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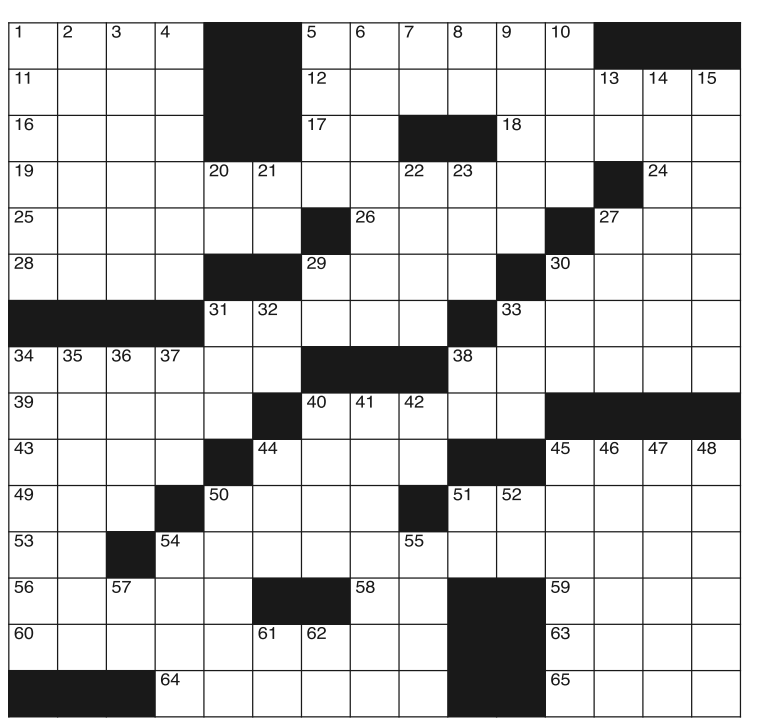
It was a busy weekend in Mohall this past weekend! So much going on. Friday night was the annual Knights of Columbus Fish Fry Dinner at the Catholic Church and it was busy! It's a great fundraising event for the group and this year was no exception. Thanks to all who attended the dinner. It ensures that the Knights of Columbus can continue to provide scholarships for our local youth.

Friday night at the MLS gym the 2001 State Champion Yellowjackets were on hand for a fun competition and dunk Contest with MSU players. It was a big night of basketball and those Yellowjackets still have what it takes after all these years to be competitive on the court! It was a fun night for all!

Sunday morning The Mohall Ambulance Service held their annual Palm Sunday Breakfast at the EMS Building in Mohall. They drew a great crowd and served breakfast for 5 straight hours! It was a lot of work but they all seemed to be having a great time. The food was great and I hope they raised a lot of money to help their members with training and continuing education. They do an amazing job keeping our community safe.

It's Easter week and I hope everyone who is travelling has a safe trip and those of us staying home and hosting others have a perfect meal and a wonderful holiday! Don't miss the Easter Egg Hunt-details on page 8 and we will see you next week!

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

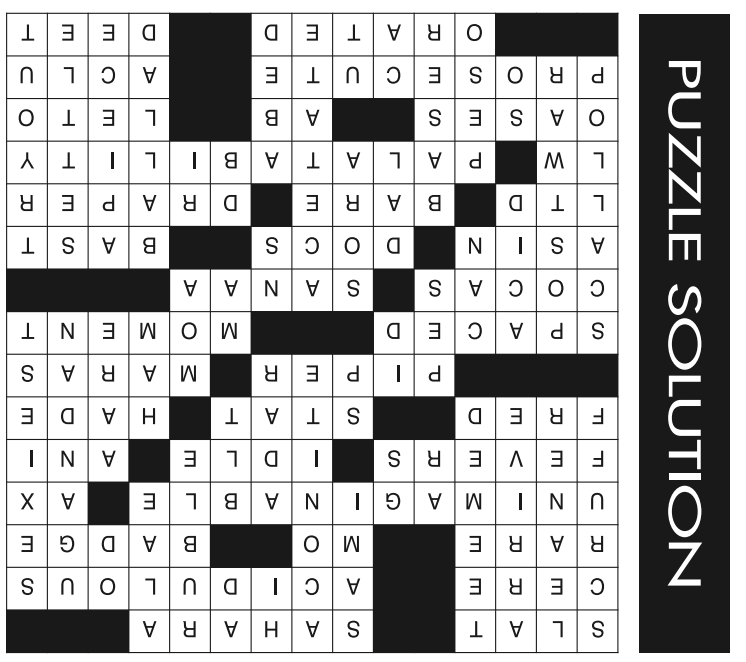


CLUES ACROSS

- 1. Narrow piece of wood
- 5. African desert
- 11. Waxy covering on birds' beaks
- 12. Sour
- 16. Infrequent
- 17. Former AL MVP Vaughn
- 18. Policemen wear one
- 19. Out of the question
- 24. Used to chop
- 25. Symptoms
- 26. Not moving
- 27. Folk singer DiFranco
- 28. Comedian Armisen
- 29. Quantitative fact
- 30. Incline from vertical
- 31. Scottish musician
- 33. Rooney and Kate are two
- 34. Positioned
- 38. A very short time
- 39. Tropical American shrubs
- 40. Yemen capital
- 43. Spanish municipality
- 44. Medical professionals
- 45. Fibrous material
- 49. Confined condition (abbr.)
- 50. Without covering
- 51. "Mad Men" honcho Don
- 53. Hockey position
- 54. Taste property
- 56. Fertile spots in a desert
- 58. They precede C
- 59. "Requiem for a Dream" actor Jared
- 60. Try a criminal case
- 63. Liberal rights organization
- 64. Spoke
- 65. Insect repellent

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Unshaven facial hair
- 2. More thin
- 3. Show up
- 4. Seethed
- 5. Ancient Greek city
- 6. Poisonous plant
- 7. Hello
- 8. College sports official
- 9. Monetary unit of Russia
- 10. Wings
- 13. Take too much of a substance
- 14. A citizen of Uganda
- 15. Most appealing
- 20. Atomic #18
- 21. Global investment bank (abbr.)
- 22. Jewish calendar month
- 23. Popular sandwich
- 27. Swiss river
- 29. Incorrect letters
- 30. Popular entree
- 31. Foot (Latin)
- 32. A driver's license is one form
- 33. Extinct flightless bird
- 34. Appetizer
- 35. After battles
- 36. It neutralizes alkalis
- 37. Beverage container
- 38. Partner to "Pa"
- 40. Gray American rail
- 41. Salt of acetic acid
- 42. Canadian province
- 44. Dish made with lentils
- 45. Narrative poem of popular origin
- 46. For each one
- 47. Come to terms
- 48. Test
- 50. More dishonorable
- 51. Unit of loudness
- 52. The Ocean State
- 54. Monetary unit in Mexico
- 55. Lying down
- 57. Thus
- 61. Where LA is located
- 62. Western State



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10 YEARS AGO April 6, 2016

The Mouse River Park will soon be home to a convenience store. The 40' x 80' structure will be opening this summer. The facility will have the usual convenience store items including pop, candy, chips, ice cream, and other snacks. The Renville County Park Board will be accepting bids to lease the facility.

Ainsley Enders of MLS-Mohall placed 2nd in the 5th grade division of the Keep North Dakota Clean Poster and Digital Media Contests.

KNDC is the largest and longest running poster contest in the state. More than 12,000 students learned about protecting the environment by keeping North Dakota clean. PreK to Grade 8 and special needs produced posters reflecting the need to keep water clean, reduce waste, prevent wildfires, recycle, plant trees, create wildlife habitat, and explore our beautiful state.

Ainsley received a silver medallion, certificate, and \$75 cash award.

Deaths: Elna Knox passed away on March 23rd in her home in Yuma, AZ. Elna had been a snowbird for twenty years, spending her summers in Sherwood. Ladora Gregory, 83, Minot, formerly of Lansford died March 24th in a Minot hospital from complications related to brain cancer.

25 YEARS AGO April 4, 2001

Linda Girard will be opening her doors April 6th to the public for a consignment store. The store is located in the same building as the Mohall Post Office.

Girard will sell antiques. She will also sell your quilts, books, craft items, artwork, or household items. Linda also plans to sell on the internet.

On Saturday, March 31st the Mouse River Loop Pheasants held their annual pheasant release in Loraine. Approximately 1500 pheasants were released to around 200 people from the area who purchased the pheasants. The pheasants came from Pelican Rapids, MN and Carrington, ND.

Deaths: Lloyd Pease, 70, of Maxbass, passed away March 26th in a Minot healthcare center. Peggy Beckedahl, 62, of Rugby and formerly of the Mohall and Sherwood areas, died March 30 in Minot's Trinity Medical Center. She was born on the family farm near Tolley and grew up and was educated there.

On Tuesday, March 26, at the Mohall

School Library, Dorothy Lund Nelson presented a little of American History that you don't find in our history books.

Her presentation dealt with events that took place from 1853 - 1929 concerning the Orphan Train Riders when over 200,000 children went by train from New York City to be "adopted" by families in over 47 states. Through the use of videos, slides, role-play and costumes, her program became a living experience for the participants in the 4th, 5th, 6th grades. Mrs. Tvedt's history class, and some residents from the Good Samaritan Center. One of these orphans came to Mohall. His name was Bill Kelly. He farmed southwest of Mohall and established a business in Minot.

50 YEARS AGO March 31, 1976

The Sherwood Fire Department has received its first new fire truck in 30 years. The truck was delivered to Sherwood the last week of February. The 20 member department also operates the Sherwood Ambulance Service and Daeley, Sherwood Fire Chief, stated that with the new truck now in use they hope to be able to build a new building to house all their equipment under one roof.

Dennis Moberg, National Farmers Union Insurance agent of Mohall, has been named to the company's President's Council for outstanding sales and service to policy owners over the past 18 months.

Moberg has been a Farmers Union agent since 1964. It is the first time he has won election to the honor group and the fourth time he has attended the company's Mile High Training Conference.

More than 900 Farmers Union agents compete for President's Council honors each year. The Council is chosen from the top two percent of all agents in 23 states.

The "Citizens United to Save the Valleys", which represents Renville - Ward and McHenry Counties is sponsoring a delegation to appear before the Public Works Subcommittee of the U.S. Senate and House of Representatives Appropriation Committee on April 5th and 6th.

The groups object is to oppose the building of the Burlington Dam but not flood control which it feels is essential to Minot. The group feels there are better ways to control the Souris River than by inundating Renville County areas.



Isn't North Dakota Scenic in Winter?

By Marv Baker

I haven't told a lot of people about this hobby, I guess you could call it, of traveling around North Dakota and taking pictures - even during the depth of winter. It's something that I thoroughly enjoy.

A recent excursion took me to the northwest where I witnessed a certain rugged, almost wilderness beauty that can be hard to describe, but I'll try.

As many of you know, the entrance to Theodore Roosevelt National Park North Unit is situated just to the south of Watford City. It's incredibly breathtaking to drive along U.S. Highway 85 and see the beauty that exists there as you look toward the west.

This is home to some of the most rugged terrain in North Dakota and the Department of Transportation has strategically placed points of lookout along the route where you feel compelled to stop your vehicle, get out and just take in the view.

Of course, you can always take it a step further by grabbing your camera and go hiking through, or better yet, hop on a trail ride and discover Roosevelt Park.

One thing about this park is certain in winter. Parts of it are closed, but you don't have to worry about rattlesnakes.

Stopping in nearby Watford City after getting a close look at the park in winter, is part of the enjoyment of winter. And, although most people look at you a bit strange when you tell them you've been in the park with a 10-degree temperature, they begin to appreciate what they take for granted because it's in front of them all the time.

Here are some things that aren't characteristic of the rest of North Dakota. Herds of antelope graze alongside the road, horses grazing among the snow covered bluffs, tall evergreens with snow on the branches for contrast and other wildlife such as lions or bighorn sheep, if you're lucky enough to see them.

Then, there's the Long X bridge that

crosses the Little Missouri River just south of the park's entrance. What a beautiful location to just sit and ponder.

It's hard to believe that back in territorial days, this area often had skirmishes between Native Americans and Union Soldiers.

Now, it's so peaceful, I don't think the tranquility can be matched at any price. Outside the occasional traffic along U.S. 85, it's incredibly peaceful, historic, scenic and of course the word picturesque comes to mind.

You've heard it, I've heard it, we've all heard it; young people telling us they can't wait to get out of North Dakota and find greener pastures because there is nothing here.

Those people may not have explored the state. Yes, this article is about Roosevelt Park, but there is a whole lot more to see across North Dakota in the winter.

Think about this, the Pembina Gorge, Bottineau Winter Park, Devils Lake, Sully's Hill, Fort Ransom, Huff Hills, White Butte, downtown Fargo, especially at Christmas, and many others to include Cross Ranch and Lake Tschida.

Go ahead, take in some of these sites with the little bit of winter we have left. I've been to many of them this time of year and will go back 100 times.

When people complain about the dull, flat landscape without trees, maybe that's what they want to see. Get out, dress warm, explore. You might be surprised at what you find out there, like I did when I first started this hobby 35 years ago.

North Dakota is a big state geographically and there is a lot to see. It's just that those places aren't concentrated in one small radius.

Since I've left high school, I've traveled on nearly every highway and many gravel roads in the state. There's a lot of beauty to behold even during this time of year. I wouldn't trade it for anything. The natural beauty of North Dakota in winter is endless.

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Renville County Calendar

Thursday, April 2nd
MLS Varsity/JV Girls Softball vs. Stanley
Glenburn BBB vs. TGU
Glenburn Softball @ Rugby

Friday, April 3rd
NO SCHOOL
Kenmare Theatre showing *Super Mario Galaxy*
Bone Builders at Friendly Neighbors Senior Center

Saturday, April 4th
Easter Bingo & Egg Hunt at the Mohall Community Center
Taste of Spring at The Prairie Bistro & Gardens
Bingo at the Sherwood American Legion Memorial Hall
Kenmare Theatre showing *Super Mario Galaxy*

Sunday, April 5th
Kenmare Theatre showing *Super Mario Galaxy*

Monday, April 6th
MLS & Glenburn No School
Glenburn GBB @ Kenmare

Tuesday, April 7th
MLS Varsity / JV Boys Baseball vs. Bottineau
MLS Varsity / JV Girls Softball @ Glenburn
Cards and games at Friendly Neighbors Senior Center
Bone Builders at Friendly Neighbors Senior Center
Glenburn Softball vs. Renville County
Glenburn 5/6 GBB @ Newburg

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