

Down Memory Lane

Taken From The Promoter Files

TEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday, June 3, 2015
Preserving Stories One Photo At A Time- It has been a coming home of sorts for Ulla Couture as she has returned to Stanley and is living in the home she grew up in as a small child along with her husband and her son. It has also been an opportunity to follow a dream as she opened her own photography studio and is finding success in what she wants to do, preserving those moments in time one picture at a time.

Phillips 66 Donates To Fire And Rescue- Phillips 66 made a generous donation to the Stanley Volunteer Fire Department on Tuesday, May 26. They presented a check in the amount of \$50,000 which will be used to cover part of the cost of the new rural truck that arrived on Friday, May 22.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO
Wednesday June 2, 2010
Main St and 6th Ave Project Set To Begin- The first of what will be weekly updates on the Main Street and 6th Avenue reconstruction was held last Wednesday. The project is slated to begin the week of June 7-11 as Keller Paving brings in their equipment and starts the removal of streets and sidewalks. While Main Street is closed, City Coordinator Ward Heidbreder indicated traffic will be redirected using 1st Street on the east side of Main and 2nd Street on the west side of Main.

Mountrail County Track Athletes Place at State Track- Mountrail County athletes from both Parshall and New Town had a highly successful trip to the State Track Meet in Bismarck. From Parshall Ken Wells, Jr. took 1st in the 1600 and 3200; Jarren Enockson placed 1st in long jump; and 2nd in triple jump; Lexi Woods placed 2nd in 400; and the boys 4x800 relay team of Ken Wells, Harrison Zacher, Cole Hendrickson and Trey Bruce placed 6th. The Boys team placed 5th, overall. From New Town Justin Many Ribs placed 2nd in the 1600 and 3200, as well as 6th in the 800; Donovan Lambert placed 7th in the 3200; Shanie Lambert placed 3rd in the 3200 and Jayli Fimbres took 6th in the 1600. From Stanley Shaunessy Dauwalder placed 5th in the 400 meter dash.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 31, 2000
Compete In State Tourney- Philip Gustafson placed in two events and Blair Hynek and Janelle Jaha one each representing Stanley at the State Class B Track Tournament held May 26-27 at Grand Forks. Alex Aardahl, John Rogstad, Cole Dennis, Jason Wolla, Vince Gray

and Danny Johnson took part in the State Class B Golf Tournament held May 22-23 at Hillsboro and Mayville.

Named Officer Of The Year- Mountrail County Sheriff Kenneth G. Halvorson of Stanley was selected as the recipient for the Ray Atol Law Enforcement Officer of the Year Award. The award is named after past Department Commander Ray Atol who dedicated his life to law enforcement who died October 1997.

THIRTY YEARS AGO
Wednesday, May 31, 1995
Represents N.D.- Sara Enerson will attend the National Youth Ambassadors Forum on Tobacco Issues in Washington, D.C., June 10-14. The 7th grader from Stanley won the opportunity to represent North Dakota through the Smoke-Free Class of 2000 program sponsored by the American Cancer Society, American Heart Association and American Lung Association.

Seeding Work Continues- Farmers of this area are continuing the frustrating job of crop seeding, although interruptions have been frequent from scattered showers that we really don't need just now. County Agent Jim Hennessy estimated as of Friday that seeding of small grains and canola in the southern part of the county is right around 75% completed. The northern portion of the county is only 50% seeded. There are portions where it is just getting started.

To Receive Program Award- Martha Crowder of Stanley is being honored at the 14th Annual Recognition for Senior Companion Volunteers by Lutheran Social Services of North Dakota.

FORTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, May 29, 1985
Gearing Up- Construction work is about done on the Developmentally Disabled Learning Center and Group Home in Stanley and is well underway on the group homes in Tioga and New Town as the facilities have begun the process of hiring staff, selecting and setting up for their residents.

Give Donation- Stanley Area Retired Teachers have donated \$121.50 to the Stanley Ambulance Fund. Lutheran Brotherhood Missouri Souris Branch will match this donation.

Scouts Plant Trees- In commemoration of the 75th anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America, the Stanley Cub Scout Pack #357 recently planted 20 trees at Stanley's Flickertail Village.

FIFTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, June 4, 1975

Fire Damages- A fire of unknown origin came preciously close to putting the Mountrail County Promoter out of business, at least temporarily last Friday evening. A young person walking by noticed flames and smoke in the southeast bedroom in one of the two apartments located upstairs over the Promoter Office.

State Champ- Alice Armour of Stanley received notice that she is the state champion in the All Event Scratch bowling category. Although her normal average this year was 138, down from a previous high average of around 160, she knocked down 1,509 pins in nine games for a commendable average of 167 pins.

Seeding Nearly Over- Aided by favorable weather conditions throughout the last week of May, area farmers are now breathing much easier as their annual spring seeding struggle nears its finishing stage.

SIXTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, June 3, 1965
Rate Cut- Lower gas rates are in store for Stanley and 22 towns along the MDU lines through Minot and South towards Bismarck as a result of N.D. Public Service Commission approval of a uniform natural gas rate schedule. Average savings are estimated at about \$21 yearly per family.

Gets Doctorate- Roger Matson, Stanley, is among more than 2,000 students getting degrees at the University of Colorado on June 4. He is a candidate for a Doctor of Philosophy degree.

Nursing Home- Construction work is slated to begin June on the \$610,000 nursing home at New Town. The home will have 70 beds for persons requiring nursing care.

SEVENTY YEARS AGO
Thursday, June 2, 1955
Quits- After operating for many years, the McNalley Bar closed its door for the last time Saturday evening. Proprietor John McNalley expects to devote his time to other interests, such as real estate and oil brokerage. His building will be remodeled to accommodate a health service business.

Construction- Work is now underway on a modern 45 x 100 foot one story building being erected by George Fitzpatrick for Nash-Finch Co. of Minneapolis. A 30 x 45 foot basement has been excavated.

Scholarship- Jack Edwards of Stanley has been awarded a \$1,000 scholarship at Harvard Law School where he will enroll as a freshman next fall. He graduates from Macalester College in St. Paul in June.

New Town Car Show

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at Reynolds Insurance Agency, 301 Main St. New Town, ND 58763, to get a copy of the rules and liability waiver.

To end Saturday strong, head to the 4 Bears Casino Event Center for a live performance by America's favorite yacht rock band, The Dock-siders! The doors open at 6:00 p.m., and the performance starts at 7:00 p.m. at 202 Frontage Road, New Town, ND 58763.

For the final day of the family fun weekend, start your day at Edgewater Country Club Golf Course for a Father's Day Breakfast Buffet from 8:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. prepared by the Four Bears Legacy Foundation, a la carte breakfast menu will also be offered. Prices are determined by the Four Bears Legacy Foundation.

Set sail on the River Willow for a Father's Day Cruise on the water of Lake Sakakawea, from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. or 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The New Town Car & Motorcycle Show is a fundraiser. Every entry fee paid by vehicle owners or vendors goes to the New Town City Library LEGO League Program. Since 2023, the funds raised by the car show have been invested in this program that is empowering the children of our community with coding skills, problem-solving, and teamwork.

Reynolds Insurance Agency is a proud sponsor of the New Town Car & Motorcycle Show. For seven years, Reynolds Insurance has matched every dollar of the entry fees raised during the car show and donated it to a chosen entity. In 2018, \$700.00 was donated to Lake-side Community Living Center. In 2019, \$825.00 was donated to Lake-side Community Living Center. In 2021, \$525.00 was donated to the New Town Eagles Backpack Program. In 2022, \$865.00 was donated to the New Town Eagles Backpack Program. In 2023, \$815.00 was donated to the New Town City Library. In 2024, \$1,100.00 was donated to the New Town City Library. The New Town Chamber has donated an equal amount to each institution listed above.

Reynolds Insurance Agency is a strong supporter of the New Town City Library. Our library is a gift to our community. It is alive, filled with kids, and with multiple great ongoing projects. We are proud of the work they are doing and the positive impact they are creating in the community, and we are looking forward to supporting and investing in the LEGO League Program for many years to come, as long as they are still in need of financial support.

In 2023, the New Town City Library was looking forward to opening the "FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE" for children ages 6-10, and with the donations raised dur-

ing the New Town Chamber Car & Motorcycle Show, in September of 2023, this was made possible, and the program has been going strong. With successful progress with the team, the New Town City Library has been able to secure more funding to keep the program afloat. On May 10, 2025, the first showcase was held where the children were able to explain and present what they had learn so far, their theme was "Saving the Ocean".

Kim Blue, the team coach, gives a shout out to the parents. She says that attendance is the key to the development of the kids enrolled in the program. She also highlights that there is still room to grow; the library can expand the "FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE" to three teams with six children in each team. Right now, one of their challenges is to be able to amplify the kids' experience by meeting other teams to compete and exchange ideas and solutions, since New Town is the only town with a "FIRST LEGO LEAGUE EXPLORE" team in Mountrail County, and the other seven counties around us. The New Town City Library, as well as other counties across North Dakota, have teams enrolled in the "FIRST LEGO LEAGUE CHALLENGE" for kids ages 9-16.

If you would like to support the LEGO LEAGUE PROGRAM teams at the New Town City Library, but you are not a car enthusiast, you can become an assistant coach so more practices can be held throughout the week, and the library can open more teams.

The New Town Chamber Car & Motorcycle Show organizers are NHS Community College (Nuetta, Hidatsa, Sahnish - Fort Berthold), NAPA Auto Parts, New Town City Library, DWCU (Dakota West Credit Union), NDSU, NDSU Mountrail County Extension, 4-H Mountrail County, American Legion 290, Edgewater Country Club Golf Course and Wheels Turning 360.

The New Town Chamber Car & Motorcycle Show organizers and sponsors are Reynolds Insurance Agency, 4 Bears Casino & Lodge, United Quality Co-op, RTC Networks, MHA Nation (Mandan, Hidatsa, and Arikara Nation), MWEC (Mountrail Williams Electric Co-op), Cornerstone Bank and SERVPRO.

The New Town Eagles Backpack Food Program is a program that offers a supply of nutritious meals and snacks for children over the week-ends and extended breaks, free of charge. For additional information on the Backpack Program, contact the New Town Public School Business Manager, Nancy Reimer, at 701 627 3650. For additional information on the Mountrail County Pink Ladies, please visit their Facebook page or call 701-421-0295.

For additional tickets for River Willow for a Father's Day Cruise, you must purchase your ticket at least 2 hours in advance online at 4bearscasino.com/things-to-do/river-willow/ or 30 minutes in advance at the Players Club.

For additional tickets for the Dock-siders live music concert, you must purchase your ticket online at 4bearscasino.com/upcoming-events/ by June 14th at 05:00 p.m.

There is also the Adrian Foote Sr. Annual PRCA Rodeo happening in the New Town Rodeo Grounds on June 13 and 14 at 6:00 p.m. Tickets are purchased at the gate. The Adrian Foote Sr. Annual PRCA Rodeo is brought to you by MHA Nation and 4 Bears Casino & Lodge.

The New Town Chamber and its members are excited to welcome all of you on June 13 through June 15 in New Town. We put a lot of thought into creating a Father's Day weekend to remember for you and your family. There will be tons of excitement within a few miles of each other.

Voters Head To The Polls On Tuesday

Annual school board elections are set for Tuesday, June 10.

Polls in New Town will be open from 9:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. There are two seats open this year. In New Town, eligible voters must reside within those areas.

Delvin Driver Jr. is on the ballot to represent the south rural area.

Three candidates have filed for the north rural area. Voters will choose between incumbent Byron Brady Jr., Jacob Wollschlager and George Goodlett.

In Stanley, there are two open positions. Both positions are from Area 1. In Stanley all voters within the district are eligible to vote. Polls are open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the Stanley High School commons area.

Five candidates have filed for the two positions. Paige Olson-Cramer, Kenneth "Brandon" Schow, Beth Dean, Robby Nichols and Debbie Footh are on the ballot.

Voters will also cast a yes or no vote regarding the publishing of minutes.

United Quality Grain Markets

(Tuesday's Quotes)

Spring Wheat	5.69
(Based on 14%)	
Spring Wheat	5.77
(Based on 15%)	
Winter Wheat	4.18
Milling Durum	6.70
Canola	20.32
Flax	14.00
Soybeans	9.30

Coming Events

Wednesday, June 4 - Great Plains Food Bank Mobile Food Pantry in Parshall at North Country Oil from 4:00 p.m. until gone.

Wednesday, June 4 - Flaxton Farmers Mutual Fire Insurance Company annual meeting starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Memorial Hall in Bowbells.

Wednesday, June 4 - Disciple Lutheran Parish Vacation Bible School at the parish parsonage with supper from 5 to 5:30 p.m. and VBS from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. It runs June 4, 11, 18 and 25.

June 4-6 - Vacation Bible School continues at Our Savior's Free Lutheran Church in Stanley from 5:30 to 8:00 p.m. each day.

Thursday, June 5 - Flickertail Village Museum open 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Community members are invited to join the volunteer staff, during these same hours, to lend a hand in preserving the local history of Stanley and the surrounding area.

Thursday, June 5 - Stanley NAPA Customer Appreciation lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Friday, June 6 - 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.

June 6-8 - White Earth Valley Saddle Club Rodeo. See details in this week's paper.

Saturday, June 7 - 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.

Saturday, June 7 - Powers Lake Lions Club youth fishing derby with registration starting at 9:00 a.m. at Lake Park.

Saturday, June 7 - The Waddingtons at the Sibyl Center in Stanley at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 8 - Flickertail Village Museum open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Monday, June 8 - 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.

Monday, June 9 - Stanley Commercial Club Kick-Off to Summer from 4 to 8 p.m. at Wilson Park in Stanley.

Tuesday, June 10 - Annual School Board Elections. See ballots in this week's paper.

Tuesday, June 10 - District 6 ND Stockmen's Association Spring Roundup at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley starting with social at 5:00 p.m.

Thursday, June 12 - Parshall Ambulance Service meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the ambulance building.

June 13 & 14 - New Town Chamber Car Show on Main Street in New Town on Friday from 3 to 6 p.m. and at the 4 Bears Casino on Saturday from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Saturday, June 14 - A Hard Day's Night early Beatles Tribute at the Sibyl Center in Stanley at 7:00 p.m.

June 15-26 - First set of swimming lessons at the outdoor pool in Stanley. Pick up registration forms at the pool or find them online.

Tuesday, June 17 - NCC annual meeting starting with registration at 5 p.m. at the NCC building in Ray.

Thursday, June 19 - Stanley Farmer's Market season begins with a local talent market from 5 to 7 p.m. in Wilson Park in Stanley.

Wednesday, June 18 - Charles Hartman Post 134 monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Room at the Memorial Building in Stanley.

Tuesday, June 24 - Mountrail County Garden Club meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley.

Thursday, June 26 - Chris Golden in concert at the Sibyl Center in Stanley at 7:00 p.m.

Monday, July 7 - Rolling Plains Sportsmans Club monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse in Stanley.

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