 1 at the age of 96.

Lena Bladow, Hankinson, died Aug. 29 at the age of 87.

Lyn Compton and Charles Stoltenow were married Aug. 18. Ronda Krause and Joe Orr were married Sept. 1. She is the granddaughter of Clifford and Gertie Krause, Hankinson.

LIDGERWOOD NEWS

100 YEARS AGO - Sept. 6, 1909

Cora Bonzer and W.E. Truax were married Sept. 9.

Mrs. W.S. Wolfe announces to the ladies of this city and vicinity that she has engaged Miss Spillane of St. Paul as milliner for this season and that the new stock of millinery goods has arrived.

The sheriff and states attorney of this county are still looking for persons engaged in the sale of intoxicating liquors and last week took three of them to Wahpeton to answer the charge. They were Leonard Staber, Andrew Staber and Frank Beaver, all of Wyndmere.

75 YEARS AGO Sept. 6, 1934

Katherine McGee and Gilbert Movius announced their engagement.

ivadell Barger and Charles Kohoutek Jr. were married Aug. 30.

Viola Stuecky and Charles Miesinger were married Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad. Kocourek are proud parents of a baby girl born Sept. 3.

William Arth, son of Peter Arth, Lidgerwood, received a serious injury to his right eye when it was punctured by flying glass during an automobile accident early Monday morning.

50 YEARS AGO - Sept. 3, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Aloysius Polansky are proud parents of a baby girl born Aug. 28.

John Kocourek and Beth Bohnet were married Aug. 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bladow celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Aarfor celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary Aug. 16.

Vita Valdens and Malcolm Murdoch were married Sept. 2.

Specials at Schwartz' Super Valu were: two dozen oranges 65¢; a 50-pound bag of flour \$3.49; a crate of apricots \$2.09; and 10 pounds of sugar \$1.09.

25 YEARS AGO - Sept. 6, 1984

Linda and Albert Neidvieck are proud parents of a baby girl, Arlene Marie, born Aug. 26.

Mary and Glen Lueck are proud parents of a baby boy, Todd Alan, born Aug. 30.

Specials at Ken's Super Value were: green peppers 10¢ each; pork chops \$1.59 a pound; green grapes 69¢ a pound; a three-pound can of Folger's coffee \$6.79; a 25-pound bag of Occident flour \$3.89.

FAIRMOUNT NEWS

30 YEARS AGO - Aug. 30, 1979

Travis Wayne, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Miller, was baptized Aug. 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Klefstad are proud parents of a baby girl, Connie Marie, born Aug. 22.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson are proud parents of twin girls, Alys Marie and Kara Lee, born Aug. 26.

20 YEARS AGO - Aug. 31, 1989

Kathy Smith and Claud Miller were married Aug. 12. Smith is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Swanson, Fairmount.

Army Reserve 2nd Lt. Daniel Gulbranson completed an infantry officer basic course at the U.S. Army Infantry School, Fort Benning, Ga. He is the son of Mary Gulbranson, Fairmount.

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BRIEFS

Hole-in-one

Cory Grumbo, son of Jeff and Debbie Grumbo, Lidgerwood, hit a hole-in-one on the eighth hole at the Lidgerwood Golf Course Aug. 13. He used a 7-iron on the 176-yard hole-in-one. Witnesses to Grumbo's hole-in-one were: Jordan Grumbo, Kenny Clark and Josh Isertall.

Gaye Liebelt, 62

Gaye Liebelt, 62, Lidgerwood, N.D., died Wednesday, Aug. 19, 2009 at St. Francis Healthcare Campus, Breckenridge, Minn.

The funeral service was held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 22, 2009 at Bergen Lutheran Church, Lidgerwood, with the Rev. Sandra Hollands officiating.

Visitation was held from 5-8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 21, 2009 with a prayer service at 7 p.m. at the Frank Family Funeral Home, Lidgerwood. There was also visitation one hour before the service at the church Friday.

Gayle Elaine Storbakken, daughter of Paul and Norma (Haaland) Storbakken, was born March 22, 1947 in Veblen, S.D. She grew up on a farm in the Marlow and Geneseo, N.D. area. She attended school in Veblen, and graduated from Lidgerwood High School. After graduation she attended North Dakota State School of Science in Wahpeton. She then worked at Royal Jewelers in Fargo, N.D. and then moved to Lidgerwood.

On Sept. 23, 1967 she was united in marriage to Ellary Liebelt at Bergen Lutheran Church. They operated the Bargain Corner in Lidgerwood for 12 years. Gaye worked at Imation in Wahpeton and then worked for Dakota Magic Casino for the past 13 years.



She was a member of Bergen Lutheran Church and was on the church council. She was a member of the birthday club. Gaye was a good cook and enjoyed sewing and making crafts, traveling to many craft shows.

Gaye enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren and was a good friend.

She is survived by her husband, Ellary Liebelt, Lidgerwood; daughters: Heidi (Eric) Trittin, and Kristi Adams; and one brother, Keith (Paulette) Storbakken; four grandchildren: Jordan, Kendall, Noah and Avery, all of Lidgerwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Paul and Norma Storbakken; and two infant children.

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

Magdalena 'Lena' Buckhouse, 89

Magdalena 'Lena' Magdalena Buckhouse, 89, Larimore, N.D., formerly of Hankinson, N.D., died Friday, Aug. 14, 2009 at Northwood Deaconess Hospital, Northwood, N.D.

A memorial service was held at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 20, 2009 at Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Hankinson, with the Rev. Teresa Heupel officiating. Interment was at United Cemetery, Hankinson. The organist was Paul Buckhaus, with special music by Lori Sholts.

Magdalena Baier was born Aug. 5, 1920 in Hiles, Wis., the daughter of Joseph and Alma Emma Alvine (Mohs) Baier. She attended grade school in Tintah, Minn.

On Dec. 14, 1938 she was united in marriage to Otto Buckhouse at Emmanuel Evangelical and Reformed Church, Hankinson. After their marriage they lived on a farm near Hankinson until they moved into Hankinson. Otto passed away May 18, 1979.

In 1969 Magdalena attended the State School of Science in Wahpeton, N.D., and graduated with a nursing degree. She worked as a nurse at St. Gerard's Nursing Home, Hankinson, until her retirement in 1986. Lena continued to live in Hankinson until 2007 when she moved to Larimore to be near her son, James.

She was a member of Emmanuel United Church of Christ, Hankinson, the hospital auxiliary, and women's guild. She did Bible studies in choir and was a Sunday



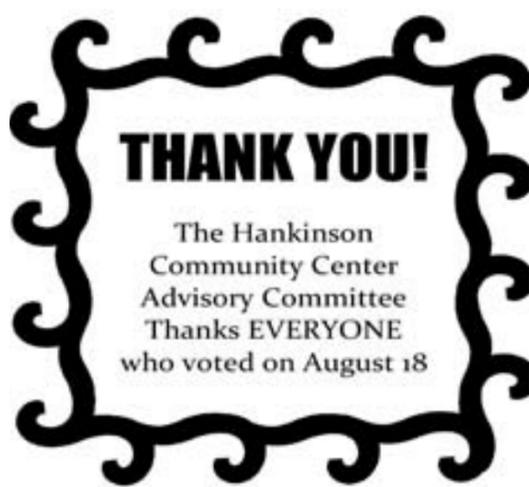
School teacher. She also enjoyed quilting.

Lena is survived by her seven children: Norman (Eileen) Buckhouse, Dublin, Ga., Raymond (Dolly) Buckhouse, Maple Grove, Minn., James (Judith) Buckhouse, Larimore, N.D., Judith (John) Hatlewick, Jamestown, N.D., Eugene Buckhouse, LaVerkin, Utah, Wade Buckhouse, Hankinson, and Charles Buckhouse, Fargo, N.D.; a sister, Pearl Anderson, Donnelly, Minn.; two brothers, Harold (Mary) Dupree, Thief River Falls, Minn., and Charles (LaVonne) Dupree, Breckenridge, Minn.; 17 grandchildren; 26 great-grandchildren; one great-great-grandchild; and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Joseph and Alma Baier; her husband, Otto Buckhouse; four brothers; three sisters; two grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Frank Family Funeral Home, Hankinson, was in charge of arrangements.

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John Neal Vig, 80

John Neal Vig, 80, Veblen, S.D., died Thursday, Aug. 13, 2009 at Tekakwitha Care Center in Sisseton, S.D.

The funeral service was held at 1 p.m. Monday, Aug. 17, 2009 at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Veblen with the Rev. Harold Watrous officiating. Burial was in the Veblen Cemetery. Music was provided by organist Coleen Halverson, soloist Jerry Nelson and the Ole Olson Trio.

Visitation was held from 4-6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 16 with a 6 p.m. prayer service at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Veblen. There was also visitation one hour prior to the service at the church.

Pallbearers were: John Sweetmilk, Joel Vig, David Vig, Jeremy Deutsch, Joshua Vig, Jesse Vig, Troy Larson, Colin Vig, Kaleb Vig and John W. Danaher.

Honorary pallbearers were: his granddaughters Kelsey Vig, Brianna Vig and Kendra Deutsch; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandsons; and four step-great-grandchildren.

John Neal was born Sept. 25, 1928 on the homestead to John J and Nellie (Nelson) Vig. He attended school in rural Veblen. He worked for an electrician and various other jobs including an implement shop mechanic.

On Dec. 21, 1948 he married Elda Mae Bessler. He started farming and continued until his retirement. His farming activities included milking cows, raising hogs and chickens and growing crops. He was a member



of Our Saviors Lutheran Church where he served on the church council. He also served on the Veblen School Board for a number of years.

He loved his family, visiting friends, dancing, playing the accordion and was a "jack of all trades."

He is survived by: his wife, Elda Mae Vig; children, Darrell (Lois) Vig, Lead, S.D., Jeff (Denise) Vig, Sioux Falls, S.D., Cheryl (Ron) Deutsch, Brookings, S.D., Dennis (Beverly) Vig, Veblen, Sandra (Bill) Danaher, Port St. Lucie, Fla., and John F. (Darla) Vig, Brookings; his sister, Doris (Roy) Sweetmilk, Veblen; sisters-in-law, Marjorie Vig, Langford, S.D., and Lorraine Vig, Veblen; 10 grandchildren; two step-grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; four step-great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John J. and Nellie Vig; brothers: Cyrus, Harris and Roy Vig; and grandson, Allan Vig.

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POINT OF VIEW

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Your vote was a vote for the future

Hankinson voters looked to the future and decided a community center is needed. Voters made this decision by an impressive 239 to 25 margin.

Now with the vote behind them, fundraising efforts can begin in earnest to pay for the other half of the \$400,000 building. The city will raise \$400,000 in 20 years with a 1 percent sales tax increase. City leaders are basing this amount on a conservative estimate. They fully expect the sales tax to pay for their portion of the building in less than 20 years.

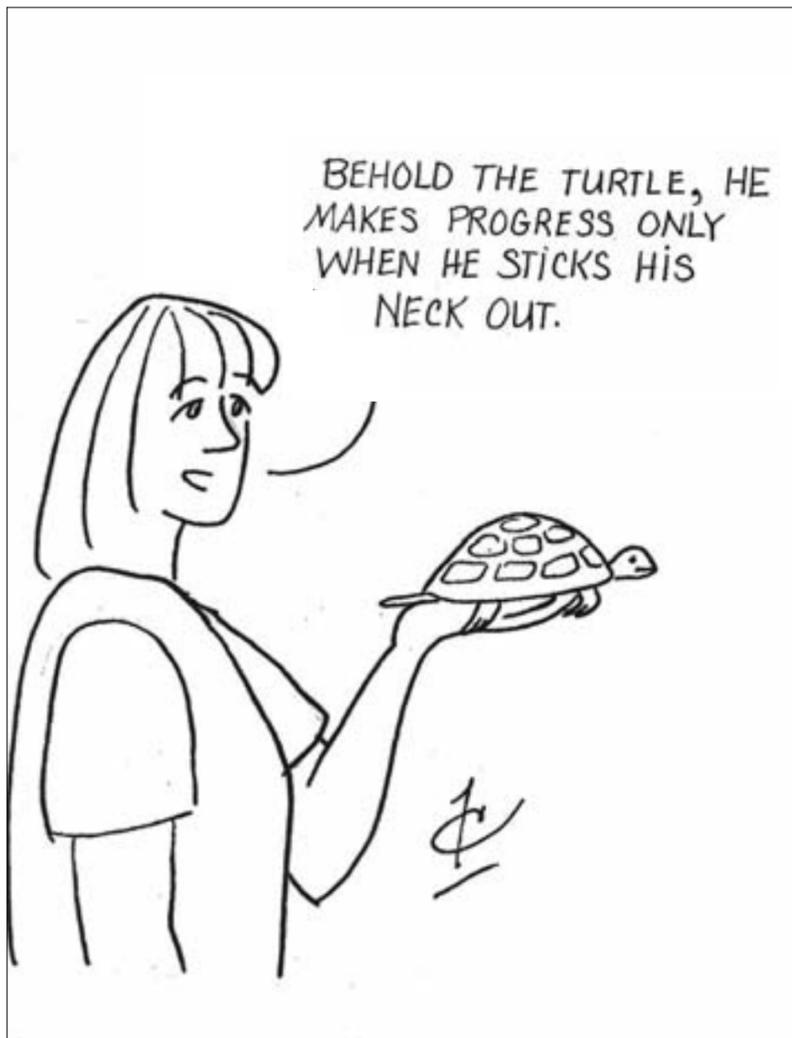
There has been years of work put into this new community center. Congratulations to Hankinson voters on seeing more than dollars when deciding whether the future needed a community hall. The 1 percent sales tax will not impact any one resident to a great extent, but when combined with all sales tax totals, it will help pay for a new community center.

What does the city gain with the vote? They gain a new building right off Main Street that is a compliment to the city of Hankinson. Since the community center will fall under the wide umbrella of the city there are cost breaks the city can offer which the Legion couldn't, most notably will be the insurance.

Heating was a huge issue for the old Legion building. However a geothermal heating system for the new building will offer costs savings. Another benefit of geothermal is some grant money is available and the city may qualify.

Because you voted yes there will be a place to hold public meetings, future benefits and parties when the Legion gets out of the community hall rental business.

Thanks for forging ahead. Now all you have to do is shop locally to make sure the building pays for itself.



LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Approve president's plan

As a physician practicing 44 years in rural North Dakota I would like to voice my approval of the president's plan, but I understand he cannot be always winning, and even Lincoln compromised before war broke out.

The small town doctor is almost a thing of the past. Rural hospitals are struggling to stay solvent. Nursing homes rely heavily on the support of local boosters. In short, it is not profitable to practice medicine in the boondocks. But who said it must be profitable? When profits are the motivation of the health care provider, good medicine flies out the door. That is one of the reasons private medicine is not working in sparsely populated areas. Acting together with the things that work should be the battle cry of those who have health care interests of the poor and suddenly disadvantaged at heart.

All of those of you who have been fighting to keep your rural doctors in town - to keep your 20-30 bed hospitals open—all of you should be assisting the Obama forces with a very necessary type of reform we all can live with.

Sincerely,

HERBERT J. WILSON, MD.
BISMARCK, ND 58501

Threats to national security

Dear Editor,

In these challenging times, we are all painfully aware of the threats to both our national and our economic security. The fact of the matter is, our foreign affairs and defense policies as well as our

economy are linked to our energy policy through our dependence on foreign oil. There is no doubt we, as Americans, rely on foreign oil reserves: currently, we are sending billions of dollars overseas to pay for oil, leaving us vulnerable to unstable or hostile regimes. Our oil expenditures in 2008 broke down to equal: \$1.2 billion every day; \$50 million every hour; \$837,000 every minute; \$14,000 every second.

It's more than just oil that threatens our national security; other flaws in our nation's energy systems pose great security and financial risks. Power outages and power quality issues cost the U.S. \$119-\$188 billion every year and our fragile electricity grid puts our military operations and bases at risk.

But there is a way to keep more of our money at home while simultaneously strengthening our national security. Clean energy and climate policies will help us to free ourselves from the perils of depending on foreign oil. Transitioning to a clean energy economy and improving the electricity grid would allow us to get our power from renewable sources here at home, instead of relying on sources of energy that require our presence in perilous parts of the world and that will run out eventually.

The United States is already a world leader in so many areas. Isn't it time we led the world in developing a clean energy economy? In this moment, we have the opportunity to improve our national security and to strengthen our domestic economy by enacting policies that support clean energy. Let's protect America and declare our energy independence as well.

NETIA RICHARDS
DAKOTA DEFENSE ALLIANCE

The most excitement to hit town

We gathered at the Venturia, N.D., city hall for a town hall meeting—the most excitement to hit town since last year's knockdown drag-out mayoral contest between skunk killer extraordinaire, Stinky McFarland and the incumbent mayor, his girlfriend Chesty, who, in the heat of the campaign, he accused of accepting PAC money from the local seed dealers. She, in turn accused him of not taking out the garbage, which outraged enough women voters to sink him.

That's how Chesty got the honors of introducing Senator Foghorn Bilgemore to the packed house. She even posed for a picture with him the way politicians do, and he stuck a dollar bill in the waistband of her pedal pushers. The crowd was pretty agitated from watching Fox News and the fact that some troublemaker had pulled the plug on the window air conditioner.

Right away an old lady with bluish hair and support hose who no one had ever seen before, wrestled the microphone out of Chesty's hand and declared that everything that has happened since January was illegal because the President wasn't born in the U.S. "Throw the bum out and put someone in there who knows what he's doing—Arnold Schwarzenegger!"

That met with wild applause from the mostly conservative crowd, until Moonbeam Franklin-LeBlu, the tie-dyed columnist for the Venturia Bugle, pointed out Schwarzenegger is from Austria. That sent a murmur through the crowd as they tried to decide if Austria was a state or not and if it was, was it a blue state or a red state.

"Ahem," said Senator Bilgemore, let's not get off track here, good people, I'm here to listen to what you have say about the issue of our time..."

"The fact that we have a Kenyan president!?" shouted the blue haired lady.

And that sent a murmur through the throng as they tried to decide if Kenya was a state.

"No, Ma'am," Senator Bilgemore responded. "I want to hear your thoughts about the high cost of health care."

"Whatever you do, just keep your rotten government hands off my Medicare!" screamed the blue haired lady dramatically, as if she had been coached or something.

"But, Medicare is government healthcare," Moonbeam said, and that sent another murmur through the crowd. No one had ever heard anything like that on Fox News, but the Senator assured them it was true.

"Well if it works so good, why can't we all get Medicare?" asked Rufus Dunderschmidt.

"Because then they would raise our taxes sky high and turn us into socialists!" the blue haired lady snapped.

"Easy, folks, easy!" the Senator said. "First of all, let me make perfectly clear that the President insists that any health care reform be revenue neutral."

"That means he's going to raise your taxes!" the blue haired lady shouted. Elmore Gooding had heard enough. He got up and started shaking his walker with the tennis balls on the legs around. He knocked over some of the Kool-Aid and dented a bundt cake.

"Raise my taxes!?" he shouted.

"Just the taxes of the wealthy," the Senator said soothingly. "And we'll look for savings within the system. For instance, we will no longer allow tax deductions on elective surgery."

Everyone looked at Chesty.

"I'd be against that," she said.

"Me, too," said Stinky.

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



THAT'S LIFE

Tony Bender

Aren't we paying him enough?

Yesterday morning I was sitting in my comfortable chair enjoying my morning coffee while watching the morning news when I thought I must be hallucinating.

I thought my mind was playing tricks with my eyesight. There was our president with his two little daughters and this lady - with shorts on. I set my coffee cup down before I could drop it and burn my legs. I stared in disbelief. Who did she think she is? The maid? The girls' caretaker? Or a friend? She reminded me of our first lady. But of course, she would never be photographed by a national network dressed as a common vagrant - not the first lady of our nation.

Oh yeah, well they announced her as the president's wife and the girls' mother, in shorts.

Okay, then I cleaned up the spilled coffee and changed into daytime wear - shorts. They are cool, not cumbersome, and nobody will be around to see me anyway.

So, I decided probably we, the people, aren't paying the president enough to clothe his wife warmly. After all, you'd never see Queen Elizabeth dress in



POSITIVELY THINKING

Lorraine Haaland

such demeaning attire. They are supposed to be ladies of distinction and worthy of the world's esteem. I think it was very inappropriate. She's the first lady for heaven's sake.

Try to imagine Eleanor Roosevelt, Mamie Eisenhower or Margaret Truman appearing in public in shorts. Spare me the imaginative picture.

We all know we women cannot live up to the expectations of ever being the first lady. And let's keep the honorable position as it has been this past century. We need someone in charge we can honor and admire, especially now that they are so much in our view. Or don't you think it's so vital important?

I'm going through my old woollens to see if I can find some long underwear for her bare legs.

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LIDGERWOOD

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuka and Susan Fuka, Fargo, were guests at the John Fuka home in Spearfish, S.D., this past week.

Wednesday dinner

guests at the home of Maurice and Lucille Kutter were Eileen Aberle, Fargo, Darla Knaust, Lyle Clark and Jim and Jody Kutter.

They enjoyed a full day at the farm and Eileen then visited her grandmother, Della Skluzak, for supper in the evening.

HANKINSON

News

Elmer and Serena Buckhaus enjoyed a belated birthday supper Monday at The Iron Club House in Wahpeton with Al and Connie Brandt. Al's 70th birthday was Aug. 15. Later Elmer and Serena enjoyed fresh peach sundaes and cake at the Brandt Home. They also celebrated Serena's 87th birthday, which was

Wednesday, Aug. 19.

Elmer and Serena were to Graceville, Minn., Tuesday where the Tri-State Band played a concert at the Graceville Nursing Home. Residents and guests were treated to cookies and coffee or lemonade after the concert.

Elmer and Serena Buckhaus were guests of Barney Heitkamp at Ap-

plebee's in Fargo Wednesday for Serena's birthday.

Donnie, LuWana and Lisa Buckhaus, Paul Buckhaus and Stacy and Noah Skroch visited Wednesday evening and were guests for birthday cake, ice cream and strawberries at the home of Elmer and Serena Buckhaus in honor of Serena's birthday.



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Jeremiah Medenwald was awarded \$1,000 Electric. He is shown here with Paul Tieggs, from Operation Round Up by Dakota Valley board member of Operation Round Up.

DAKOTA ESTATES

Elaine Trittin • 701-538-4566

Thursday afternoon a prayer service was held in the Dakota Estates chapel for Frieda Arndt who passed away Monday. Pastor Douglas Wanderer conducted the service with Lucille Kutter serving as organist.

Friday, Scott and Renee Rossow of Wahpeton stopped at Dakota Estates to pick up Hazel Rossow and take her to Frieda Arndt's funeral at Zion Lutheran Church, rural Claire City, S.D. After the funeral they stopped at the Edwin and Arlene Arndt home.

Virgil Hansen, Sisse-

ton, S.D., entertained Friday afternoon.

Dolores Ceroll and Virgil Hansen, Sisseton, visited with Edith Ceroll Friday afternoon.

Visiting Helen Novotny Tuesday were Eugene Dolezal, Judy King and Austin and Cassandra King of Breckenridge.

Allen and Jim Berndt visited their mother, Eleanor Berndt, during the week. Stacy Brandt and her sons, Riley and Tyler, also stopped to see Eleanor.

Visitors of Gladys Christensen the past week were Harriet An-

derson, Cayuga, Janelle Vig, Veblen, and Vera Norby, Lidgerwood.

Monday afternoon a group of residents boarded the fun bus and went to Loren Hudson's farm for an enjoyable afternoon of entertainment and refreshments.

Eleanor Berndt was a supper guest in the home of Jim and Vickie Berndt Sunday evening.

Lyle Clark accompanied Eileen Aberle of Fargo and Darla Knaust to the Maurice and Lucille Kutter home Wednesday for dinner and to enjoy the day.

COMING EVENTS

Emmanuel United Church of Christ Hankin-son, N.D., will hold their ladies guild annual dinner Sunday, Sept. 13 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

TOPS Club, Inc. (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) meets every Wednesday at Fit Chicks Fitness Center in Hankin-son. Weigh between 5 and 5:50 p.m., meeting starting at 6 p.m. \$26 annual fee to TOPS (includes magazine). For men, women & children ages 7 & up. Start any-time, first week free. Fit Chicks membership not re-quired.

"Cruise" Wiley Avenue in Lidgerwood, N.D. during the 2nd Annual "Cruise" Wiley Avenue on Aug. 28.

Hankin-son Commercial Club meets the third Wednesday of each month at the Lakeview Supper Club in Hankin-son. All members are invited to at-

tend.

Humane Society of Richland-Wilkin meets the third Tuesday of each month at the Wahpeton Community Center - old Guard Armory at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is invited to at-tend.

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

Wahpeton Job Service A representative from Job Service North Dakota will be in the Lidgerwood and Hankin-son areas each month. Please call the Wahpeton office at 701-671-1550 or toll-free at 888-671-9229 for dates and times, and to schedule an appointment.

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, Hankin-son, 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.

Hankin-son 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 the mem-bers.

To submit your meeting notices and club news contact the staff of the News-Monitor by phone 701-242-7696, fax 701-242-7406 or email moni-tor@rrt.net.

Operation Round Up awards grants

In May, Dakota Valley Electric Operation Round Up directors approved grants totaling \$10,200 to help support worthy causes.

These charitable grants were made possible by Dakota Valley Electric Co-operative members who voluntarily elect to have their electric bills rounded up to the next dollar. The donated amount averages about 50 cents a month for each participating member, and raises approximately \$20,000 each year.

Since the program's beginning in December 2002, Operation Round Up has awarded \$142,395 to 299 local charitable causes.

Grants for this round were awarded to: \$1,000 to Kendra Ulmer to help cover medical expenses; \$1,000 to Marilyn Christianson for medical expenses; \$1,000 to Jeremiah Medenwald of Hankin-son for medical expenses;

\$1,000 was awarded to Esther Kirvida to help cover medical expenses; LaMoure County Summer Theatre was given \$1,000 to help cover theatre expenses; \$1,000 was given to Ypsilanti Community Club for park improvements; \$600 was given to the Gackle Senior Citizens for building improvements; \$600 was given to the Edgeley Elementary School for playground equipment; \$600 was given to the Buffalo Valley Chapter-American Red Cross for disaster relief; \$440 was awarded to the Wyndmere American Legion for building improvements; \$440 was given to the Mooreton Rural Fire District for fire gear; \$440 was given to the Great Bend Park Board for playground equipment; \$440 was given to the Wyndmere Park Board for playground equipment; \$440 was given to Cares for Cancer and Riveredge Hospice; \$100 was given to

the Bear Creek Roughrid-er Saddle Club for a new arena; \$200 for Dakota Estates Retirement Center for recreation equipment; \$100 was awarded to Mari-son Senior Citizens for hall rent and \$200 was given to Milnor Public School for Rachelle's Challenge. The total dollar amount in this charitable support was \$10,200.

The Operation Round Up board of directors will meet again in November 2009 to consider additional requests. Eligible individuals or organizations need not be cooperative members, but must be located within Dakota Valley's outer geographical boundaries.

Program guidelines and applications may be obtained on Dakota Valley's Website www.dakotavalley.com, by selecting "Powering Your Community" and "Operation Round Up," or call 1-800-342-4671 to request an application form.

BRIEFS

Immanuel LWML

Immanuel LWML met Thursday, Aug. 6 in the old "1895 church" at 2 p.m.

Laurie opened with John 6:5, 7-9 "Learn from the Master Teacher" and hymn No. 189, "God Loved the World so that He Gave."

Pastor Wanderer lead the study in "Take Eat, Take Drink."

Business: thank you notes sent for

125th anniversary flowers to Popp's Hardware, Bergen Church, Holy Cross Church and Dakota Estates.

Phyllis Lentz reported on the 33rd Biennial LWML Convention June 27-28 in Portland, Ore.

After the baptism prayer, Lord's Prayer and table prayer, leftover anniversary cake was enjoyed.

PHYLLIS LENTZ
SECRETARY

MANTADOR

News

The prayer group of St. Peter and Paul and St. Anthony's parishes celebrated it's 20th anniversary Tuesday, Aug. 11. Twelve members went to Fargo for Mass at 9 a.m. at Riverview Place. Rev. Peter Grady was celebrant. After Mass, the group enjoyed a birthday cake that was baked by JoAnne Jentz. Pictures were taken. Petitions were then recorded and prayers were said. At 11:30, the group went to The Season's Restaurant at Rosecreek Golf Club for lunch. The next meeting will be Sept. 8 at the parish house in Mantador with Memory Mauch as hostess.

Amy Bishop and son Shawn of Wheeling, W.V., arrived Thursday afternoon to spend 10 days at the home of Joe and Esther Mertes.

Michael, JoAnne, and Krissandra Jentz left Friday morning, Aug. 7, and went to Fargo. They picked up Robert and continued on to Grand Forks. They went to the Chester Fritz Auditorium to watch Tracy Jentz receive her Master's degree in Sociology from UND. After the graduation ceremonies, they all

had supper at an Italian restaurant. After supper, they went to Tracy's apartment, where Michael stayed to watch the Minnesota Twins ball game and the rest of the family went to the movies. After the movies, everyone enjoyed sharing Tracy's graduation cake before returning home.

Jim and Carol Martin were brief visitors of JoAnne Jentz Tuesday morning.

Larry and Frances Zajac attended the Loegering wedding at Fargo Saturday.

Ora Lee Lugert and Frances Zajac visited Cleo Lugert and Helen Novotny at Dakota Estates in Lidgerwood Monday evening.

Amy Bishop drove to Sioux Falls, S.D., to pick up Mark and Brent Bishop at the airport. The Bishop family came for the wedding of Robin Priebe and Nick Christianson Friday in Wahpeton.

St. Mary Magdalen Court No. 117

St. Mary Magdalen Court 117 of the National Catholic Society of Foresters observed its

58th birthday anniversary at Mass Sunday morning. Members of the Foresters and Christian Mothers received communion in a body.

After Mass, President JoAnne Jentz presented Serena Buckhaus with a 70-year plaque and a gift for being treasurer for 57 years. Dorris Mauch received a crystal rosary for her 60-year membership. Birthday cupcakes were passed out to all parishioners upon leaving church.

The Foresters then held a brief meeting at the parish house. Aluminum cans for Alzheimers will be collected after Mass all Sundays in September. A donation of \$100 was sent to Cardinal Muench Seminary. The birthday song was sung for Charlotte Rinnels, Judy Snopek, Serena Buckhaus, Connie Brandt, Jackie Zachar, and Amber Westphal. Deceased member, Gladys Schmitz, was remembered in prayer.

The Foresters will serve lunch and entertain the residents of St. Gerard's Nursing Home Sept. 14. The next meeting will be at that time also. Meeting adjourned.

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The Lidgerwood Library Board picked out beautiful colors for the ceiling and walls. Volunteers helped transform the damaged building to its former glory. Carpet was laid last week and the books can finally be cleaned and shelved.

Building almost ready for books to return

BY KATHLEEN LEINEN
NEWS-MONITOR

Volunteers helped the Lidgerwood city offices and library emerge from the damage caused by a fire back in March.

It has taken months of hard work but the building is once again a shining beacon of beauty. Workers took off the drop ceiling and found beautiful architectural elements on the ceiling. The library board picked out the colors and volunteers painted all the walls and ceilings. The books need to be cleaned yet,



A beautiful ceiling was revealed when the old drop ceiling was removed.

but with the building almost ready, they will soon be cleaned. Most of

the books are outside the library sitting in huge pods. Storage has been an issue so the pods have created storage.

The Lidgerwood Library has been a place people turn to for entertainment reading for many years. A small amount of books has been housed at Dakota Estates for a library, said Auditor Kristin Schafer. "We appreciate Dakota Estates so much for letting us set up there," she said. "We are almost ready for the books to come back so we can have a city library and offices once again."



CHURCH SCHEDULES

UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Phyllis Hagen
Aug. 30 - worship at 10 a.m.

EMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Teresa Heupel
Aug. 30 - 10 a.m. worship.

CALVARY LUTHERAN CHURCH HANKINSON, ND
Pastor Sheila Pohl
Aug. 30 - 10:30 a.m. worship.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH BELFORD TWP. - HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Leo Deitemeyer
Aug. 30 - 8:15 a.m. worship; 9:15 a.m. SS.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH HANKINSON, ND
Rev. Leo Deitemeyer
Aug. 30 - 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 - 7:30 p.m. Mass Sundays - 10:30 a.m. Mass.

STS. PETER & PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH - MANTADOR, ND
Rev. Peter Anderl
Aug. 30 - 8:30 a.m. Mass.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH - MOORETON, ND
Rev. Peter Anderl
Aug. 29 - 5:00 p.m. Mass
Aug. 30 - 10:30 a.m. Mass.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH GREAT BEND, ND
Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
Aug. 30 - 9:45 a.m. worship.

FIRST ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH FAIRMOUNT, ND

Rev. Anthony Ahrendt
Aug. 30 - 8 a.m. worship.

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

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Fern Bailey
Bethany: Aug. 30 - 9:00 a.m. Worship.
Fairmount: Aug. 30 - 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.
Aug. 30 - 8:30 a.m. Grace Worship; 10:30 a.m. Wyndmere Worship.

HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN CHURCH - LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Joseph E. Crosswhite III.
Aug. 26 - 7 p.m. midweek worship service.
Aug. 30 - 9 a.m. worship; 10 a.m. SS.

BERGEN LUTHERAN CHURCH LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Sheila Pohl
Aug. 30 - 9 a.m. worship; 10 a.m. SS.

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH BARNEY, N.D.
Rev. Allen Werth, Sr. Pastor
Rev. Morris W. Stephens Jr., Assoc. Pastor.
Aug. 30 - 9 a.m. worship.

UNITED FREE LUTHERAN CHURCH - RURAL MCLEOD, ND
Rev. Richard Larson.
Aug. 30 - 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 - LIDGERWOOD, N.D.
Rev. Robert Smith
Daily Mass: Tues. 5 p.m.; Thurs. and Fri., 8 a.m.
Saturday Mass: 8 a.m. first Saturday monthly; 5 p.m. evenings.
Sunday Mass: 8:30 a.m.
Dakota Estates: Wed., 9:30 a.m.

STS. PETER AND PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, CAYUGA, N.D. & ST. MARTIN'S - GENESEO, N.D.
Rev. Robert Smith
Rotating mass for these mission churches. Call St. Boniface church office at 538-4604 for a recorded message with this month's weekend schedule.

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

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS - WAHPETON, N.D.
Sunday: Sacrament Service, 10 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.
Aug. 25 - 9:30 a.m. Bible study at Dakota Estates.
Aug. 26 - 7 p.m. parish Bible study at Zion.
Aug. 30 - 9 a.m. worship service at Zion; 10:30 a.m. service at Immanuel; 12:30 p.m. service at St. Gerard's.

SENIOR MENUS

Menus subject to change

HANKINSON
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - pork roast with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, pears, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Aug. 28 - tatortot hotdish, green beans, lettuce salad, jell-o with strawberries and topping, bread, milk, coffee.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, tropical fruit, bread, milk, coffee.

FAIRMOUNT
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - tatortot hotdish, green beans, lettuce salad, jell-o with strawberries and topping, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Aug. 28 - cabbage rolls, mashed potatoes, coleslaw, fresh fruit, bread, milk, coffee.
Monday, Aug. 31 - hamburger on bun, oven potatoes, lettuce salad, tropical fruit, milk, coffee.

WYNDMERE
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - fish, creamed potatoes, peas and carrots, chocolate pudding with topping, bread, milk, coffee.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - knoephla soup, egg salad on bun, slice tomatoes, relish tray, plums, milk, coffee.
Monday, Aug. 31 - hamburger rice casserole, Prince Edward veggies, lettuce salad, peaches, bread, milk, coffee.

LIDGERWOOD
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - pork chop with gravy, mashed potatoes, beets, pears, bread, milk, coffee.
Friday, Aug. 28 - cabbage rolls, boiled potatoes, green beans, melon, bread, milk, coffee.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - meatballs with gravy, mashed potatoes, wax beans, tropical fruit, bread, milk, coffee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

LIDGERWOOD
Friday, Aug. 28 - football at Hillsboro, 7 p.m.

WYNDMERE
Friday, Aug. 28 - football at Hillsboro, 7 p.m.

HANKINSON
Thursday, Aug. 27 - jr. magazine sales 10:30 a.m.

Friday, Aug. 28 - GVB at Richland (Colfax), C squad, 5 p.m.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - GVB at home versus Kindred, C squad, 5 p.m.

FAIRMOUNT
Friday, Aug. 28 - football at Waverly-South Shore, 7 p.m.

SCHOOL MENUS

Menus subject to change

HANKINSON LUNCH
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - corn dog or hotdog, oven potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - chicken, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Friday, Aug. 28 - subs, nachos, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Monday, Aug. 31 - hot ham and cheese, chips and dip, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - pork chops, mashed potatoes, vegetable, salad bar, sauce, milk, juice.

WYNDMERE BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - cereal choice, mini donuts, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - breakfast bagel, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Friday, Aug. 28 - French toast, syrup, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Monday, Aug. 31 - breakfast pizza, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - toast and jelly, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

WYNDMERE LUNCH
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - rotini and meat sauce, garlic toast, green beans, peach slices, rice krispie bar, milk.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - beef or rib on bun, catsup, BBQ sauce, Sun chips, veggies and dip, 1/4 apple, milk.
Friday, Aug. 28 - sausage and pepperoni pizza, salad bar, banana bread, pear slices, chocolate, milk.
Monday, Aug. 31 - soft or hard shell taco, lettuce, tomato, cheese, sour cream, salsa, corn, pineapple tidbits, cherry shape-up, milk.

LIDGERWOOD BREAKFAST
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - fruit loops, milk, juice, toast.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - banana bread, milk, juice, toast.
Friday, Aug. 28 - ham patty, milk, juice, toast.
Monday, Aug. 31 - breakfast pizza, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - toast and jelly, juice, milk or cereal choice, toast and jelly, juice, milk.

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Monday, Aug. 31 - breakfast pizza, milk, juice, toast.
Tuesday, Aug. 25 - Captain Crunch, milk, juice, toast.

LIDGERWOOD LUNCH
Wednesday, Aug. 26 - ham slice, buttered noodles, green beans, fruit, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - crispi-tos, cheese, sour cream, lettuce, strawberries, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Friday, Aug. 28 - sub sandwich, Sun chips, relish, apple, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.

Monday, Aug. 31 - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, pear sauce, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Tuesday, Aug. 25 - mcRib sandwich, scalloped potatoes and ham, peas and beets, cheese slice, pear sauce, salad bar, bread, jelly and peanut butter, milk.
Monday, Aug. 31 - spaghetti with meat sauce, green beans, garlic toast, pear sauce, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Tuesday, Aug. 25 - mcRib sandwich, scalloped potatoes and ham, peas and beets, cheese slice, pear sauce, salad bar, bread, jelly and peanut butter, milk.

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Wednesday, Aug. 26 - cereal and toast, milk, juice.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - caramel rolls, milk, juice, toast.
Friday, Aug. 28 - cereal and toast, milk, juice.
Monday, Aug. 31 - cereal and toast, milk, juice.
Tuesday, Sept. 1 - bagels, milk, juice, toast.

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Wednesday, Aug. 26 - hot ham and cheese, tator-tots, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Thursday, Aug. 27 - spaghetti and garlic toast, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
Friday, Aug. 28 - hotdogs, mac and cheese, salad bar, peanut butter and buttered bread, milk.
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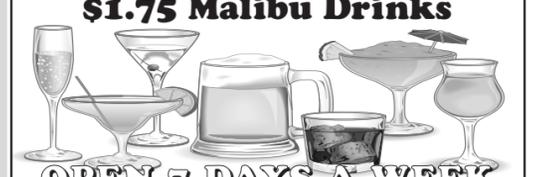
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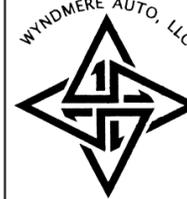


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BRIEFS

CattleWomen

District No. 7 CattleWomen held a beef promotion event for Father's Day this year, with Nancy Bernstein, Walcott, the chairman of the event.

On Father's Day, June 21 she drew Donald Thomas' name from the 63 entries they received. Thomas is from Fosston, Minn., and was the lucky winner of a \$25 beef gift certificate.

JOAN BLEGEN

DIST. NO. 7 CATTLEWOMEN

PUBLIC INFORMATION CHAIRMAN

Blood drive

A total of 48 people volun-

teered to donate blood, from which 46 units were collected during Lidgerwood's recent blood drive.

Nine donors donated on the automated 2RBC machine, which collects two units of red blood cells at once. One donor donated for the first time. Mike Skroch coordinated the drive, and the Knights of Columbus sponsored the drive. Others who assisted with the drive were David Breker, Jan Breker and Kathy Skroch. The KC Hall provided space to hold the drive.

Donations will help meet the blood needs of many patients in 71 area hospitals served by United Blood Services. Blood is for sharing; you have truly given the "Gift of Life."

Legal Notice

SPECIAL MEETING OF LIDGERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, Aug. 13, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 9 p.m. by President Heley. Betty Wettstein was on speaker phone.

The agenda items were 2009-2010 activity fees and teacher salary negotiations. Discussed activity fees: Smykowski moved to set 2009-10 activity fees at \$30 for students K-12, \$50 for adults and \$45 for senior citizens. Family maximum for student registration and activity fee is \$150, Frank second. All in favor. Baldwin moved, Frank second, to enter executive session to discuss negotiation strategy. All in favor. The board entered executive session at 9:13 p.m. with all five board members,

Wettstein on phone, Janice Illies and Mr. Grubb present. Executive session was adjourned at 9:28 p.m. Mr. Heley reconvened the special meeting and reported that no action had been taken during executive session. The meeting adjourned at 9:28 p.m.

Darwin Heley President

Janice Illies Business Manager

THESE MINUTES ARE SUBJECT TO APPROVAL AT THE NEXT REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING.

(Aug. 25, 2009)

Hankinson City - Legal

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Hankinson, North Dakota, having a post office address of PO Box 478 will meet at City Hall, 319 Main Ave S., Hankinson, ND, 58041 at 10:00 AM on the 3rd day of September 2009 for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of Sidewalk Improvement District #2009-1; in accordance with the plans and specifications which are on file with the City Auditor of said City and Moore Engineering, Inc. Bids will be received until the above set forth time.

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The work includes the following approximate quantities:

- 1 L.Sum Contract Bond; 82 S.Y. Removal of Concrete; 195 L.F. Removal of Curb & Gutter; 9 L.F. Saw Bituminous Surfacing - Full Depth; 1 L.Sum Mobilization; 1 L.Sum Traffic Control; 0.5 Acre Seeding - Type C - Cl. V; 0.5 Acre Seeding - Hydro Mulch; 16 C.Y. Topsoil For Type C Seeding; 42 L.F. Pipe Conduit 8in.; 194 L.F. Curb & Gutter; 658 S.Y. Sidewalk Concrete 4in.; 686 S.Y. Sidewalk Concrete 5in.; 223 S.F. Detectable Warning Panels; 181 S.F. Flat Sheet for Signs - Type 3A Refl. Sheeting; 323 L.F. Steel Galv. Posts - Telescoping Perforated Tube; 373 L.F. Preformed Patterned Pvmt MK

24in Line - Grooved; 180 S.F. Modular Retaining Wall Systems and other miscellaneous items.

Bids must show the total bid for all proposal quantities. Any contract award shall be on the basis of the amount of the total bid and shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. One contract will be awarded.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a bidder's bond in a sum equal to 5% of the full amount of the bid executed by the bidder as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and a contract is awarded to the principal, the principal, within 10 days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and a contractor's bond as required by law. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required under that section. Each bidder must be licensed for the full amount of the bid. A copy of the contractor's license or certificate of renewal shall be in a separate envelope attached to the outside of the bidding document.

No bid may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with the requirements of Section 48-01.1-05 of the North Dakota Century Code and that any deficient bid submitted must be ressealed and returned to the bidder immediately.

The work for said project shall be completed by July 2, 2010.

The City Council reserves the right to hold all bids for a period of forty-five (45) days after the date fixed for the opening thereof, and to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities.

Dated this 5th day of August, 2009.

Gary Nelson City Auditor Hankinson, North Dakota

(Aug. 11, 18 and 25, 2009)

Lidgerwood School Board - Legal

REGULAR MEETING OF LIDGERWOOD BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, Aug. 10, 2009

Present: D. Heley, S. Smykowski, P. Frank, J. Baldwin, T. Grubb, Supt., J. Illies, Bs. Mgr., and D. Nash, LEA. The meeting was called to order by President Heley at 6 p.m. Betty Wettstein was absent.

Moved by Smykowski, Frank second, to approve minutes of the July 13, 29 and Aug. 3 meetings. All in favor.

Moved by Smykowski, Frank second, to approve the monthly financial reports and the bills for the General \$43,028.53, Building \$1,170.34 and High School Activity \$3,668 Funds. All in favor. A written SE CTE board meeting report was reviewed.

Mr. Grubb presented a revised draft of the Athletic Co-op bylaws. Board members are to review the draft and it will be presented for first reading board approval at the September meeting.

Brent Wolfe, Wolfe Ford, presented information on the Drive One 4 UR School Ford Test Drive program. This is a fundraising opportunity for the school which involves extended community members test driving Ford vehicles. The school receives \$20 for each test drive taken during the program. More details will be available after a date is selected.

Building and grounds report was given by Heley. Still seeking a second bid for ceiling tile. Karr Tuckpointing will honor its previous bid. Two other companies have looked at the tuckpointing project and plan to submit bids. Building committee will meet to review bids. Discussed heat tape and outlets for over north and south gym doors. Reviewed request from gym committee for donation of an adult 2009-10 athletic pass for the silent auction at the second annual steak and wine fundraiser. Smykowski moved, Frank second, to approve the donation of one adult athletic pass. All in favor.

Mrs. Baldwin arrived at this time. Policy: Mr. Grubb, Mr. Jacobson and Mr. Swenson met to discuss the eligibility policies. Mr. Grubb submitted a new policy for board review. Baldwin moved, Smykowski second, to approve the first reading of the revised Lidgerwood Student Participation Eligibility Policy. All in favor.

Baldwin moved, Frank second, to amend the existing eligibility policy item No. 4 to read "For violation notifications received over the summer, student will be ruled ineligible for six weeks from the date of the notification." This amendment to be retroactive to the date the NDHSA approved the 09-10 sports co-op,

11/21/2008. All in favor. Reviewed letter from Coach Swenson requesting the board support a volleyball team rule that exceeds the school's and NDHSA policy. Baldwin moved, Frank second, to approve Coach Swenson's team rule. Roll call vote: Baldwin, Frank and Heley, yes; Smykowski, no. Motion carried 3-1.

Reviewed the ancillary staff and student/parent handbooks. Frank moved, Smykowski second, to approve the first reading of the 2009-10 ancillary staff handbook. All in favor.

Baldwin moved, Smykowski second, to approve the first reading of the 2009-10 student/parent handbook. All in favor. No transportation or elementary principal report.

School employee picnic will be Aug. 26 at 6 p.m. Secondary Principal Report: Teacher in-service will be held Aug. 17-18. Teacher orientation will be held Aug. 19 from 8 a.m. until noon. Student registration is scheduled for Aug. 17-18. School begins on Aug. 24. Reviewed 2009-10 class schedule.

Activity Report: Football practice begins Aug. 12. Volleyball practice begins Aug. 17. C-squad volleyball coach position is still open. Mr. Wisniewski and Mr. Nash returned signed 2009-10 girl's basketball coaching contracts.

Baldwin moved, Smykowski second, to approve the head GBB coaching contract with Mark Wisniewski for \$3,810.00, with the understanding that none of the handwritten requests on the contract are accepted or part of the contract. All in favor.

Baldwin moved, Smykowski second, to approve the assistant GBB coaching contract with Don Nash for \$2,857.50. All in favor.

Superintendent Report: Baldwin moved, Smykowski second, to approve the 2009-10 annual insurance proposal. All in favor. Smykowski moved, Baldwin second, to approve the 2009-10 fall calendar report. All in favor. Frank moved, Smykowski second, to approve the 2009-10 annual certificate of compliance. All in favor.

The post-prom committee submitted a request to conduct bingo games at 2009-10 home volleyball and basketball games. Smykowski moved, Baldwin second to approve their request. All in favor.

Reviewed a 2009 NDCC Compliance Directive for the county auditor concerning the general tax mill levy. Smykowski moved, Frank second, to direct the county auditor to reduce the final levy to a dollar amount that reflects 111 mills. All in favor.

Frank moved, Smykowski second, to

enter executive session to discuss salary negotiation strategy. All in favor. The board entered executive session at 8:18 p.m. with Heley, Smykowski, Baldwin, Frank, Janice Illies and Mr. Grubb present. Executive session was adjourned at 9:13 p.m. Mr. Heley reconvened the regular meeting and reported that no action had been taken during executive session. The meeting adjourned at 9:14 p.m. Next regular meeting Sept. 8, 2009 at 6 p.m.

Darwin Heley President

Janice Illies Business Manager

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Lidgerwood Centennial Committee 100.00; ND Retirement and Investment 2,548.15; Otter Tail Power 2,162.27; TDS Metrocom 45.59; Budgetext 2,705.48; ClassroomDirect.com 155.45; Dacotah Paper Co. 1,252.57; Daily News 199.68; Dakota Water Solutions 75.31; Dell Marketing L.P. 358.22; Ecobal Pest Elimination Div. 101.00; Educators Publishing Service 182.96; Farmers Union Oil Co. 368.02; Forum 227.00; Frey 40.85; Renae Gaultier 64.80; Genesee Upholstery 499.43; Gerrells Sport Center 78.83; Geyer Instructional Aids Co. 80.95; Hillyard Floor Care Supply 402.04; Wayne Hinrichs 20.76; Houghton Millfin 2,976.23; Information Technology Dept. 162.43; Jack & Jill 8.98; Lakeshore 130.72; Lidgerwood Water Works 190.00; McGraw-Hill, Inc. 2,805.25; Mountain Home Biological 49.25; NAPA Auto Parts 8.98; NDCEL 785.00; PC World 29.97; Popp's Hardware 554.51; Postmaster 180.00; Raymond Geddes & Company, Inc. 20.45; Really Good Stuff 43.63; Red River Telephone Assoc. 185.00; Sakry Plumbing, Inc. 789.88; South Valley Multi-District 6,329.00; Southeast Propane, LLC 1,721.00; SRCTC 943.00; Storbakken Sanitation, Inc. 129.00; Three Rivers Decorating 4,900.00; US Toy Co./Construction Playthings 43.94; USA Today 99.00; Valley Green South 228.23; Workforce Safety & Ins. 5,828.83; Budgetext 179.19; Lidgerwood Lumber 380.46; Popp Binding & Laminating, Inc. 51.00; School Specialty, Inc. 776.58; Dell Marketing L.P. 2,868.22; Eckroth Music Co. 109.45; Haley Oster 20.00; Marriott International 670.52.

(Aug. 25, 2009)

City of Lidgerwood - Legal

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Notice is hereby given that the City Council of Lidgerwood, North Dakota, having a post office address of PO Box 290, 15 Wiley Avenue N., Hankinson, ND 58053 will meet at City Hall, located at 15 Wiley Ave N., Lidgerwood, ND at 10:00 a.m. on the 16th day of September, 2009 for the purpose of opening bids for the construction of Water Supply System Improvement District #2009-1 in accordance with the plans and specifications which are on file with the City Auditor of said City and Moore Engineering, Inc. Bids will be received until the above set forth time.

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The work includes the following approximate quantities:

- 1-165,000 gallon concrete reservoir with brick and mortar pump house and associated pump house piping, 3-25HP vertical turbine pumps, Electrical and Control system, 1-80 Kw generator, Site Work including 1,700 cy of excavation, 1,500 cy of borrow, 82 cy of gravel surfacing, 124 sy of 6" concrete driveway, 600 feet of silt fence/bioroll and 1 acre of seeding, Under-ground piping including 215 ft of 8" to 10" water main, gate valves and fittings, Demolition of existing water plant including wood frame building and equipment, Demolition of outside piping and sludge storage tank and other miscellaneous items.

Alternate #1 Furnish and Install 300 each residential water meters and other miscellaneous items.

Alternate #2 Demolish existing 130,000 water reservoir and other miscellaneous items.

Bids must show the total bid for all proposal quantities. Any contract award shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder. One contract will be awarded for the entire project.

Each bid must be accompanied by a separate envelope containing a BIDDER'S bond in a sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the BID, executed by the BIDDER as principal and by a surety, conditioned that if the principal's BID is accepted and a CONTRACT is awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten (10) days after notice of the award, shall execute a CONTRACT in accordance with the terms of the BID and a CONTRACTOR'S BOND as required by law and the regulations and determinations of the City of Lidgerwood.

The BIDDER must be licensed for the full amount of the BID. No BID may be read or considered if it does not fully comply with these requirements; any deficient BID submitted shall be ressealed and returned to the BIDDER immediately.

BIDDERS ON THIS WORK WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLY WITH THE PRESIDENT'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS NO. 11246, AS AMENDED, 11458, 11518 AND 11625. THE REQUIREMENTS FOR BIDDERS AND CONTRACTORS UNDER THESE ORDERS ARE EXPLAINED IN THE SPECIFICATIONS.

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THE GOAL FOR MBE IS 1% OF THE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF THE PROJECT. THE GOAL FOR WBE IS 2% OF THE TOTAL DOLLAR VALUE OF THE PROJECT.

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IFICATIONS.

Goals and timetables for Minority Utilization shall be included in all Federal and Federally assisted construction CONTRACTS and subcontracts in excess of \$10,000. The goals are applicable to the CONTRACTOR's aggregate on-site construction WORKforce, not merely that part of the WORKforce that is performing WORK on a Federal of Federally assisted CONTRACT or subcontract. The goals and timetables for Women and Minorities are available from the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA).

This contract is expected to be funded in whole or in part using funds from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA). Section 1605 of the ARRA prohibits the use of these funds unless all iron, steel and manufactured goods are produced in the United States. All iron and steel manufacturing processes must take place in the United States, except for metallurgical processes involving refinement of steel additives. There is no requirement for the origin of components and subcomponents of manufactured goods. Products listed at 48 CFR 25.104(a) have been determined to be unavailable in the United States and if required for the project may be purchased from foreign sources. No unauthorized use of foreign iron, steel, and/or manufactured goods will be allowed on this project.

The construction of the improvements must be completed no later than July 30, 2010 or as stated in the special provisions.

All BIDs will be made on the basis of cash payment for such WORK. After BID opening the OWNER will return the BID security of all except the three (3) lowest responsible BIDDERS. When the CONTRACT is awarded, the remaining unsuccessful BIDDERS'S BOND will be returned. The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all BIDs or portions thereof, and further reserves the right to award the CONTRACT in the best interests of the OWNER. The OWNER reserves the right to hold the three (3) low BIDs for a period of sixty (60) days after the date of the BID opening to complete financial arrangements.

Dated this 17th day of August, 2009.

Kristin Schaffer City Auditor Lidgerwood, N.D.

(Aug. 25, Sept. 1 and 8 2009)

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Hankinson School Board - Legal

REGULAR MEETING OF HANKINSON BOARD OF EDUCATION Monday, July 20, 2009

The meeting was called to order by President Dave Muehler. Members present: Mat Asp, Bruce Stein, Dave Muehler, Kendall Pankow, Sara Silva.

Members absent: None. Others present: Jess Smith, Darwin Kratcha, Anne Biewer, Chad Benson, Todd Althoff, Alex Althoff, William Asp, Danny Hangard, Levi Geffre, Dwight Anderson, Garrett Stein and Dustin Stroehel.

Agenda: Motion by Stein, seconded by Pankow, to approve the agenda. All voted yes.

Consent Agenda: Motion by Stein, seconded by Silva, to approve the consent agenda as follows: minutes of June 9, 2009 board meeting, vocational report, SEEC report, bus report, activity and hot lunch reports, invoices and informational data. All voted yes.

Balance Sheets: After review and discussions, Silva made a motion, seconded by Asp, to approve the report as presented. Roll call: Asp, yes; Stein, yes; Muehler

KIT 'N' CARLYLE



HERMAN



Offense at tardy condolences

DEAR ABBY: We received a nasty note from our daughter-in-law, "Ariella." She lives several states away. Her father passed away about six weeks ago. They lived out of state, and we were never close with them.

Ariella is angry because we didn't send flowers to the viewing and didn't send her mother a sympathy card until two weeks after the funeral.

We're in our late 70s. Ariella's father was 89. Should we have sent flowers? And is two weeks after a death too late to send a sympathy card? Our other three children each received identical notes from Ariella. -- BEFUDDLED IN ALABAMA

DEAR BEFUDDLED: I'll say this about your daughter-in-law -- she's outspoken about her emotions. Ariella's parents may have lived out of state, but they are (were) members of your extended family, and frankly, the nonchalance with which you treated the death of Ariella's father surprises me.

No law says you were obligated to send flowers for the funeral -- but to have done so would have been a compassionate gesture and let her and her mother know you cared. To then wait two weeks before extending any condolences was cold in light of the fact that you could have picked up the phone and done it immediately -- and the same goes for your children.

DEAR ABBY: After 35 years living out of state, my parents have moved to my hometown, and I am thrilled to have them so near.

My problem: Now that I'm seeing my mother on a daily basis, I know what I'm going to look like in 20 years. She and I recognize our physical similarities and laugh about them: our noses, our coloring and our rear ends, etc. These genes will override any "magic cream" on the market.

Mother has many qualities that I admire and aspire to have, but I guess I wasn't ready for a preview peek into the aging mirror. I have never considered myself vain, but I would like to be slimmer and keep a more youthful appearance. Is it hopeless? The problem isn't my mother -- it's me. -- AFRAID OF DESTINY

DEAR AFRAID: It's not hopeless. Biology doesn't have to dictate one's destiny. Your diet and lifestyle can have a tremendous effect on your appearance in 20 years. Also, men and women seem to have aged more slowly in recent decades than they did in the 1930s, '40s and '50s.

If you want reassurance, drag out some old family albums and take a look at how your aunts, uncles and grandparents looked at your age. Please don't obsess about something that may not hap-



DEAR ABBY

Abigail Van Buren

pen because nothing ages a woman like stress.

DEAR ABBY: My friend's daughter asked her child's godparent to buy a \$60 to \$100 dress for the baptismal service. I told my friend I had never heard of the parents not buying the

outfit themselves.

The daughter cannot afford to buy the dress herself. Was it appropriate to ask this of a godparent? -- UNCERTAIN IN OMAHA

DEAR UNCERTAIN: She may have thought so. According to Emily Post: "The baby's gown -- often one that was worn by the baby's mother, father or one of his grandparents -- is provided by the parents, not the godparents -- A FORMER TRADITION THAT HAS GONE BY THE BOARD."

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		1	2	3 Hank GVB at home vs. Oakes, 5 p.m. FCT GVB at N. Sargent, 6 p.m.	4 Hank FB at Wynd-Lidg., 7 p.m. Tri-State FB at home vs. Tiospa Zina, 7 p.m.	5
6	7 No School - Labor Day	8 Hank GVB at home vs. Oak Grove, 5 p.m. FCT GVB at Richland, 6 p.m. W-L GVB at home vs. Kindred, 5 p.m.	9 American Legion Eberhard Post 88, Hankinson, meets at 8 p.m. at the Legion Hall.	10 Hank GVB at FCT, 6 p.m. W-L GVB at Sargent Central, 5 p.m.	11 Hank. FB at home vs. Ellendale, 7 p.m. (Homecoming) W-L FB at home vs. Ulen-Hitterdal, 7 p.m.	12 FCT GVB at Central Cass Tourney, TBA
13 EUCC Ladies Guild Annual Dinner, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	14	15 W-L GVB at home (Lidg) vs. North Sargent, 5 p.m.	16 Hankinson Commercial Club meets at the Lakeview Supper Club in Hankinson. All members are invited to attend.	17 Hank GVB at N. Sargent, 6 p.m. FCT GVB at Milnor, 6 p.m. W-L GVB at home vs Lisbon, 5 p.m.	18 Hank. FB at Hillsboro, 7 p.m. Tri-State FB at Rosholt vs. Hamlin, 7 p.m. W-L FB at South Border (Wishek), 7 p.m.	19
20	21	22 Hank GVB at home vs. Wynd.-Lidg., 5 p.m. FCT GVB at home (Campbell) vs. CGB, 6 p.m.	23	24 Hank GVB at home vs. Sargent Central, 5 p.m.	25 Hank. FB at home vs. Central Valley, 7 p.m. W-L FB at home vs. Finley-Sharon-Hope-Page, 7 p.m.	26 Oktoberfest in Hankinson
27	28	29 Hank GVB at Sisseton, 5 p.m. W-L GVB at home (Lidg) vs Oakes, 5 p.m.	30			

PLEDGE: Fundraising underway for football pledges

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Cares for Cancer become a necessary part of the team as families deal with terminal cancer.

The Cares for Cancer committee is planning their next benefit for March 27, 2010. As plans get underway for this next benefit, the committee is utilizing a popular program similar to the basketball season. Bucks for Buckets was well supported by local businesses. People pledged money based upon Hankinson's basketball teams making free throws, three-pointers and total score.

Since the Bucks for Buckets was such a success, the committee has decided to activate a program for the football team on home games. Businesses can pick up pledge forms at Wally's Hardware, Hankinson Drug and Lincoln State Bank, said Jaime Krump, co-chair of the committee.



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The Cares for Cancer group from Hankinson recently awarded Riveredge Hospice a check for \$18,000. Co-chairs for Cares for Cancer, Tara Steffens and Jaime Krump, award the money to Sue Heitkamp, director of Riveredge Hospice.

There will be four home games during the football season, Sept. 11 the Pirates play Ellendale on their homecoming game, Sept. 25 they play Central Valley, Oct. 9 they play Sargent Central and Oct. 15 Richland is Hankinson's opponent on parent's night.

Krump and Tara Steffens, co-chairs for Cares

for Cancer are hoping businesses will help the organization raise money by pledging for sacks, touchdowns and final score for either just Hankinson or for both teams.

"Bucks for Buckets was so much fun and we are hoping our football pledge goes over just as well," Krump said.



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Science teacher Marcus Friskop planted a variety of crops from sunflowers to wheat, test plot at the Memorial. The plants were a soybeans and durham.

SALES TAX: Approval gives city go-ahead for financing

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questioned Carol Krump.

"The senior citizens center is good enough for a small group, but nothing is available for a large crowd," Treitline added. "We don't want people going without."

The two women were acting as judges on election day. Tony Lenzen, another judge, said the Legion has served its purpose but a lack of handicap accessibility has hurt throughout the Legion's lifetime.

Wanda Zietlow voted yes on the sales tax issue because a new community center will be needed when the American Legion gets out of the hall rental business in two years. People need a place

to celebrate the milestones of their lives, she said. For Zietlow the 1 percent sales tax increase wasn't a big deal and placed no importance on how she voted.

Joe Hermes, another Hankinson resident, worried over whether the increased sales tax would turn people away from Hankinson businesses and help them drive to a community with a lower sales tax.

"I voted yes because it is only a penny on a dollar increase," Hermes said. "I only hope it doesn't drive people to go somewhere else."

There were 264 residents who cast their ballot, which included 29 absentee ballots. O'Meara said a strong voter

turnout is 350 voters, while a lackadaisical turnout has been as low as 100. The city was happy with the numbers for this election.

There was a lot to lose though. Had voters decided against the increase the city council would have been "dead in the water," O'Meara said. Although there was a lot riding on the vote, both the council and community center committee were hopeful it would pass.

Due to the sales tax increase passing, the council will move to the finalization phase where plans, specs and design are approved, said Jim Falk, co-chair of the community center committee. "Now we can go ahead with the project," he said.

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deter them, the group decided to change their plans a little and come up with an entirely different outlook. Having their project used for education appealed so they set about making their facility more about learning and less of a Legion memorial.

The name change shows how their attitude changed as well. The Hankinson American Legion Natural Resource Learning Center and Veteran's Memorial has already showed their dedication to education by allowing Marcus Friskop, science teacher at Hankinson, to plant a test plot. He will bring science classes out to the shores of Lake Elsie and discuss agriculture and practices with students. The group is also planning an indoor classroom on their site. They hope to pour the footings and foundation before winter sets in.

Because the focus of their project turned from memorial to education, the North Dakota Parks and Recreation gave them \$110,102.52 to pave a bike path and fix the existing one, said Arnie Althoff, volunteer. This grant will help them pour their pavement for the bike path this year.

"We have to provide 20 percent of the grant in a match, but we already have that money," he said.

They also received a \$25,000 grant from the Garrison Diversion for the indoor classroom.

The summer has been filled with construction. They moved more than 1,700 yards of dirt to build a fish pond, a pier and a walking bridge. Their native plants are thriving and the test plot is growing.



A pier is ready for paving at the Veteran's Memorial and Learning Center. In the bottom photo, thousands of yards of dirt was removed to make a fish pond.



As the acreage becomes more and more developed, it is easy to see how their initial plans are coming together.

"This project is near and dear to our hearts," Althoff said. "You are starting to see how it is going to look out here when everything is done."

There have been eight primary motivators working throughout the year on this project, including Althoff, Dwight Boucher, Pat Mahrer, Victor Jording, Dick Crooks, Jim Falk, Ken Geesey and Gerald Puetz.

Mahrer has been helping construct the learning center and memorial. He was used as an example of what the group is striving

for: Mahrer lost part of his leg in Vietnam.

"We had some handicapped volunteers," said Dwight Boucher. "By the time we are done, everything will be handicap accessible and this includes accessibility to the park, fishing and buildings. We will also have an electronic cart around here so people don't have to walk around if they can't. We want Pat to be able to go anywhere out here."

As the project unfolds visitors have become a common occurrence. The Legionnaires working on the project love to talk about their learning center and memorial and encourage people to stop by and ask questions.

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