

**SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
LIFELINE/TRIBAL LINK UP ADVERTISING/OUTREACH
ANNUAL REPORT
JULY 1, 2017**

Company: West River Telecommunications

Address: 101 Main St W

Hazen, ND 58545

Telephone number: 701-748-2211

Company contact: Jeff Hayden

Study Area Code: 391671

Lifeline/Tribal Link Up Advertising/Outreach Activities:

- X Advertise in media of general distribution.* (See attached advertisement(s).)
- X Letter to existing and new customers regarding the availability of Lifeline/ Tribal Link Up within 1st 30 days of service.* (See attached letter.)
- X Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information in directory.
- X Company's Lifeline/Tribal Link Up information available on Company website. (www.companywebsiteaddress.com)
- X Company's information posted on USAC website.
- X Other (describe): FYI – Document – Welcome Packet
- _____
- _____

*Required

Long Distance Service & Billing Disclosure

How Do I Set Up or Change My Long Distance Service?

1. Contact WRT or the long distance provider/company of your choice to sign up for service.
2. Authorize your long distance company to contact WRT to set up or change your long distance service.
3. If you have a PIC FREEZE in place, contact WRT to remove the PIC FREEZE and authorize the change to your long distance service. You may also request a new PIC FREEZE form from WRT at this time.

Billing Name & Address Disclosure

The FCC requires our company, under certain circumstances, to release the Billing Name and Address (BNA) of telephone customers to telecommunications service providers. The main reason for releasing BNA information is to ensure proper billing for collect, third number billed or calling card calls. Our company is required to provide the information to the telecommunications service provider that handled the call, if it is requested by the carrier.

BNA can also be released to telecommunications service providers for other reasons, such as verification for presubscription, servicing your account, to prevent fraud or when you move from one location to another.

If you have an unlisted or non-published telephone number, you have a choice. If you do not want your BNA released by our company, we need affirmative notification from you within 30 days. If you provide us with such notification, your ability to make calling card calls or to receive collect calls or third number billed calls could be denied. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please call our business office.

DIAL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG - It's the Law!

Do you plan to do any digging on your property? Whether it's excavation or installing a fence, you must call 811 at least 48 hours before you dig to get all underground facilities located. The service is FREE and it's the LAW! Simply Dial 811 or visit www.ndoncall.com in North Dakota or www.onecall.sd.gov in South Dakota.

Customer Proprietary Network Information Notification

CPNI -

Customer Proprietary Network Information

The FCC has adopted rules to protect your privacy with regard to telecommunications information that is personal to you. This information is called "Customer Proprietary Network Information" or "CPNI" and includes the type of services you subscribe to, the equipment and facilities used, and the numbers, dates, times and duration of the calls you place.

From time to time WRT may make new features and services available that may enhance the services to which you are already subscribed. Allowing us to use your CPNI gives WRT the ability to give you more personalized service and offer you the products and services that best fit your needs.

Who will be able to use this information? If you allow us to use your CPNI, it will ONLY be used by WRT and its subsidiary companies, West River Long Distance and WRT WestNet Internet. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide this information to any other company, other than the 911 records we are required by law to provide if you are a telephone customer.

Will WRT protect my information? YES! Under federal law, you have the right, and we have the duty, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, your account will be treated confidentially, regardless of whether you consent or not to allow us to continue to provide you with educational mailings.

What action is necessary on my part? If you agree to let WRT use your CPNI, no action is necessary.

What if I do not agree? If you want to restrict use of your CPNI, you must contact WRT at 748-2211 or 1-800-748-7220 within 30 days of receipt of this notice. You may miss the opportunity to learn of new services, new packaging that could reduce your monthly bill, and other information that keeps you informed of the happenings at WRT. Your decision on the use of CPNI by WRT will remain valid until you change it, which can be done at any time by contacting WRT.

CONTACT US! call 701.748.2211

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FYI for your information

- Telephone Assistance
- Do Not Call
- Non-Discrimination
- Customer Proprietary Network Information
- Dial Before You Dig
- Long Distance Service
- Policies & By-Laws

WRT

We are technology • voice • data • wireless • more

Assistance Available

WRT offers federal telephone assistance programs for qualifying low-income subscribers ~ Lifeline, Tribal Lifeline & Tribal Link-Up.

LIFELINE: The Lifeline program provides a monthly credit of \$9.25 on the basic service portion of the participant's telephone bill. The credit applies on the main home telephone line listed in the name of the eligible telephone company subscriber. Lifeline subscribers may also block long distance calls on their telephone line at no charge.

TRIBAL LIFELINE: The Tribal Lifeline program provides up to \$25.00 in federal support to qualifying residents of Tribal Lands and applies on the main home telephone line listed in the name of the eligible telephone company subscriber.

TRIBAL LINK-UP: Tribal Link-Up support is available to qualifying consumers residing on Tribal Lands and covers 100% of the charges (up to \$100) that the carrier customarily assesses for installing/connecting subscribers to the network.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE? Applicants are eligible if they participate in at least one of the following public assistance programs or have a household income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines (documentation required):

- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8
- Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Medicaid
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

TRIBAL LIFELINE & LINK-UP APPLICANTS ARE ELIGIBLE if they participate in at least one of the programs listed above or participate in the additional programs listed:

- Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA)
- Head Start (income eligible)

If you are on Lifeline or Link-Up and are no longer eligible for any of these low-income programs or if your household income no longer meets the requirements set forth in the Federal Poverty Guidelines, you are obligated by law to notify WRT of your ineligibility. The FCC prohibits consumers from receiving more than one Lifeline subsidized wireless telephone or discounted home telephone - **ONLY ONE LIFELINE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE PER HOUSEHOLD.**

Do Not Call Registry & Non-Discrimination

National Do-Not-Call Registry

The National Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to offer you a choice about receiving telemarketing calls at home.

Registering will stop most telemarketing calls but it will not stop calls from certain non-profit and political organizations and calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship.

Consumers can register their residential telephone numbers, including wireless numbers, on the National Do-Not-Call Registry by telephone or by Internet at no cost. The number will be on the Do-Not-Call list the day after registration; however, telemarketers have up to 31 days to remove the number from their call lists.

You may register up to three numbers at one time if registering on the Internet. If registering via telephone, you can register only one number at a time and you must call from the telephone number you are registering. A number can be removed from the Do-Not-Call Registry at anytime.

To register or remove a number from the Do-Not-Call Registry call 1.888.382.1222, for TTY call 1.866.290.4236 or register online- at www.donotcall.gov. Additional information can be obtained at www.donotcall.gov.

Non-Discrimination Statement

West River Telecommunications Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer. If you wish to file a Civil Rights program complaint of discrimination, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, found online at http://www.ascr.usda.gov/complaint_filing_cust.html, or at any USDA office, or call (866) 632-9992 to request the form. You may also write a letter containing all of the information requested in the form. Send your completed complaint form or letter to us by mail at U.S. Department of Agriculture, Director, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20250-9410, by fax (202) 690-7442 or email at program.intake@usda.gov.

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Member Policies & By-Laws

For a complete printing of the RESTATED BYLAWS of the WEST RIVER TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE - see the front pages of the WRT / Missouri Slope Telephone Directory LLP.

WRT BYLAWS

ARTICLE I / MEMBERSHIP

SECTION 1.1. MEMBERSHIP.

Any adult person, organization, government, political subdivision or governmental agency, or other legal entity shall become a member of this Cooperative and membership shall be automatic on the date of receipt of retail voice or broadband service. In receiving such services from the cooperative, each member, by such action, agrees to comply with and be bound by the Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of the Cooperative and any rules, policies and regulations adopted by the Board of Directors. No member may hold more than one membership in the Cooperative, and no membership shall be transferable except as provided in these bylaws. The status of all membership shall be as reflected upon the books of the Cooperative, and no membership certificates will be issued.

SECTION 1.2. DEFINITION AND CLASSIFICATIONS.

(a) A condition of membership is Voice or broadband service from the Cooperative at a premise within its established service area. In addition, the Board may determine certain types and amounts of patronage that give rise to the privileges and obligations of membership.

(b) Exchange and interexchange carriers who participate with the Cooperative in the provision of telecommunications services are neither members nor patrons except as such carriers may receive voice or broadband services.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON WRT BY-LAWS & POLICIES AVAILABLE AT WWW.WESTRIV.COM

January 17, 2017

Mr. Dave Archambault II
Standing Rock Sioux Tribe
PO Box D
Fort Yates ND 58538

Mr. Dave Archambault II,

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.416 (b), West River Telecommunications hereby provides the Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form (FCC Form 555) to the ND PSC pursuant to the filing instructions outlined in WC Docket No. 11-42. In this docket, the FCC adopted Lifeline reforms which required eligible telecommunication carriers to recertify each existing Lifeline subscriber's ongoing eligibility. Subscribers who failed to recertify their eligibility were required to be de-enrolled from the Lifeline program. As of February 1, 2016, West River served 610 lifeline subscribers from tribal lands. 539 tribal lifeline subscribers were sent a recertification letter in September 2016. 331 Tribal subscribers responded and 208 subscribers failed to respond or were no longer eligible and have been de-enrolled from the Lifeline program.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank You,

Jeff Hayden
Customer Service Manager

January 17, 2017

Mr. Kevin Keckler, Chairman
Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe
PO Box 590
Eagle Butte SD 57625

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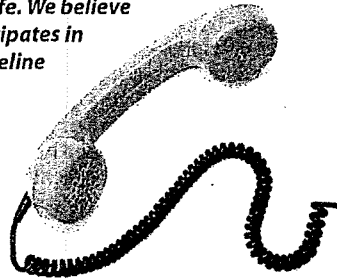
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Jeff Hayden
Customer Service Manager

HOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

WRT knows how vital access to reliable communications is to everyday life. We believe it is important to help connect those who can't afford service. WRT participates in Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline, Toll Limitation, Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up assistance programs.

LIFELINE: WRT offers the Lifeline telephone assistance program for qualifying low-income subscribers who are not already receiving a Lifeline discount from another provider. Lifeline provides a monthly service discount on eligible telephone or eligible broadband service. By applying for and receiving the Lifeline discount, subscribers agree to remain with their service provider for 60 days for telephone services and 12 months for broadband services.



TOLL LIMITATION: Lifeline/Tribal Lifeline subscribers may also block long distance calls on their telephone line at no charge. This limits the possibility of unwanted fees on your bill.

ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for Lifeline assistance, an applicant or subscriber, one of their dependents or their household must participate in one or more of the following programs: Medicaid; Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP, formerly Food Stamps); Supplemental Security Income (SSI); Federal Public Housing Assistance; or Veterans & Survivors Pension Benefit. Individuals whose household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines are also eligible for Lifeline assistance. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available.

TRIBAL LIFELINE & TRIBAL LINK UP: Additional Tribal Lifeline and Tribal Link Up support is available to those qualifying individuals living on Tribal Lands. Tribal Lifeline/Link Up provides for additional telephone services discounts, and in addition to the previously cited programs, for those individuals residing on Tribal Lands, participation in the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) general assistance program, Head Start, Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations or Tribal TANF qualifies them for this support. Only eligible consumers may enroll in the Lifeline program.

VERIFICATION: Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means. Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility every year. The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.

If you have any additional questions, please stop by your local WRT office in Hazen/Beulah, ND or Mobridge, SD or contact WRT at 748-2211 to speak with a WRT Customer Service Representative.

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol
Pierre, SD 57501
605-773-3201

North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0485
701-328-2400

Phone Book

WRT INFORMATION

Guest Editorial

By Ron Crowley

The future of Hazen's Jam Sessions

It may be the last Jam Session - ever. With the dwindling number of players and many empty chairs in the audience, it makes it hard to put on a good show.

The Jam Session started in the early summer of 1999. Alice and Shirley Neuberger had come home from Arizona for the summer and thought that if it could work down there every day, it could work up here once a month.

We started in the small hall and knew the first time that we would have to move to the large hall. Admission has never been charged, although we asked for donations to put a quality sound system in the hall. Alice and Shirley hosted the Jam for 10 years until Shirley needed to move to Bismarck to be closer to doctors.

I took the reins in the 11th summer and kept it going for

eight more years. I hate to see it end, but it is a lot of work to set everything up and then not get many players and have so many empty chairs.

I have the dates reserved for 2017 and we will see how it goes.

If you want it to keep going, come and bring a friend or two. If you know of performers, encourage them to come and play.

Cook of the Week

By Sharon Olander

I decided to find more Fall recipes to share. I found a recipe for tender pheasants. I figured there may be hunters bringing home pheasants and different wild game. If you want to try a recipe for preparing pheasant, this one sounds like it should be tasty and moist. And some good old mashed potatoes would go good with the tender pheasant.

The second recipe is for wild rice casserole, I thought that could be prepared with the pheasant as a side dish. Both of these recipes are prepared in a slow cooker, so they can cook slowly while you are away from home or busy with their chores or out hunting!

To top off the meal with a hot cup of coffee or tea, I am sharing a recipe for ginger lemon cheesecake bars.

I appreciate it when readers drop off or email me recipes. If any household has a special recipe they make during hunting season, feel free to share it with me (staroffice@bhgnews.com) and I'll share it with our readers.

Did you know: Salvation Army

By KATE JOHNSON

Did you know the Salvation Army's collected donations in Mercer County stay local? Although the Salvation Army may have no physical location in Mercer County, their services and mission still carry on throughout this area. Throughout the county there are volunteers working for Salvation Army.

The Salvation Army is more than just a thrift store. Its mission is to try and help people who are in emergency situations, which could range from lodging, to food, to billing assistance, and all the way to school supplies.

Granted, these funds and items are given out on a case-by-case basis.

Volunteers in the Mercer County area are the ones who do all the fundraising and bell-ringing come Christmas time. The money they raise comes straight back to support programs and client assistance in this area.

Mercer County is supervised by Greg Sturn, who works for the Salvation Army's Service Extension Department. He oversees 26 counties, with Mercer being one of them.

The volunteers are the ones who are active in the area, although Sturn comes up for meetings every other month. The meetings are held as brainstorming sessions, as

well as for budgeting. They try to come up with ideas without replicating someone else.

"Every meeting serves a purpose," stated Sturn.

With their budget they are able to help people locally. They discuss and pay bills that have accumulated for the area.

cludes an application process and approval of the Salvation Army.

Sturn mentioned their work with Women's Action Resource Center and the things they able to work with each other on. He also discussed the importance of knowing where your money is going.

"An example is that money



Becoming a volunteer in-

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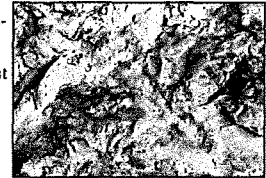
Do YOU Qualify for Discounts?

- VISIT - WRT's Offices in Hazen, Beulah or Mobridge
- ONLINE - www.lifeline.support.org or www.westriv.com
- PHONE - FCC at 1-888-725-5322 or WRT at 748-2211
- MAIL - WRT, PO Box 467, Hazen, ND 58545
- EMAIL - WRT@westriv.com



Tender Pheasants

"This recipe is very simple yet delicious. Pheasant is normally a dry bird but this recipe keeps it wonderfully moist. It almost falls right off the bone!"



- 4 small pheasants, cleaned and rinsed
- 1/2 lb. sliced bacon
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 cup water
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 (1 oz.) package dry onion soup mix
- 1 (4.5 oz.) can sliced mushrooms
- salt and ground black pepper to taste

Place the pheasants into a large slow cooker. Wrap and drape the bacon over the birds, covering the pheasants as much as you can. Whisk the condensed soup, sour cream, water, chopped onion, onion soup mix, and mushrooms together in a mixing bowl. Season to taste with salt and pepper. Pour over the pheasants.

Cook on Low for 8 to 10 hours, or on High for 5 to 7 hours.

Wild Rice Casserole

"This a very yummy side dish and very easy to make!"



- 2 onions, finely chopped
- 3 celery stalks, thinly sliced
- 2 (6 oz.) packages dry instant long grain and wild rice mix
- 2 1/2 cups water
- 1 (10.75 oz.) can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- 1/2 cup butter
- 1/2 lb. processed American cheese
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh mushrooms

In a slow cooker, place onions, celery, rice mix, water, condensed cream of mushroom soup, butter, American cheese, and mushrooms. Cover, and cook on Low 6 to 10 hours or on High 2 to 4 hours.

Ginger Lemon Cheesecake Bars

- Crust:
- 1 (16 oz.) package gingersnap cookies, crushed
 - 1/3 cup brown sugar
 - 1/4 cup butter, melted, or as needed
 - 1 Tbsp. ground ginger

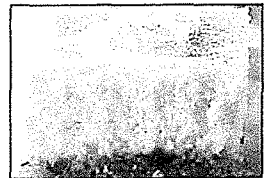
- Cheesecake:
- 2 (8 oz.) packages cream cheese, softened
 - 2 eggs
 - 1/2 cup white sugar
 - 1/4 cup lemon juice
 - 2 tsp. lemon extract
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees F (175 degrees C).

Mix cookies, brown sugar, butter, and ground ginger together in a bowl; press into the bottom of a 9x13-inch baking dish. Bake in the preheated oven until lightly browned, 6 to 8 minutes. Remove crust from oven and cool to room temperature.

Process cream cheese, eggs, white sugar, lemon juice, and lemon extract in a food processor until smooth and creamy; spread over crust.

Bake in the preheated oven until cheesecake is set, 25 to 30 minutes.

Cool cheesecake to room temperature and refrigerate until chilled, about 1 hour.



Cookies for Co-op Month

In celebration of October being National Co-op Month, we invite you to join us for cookies at the Hazen Office, October 10-14.

Your TouchstoneEnergy Cooperative

800 Hwy Drive Hazen 748-2293

Our mission is to provide our members with safe, reliable, affordable and responsible electricity.

Look who is reading the Beulah Beacon • Tom Doe - Beulah, ND

BUDGET

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had an increase of the mills on the county level they will. "What we have done the last few years is reduced our mill levy so that the dollar amount coming in stays the same," said Bjerke.

Mercer County Commissioner Wes Gunsch asked if he could take the podium. After thanking all the members of council for the tough job they have, he presented that living in the times we're living in, there are points where they need to cut back and lay people off. His question then turned to Beulah's Job Development Authority and what their budget is. It was responded that their budget is approximately \$52,000.

"Is that something that is needed?" asked Gunsch.

Bjerke assured Gunsch that JDA is needed, being one of the lead agencies for a number of businesses. He also mentioned that JDA has a loan with a bank in Beulah and would need to stay in existence through the length of that loan.

"My motto as long as I've been in public service is communicate, communicate, and communicate some more. That's one of the complaints I hear from the public. Whatever goes on at JDA isn't publicized in the paper and I think it should be. It's part of the open record laws," said Gunsch.

Bjerke mentioned the paper is there, however he also mentioned the confidentiality of businesses and their loans.

Gunsch questioned their mills, which Bjerke explained they get four mills but have never been assessed.

"Because the city was in pretty good conditions and simply paid the equivalent of four mills," said Bjerke.

Gunsch also inquired about their reserves because that, too, is public record, to which Bjerke responded, "in the neighborhood of \$600,000."

In Gunsch's parting remarks he mentioned the letters the county commissioners received when they raised

“ This isn't a dire situation the city of Beulah is in, but I believe the council and myself and Heather have done a good job of putting together a budget we can work with and live with. **”**

Darrell Bjerke

taxes, and the elderly people who are asking them not to raise taxes because they can't afford to stay in their homes - letters he said he knew came from the heart. Bjerke mentioned a homestead tax credit those people should be taking advantage of in those situations.

Another patron asked if the taxes go up, how likely would it be for them to come back down? Bjerke discussed that it was an unknown but also said, "I don't think that if the city saw itself in that situation [it would] be opposed to dropping the amount of

taxes paid on an assessed value."

Gary Miller, Beulah Planning and Zoning, stood and asked the council if it was true they were paying for the street in front of the new 24 essential service workers apartment complex. Bjerke nodded and said "yes," and that it was a part of the agreement to furnish the land and furnish the infrastructure to get a certain loan through housing finance.

"And that will not be assessed to anyone?" asked Miller.

"No, that's coming out of sales tax," responded Bjerke. "The bid was, I believe, \$280,000."

A final question was asked on projects, and if the city council thought of putting any projects on hold. Bjerke reiterated that they were not involved in the Wellness Center Project, they simply collect the tax. As for refurbishing the water plant, is to be paid for in surge funding money and grants from the State of North Dakota, which Bjerke also noted the length of time that project as been being worked on.

The public hearing came to a close with the swing of the gavel. The Beulah City Council unanimously approved the 2017 budget, also approving the 20 percent tax increase.

MINER SCOOP

Thursday, October 6

• **Early Dismissal - Professional Development**

Middle School - 12:45 pm

Elementary School - 12:55 pm

High School - 1:05 pm

• Volleyball (7th/8th) vs. Center-Stanton @ 5:00/6:00 pm

• Volleyball (C-Squad/JV/V) @ Heart River (South Heart HS) @ 5/6/7 pm (Depart: 2:15)

Friday, October 7

• Hat Day sponsored by Weights Class (Pay \$1 and wear a hat all day)

• Volleyball (7th) Tournament @ Center @ TBD (Depart: TBD)

• Football (V) @ Dickinson Trinity @ 7 pm (Depart: 3)

Saturday, October 8

• Band/Choir (Grades 5 & 6th) "Surround the State in Sound" @ Bismarck State @ TBD (Depart: TBD)

• Volleyball (8th) Tournament @ Center @ TBD (Depart: TBD)

• Volleyball (JV) @ Hazen High School Gym (Depart: 7:15)

Tournament begins at 3:00

8 am vs. Center-Stanton

10:15 am vs. Hettinger-Scranton

10:55 am vs. Flasher

1:35 pm vs. Dickinson Trinity

• Cross Country Regional Meet @ Beulah Black Sands Golf Course @ 10:30 am

Monday, October 10

• Football (JH) @ Hazen @ 4:30 pm (Depart: 3:30)

• Cross Country @ Killdeer Medicine Hole Golf Course @ 5 pm (Dismiss: 2:15)

CHECK OUT THE NEW MINERS WEAR AT THE BEULAH BEACON

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Capital Credit Union Beulah Branch
701-873-2626

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ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

Your Touchstone Energy* Cooperative

800 Hwy Drive Hazen 748-2293

Our mission is to provide our members with safe, reliable, affordable and responsible electricity.

Hazen Figure Skating Club

invites new and returning skaters from the area to the start of the new season!

Oct. 9 • Registration, skate swap, 4-7 p.m. open house at the rink

Oct. 16 • Lessons begin 4 p.m. Our club uses the US Figure Skating Association's **SKATE** Learn to Skate curriculum

US FIGURE SKATING
ustfigureskating.org

Contact the club @ hazenfsc.weebly.com or on facebook.

Obituaries

Daryl Jorgenson

Daryl Jorgenson, 46, Mandan, passed away September 20, 2016, at The Cancer Treatments Center of America in Zion, IL, after a courageous battle with cancer. Funeral was Wednesday at Christ the King Catholic Church, Mandan. Burial was at Mandan Union Cemetery.

Daryl was born on January 11, 1971, to Robert and Theresa (Laternus) Jorgenson in Langdon.

Daryl is survived by his wife, June; son, Reese; stepchildren, Sam Buchmann, Victoria Wolf, and Amanda Strid; three grandchildren; parents, Theresa and Robert Jorgenson; two brothers, Douglas and David; one sister, Lisa Elverud; grandmother, Opal Jorgenson; father-in-law, Larry Landsiedel; mother-in-law, Sharon Landsiedel; sister-in-law, Jenny Bloom; brother-in-law, Jay Landsiedel; and many nieces and nephews. (Weigel Funeral Home, Mandan)

School menus

McClusky
Monday, October 10:
Breakfast: Links; Lunch:
Canadian bacon pizza, lettuce,
pineapple.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Sausage
gravy; Lunch: Tater Tot hot
dish, three bean salad, dinner
rolls, strawberries.

Wednesday: Breakfast:
Bacon; Lunch: Taco in a bag,
corn, monkey tails.

Thursday: Breakfast:
Pancakes; Lunch: Knoephla
soup, tuna or egg sandwich,
carrots, peach.

Friday: Breakfast: Caramel
rolls; Lunch: Chicken nuggets,
smiley French fries, baked
beans, mixed fruit.

Breakfast offered every day:
two choices of cereal, two choices
of juice, bagel or toast, white
milk. Lunch offered everyday
what is on the menu plus white
or chocolate milk, peanut butter
fajelly bread.

Tuesday: Breakfast:
Breakfast burritos; Lunch:
Meat loaf.

Wednesday: Breakfast:
Cinnamon toast; Lunch: Hot
Pockets.

Thursday: Breakfast: French
toast; Lunch: Chicken noodle
soup.

Friday: Breakfast: Oatmeal;
Lunch: Beef Stroganoff.

Milk, juice, cereal offered every
morning; milk, fruit, vegetable,
lettuce salad offered daily.

Anamoose-Drake

Monday, October 10:
Breakfast: Breakfast sandwich;
Lunch: Taco ring.

Tuesday: Breakfast: Cereal;
Lunch: Chicken and rice hot
dish.

Wednesday: Breakfast:
French toast; Lunch: Chicken
stir-fry.

Thursday: Breakfast: Cereal;
Lunch: Z-ribs.

Friday: Breakfast: Boiled
eggs; Lunch: Pizza popover.
All meals served with salad
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Breakfast: Honey buns; Lunch:
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Moments of Reflection



Will you be at the family reunion?

Genesis 46:26-34
Moses records for us the first account of a family reunion. Sixty-six people, livestock and personal possessions traveled over three hundred miles from Bethel in Canaan to Goshen in Egypt. I wonder if any of the grandchildren asked, "Are we there yet?" or "When will we get there?" Maybe the problem was who drank all the water? How long did it take? Scripture does not tell us. God revealed to Jacob that his descendants would return to Canaan.

When Jacob and Joseph were reunited in Egypt what a great family reunion they had. Joseph we are told hugged his father for a long time and wept. What joy, the family was back together. The lost was found. The prodigal had returned. Joseph considered dead was alive. All this and more had to be the way Jacob felt and was thinking as he embraced his son for the first time in a long

long time.
What took place between Jacob and Joseph was a theme of Jesus. He told the parable of "The Lost Sheep," "The Lost Coin," and "The Prodigal Son," Luke 15. Jesus told how there is great rejoicing in heaven over one who comes to except the Lord as his personal Lord and Savior.

Scripture tells us in Romans 3:23 that, "All have sinned." Romans 3:10 says, "There is no one righteous, not even one." John in his gospel in the third chapter the sixteenth verse that "...if we believe in Jesus we will have ever lasting life." John in his letter to the church said, in I John 1:9, "If we confess our sin He is faithful and just to forgive us and cleanse us from all unrighteousness." When we come to the Lord what a home coming there will be.

All this reflects what John recorded in Revelation of the great multitudes praising and

glorifying God and the Lamb who was slain that we could have eternal life. Revelation 19:6-7 says, "...Hallelujah! For our Lord God Almighty reigns. Let us rejoice and be glad and give him glory!"

This fall and holiday season there will be many gatherings we attend of families and friends. What a great time of rejoicing and celebrating will be had by all that attend even seeing those returning home from military deployment. What a greater time of rejoicing will be had when we gather around the throne in heaven with our Heavenly Father. Oh, believer, will your friends, classmates and family members be there? Or will they be left out? As the Country and Western gospel song asks, "Will the Circle be Unbroken?" Will you be at the greatest family reunion of all time as we gather around the throne of God?

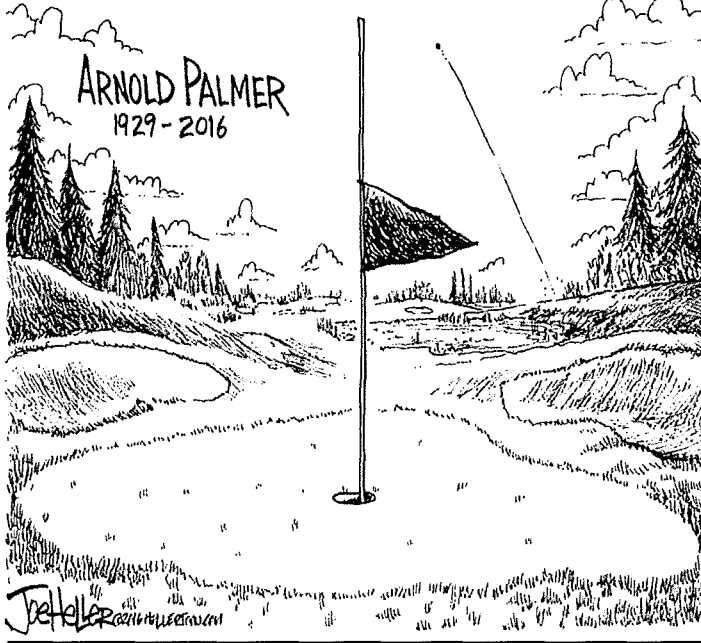
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Morning Worship at 11 a.m.
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Worship at 11 a.m.
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Sunday School at 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship at 8:30 a.m.
Martin
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Worship Service 11 a.m.
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Edge of Chaos

By ALLAN TINKER

Newspapers in print or online

Since I was old enough to read, which I learned to do by a kerosene lantern in the farm kitchen, I have enjoyed newspapers. I enjoyed the photos, the ads, the crossword puzzles, the kid's page, the cartoons, the recipes, the grain and livestock reports, the various announcements and the ease with which I could find them in the printed copies.

One of my earliest literary thrills was discovering the carefully collected newspaper clippings of the Lindbergh baby. It was a connection with history, found in my own house, clipped by a grandparent who was also Norwegian.

I usually choose to read all local papers in print, going online only for those too far away to research anyway but that way.

My grandmother wrote for the McLean County official newspaper, which was the Washburn Leader in her day. She was proud of bringing news of the latest wedding, new baby, social event or relatives

visiting to the readers. In the days of scarce dollars, with the added care of my grandfather who had multiple sclerosis and died way too soon, she counted on the dollar or two she received for this work.

As I grew older, I valued reading news I could count upon, written by someone whose name might be familiar to those around me, names we heard on the local radio shows or sometimes, when one would speak at our school or an important public event. They were respected. And trusted.

Mark me naïve, but I trusted the written word, except when I knew it was fiction. Online stuff is hard to tell, sometimes; you do not really know if the writer is who or what they say, excepting those who write officially for newspapers.

Trust was a big word for me, in the formation of fact, reason and being dependable. I learned many a hard lesson over the years, both in written words and spoken words, the latter often coming with a

smile and soft voice and no credibility what so ever. Then the learning became part of life, learning about myself and my weaknesses and gullibility that allowed me to believe what was false, exaggerated or just pure con.

Newspapers, at least the credible ones, stand behind what appears on their pages. They do their best to tell people's stories as they were told to the writer. Quotation marks the exact word of the person interviewed, the other words are the reporters best interpretation of what was said and why. There is a mighty big difference.

Public meetings are covered with an eye for things said without backup of records, things that just do not quite seem to fit, excuses given for lack of information or promised backup that never materializes. A once burned, twice shy philosophy and lessons take an angry reader or a kind and more educated reporter to help a reporter learn.

Newspapers and other such periodicals are the hallmark of our freedom. We need to know that what was put out there was the best faith effort, the uncensored expression of a truth, no matter how uncomfortable it might be to many. Without the written word, on paper or online, of those who report small, large, local and foreign news, we are prone to be at the mercy of the evils in the world, and the public deserves better. They deserve the best we have to give them. In addition, they put their names to what they write!

Long live freedom of the press! Hug your favorite reporter or publisher! Thank them for the, sometimes, thankless jobs they do year after year after year.

Have a great newspaper week!

Yesteryears

Compiled from previous issues of the Turtle Lake Wave and The McLean County Journal

70 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 3, 1946
Sgt. Beemer A. Norris, Mercer, serving with the Marine Corps Women's Reserve for nearly three years, was honorably discharged and is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam R. Morris. She is the only girl in the county in the Marines in the late war.

65 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 4, 1951
Next Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 10 a.m. has been set for the grand opening of the new Skogno store in Turtle Lake, located in the former Andersgard Store. The store is operated by Julius E. Haas and will be managed by E.O. Remmen, both local citizens.

60 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 4, 1956
Over 600 people attended the services for the dedication of the new Turtle Lake Baptist Church on Sept. 30.

55 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 5, 1961
Funeral services will be held Saturday at Trinity Lutheran Church for Joseph Stadler, 90, who died in the Turtle Lake hospital.

50 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 6, 1966
Emil Kittler, local Standard Oil dealer, has earned a three-day all-expense paid trip to Minneapolis by winning a fire-selling contest sponsored by his company.

45 Years Ago
Thursday, Sept. 30, 1971
An estimated 425 persons were served at the free beef stew noon meal at Turtle Lake's Educational Holiday on Friday of last week.

40 Years Ago
Thursday, Sept. 30, 1976
The Turtle Lake Commercial Club will hold its annual Educational Holiday event on Friday, Oct. 1. This will be the 14th year.

35 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 1, 1981
Friday night high winds

(some would like to call a tornado) took part of Leland Lindteigen's barn and dropped it on top of one of his cars.

30 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 2, 1986
Two people were killed and one injured four miles southwest of Turtle Lake on Highway 200 when a flatbed truck loaded with beehives rolled over Tuesday evening, Sept. 23. Ron Lindteigen 23, of Underwood and John J. Roth 22, of McClusky were pronounced dead at the local hospital.

26 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 3, 1991
The Washburn Cardinals were declared the 12th annual McLean County girls basketball champs in Turtle Lake last week as they ousted the Garrison Troopers on Saturday night.

20 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 3, 1996
The Turtle Lake-Mercer football team defeated Wilton 28-8 in a game played on the Wilton field last Friday night.

15 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 4, 2001
Homecoming candidates for 2001 at the TL-M school are seniors Melissa Hanson, Jamie Huelsman, Alecia Kinn, Chris Gessele, Dustin Holtan and Dan Volochenko, and juniors Amy Blotter, Emily Kunesch, Lindsey Lindteigen, Eli Fylling, Neal Presser and Eric Schon.

10 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 5, 2006
Willa Murray of Mercer received a plaque in recognition of her more than 25 years of service to the US Postal Service upon her retirement, from the manager of post office operations in Bismarck.

5 Years Ago
Thursday, Oct. 6, 2011
It was standing room only for the post office closing's public meeting on Sept. 28 at Mercer City Hall.

Meals on Wheels

October 5-12
Wednesday: BBQ meatballs, potato au gratin, stewed tomatoes, sweet cherries.
Thursday: Pork roast, boiled potatoes, green beans, cantaloupe cuts.

Friday: Cracker crumb fish, parsleyed potatoes, peas with pearl onions, fruit cocktail in gelatin.

Saturday: Tangy baked chicken, creamed potatoes, beets, grapes.

Sunday: Parsleyed pork chop, buttered egg-noodles, mixed vegetables, strawberry applesauce.

Wednesday: Salmon, roadside hash browns, creamed peas, peaches, fruit crisp.
Milk, bread and butter served daily.

Donations

Cemetery Donations
Memorials have been received for the Turtle Lake Cemetery in memory of John and Edna Schock totaling \$150 from Jeanette Spitzer and family, in memory of Harold and Ida Hetzler totaling \$100 from Allen and Penny Hetzler.

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"Cowboy Up" hit \$10,000 mark at Richardton

By Dori Hauck
An overnight stop in Richardton tipped the "Cowboy Up: Journey for a Cure" over their \$10,000 fundraising goal. Cowboy Up is an annual event hosted by Bruce and Carol Van Den Einde and Scott Olerud. What started out as a day-long event in McLeod, ND this year expanded into a 16-day, 373 mile trail ride. Bruce, Carol and Scott along with Kevin Schultz rode across the state of North Dakota beginning September 9 in Moorhead, MN. Scott's sisters Peggy Olerud McMahon, St. Joe, MO and Cathy Olerud Bruce, Camano Island, WA teamed up as self-described "Wagon Master and the Side Kick". The sisters drove the trailers, campers and were there to organize along the way. The ride concluded Saturday, September 24 at Buffalo Gap, ND. After an approximately 25 mile ride each day, the riders and horses would take the evenings off at 16 different towns along the way. The horses included Quest, Curly, Buster, Echo and Vegas. They rode through the sun, wind and rain and each should be recognized for covering the 373

mile ride. Local riders were welcome to join in at any time, at any town to increase awareness for cancer prevention and cure. "There is not a family anymore that hasn't been touched by cancer" said Bruce. Scott said after two weeks on the trail, somewhere between Hebron and Richardton, a vehicle pulled up alongside the riders. A few questions later and hearing Bruce, Carol and Scott's story, the driver donated a \$100 bill toward their efforts. "Increasing awareness, supporting those with cancer, and remembering those who are no longer with us, that is why we ride" Scott concluded. During their overnight stop in Richardton, the Richardton Saddle Club opened up the rodeo grounds providing a place for the horses to eat and sleep. Cheers and Beers welcomed the riders with a meal and opportunity to hear their story. You could make a donation and there was Cowboy Up merchandise for sale. A generous contribution from Cheers and Beers for \$1,000 along with other donations and merchandise sales, the Cowboy Up: Journey for a Cure passed their \$10,000 fundraising goal in

Richardton. All donations benefit the Roger Maris Cancer Center in Fargo. You can learn more about their Facebook page Cowboy Up Ride Against Cancer. their journey at www.cowboypride.com or on




Photo by Dori Hauck
These men and women, all members of "Cowboy Up: Journey for a Cure" hit the \$10,000 mark in Richardton recently during an overnight stay at the Richardton Saddle Club arena. The group rode their horses from McLeod, ND to Buffalo Gap, ND.

Massage by Carrie

I will be coming to Hometown Wellness in Hebron each Tuesday rather than Wednesday beginning - Tuesday, September 20.


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Mike Schatz is trying to intimidate and threaten with his most recent ad, but he's got nothing to stand on because he FLIP-FLOPPED on the same bill. The worst part is, he voted wrong and against first responders when it counted the most.

You see, Mike Schatz was against first responders after he was for them. In January, he voted for (HB 1317), a bill that failed to pass the House, but in March, when it really counted, Schatz voted against first responder coverage in an identical bill, (SB 2256), a bill that passed the Senate with an overwhelming bipartisan majority. The second bill could have gone to the Governor for his signature, but when it counted, Mike voted against first responders. That's the truth and no matter how much Mike threatens us, the record doesn't lie.

Mike Schatz is just another flip-flopping politician--Politics at its worst.

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Mix the apples with the sugar and cinnamon; set aside.

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Beat eggs, one at a time, until blended in and add the vanilla.

In a bowl mix the flour and baking powder together and add into the butter mixture; stir until blended.

Mix in the milk until smooth. Pur half of the batter into the prepared loaf pan; add half of the apple mixture and then half of the sugar/cinnamon mixture.

Lightly pat the apple mixture into the batter.

Pour remaining batter over the apple layer and top with remaining apple mixture and the remaining sugar mixture.

Lightly pat the apples into the batter; swirl the brown sugar mixture through apples using a knife.

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ability or medical facilities. I told her there was a hospital just up our street and for the first year, it was just that building up the street. I suspect it has or did have that characteristic for many folks here in Elgin and the surrounding area.

In a matter of months after our move, Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center and the medical staff provided a different perspective for me. After the initial workup here in Elgin, heart bypass surgery in Bismarck, and physical rehab here in Elgin, that place "on the hill" has new meaning for me. When medical success is often measured in minutes, having Jacobson Memorial Hospital just up the street is a matter of life or death.

I'm proud to serve on the Foundation Board of JMHC and to work with a team of individuals who

able to extend its thanks to the community and to provide a view into the future as JMHC continues to meet those needs.

I suspect many of you have had those moments when the building on the hill acquired a new meaning for you. It is important that we continue to insure that future generations will have that availability.

Thank you,
Robert Larson,
President
JMHC Foundation
Elgin, ND

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spice dump cake in the crockpot for the afternoon Ladies Tea. Thank you, Cathy E., Viola S., Nelda K., Susan S. for coming to visit with the lady residents.

On Wednesday, the residents painted wooden trucks. In the afternoon was worship with Pastor Ferrie.

On Thursday afternoon, residents came to the dining area to build

Saturday the residents came back for more bowling; they are getting pretty good. We enjoyed a few rounds of bowling; thankful for strikes and their determination to knock down all the pins.

Well that wraps it up for the week from The Hill. Until next week, have a great one.

Au Revoir (French goodbye).

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Misses Elsie and Mary Stark of Mandan spent the forepart of the week
at the home of a friend in Glen Ullin.
Mrs. Arthus Clark and daughter came down from Sentinel Butter last
Saturday for a visit with relatives and friends.
The exterior of the Glen Ullin Meat Market is being given a new coat
of paint, which adds greatly to its appearance.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas Waechter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bean and
family and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Stegner and family, the latter of New England,
spent several days of last week camping at the Breckenridge crossing at the
Heart River. They report having made a most enjoyable outing.
Hubert Lawson, who has been helping out at the Bank of Glen Ullin
for the past two weeks returned to Glen Ullin the forepart of the week and
from here went to Ollie, Montana, where he takes a position in one of the
Lyon Associate Banks. Mr. Lawson worked at the Merchants State Bank
in this city for several months and made many friends both in and out of
the city while here. His many Glen Ullin friends are all sorry to see him
leave but will wish him well in his new field of endeavor.
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- 4 N.D. durum farmers _____ in August or September.
- 6 North Dakota is the largest _____ producing state in the nation.
- 7 Pasta shape known as "a length of a cord."
- 11 Pasta is _____ on the glycemic index.
- 12 Perfectly cooked pasta.
- 15 The average American consumes twenty _____ of pasta annually.
- 17 The U.S. annually produces 4.4 _____ pounds of pasta.
- 19 Pasta shaped like small butterflies or bowties.
- 20 Pasta is a great source of complex _____.
- 21 Pasta is an integral part of the _____ diet.

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- 1 President credited with bringing the first "macaroni" machine to the U.S.
- 3 Ring-shaped pasta typically filled with _____ cheese or vegetables.
- 5 Minimum percent of protein buyers req _____ durum to contain.
- 8 Adults should eat 6-8 ounces of _____
- 9 One cup of whole grain pasta provides _____ percent of your daily fiber.
- 10 The U.S. is the _____ largest pasta pro nation.
- 13 Pasta is low in _____.
- 14 The first pasta factory was opened in _____ city?
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Amnesty International to Morton County Sheriff: Investigate Use of Force Against Protectors at DAPL

Editor's note: On Sept. 3, water protectors trying to stop the bulldozing of sacred sites to make way for the Dakota Access oil pipeline near the Missouri and Cannonball rivers were met with pepper spray and vicious dogs. Now Amnesty International USA is demanding answers, in a letter to Morton County Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier, who has repeatedly claimed that the protectors are violent, even as his police force stood by during the attacks on unarmed protectors. The human-rights body also touches on the trespassing charges levied against journalist Amy Goodman, who recorded the events for Democracy Now!

Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier
Morton County Sheriff's Department

28 September 2016

Dear Sheriff Kyle Kirchmeier:

Following the protests that took place at a Dakota Access Pipeline construction site on 3 September, we are writing to ask you to investigate the use of force by private contractors, remove blockades and discontinue the use of riot gear by Morton County Sheriff's deputies when policing protests in order to facilitate the right to peaceful protests in accordance with international law and standards.

On 3 September, protests of the Dakota Access Pipeline construction moved on to private property in response to the potential destruction of land that was earlier marked as containing burial grounds and sacred sites for the local Native American tribes.

After protesters had crossed a temporary fence onto the land where construction was taking place, video shows members of a private security firm use dogs and what appears to be Oleoresin Capsicum spray (OC spray) against several of the protesters before the security team leaves the premises.

While the North Dakota Private Investigation and Security Board is reviewing the use of dogs by private security personnel during the events on 3 September, it is the obligation of the Morton County Sheriff to review the actions taken by private security in both the use of dogs and OC Spray against individuals at this site.

Even though individuals trespassed on to private property in order to stop the destruction of potential cultural sites, law enforcement, in its obligation to facilitate peaceful protest, has a duty to protect peaceful

protesters and not use the unlawful acts of a few as a pretext to restrict or impede the exercise of fundamental rights of a majority. The Morton County Sheriff should review the unnecessary use of force by security personnel on this day.

In relation to the actions that took place on this day, Amnesty International USA has written to Morton County State's Attorney, Allen Coppy, calling on his office to drop charges of criminal trespass against Democracy Now! Journalist Amy Goodman.

Miss Goodman was acting in her role as a journalist/reporter when she crossed onto private property in order to report on the actions of the protesters, construction crew and private security firm.

Her trespass on to this property was clearly related to, even essential to, effectively carrying out her role of covering the protest and making information about it available to the public. We are calling on your office to support that request to the Morton County State's Attorney's office. A copy of the letter has been attached.

Lastly, we are calling on your office to refrain from outfitting officers in riot gear when policing of the Dakota Access Pipeline protests unless strictly necessary.

On 13 September 2016, after making arrests of at least 20 individuals who were trespassing on private land in order to partake in non-violent direct action against the pipeline, images that were circulated from the protest site showed Morton County Sheriff's officers outfitted in riot gear despite the lack of violence by protesters.

More recent images from ongoing protests at the construction site show officers outfitted in similar gear, equipped with assault rifles and using armored vehicles to police protests.

See Amnesty letter Page 5

Dakota and the geography of racism

When the Army Corps of Engineers drew up its development plans for the Missouri River in the 1940s and 1950s, its officers repeatedly traveled from their headquarters in Omaha, Neb., to Pierre and Bismarck to consult with the governors, senators and business leaders of North and South Dakota.

At the time, the upper echelon of the corps consisted entirely of middle-aged white males, as did the political and economic elite of the Dakotas.

Behind closed doors, these men collectively agreed to build five of the world's largest earthen dams at locations, and to heights, harmful to the interests of the Missouri Valley's Native American inhabitants.

After the dams went into the river, and the reservoirs filled to capacity, a string of Native American communities from Fort Thompson, S.D., to Sanish, N.D., sank beneath the dark waters of the Missouri.

Not surprisingly, the Pick-Sloan Plan spared from inundation the off-reservation communities of Chamberlain, Fort Pierre, Pierre, Bismarck and Williston.

Native Americans did not accept the loss of their Missouri Valley bottomlands and communities without a fight. In the 1940s, the tribal council at Fort Berthold tried to stop the construction of Garrison Dam.

When that goal appeared unattainable because North Dakota's federal and state officials fully supported the dam's construction, the council attempted to persuade the state's leaders to alter the dam's location and height so as to minimize the amount of land inundated by the dam's planned reservoir.

The tribe lost that fight, too. In the end, Garrison Dam flooded all of the reservation's bottomland.



Guest Column

By
Robert K. Schneiders, PhD

In the late 1950s, the Lower Brule tribal council urged South Dakota's congressional delegation, led by Sen. Francis Case, to move the site of the planned Big Bend Dam in order to spare the Indian community of Lower Brule.

Case, who two decades earlier had proposed that Big Bend Dam be built upstream from the town of Lower Brule and operated by the Department of the Interior for the benefit of the tribe, ignored the tribe's petitions.

Eventually, the corps built Big Bend Dam at a location and height that maximized its hydropower output, spared Pierre and Fort Pierre, and drowned Lower Brule. Native Americans in the Dakotas lost their lands and communities to the Pick-Sloan Plan for a whole host of reasons, including their lack of representation at the federal and state level, their purposeful exclusion from the decision-making process, and

most importantly, the racism of white officialdom.

People often think of racism as a set of beliefs or behaviors. But it's more than that.

In the Dakotas, racism is a geography; its imprint is upon the land and waterscape. The corps' big dams and reservoirs along the Missouri are clear representations of institutional racism and of White America's centuries-old attempt to subjugate Native America.

Look at any map of the Dakotas and it will reveal in contour lines and place names the record of White America's racist policies toward Native Americans.

In the present dispute over the Dakota Access Pipeline, the key players have assumed historical, time-worn roles.

Today's North Dakota is largely run by a cabal of conservative, middle-aged white men. Apparently those men, in consultation with the corps and the heads of Energy Transfer Crude Oil Co., insisted that the pipeline not cross the Missouri where a future oil leak could threaten the water supplies and quality of life of Bismarck's predominately white residents.

Consequently, the corps and Energy Transfer agreed that the pipeline should cross the Missouri near the northern boundary of the Standing Rock Reservation.

That crossing point ensures that if the future pipeline ruptures and pours oil into the Missouri, Native Americans will pay the steepest social, environmental and economic costs — as they did when the corps constructed its Missouri River dams decades ago.

The Native Americans, like their predecessors in the 1940s and 1950s, are protesting the corps' plans and the threat those plans pose not only to their water supplies but also their sacred sites.

But as in the past, the white-male dominated order along the Missouri possesses the wealth, legal tools and institutions to stymie the Native Americans' efforts.

Although the Obama Administration's Justice Department recently ordered a pause in the project's construction, there still exists a good chance the pipeline will be built near the Standing Rock Reservation.

And if that happens, the pipeline will be one more sordid example of the geography of racism so prevalent in the Dakotas in place names, dam sites, reservoir levels and shrunken reservation boundaries.

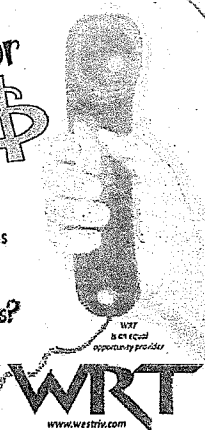
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October fundraisers benefit New Hope Foundation

The sun was shining and the costumes colorful Saturday, Oct. 1 for the second annual 5 Keg Fun Run, a fundraiser for the New Hope Foundation.

Sponsored by Northwest Beverage Company, the event was the kick off to a multi-structured fundraiser that last through the month of October, which is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. The second event in the fundraiser is the Bras for a Cause auction and fun night at the American Legion Club in Moberge. Area residents have donated decorated bras that are on display at the Legion. The auction will be Saturday, Oct. 15 starting at 7 p.m. There will also be Beer Olympics with prizes awarded for all game winners. The auction of the bras will follow the games. Bras for the auction can be dropped off at the Legion, at Dakota Radio station or Northwest Beverage.

In addition to the event fundraisers there will be the 25 cent per bottle of Michelob Ultra sold donated to the Moberge Pink Fund. Also Northwest Beverage will donate \$5 to each mammogram scheduled through the month of

October at Moberge Regional Hospital and Clinics.

More than 40 people dressed in costumes to participate in first event on Saturday, Oct. 1, to walk along the shores of Lake Oahe, and play games for prizes along the way.

Prize winners included Terri Wolf who won the Michelob Ultra Pink Grizzly Cooler. Bra decorating winners were Carol Lehrkamp, who won the Everybody Love Everybody prize with "D-lightful; Jennifer Pe-pin won the judges choice for "Bra Pong"; Catherine Miller-Hintz won the biggest cups with "Really Well Built"; Misty Mutchler won the best awareness with "Doin' it for Mom"; Dusty Roebuck won the most supportive with "Superwoman Saving the TaTas."

The keg game winners included Sutton Sandquist with the most points in the FARKLE game; Catherine Miller-Hintz took first in the beersbee throws; the beer pong champion was Becky Thorstenson; Gail Lindskov was the pen in the bottle champ; while Jason Roebuck was the winner of the Bimini rings game.

"Keep in mind, although



Participants of the Second Annual 5 Keg Fun Run start the event with a walk along the shores of Lake Oahe Saturday, Oct. 1 in the first of a three part fundraiser sponsored by Northwest Beverage Company. -- Photo by Katie Zerr --

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reason," said Michelle Jerome, organizer of the event. "Please, Please schedule a mammogram! It may save your life or someone you love. Don't be in the dark, make the appointment, be in the know."

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- Katie Zerr -



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Tree Facts

By: Natalie Euler

Fall Colors
In autumn the leaves of many broadleaf shrubs and trees change color and we get to enjoy their beauty. The mixture of yellow and orange with a touch of red and purple is the result of chemical processes that take place in trees as the seasons change from summer to winter.

During the spring and summer the leaves serve as factories where most of the foods necessary for the tree's growth are manufactured. This food-making process takes place in the leaf in numerous cells containing chlorophyll, which gives the leaf its green pigment color. Chlorophyll transforms sunlight into energy and combines carbon dioxide and water making sugars and starches causing trees to grow.

Besides chlorophyll leaves contain carotenes and xanthophyll which contain yellow and orange pigments. These colors are masked most of the year by great amounts of green coloring.

During late summer and early fall the connection of the leaf at the branch slowly changes as a layer of cells slowly dries up stopping the flow of water and nutrients to and from the leaf. The clogged vessels hinder the making of the green chlorophyll. When chlorophyll production is slowed or stopped, the leaves lose their green color. As the length of daylight and temperature, decrease, chlorophyll breaks down, the green color disappears, and the yellow to orange colors become visible and give the leaves part of their fall splendor.

Cottonwood, ash and elm show only yellow colors, others like many oaks, display mostly browns. At the same time other

chemical changes may occur, which form additional colors through the development of red anthocyanin pigments. All these colors are due to the mixing of varying amounts of the chlorophyll residue and other pigments in the leaf during the fall season. Some mixtures give rise to the reddish and purplish fall colors of trees such as maples, dogwoods and sumacs.

Temperature, light, and water supply have an influence on the degree and the duration of fall color. Low temperatures above freezing will favor anthocyanin formation producing bright reds in maples. The brightest colors are formed during bright sunny days rather than dull cloudy days. The richest colors occur when there is a quick change in temperature from high summer to lower autumn temperatures. Many leaves do not turn colors before the first frost. However, early frost will weaken the brilliant red color. Rainy and/or overcast days tend to increase the intensity of fall colors. The best time to enjoy the autumn colors is on a clear, dry, and cool day.

My sources for this news release were the State University of New York and North Dakota State University Extension. If you would like more information about "Fall Colors," contact Natalie Euler @605-244-5222 Extension 109 or by e-mail at natalie.euler@sdsu.nadnet.net.

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plenty of things to do for those who decide to stay for the weekend. The Arts Festival will continue through Saturday, the Chili Cook Off is scheduled for Saturday, and Crazy Horse Memorial visitors will be permitted to hike to the arm of the mountain carving during an organized Volksmarch on Sunday.

The Roundup is something every South Dakotan should see at least once. People from all over the world come for this one-of-a-kind experience because there's nothing like it anywhere else. Consider making this worthwhile journey. I hope to see you there!

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and at present is a cook in a Riverside hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Berg at the Moberge hospital on September 27th.

The two local elevators have announced that they have stopped taking grain until the present wheat piles owned by them, which are on the ground outside have been shipped.

80 YEARS AGO

A life of devotion and service came to a peaceful close early Wednesday morning, when Mrs. G. Knodel, who has suffered for the past fifteen weeks from a paralytic stroke, passed on to her reward. Mrs. Knodel is survived by her husband, six daughters and one son.

Francis Case, republican candidate for Congress from this district, will speak at the Woodmen Hall in McLaughlin at 8 pm Monday.

At a meeting of candidates of officers of the County Democratic organization held in McLaughlin Monday afternoon, WE Kurle was chosen to make the run on that ticket for county treasurer, filling the vacancy on the ticket caused by the resignation of AH Young.

OJ Frisch, county resettlement supervisor reported yesterday that he had received word from Tom Craven, division engineer, that he will have a crew of WPA engineers in McLaughlin. The proposed dam will impound considerable water and will provide work for a large number of farmers living in that territory for most of the winter. The project has the support of everyone in the community.

Lemmon Livestock Report

Upcoming Sale Schedule

REGULAR CATTLE SALES EVERY WEDNESDAY
NOTICE-As of Aug. 1, 2015, The ND Beef Check Off Commission has passed a bill to change the beef check off from \$1.00/head to \$2.00/head. All livestock auctions are required to collect the \$2/head fee from all ND cattle producers to send to the ND Beef Commission. If you have any questions, please contact the ND Beef Commission at 701-328-5120 or 1-877-321-BEEF.

Starting Wed. Oct. 5 thru Thurs. Nov. 10:
We will be selling Calves on Wednesdays and Mkt Cows, Hfrets & Bulls on Thursdays.

WED. OCT. 5: SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE- Customer Appreciation Sale

Yrlgs @ 11:00, Calves @ 12:00

(Customer Appreciation Dinner- Sponsored by Lemmon Livestock & Dacotah Bank) Yrlgs:

*J. Kling- 2 Butcher Str/Hfr *T. Millren- 7 Butcher Strs, DF

*L. Longwood- 24 Hereford Yrlg Hfrs, Open

*I. Niehs- 60 Blk & Red Yrlg Strs & Hfrs *B. Meckle- 80 Mixed Yrlg Strs & Spayed Hfrs Calves:

*D. Bakken- 70 Char Calves, FS *R./C. Erickson- 270 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS *J. Erickson- 50 Blk & Red Calves, FS *O. Haas- 115 Bwf Calves, FS *W./K. Hanson- 75 Blk Calves, FS *Huffman Hetzel Tst- 400 Blk Calves, FS *D. Klitzke- 10 Blk & Red Str Calves, SS *S. Maychrzak- 120 Blk Calves, FS

*S. Milliken- 100 Blk Strs & Char Calves, FS *D. Northrop- 120 Blk/Bwf Str Calves, FS/AN

*D. Ranum- 65 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS *P./M. Skjoldal- 100 Blk Red Calves, FS

*G./P. Sparks- 95 Blk Calves, FS *R. Stevens- 220 Blk Calves, FS

*K./T. Turbiville- 90 Blk Calves, FS *R. Wiesinger- 75 Blk Calves, FS *J. Wolff- 100 Blk & Char Calves, FS

THURS. OCT. 6: WEIGH-UP COW, HFRETT & MKT BULL SALE- 10:00

OCT. 12 WED: SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE

*80 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS *325 Blk & Red Calves, FS

*140 Blk Strs Calves, FS *260 Blk Calves, FS

*600 Blk Calves, FS *100 Mixed Calves, FS *25 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS *270 Blk Calves, FS *100 Harf/Bwf Calves, SS *31 Blk Calves, FS *65 Blk & Red Calves, FS/AN *100 Blk & Char Calves, SS *55 Hereford Strs, SS/AN *85 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS

*250 Blk Calves, FS *150 Blk & Red Calves, FS

*100 Blk Calves, FS *85 Red Bull & Hfr Calves, FS

*85 Red Calves, FS *34 Blk Calves, FS *20 Blk/Bwf Calves, FS

*38 Mixed Calves, FS

OCT. 13 THURS: SPECIAL WEIGH-UP COW, HEIFERETTE & BULL SALE

OCT. 19 WED: SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE

OCT. 20 THURS: SPECIAL WEIGH-UP COW, HEIFERETTE & BULL SALE

OCT. 26 WED: SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE

OCT. 27 THURS: SPECIAL WEIGH-UP COW, HEIFERETTE & BULL SALE

NOV. 2 WED: SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE

NOV. 3 THURS: SPECIAL WEIGH-UP COW, HEIFERETTE & BULL SALE

NOV. 9 WED: SPECIAL ALL BREED CALF

NOV. 10 THURS: SPECIAL WEIGH-UP COW, HEIFERETTE & BULL SALE

NOV. 16 WED: REGULAR SALE W/SPECIAL ALL BREEDS CALF SALE

NOV. 23 WED: NO SALE DUE TO THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY

NOV. 26 SAT: ANNUAL THANKSGIVING SPECIAL BRED HEIFER & STOCK COW SALE

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Governor's Column

By: Governor Dennis Daugaard

2016 Custer State Park Buffalo Roundup

On Friday morning, Sept. 30, a few dozen cowboys will put on their boots and saddle up their horses. Custer State Park employees will arise before dawn. And thousands from across the state, country and world will gather, all to continue a 51-year tradition.

The Buffalo Roundup is an experience unlike any other. You can feel the ground shake as over 1,000 half-ton creatures stampede across the prairie. Watching the few brave riders drive the beasts to their destination is quite incredible. Witnessing the buffalo's power and speed from such a short distance creates a feeling of being back in the Old West.

At one time, there were about 60 million buffalo roaming North America, but that number decreased to less than 2,000 in the early twentieth century. Although population levels are nowhere near the historical peak, South Dakota buffalo have made a comeback from their near extinction, thanks in part to Custer State Park.

Riders will round up a herd

of 1,300 buffalo on Sept. 30, and it will take about four days to work the herd. Volunteers will vaccinate and brand the calves, check the cows for pregnancy and then identify 200 buffalo for sale in November.

After the Friday morning Roundup, visitors can stay for lunch and watch the volunteers work the herd. There will be

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Two Shields, Trestarska
Vivier, Lyman (Yogi) Jr.
Wakole, Gayle

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Roth, Sandra
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Tat Shack
Wehri, Bernice
Winckler, Helen

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Henning, Leigh
Howling Wolf, Dennis Jr.
Jassmann, Michael

GOODRICH EXCHANGE

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Grage, Dorothy
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DISCOUNT QUALIFICATIONS: To qualify, consumers must either have an income that is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or participate in a qualifying federal, state or Tribal assistance program. Qualifying programs include: Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA) or Section 8, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP), Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or Tribal TANF, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), Food Distribution Programs on Indian Reservations, National School Lunch Program's free lunch program, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Bureau of Indian Affairs, Head Start (income eligible) and Medicaid.

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