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main street of Bismarck. The funeral service was held Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Adolph Johns officiating. She was born Sept. 11, 1904 at Ludwika, Sweden. She came to the U.S. with her parents the following year.

**70 Years Ago
April 20, 1956**

Ann Sundquist, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Sundquist of Regan, has been named valedictorian of the 1956 graduating class. Salutatorian is Nancy Flinn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D.M. Flinn. Honorable mention went to Zoe Keller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Keller of Wilton.

Wilton Mutual has great bargains this week: Hunt's Cat-sup, 14 oz. bottle, five for \$1; Reynold's cherries, five #303 cans for \$1; Banquet pears, five #303 cans for \$1; Happy Host strawberry preserves (10 oz.), four for \$1; Heart of Utah tomatoes, six #303 cans for \$1; and Libby beans, 14 oz., eight for \$1.

**60 Years Ago
April 21, 1966**

The Senior Class of Wilton High School presented "Hill-billy Weddin" last Friday before a packed house. A "wedding reception" followed the play, at which cake and coffee were served. The play was directed by Mrs. Bob Simons.

Funeral services for Mrs. Nora Gray, 89, and her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Hazelgrove, 69, both of Wing, will be at 2 p.m. on Wednesday in the Wing Congregational Church with the Rev. Grael B. Gannon officiating. Mrs. Gray died in a Bismarck hospital at 7:50 a.m. Friday and her daughter, Mrs. Hazelgrove, was pronounced dead on arrival at a Bismarck hospital at 9:15 that same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald A. Ghylin of Regan announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, LeAnn Marie, to Rudy C. Steidl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Steidl of Valley City. The wedding date has been set for June 3 at Valley City.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Morris received word on Monday of last week that their son, Keith, is hospitalized in Saigon with shrapnel wounds received when the command post where he was serving was attacked in a night raid by the Viet Cong. He had been wounded on April 6, but was able to write the letter himself from his hospital bed.

**50 Years Ago
April 22, 1976**

To clarify reports of two dogs being poisoned in Wilton recently, Chief of Police John Grey stated that those were false rumors. According to Dr. Tom Orchard of the Midway Veterinary Clinic at Mandan, there were postmortems done on both animals with no evidence of poison connected with either death. Subsequently both dogs died apparently of similar causes, intestinal strangulation, not too unusual in the case of pet animals.

Funeral services were held Thursday at the Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Wilton for Mrs. Levi (Dorothy) Anderson, 67, who died April 13 at a Bismarck hospital. Father John Owens officiated at the service and music was provided by Mrs. Larry Falkenstein, organist, and Mrs. Jerry Murrey, soloist. Pallbearers were Harry Kassian, Robert Hanwell, Reuben Pearson, Max Flinn, Paul Bart and Frank Murrey.

County commission hears road updates, approves permits

Crack sealing, telecom permit discussed

at March 3 meeting

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The McLean County Commission addressed road conditions, county finances and routine business during its regular meeting held Tuesday, March 3, at the McLean County Courthouse.

According to the meeting minutes published in the McLean County Independent on April 16, Chairperson Curt Olson called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m. with Commissioners Steve Cottingham and Steve Lee present.

Commissioners approved minutes from the Feb. 3 and Feb. 18 meetings before turning to department updates. Road Superintendent Jim Grey reported that crack sealing had begun on County Road 41 and said he and Assistant Road Superintendent Travis Verke recently completed training on the John Deere Operations Center, a webbased system that will allow the county to better track equipment use and maintenance. Grey also indicated plans

to hold another used equipment sale later this year, with additional information to be brought to the commission at a later date. At the request of Commissioner Lee, Grey provided an update on road conditions and recommended keeping current road restrictions in place.

The commission approved a permit for West River Telecommunications to install fiber cable facilities along the south side of McLean County Road 20 to serve a residence at 404 Ninth Ave., Southwest.

Knutson also addressed questions and complaints related to property tax discount deadlines, explaining that state law requires property taxes to be paid on or before Feb. 15 each year. Although McLean County tax statements listed a due date of Feb. 17 for 2025 real estate taxes, postmarks were used to determine eligibility for discounts on payments received after that date.

The commission approved the McLean County Auditor's yearend general fund transfer resolution, autho-

rizing several transfers to align revenue accounts. Transfers included funding for the School Resource Officer, Veterans Services, Disaster Emergency Fund, County Agent and Suicide Safety FollowUp Network (SSFNT) Officer.

Additional financial actions included approval of transfer resolutions for the Dakota Central Human Service Zone and the county's sweep account, acceptance of TruCommunity Bank's pledge of securities, and approval of certified township general fund balances.

The commission also approved a letter outlining the county's proposed use of opioid settlement funds, reappointed Cottingham to the MercerMcLean Library Board for a threeyear term, and approved a local raffle permit for McLean County Racers Inc. to hold 50/50 drawings and raffles at the McLean County Speedway.

Monthly fee collection reports were received from the recorder's office and the sheriff's department, and commissioners approved payment of vouchers.

North Dakota Honor Flight announces 9th mission to Washington, D.C.

Flight will take place April 26-27 from Bismarck

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Veterans from McLean County will partake in the Western North Dakota Honor Flight as it launches its 9th trip to Washington, D.C., April 26-27.

The flight will carry the veteran group from a number of counties to visit the national memorials dedicated to their service

and sacrifice. The twoday journey provides Veterans with the opportunity to reflect, connect with fellow servicemembers, and experience the nation's capital in their honor.

"Our mission has always been simple: to give our Veterans the recognition and gratitude they deserve," said Patience Mosbruck-

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