

# Down Memory Lane

## Taken From The Promoter Files

**TEN YEARS AGO**  
**Wednesday, July 29, 2015**  
**Fire Dept. Responds To Call At Mountrail County Promoter-**  
 Stanley Volunteer Fire Department responded to a fire in the Mountrail County Promoter building at 2:15 on Monday afternoon. The fire appears to have started in the apartment areas on the upper level of the building. The fire has caused extensive damage to one apartment and water used to put out the fire has caused damage to areas of the main floor that houses the Promoter offices.  
**Historical Fire Hydrants On Display At Flickertail Village-** For many years, each of the fire hydrants in Stanley, ND, took on the facial features of various characters noted in American history. This special artwork was added to the hydrants in commemoration of America's celebration in 1976. Recently, the hydrants were replanted and are once again on display near the front entrance of Flickertail Village Museum.

**Eagle Scout Project-** 17-year-old Micah Ebsch has been working on his Eagle Scout project for roughly two years now. His goal is to create a stress free place for people to relax by creating a butterfly garden just south of the Mountrail County Fair Building along the Knife. Ground was broken for the first time last August on the project and it took about a year of construction and planting to get the garden to where it is now.

**FIFTEEN YEARS AGO**  
**Wednesday July 28, 2010**  
**Stacy's Pet Grooming Opens-** Stacy Coughlin has spent most of her adult life working with and grooming pets, including a thirteen year stretch when she owned Pets 'n' Stuff in Williston. She sold that business earlier this year. That brought her to start the process to open a dog grooming business in her own home. The process was complete on July 14.

**Joe's Pizza Opens On Main Street-** Joe's Pizza on Main Street is one of several new businesses to open in and around Stanley over the past few weeks. In Joe Allen's case, his business opened on Saturday, July 24 after months of work renovating the former library building.

**Good Vibz Opens In Stanley-** Jess Vogel and Rich Dunka have opened Good Vibz on Main Street in Stanley in the former Dan's Plumbing and Heating building, located between the new Joe's Pizza and NoDak Mutual Insurance. Both have experience as tattoo artists in Minot.

**TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 2000**  
**Riders Visit Stanley-** Around 50 female motorcycle riders held a three day celebration centered out of Tioga from Friday, July 21 through Sunday, July 23 stopping in Stanley on Saturday.

**Turning In Keys-** After more than 20 years of work at Flickertail Village, Fred Hynek turned his keys in for the last time. "He's tried (to retire) before, but he always came back until now."

**State Golf Tournament Held In Stanley-** The 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Ladies State 9-hole Sand and Grass Greens Golf Tournament was held at the Prairie Rose golf club in Stanley on July 15 and 16. There were 43 golfers competing from around the state. Medalist for the tournament was Kelly Kudrna of Stanley with a score of 42.

**THIRTY YEARS AGO**  
**Wednesday, July 26, 1995**  
**End Of Standard-** With the demolition of what used to be Jud's Standard to make room for an expansion of the Quik Stop business and the removal of the gas tanks from Main Street Standard, the only remaining full service gas station in Stanley is the downtown Farmers Union oil station.

**Building Sold-** In a business transaction completed earlier this month, Myron and Mary Johnson of Johnson Insurance Agency in Stanley have purchased the former Solberg Implement building.

**To Commemorate V.J. Day-** Three Affiliated Tribes Museum will commemorate the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of V.J. Day (the end of WW II) on Tuesday, Aug. 15 with a number of special events.

**FORTY YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, July 31, 1985**  
**Real Estate Business Sold-** In a business transaction that became final on Wednesday, July 24, Duane Lindberg has sold Lindberg Real Estate of Stanley to Schoenwald Century 21 Real Estate Agency of Minot.

**Dismantled-** Ray Fenstermacher Excavating completed the job of tearing down the old building on Main Street in Stanley that most recently housed the Brokerage House of Raoul Brandt and had been used by "The Paperback Exchange". The building had been gutted earlier this year by a fire.

**Matching Funds-** Stanley Ambulance Service received a matching funds check for \$8,759.04 from Missouri Souris Branch #8056 of

Lutheran Brotherhood, to be used for purchase of a new Ambulance and needed equipment.

**FIFTY YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, July 30, 1975**  
**Hail Storm Hits-** A night time hail storm that struck shortly after midnight last Tuesday evening, cut a wide swath across the north-central part of Mountrail County affecting an estimated 100,000 acres of cropland with a total loss.

**City Of Painted Plugs-** Paint A Plug For America – a bicentennial project co-sponsored by the City Council and the Stanley Girl Scouts, has been attracting much attention both locally and around the state. Stanley is the first town in North Dakota to become a member of this program.

**New Insurance Man-** Harrison (Harry) Grantham, 38, member of the North Dakota Highway Patrol serving the Garrison area for the past seven years, has announced he will be leaving the Patrol Sept. 1, to enter the insurance business in Stanley.

**SIXTY YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, July 29, 1965**  
**Tire Smashes Hole-** A water-hauling truck, owned by Earl Swartz of Kenmare and driven by Johnnie Nelson, Portal, was enroute to Keen when the driver stopped at the junction of No. 2 and 8. He was surprised to see one of his tandem wheels break loose and continue on its way until it smashed into the Tastee Freeze window. No one was injured.

**District Dissolved-** A public hearing on the dissolution of Wagner School District No. 148 was held in the Court House July 9 before the County Reorganization of Schools Committee.

**SEVENTY YEARS AGO**  
**Thursday, July 28, 1955**  
**Asks For Gas Permit-** Montana-Dakota Utilities Co. filed application with the North Dakota Public Service Commission Monday for certificate of public convenience and necessity to construct a natural gas distribution system in Stanley.

**New Manager-** Ray Popiel of Miles City, MT, has assumed the position of manager of the Occident Elevator in Stanley, effective July 22. He replaces Frank Taylor, who resigned the position he has held the past 18 years.

**Swim Festival-** A swimming festival will be held Sunday at Clear Lake under sponsorship of the Lions Club. There will be demonstrations of the various strokes, plus diving and life saving techniques.

# Oil Production Drops Again In May

Division of Mineral Resources Director Nathan Anderson released the Director's Cut for July on Tuesday, July 22. The report shows that oil production dropped again in May, while gas production dropped as well.

Oil production in May was 34,496,480, or 1,112,790 barrels per day, down 5.16% from April's production of 35,199,579 barrels or 1,173,319 barrels per day. Production still remains above the revenue forecast based on 1.1 million barrels per day, but only 1.16%. 1,083,283 barrels per day, or 97.3% came from Bakken and Three Forks wells, and 29,507 barrels per day, or 2.7%, came from legacy pools.

Oil production in Mountrail County went from 7,090,498 barrels in April to 6,343,551 barrels in May. There were 3,612 wells producing in April, falling to 3,585 in May with 4,078 wells capable of producing in May. Production in Mountrail County was fourth behind McKenzie, Williams and Dunn Counties, respectively. 31.5% of the state's production comes from McKenzie County with the top five counties accounting for 96.5% of the state's production.

The price of ND Light Sweet Crude on the North Dakota Market averaged \$55.67 in April, dropping to \$53.94 in May, 22.9% below the revenue forecast based on \$70.00 per barrel. The revenue forecast for July of 2025 through June of 2026 has been revised to \$59.50 per barrel.

Gas production in April was 104,102,119 MCF, with May dropping 3.3% to 104,010,409 MCF.

Gas production in Mountrail County went from 16,504,051 MCF in April to 15,787,534 MCF in May. Production in Mountrail County was third behind McKenzie and Williams, respectively.

There were 108 wells permitted in April, 105 in May and 97 in June. 43 wells were completed in April, 74 in May and 65 in June. There are 330 wells waiting on completion.

The rig count has held steady at 32 for April through June, with 31 rigs in the Williston Basin on Tuesday, July 22.

There were 19,320 producing wells in April, rising just slightly to 19,322 in April. The total number of producing wells rebounded in April after extreme winter conditions. The number of inactive wells over

the past two years has been steady between 1400 and 2000. That number has dropped by 438 month over month, though, likely oil-price related.

Looking at Fort Berthold Reservation activity, oil production was at 184,026 in April, dropping 18.9% to 149,229 in May. The rig count dropped to one. Of the 3,010 active wells, 709 are on fee land and 2,301 are on trust land. There are currently 150 active permits, 134 on trust land and 16 on fee land.

Gas capture details are as follows: Statewide, 95.7%; Statewide Bakken, 96.1%; Non-FBIR Bakken, 95.8%; FBIR Bakken, 97.4%; Trust FBIR Bakken, 97.3%; and Fee FBIR, 90.9%.

## Golden Age Club News

Friday, August 1st: Dinner of creamed pork chops, roasted potatoes, vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Monday, August 4th: Dinner of hamburger/brats, coleslaw, macaroni salad, fruit and dessert served at 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 6th: Supper of baked spaghetti, cottage cheese, vegetables, salad, fruit and dessert served at 5:30 p.m.

## Mountrail Community Food Pantry August Hours

The Mountrail Community Food Pantry, located at the Memorial Building, 18 2nd Ave SE, is open Mondays, 12:30-3:00 p.m. Our door is in the southeast corner of the building. Please come no later than 2:30 p.m. so that the volunteers can go home at 3:00 p.m. Mountrail County residents are welcome to visit once a month.

The Food Pantry will be open all Mondays in August. We will be closed September 1st, in observance of Labor Day. Please plan ahead! Please check out our Facebook page at Mountrail Community Food Pantry.

## United Quality Grain Markets

(Tuesday's Quotes)

Spring Wheat	5.05
(Based on 14%)	
Spring Wheat	5.13
(Based on 15%)	
Winter Wheat	3.96
Milling Durum	6.50
Canola	20.39
Flax	14.25
Soybeans	9.11

## Students Shine At Rodeo Finals

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 During the trip, the family also took some time out for fun, including a trip to a lake in Utah, which CeeJay said was a really good time and included very pretty scenery.

CeeJay will be a senior this year at Stanley High School. This year, she has competed in barrel racing, breakaway and team roping. Besides the high school rodeo events, she competes on the NDRA rodeo circuit and the MHA rodeos, mostly in barrel and racing and breakaway.

Trey and CeeJay are the children of Jed and Jodi Bohmbach.

Stanley's Tylie Johnson competed for the title of NHSFR Queen. She was asked by board members to represent and compete for the ND High School Rodeo Association Queen.

She says that national competition was really fun, but also stressful. She says that she met a lot of really good people. Tylie placed 15th out of 43 competitors. Their competitions included interview, speech, modeling, horsemanship and impromptu. Their competitions were held before the rodeo finals began. They competed from July 8 through 12 and then had to wait until the final day of the rodeo for the winners to be announced. She said that they watched the rodeo and spent time

doing random things until winners were announced on Saturday before the short-go of the finals.

She is grateful to Dawn and Trent Martin who allowed her to use their horse, Dillon, for the horsemanship competition. As the ND High School Rodeo Queen, she will go to rodeos and represent the association. She will hold her state title until June of next year when a new queen will be crowned at the state finals.

Tylie will be a senior this year at Stanley High School. She has competed in junior high and high school rodeo with events including barrel racing, pole bending, breakaway, team roping and goat tying. She is the daughter of Bobbi Jo and Kyle Johnson.

Featuring more than 1,800 contestants from 44 states, five Canadian provinces, Australia, Mexico, New Zealand, and Guatemala, the NHSFR is the world's largest rodeo. In addition to competing for more than \$150,000 in prizes and over \$200,000 in added money, contestants also competed for more than \$375,000 in college scholarships and the chance to be named an NHSFR World Champion.

Along with rodeo competition and the chance to meet new friends from around the world, contestants also get to enjoy things like volleyball, contestant dances, family-oriented activities, church services sponsored by Golden Spur Ministries, and the NHSFR tradeshow.

# Coming Events

- Wednesday, July 30 - PSC public hearing for ONEOK Bakken Pipeline at 9 a.m. at Neset Consulting Service in Tioga.
- Wednesday, July 30 - Powers Lake Rural Ambulance District Budget Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the Powers Lake Ambulance Hall.
- Thursday, July 31 - 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, July 31 - Stanley Farmers Market from 5 to 7 p.m. in Wilson Park.
- Friday, Aug. 1 - 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.
- Saturday, Aug. 2 - Stanley Airport Fly In and Drive In from 5 to 9 p.m. at the Stanley Municipal Airport. See ad in this week's paper for details.
- Sunday, Aug. 3 - Flickertail Village Museum open from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.
- Monday, Aug. 4 - Stanley Women of Today meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Golden Age Club in Stanley.
- Monday, Aug. 4 - Rolling Plains Sportsmans Club monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. at the clubhouse in Stanley.
- Monday, Aug. 4 - 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.
- Tuesday, Aug. 5 - Mountrail Bethel Home and Hospital Auxiliary meeting at 1:00 p.m. in the Mountrail Bethel Home Executive Conference Room in Stanley.
- Tuesday, Aug. 5 - New Town Chamber's National Night Out from 4 to 8 p.m. on Main Street in New Town.
- Wednesday, Aug. 6 - Stanley Commercial Club meeting at noon at Microtel Inn and Suites in Stanley
- Thursday, Aug. 7 - Stanley Commercial Club Crazy Days from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. See ad in this week's paper for details.
- August 9 and 10 - 9th Annual Tioga Drone Camp for Kids at the Tioga Community Center. See ad in this week's paper for details to enroll. **Note change of date.**
- Saturday, Aug. 16 - The Craguns gospel salute to America at the Sibyl Center in Stanley at 7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, Aug. 20 - Charles Hartman Post 134 monthly meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the Veterans Room at the Memorial Building in Stanley.
- Tuesday, Aug. 26 - Mountrail County Garden Club meeting at 5:15 p.m. at the Mountrail County South Complex in Stanley.

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