

Read About the History of this Area:

Planning for the end of WWII

World War II was a consistent theme in the local newspapers of Dickey County in February 1944. War coverage was pushed to page 6 and made up of syndicated recaps of the week's war action. If you're interested, the American Army in Europe was pushing into Rome. In the Pacific, the Navy and Marines were pushing back the Japanese to create secure shipping lines to China. On the front page of the *Dickey County Leader* were more local reports of the war effort.

Dickey County residents had come up big in the 4th Bond Series by the United States government. The bonds helped fund the U.S. war effort.

The federal government had set a goal of \$283,000 in bond investments by local residents.

Adjusted for inflation, that would amount to about \$5 million today.

The bond-purchasing public came up with \$332,000. That is about 117% of the goal and about \$5.8 million when adjusted for inflation. U.S. Census records show a population of 9,696 people in Dickey County in 1940. On average, each resident of the county bought about \$34 in war bonds in 1944.

Five of the seven cities in Dickey County exceeded their goal with about one-third of the rural townships buying more bonds than expected.

The United States was three years into World War II at the time, but the public still supported the government and its war effort.

However, local government and the public were beginning to look beyond war in Europe and in the Pacific.

The same front page of the *Leader* that detailed the results of

the bond drive, contained an article about some planned expansion at the State Normal and Industrial School.

The North Dakota Board of Higher Education announced three new buildings for the N&I. Preliminary sketches and cost estimates were worked up for a new power plant, men's dormitory and gym and physical education facility. Total cost estimate for the three buildings was about \$220,000.

The same announcement noted the plans were only going to be built after the war ended.



*** HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR State BONDS**

4TH WAR LOAN

VOLUME 62.

DICKEY CO. TOPS WAR BOND QUOTA

More Than \$15,000 Over Top on Basis of Compilations Made Last Saturday Night

HOW THEY BOUGHT BONDS		
Cities	Quota	Purchase
Ellendale	\$42,500	\$55,000.00
Dakes	50,000	82,877.50
Forbes	7,820	3,881.25
Fullerton	4,000	6,993.75
Ludden	3,000	93.75
Monango	3,550	3,268.50
Merricourt	3,700	1,952.50
Townships		
	Quota	Purchase
Bear Creek	\$ 6,500	\$ 3,918.75
Clement	6,720	9,800.00
Yorktown	5,760	1,800.00
Porter	5,840	1,537.50
Keystone	4,800	3,531.25
Northwest	6,800	18.50
Whitestone	3,680	393.75
Spring Valley	4,150	
Elm	3,200	1,987.50
Ellendale	6,080	782.50
Kentner	4,880	2,681.25
Hudson	6,400	4,556.25
Port Emma	7,040	4,931.25
Lovell	6,560	1,256.25
Albion	4,880	1,462.50
Ada	7,520	3,806.25
Van Meter	6,080	1,475.00
Kent	6,320	1,912.50
Wright	5,920	1,953.75
J. R. Valley	7,040	2,850.00
Valley	4,560	2,175.00
Ellendale	5,760	4,068.75
Albertha	4,720	787.50
Grand Valley	4,320	
Lorraine	5,800	5,477.00
Potsdam	5,600	6,250.00
Hamburg	6,560	5,943.75
German	5,360	75.00
Maple	5,360	3,823.00
Young	4,000	318.75
Divide	7,200	1,687.50
Elden	6,400	1,031.25

ELLENDALE AREA EVENTS

Feb. 2 (Friday): Basketball vs. Medina-Pingree-Buchanan JH, 5:00, JV, 6:00, Varsity, 7:30

Feb. 3 (Saturday): JH Basketball vs. Leola-Frederick, 10:00

Feb. 5 (Monday): JH Basketball vs. Edgeley/Kulm/Montpelier, 4:30

Feb. 6 (Tuesday): Boys Basketball vs. Leola-Frederick, JV, 7:00, Varsity, 8:00 (Rescheduled from 01-13-24)

Feb. 14 (Wednesday): early school dismissal, parent-teacher conferences



Academic Honor

Teagen Olson of Forbes, who was valedictorian of the EHS class of 2023, was one of a total of 174 students named to the President's List at Dickinson State University for the fall semester of 2023.

"This a high academic achievement," stated Holly Gruhlke, DSU vice president. "These students should be proud of their accomplishments. Congratulations to all the students on the President's and Dean's Lists!"

To qualify for the DSU President's List, eligible students must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours with a term GPA of 3.9 or above.

Public Notices

FORBES CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting
Monday, November 20, 2023

Mayor Carl Kronberg called the regular meeting of the Forbes City Council to order on Monday, November 20, 2023, at 8:00 p.m., with members Ty Bertsch, Linda Gross, Mike Henning, and Dennis Schrum present. Also attending was Auditor Darci Wolff, NaTanya Olson, and Darrell Schrum.

A quorum was established. Motion by Gross/Schrum to approve the 10-16-23 regular meeting minutes with the following correction: Mayor Carl Kronberg was not absent from the meeting. (MC)

Wolff reported a checking balance of \$34,075.61 as of 10-31-23. Motion by Henning/Bertsch to approve financial reports. (MC)

PAYMENT OF BILLS: Ben Hofer Backhoe 920.00; Ty Bertsch 200.00; DC Leader 186.06; Gahner Sanitation 768.73; Christ Gross 900.00; Mike Henning 200.00; MDU 561.52; WEB 618.58; D Wolff 25.35; **PAYROLL:** Wolff 600.27.

Discussion regarding Christ Gross bill. Motion by Bertsch/Henning to pay all bills except the bill from Christ Gross, totaling \$4,081.51, and authorize payment of any regular bills due before the next regular meeting. Bertsch, Henning, Schrum – ALL AYE; Gross – NAY (MC)

The Hearing for the Petition to Vacate the alley running east & west in Block 12 of Ladd's Addition submitted by Christ & Linda Gross was held. No patron concerns/comments were shared regarding this petition.

CITY AUDITOR UPDATES

- Mike Henning rental water was turned on 10-28-23.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Water/Sewer (Schrum) – Henning & Bertsch mowed at the lift station/lagoon
- Streets (Henning/Bertsch) – the potholes on 1st will be bladed again.

- Park (Bertsch) – closed.

OLD BUSINESS

- Motion by Schrum/Henning to deny the Petition to Vacate the alley running east & west in Block 12 of Ladd's Addition due to utilities present in the alley. Bertsch, Henning, Schrum – ALL AYE; Gross – ABSTAIN (MC).
- Auditor Wolff shared the information received from Attorney Fallon Kelly regarding an ordinance for hazardous pipelines. Motion by Bertsch/Henning to request Attorney Kelly to research information for ordinance. (MC)

NEW BUSINESS

None

COUNCIL CONCERNS

- Bertsch requested to have mowing bid request published in January and add the lagoon/lift station site in the bid.

Motion by Henning/Bertsch to adjourn at 8.58 p.m. (MC)

Darci Wolff, City Auditor
(February 1, 2024)

SPRING TURKEY HUNTING PROCLAMATION

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations and changes for the 2024 spring wild turkey hunting proclamation.

The season will run from Apr.13 through May 19. There are 8,137 licenses available in 21 open units. Bag limit is one bearded or male wild turkey. Deadline to apply is Feb 14. Only residents are eligible. Apply online at www.gf.nd.gov. Licenses issued by weighted lottery.

A complete 2024 fall wild turkey proclamation is available from the NDGF Department, 100 North Bismarck Expressway Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at www.gf.nd.gov. (February 1, 2024)

City of Forbes MOWING BIDS

The City of Forbes is now taking lawn mowing bids for each of the five following locations:

- Ball Field (Lots 1 through 18 of Block 7, Original Plat of Forbes)
- Cemetery (SESE 34-129-65; approx. ¾ mile W, ¼ mile N. of Forbes)
- City Hall (Lots 1 through 6 of Block 8, Original Plat of Forbes)
- City Park (Lots 1 through 6 of Block 8 & Lots 1 through 3 of Block 7: all of Ladd's Add.)
- Lift Station/Lagoon (Lift Station Driveway and Berm around Lagoon)

DETAILS: Mowing, Trimming/Roundup at all locations. Cemetery includes everything inside the fence, the road ditch on the east side of the cemetery. and maintenance of the fence line.

Interested parties should submit a bid for each location per mowing session with the envelope marked **MOWING BID** on the outside. Bids must be received at the City Hall or postmarked no later than March 1, 2024.

Mail to: City of Forbes, PO Box 66, Forbes ND 58439
The Forbes City Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.



9th Annual Predator Hunt Results

Total teams: 68	Total Coyotes 85
Total hunters: 195	Total Skunks: 5
Total Raccoons: 111	Total Fox: 5

HUNT WINNERS

- 1st Place: 435 points - \$2,925 - Brady Stoll, Adam Parslow, Devin Schwanke, Joe Silliman
- 2nd Place: 275 points - \$1,755 - Angie Bollinger, Amy Mittleider, Jon Skalicky, Steele Hansen
- 3rd Place: 245 points - \$1,170 - Jacob Schempp, Levi Christianson, Kade Christianson, Brady Guscette
- Lightest Raccoon: \$100 - 8.8 lbs - Harvey Henningsen, Clayton Henningsen, Wyatt Henningsen
- Heaviest Raccoon: \$100 - 32.14 lbs - Mike Ford, Joey Syverson, Nick Harr
- Lightest Coyote: \$100 - 17.68 lbs - Jordan Johnson, Brandon Wiskow, Hunter Pahlen, Josh Casavan
- Heaviest Coyote: \$100 - 36.18 lbs - Jarod Klein, Lane Wells, Chad Altringer, Joey Nix
- Most Skunks: \$100 - 3 - Angie Bollinger, Amy Mittleider, Jon Skalicky, Steele Hansen
- Ugliest "Dog" Coyote: \$100 - Jacob Schempp, Levi Christianson, Kade Christianson, Brady Guscette

RAFFLE WINNERS

- Savage 17 & Accessory Kit: Rachael Scheffert
- 243 Savage: Kaisa Lematta
- Rossi 22: Cael Hebl
- Mossberg 6.5 PRC: Jack Thompson
- Savage 22-250: Lane Wells
- Savage 223 (In memory of Gerald Grueneich): Nolan Hamar
- Savage 243: Tim Bollinger
- Savage 6.5 Creedmoor: Ashli Rall
- Rossi 22 Mag: Hunter Pahlen
- Ruger 10/22: Jason Rattei
- Yeti Cooler (Donated by ND Ducks Unlimited): Rocky Reule
- Axe: Solomon Waldner
- Gun Safe: Clayton Henningsen

Thank you to everyone who participated. It was a wonderful turnout. We are especially thankful for all the sponsors that made this possible! See you next year!

BUSINESS & PROFESSIONAL DIRECTORY

ADVERTISE HERE FOR \$7.50 PER WEEK! CALL THE LEADER - 701-349-3222

Wednesday Nights at 7:00
Progressive Pot Blackout Starts at \$450 & goes up \$25 each week until won!
\$100 Consolation Prize!
Ellendale American Legion
701-349-3496

MERKEL CPA

**Tax/BOOKKEEPING/
PAYROLL/AUDIT**
701-349-1040
mitchell@merkelcpa.com
www.merkelcpa.com

BG GLASS

- Windshield Replacements
- Rock Chip Repairs • Residential Glass
- All Insurance Welcome
- Over 30 Years Experience

FREE ESTIMATES
(701) 349-2222

Bob

ELLENDALE CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC

- DR. CRAIG KENDALL -
305 1ST AVE. S - ELLENDALE, ND
(701)-349-4727
PARTICIPATING BLUE CROSS/BLUE SHIELD,
SANFORD, ND MEDICAID &
SD MEDICAID PROVIDER

Chad's Electric, Inc.

Serving Ellendale & surrounding area

Residential • Farm • Commercial
Computer Cabling • Generator Panels

Chad Durheim
P.O. Box 155 • Ellendale, ND 58436
Local 349-3472 • Toll Free 1-800-509-6571

Lorena Lynde
Owner

Located in Ellendale
Serving Ellendale
& surrounding communities

Lorena's Cleaning Service

lorhofer@yahoo.com 8908 100th St SE
605-228-8482 Ellendale ND 58436
Home and Business Cleaning

ADVERTISE HERE FOR \$7.50 PER WEEK! CALL THE LEADER 701-349-3222

Ellendale's Clean, Friendly, Convenient Laundry

West Main Street, across from the Opera House
Open 24 Hours, 7 Days per week

Soft Water by Jarmin

Electric Wiring Service

Farm • Residential • Comm'l. Wiring
Plumbing & Heating Services • Trenching

License #8627, 1620 & 8127
Call 1-800-726-8056

DAKOTA VALLEY SERVICES 7296 Highway 281
Edgeley, ND 58433

Southside Apartments

425 6th Ave S, Ellendale, ND 58436

- Two Bedroom & One Bathroom
- Spacious Living Space
- Coin Operated Laundry On site
- Pets Allowed (deposit & monthly rent)
- Water, Sewer, Garbage, Electric and Heat Included

BluFrog Realty
701-952-5397 ext 1
chastity@blufrogrealty.com

Do you love the arts?
Would you like to help promote the arts in and around our community?

The Ellendale Area Arts Council works to bring an array of artistic enrichments to all ages.

To learn more, visit our Facebook page and inquire by email at dcleader@drtel.net

facebook.com/
EllendaleAreaArtsCouncil

ADVERTISE HERE FOR \$7.50 PER WEEK! CALL THE LEADER 701-349-3222