

Down Memory Lane

Taken From The Promoter Files

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 11, 2016
Lifeguard Training Held In Stanley- The Ina Mae Rude Aquatic Center hosted lifeguard training on Saturday, Apr. 30 and Sunday, May 1 with fifteen total students in the class. Three were there for recertification, while another twelve were taking the training for the first time. 12 of the students were from Stanley and the other three were from Kenmare.

Scouts Assist With Tree Planting- Stanley's Boy Scout Troop, their leaders, parents and volunteers joined with Stanley's Public Works Director Dave Belling on Monday, May 2 at the new public works building to plant trees along the east road entrance of the building.

Legion Post Donates To Veterans Statue Project- The American Legion Charles Hartman Post 134 recently met and decided to make a \$5000 donation to the Veterans Park in Stanley to be used for the World War II memorial statue. Since starting fundraising, this donation will bring the total raised to date to around \$73,000.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday May 11, 2011
Zuchara Earns Title Of Teen Miss Springfest- On Saturday, Apr. 30th, Liberty Zuchara, a Stanley High School junior, attended a regional qualifying pageant earning the title of Teen Miss Springfest. Zuchara will now compete for the Miss North Dakota Outstanding Teen title on June 4th.

Pleads Guilty To Reckless Endangerment- United States Attorney Timothy Purdon announced that on May 9th, Derek A. Reinolt, 27, Duluth, MN, pleaded guilty to a charge of reckless endangerment in United States District Court. The charge of reckless endangerment carries a statutory maximum penalty of five years in federal prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Sprucing Up Flickertail Village- With summer and the opening of Flickertail Village for the season just around the corner, members of the Stanley Lions Club joined together with the Flickertail Village and Museum members for the annual Spring cleanup on Saturday, May 7.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 9, 2001
Pastor Narum Gets Award- Western North Dakota Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church in America presented Mark Narum of Stanley for the Distinguished Rural Ministry Award at ceremonies held Saturday, Apr. 28 at Williston.
Amy Wilhelmi Graduates From

GIA- Amy Wilhelmi has completed a five-course program in Diamonds, Diamond Grading, Colored Stones, Gem Identification and Colored Stone Grading at the Gemological Institute of America and was awarded the Institute's prestigious Graduate Gemologist Diploma.

Three File For School Board- Three persons have filed to run for the Stanley School Board Election. Two positions are open for this year's election. Filings were Jon Enge, Ron Aadnes and Jan Johnson. Johnson is an incumbent, while Don Longmuir had previously decided not to seek reelection.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 8, 1996
To Re-Open- Stanley Variety Store in Stanley, which has been closed for some time due to smoke damage from the fire that destroyed the Westside Lounge building, will re-open for business soon, according to the owners Gary and Candace Ruden.

Prices Rising- Average value of cropland in North Dakota rose 1.1% during the past year and now stands at \$412 per acre, an 11-year high but still far below the peak of about \$530 in 1981.

Donate Cost of Food- Stanley branch of the BNC National Bank recently presented a check to Skip Wing to cover the cost of the food in a fund raising supper, with proceeds to go to the Veterans Home Campaign Fund.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 7, 1986
Named Vice President- Lonnie R. Olson, son of Ragna Olson and the late John Olson of Stanley, has been named to the position of Vice President Controller with Aero West, Inc. d.b.a. Royal West Airlines of Las Vegas, NV.

91st Birthday- On April 30, Clara Wade celebrated her 91st birthday with the ladies at the Wilson Apartments attending.

Meets Ag Secretary- Gary S. Nelson, President of Scandia American Bank of Stanley, met with Agriculture Secretary Kathleen Lawrence of the Farmers Home Administration, to address issues and policies affecting the nations' agricultural banks.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 12, 1976
Heads Nursing Home- Pastor Ken Michaelis, formerly pastor of the United Faith Parish of Ross, Stanley and Lostwood, and for the past three years, pastor of the Tomorrow River Lutheran Parish of Amherst and Nelsonville, WI has

recently been installed as Chaplain and Assistant Administrator of Luther Home, Marinette, WI.

Rental Rates Set- At a meeting held recently by the Community Building Corporation, the following rates for renting the building were set: \$6.00 an hour, up to \$40 a day.

Presenting Program- The Lake County Theater of Powers Lake, will be presenting "Days of Now and Then" at the Stanley High School gym on Sunday. A cast of about 80 persons takes part in the production.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 12, 1966
Winding Up- Farmers have been making rapid progress on their spring seeding work and are now in the finishing stage, with about 80 percent of the hard wheat now in the ground. The moisture situation is listed as only fair, with grains rooting nicely.

Accepts Job- Tom Jensen, formerly of Stanley, has accepted a position as social worker with the Cass County Welfare Board in Fargo after holding a similar position with Benson County the past year.

Graduation- A class of 61 students will graduate from Stanley High School on May 20. Guest speakers will be Sharon Rock, James Bekken and Jane Selle.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 10, 1956
Scout Building- A 30x70 foot cement block building will be started soon as a home for the local Boy Scout Troop and Cub Pack. A. H. Nelson recently assured the project with the donation of a lot next to Stanley Transfer.

On Trip- Two Stanley brothers, John and Rienet Skaar, accompanied by their sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bokn of White Earth, left Sunday on an extended vacation trip to Norway.

Seed Crop- Friends and neighbors gathered at the Henry Kragness farm five miles west of Lostwood May 1 to plant the crop for Kragness who is unable to work due to illness.

American Legion Post #134 Seeking New Members

The American Legion Post #134 is looking for new members. Please join us.

We meet the third Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Memorial Building.

Contact Gary Evans, 701-629-2044, or Ken Halvorson, 701-628-2053.

Mountrail Community Food Pantry April News

The Mountrail Community Food Pantry provided 11,335 pounds of food to 93 Mountrail County families in April for a total of 314 people, of which 118 were children and 53 were seniors! Cashwise donated 3,211 pounds of food that Greg and Bill loaded up, hauled, unloaded and weighed, which was then stocked in our pantry to head right back out the door with our clients! Thank you, Cashwise. And thank you, gentlemen!

It seems very fitting to take a moment to express our gratitude for the years of delicious, fresh garden produce that Joyce Hollekim provided to our pantry. She never wanted any attention, of course... but I think she won't mind now if I say a few words. Her gardens must have been amazing, judging by the beautiful veggies that she brought us throughout the summer and the fall months. She had to have poured hours and hours of labor and love into producing such spectacular crops, season after season, which made its way into the homes of hundreds of grateful families. God bless her for her giant heart. And Heaven most certainly celebrated as she returned Home. She has left a beautiful, lasting legacy here.

As for April, it was a fun month! The Girl Scouts assembled more enjoyable bags of meal items for our clients. One was a chili and one was a teriyaki chicken rice bowl. They find a simple recipe with just a few ingredients, print these recipes out, purchase the items that are needed for the recipe and put this all in a Ziploc bag. Each client gets to take one home for their family, if they so choose. Clients are loving these fun choices! What a very thoughtful idea. Thank you, Girl Scouts!

The Cub Scouts created birthday bags, purchasing cake mixes, frosting and candles, tucking them in a creatively hand-decorated paper bag, for us to give to our clients with children that have birthdays that month. Our clients enjoy the hand-decorated bags, as well as the ingredients inside! Thank you, Cub Scouts!

Women of Today dropped off some handy toiletries. We have found random grocery items sitting by our door when we arrive. And yes, we have gotten some plastic bags. Thank you all! (If anyone has extra plastic bags that they do not want, we surely do have a use for them. You can hang them on our doorknob at the pantry, if you don't have time to bring them by on Mondays. We go through so many plastic bags every Monday!)

Even though this is April news, I am going to include this tidbit that just happened yesterday, (Monday, May 4th). Dawn came in with TWO BOXES of BRAND NEW plastic bags. Perfectly pressed, neat as a

pin... that was absolutely divine! Thank you, Dawn!

Lastly, we had our biannual inspection from the Great Plains Food Bank. It went wonderfully and they commented on how nice our pantry was, the generous amounts and types of food we offered, and the accessibility of our newly renovated Memorial Building. They made a point to thank us for the service we provide and appreciate how quickly we get our reporting done each month. We passed with flying colors! None of it would be possible, however, if not for this caring community that we live in... from hard-working, dedicated volunteers, to a perfect space to operate, to kind-hearted donors of funds and food... They say "it takes a village". I say they are right.

Our hours of operation are 12:30 to 3:00 p.m. on Mondays (except legal holidays). If you, or someone you know needs a little help in providing food for their family, please share our information with them and please feel welcome to visit our pantry. You won't find a friendlier greeting anywhere than when you walk through our doors. Our volunteers are the best at what they do! Not only do they welcome people like they are family when they arrive, but they check them in, make certain their information is what we require, provide instructions if needed, give out a voucher if we have them to give out, weigh their food, record the weight of the food for our reporting needs, and then merrily wish everyone a good rest of the day as they walk back out the door with their food! I think it's safe to say that people leave our pantry with a smile, feeling better about their day, in large part because of the family atmosphere that our volunteers create every Monday.

Speaking of our day's work, we would very much appreciate it if folks would be here no later than 2:30 p.m. so we can go home by 3:00 p.m. (We have been hustling to prepare for our clients since 9:30 a.m. or so that morning, so we are plenty tired by 3:00!) We will be closed Monday, May 25th in observance of Memorial Day, as will the rest of the building. Please plan ahead. We will be open the rest of the Mondays in May, however.

If you'd like to follow us, we are on Facebook at Mountrail Community Food Pantry. You will see any announcements we may have, as well as fun photos of our food pantry donors/unloaders/occasional antics!

As promised, I will provide our address for people that would like to donate in some way. Our physical address is the Memorial Building, 18 2nd Ave SE, Stanley. The door in the southeast corner of the building is ours, if a person would like

to drop off food donations, and our mailing address remains the same; 6989 84th Ave NW, Stanley, 58784. If you'd like to save postage, you can slide an envelope right under our door at the pantry, and we will find it when we arrive.

I am writing this today, sitting in the sunshine, listening to the birds singing. The wind has finally gone down, and while it's still chilly, it is also beautiful. There is the promise of crops growing as the farmers are in the fields. There is the hopefulness that comes with planting each garden seed in the perfectly worked soil. There is a miracle inside each of these tiny seeds, created by One that sure knew what He was doing.

That hope and promise is what carries us through on the days that aren't as easy to navigate. Some very wonderful people have unexpectedly gone Home in this last little while, and many heartfelt prayers have fervently been surrounding their families. And from what this community has shown for as long as I can remember, compassion without fail, those prayers of comfort, strength, and peace, will continue onward.

Our time here is limited, we know. But there are events like these when this knowledge really hits home. So, maybe, starting from this day forward, we can hug a little longer, shake hands a little firmer, and appreciate a little deeper.

God's Peace be with you, comforted in the knowing that we will all be together again...

Mary

Golden Age Club

Friday, May 15th: Supper of ham, scalloped potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert served at 5:30 p.m. Kitchen committee meeting at 10:30 a.m. Bingo with Cindy and Michelle at 1:00 p.m.

Monday, May 18th: Dinner of sloppy joes, pasta salad, coleslaw, salad, fruit and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 20th: Supper of pepper jack chicken, stuffing, vegetables, salad, fruit, and dessert served at 5:30 p.m.

United Quality Grain Markets

(Tuesday's Quotes)

Spring Wheat	6.03
(Based on 14%)	
Spring Wheat	6.11
(Based on 15%)	
Winter Wheat	5.58
Milling Durum	5.75
Canola	21.80
Flax	11.50
Soybeans	10.77

Coming Events

Wednesday, May 13 - Mountrail County Water District board meeting at 8:30 a.m. at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley.

Thursday, May 14 - ATLAS open house with VA Fargo Health Care and Mountrail County Veterans Service office from 9 a.m. to 12 noon at the Memorial Building in Stanley.

Thursday, May 14 - Belden Finnish Cemetery board meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Belden Apostolic Church.

Friday, May 15 - Stanley Community Band concert at 7:00 p.m. at the Stanley High School gym.

Friday, May 15 - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church, 403 1st St. SW in Stanley. They meet each Friday and Monday at 8 p.m. Open meeting with guest speaker on the last Friday of each month.

Monday, May 18 - NDDOT non-driver photo identification cards event for the Mandan, Hidatsa and Arikara Nation at the Northern Lights Wellness Center in New Town from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Monday, May 18 - Alcoholics Anonymous meeting at 8 p.m. at the American Lutheran Church, 403 1st St. SW in Stanley. They meet each Friday and Monday at 8 p.m. Open meeting with guest speaker on the last Friday of each month.

Wednesday, May 20 - Charles Hartman Post 134 monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Room at the Memorial Building in Stanley.

Thursday, May 21 - Stanley Ambulance Service serving lunch during EMS week starting at 11 a.m. at the ambulance building.

Tuesday, May 26 - Mountrail County 4-H Small Animal Day Camp from noon to 2 p.m. at the Mountrail County Fair Building in Stanley.

Tuesday, May 26 - Mountrail County 4-H pet show at 2:30 p.m. at Ragamuffin Daycare in Stanley.

Tuesday, May 26 - Mountrail County Garden Club meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley.

Wednesday, May 27 - Mountrail County 4-H Livestock Day Camp at the Mountrail County Fair Building in Stanley.

Thursday, May 28 - Community Garden Planting at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley starting at 10:00 a.m.

May 29-31 - Stanley City Wide Rummage Sales. Watch for details.

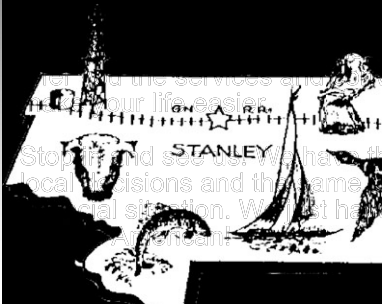
Monday, June 1 - Rolling Plains Sportsmans Club annual meeting at 8:00 p.m. at the clubhouse in Stanley.

Wednesday, June 3 - Stanley Commercial Club meeting at noon at Microtel Inn and Suites in Stanley.

Saturday, June 6th - Mountrail County Health Foundation Golf Scramble with breakfast from Wilson Park Take Away Cafe and registration from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and a shotgun start at 10:30 a.m. at the Prairie Rose Golf Course in Stanley. Tim Dandy's BBQ & Smoked Meats will be serving food all day.

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