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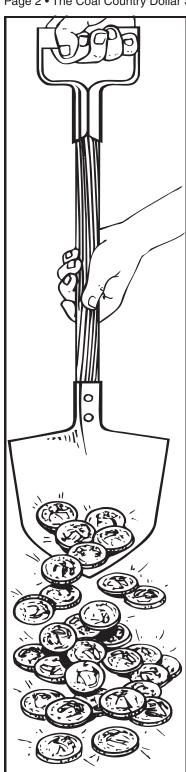
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A few reminders include: Snow insulates ice, which in turn inhibits solid ice formation, and hides cracks, weak and open water areas.

Avoid cracks, pressure ridges, slushy or darker areas that signal thinner ice. The same goes for ice that forms around partially submerged trees, brush, embankments or other struc-

Ice thickness is not consistent and can vary significantly even in a small area. Ice shouldn't be judged by appearance alone. Anglers should drill test holes as they make their way out on the lake, and an ice chisel should be used to check ice thickness while moving around.

Daily temperature changes cause ice to expand and contract, affecting its strength.

The following minimums are recommended for travel on clear-blue lake ice formed under ideal conditions. However, early in the winter it's a good idea to double these figures to be safe: 4 inches for a group walking single file; 6 inches for a snowmobile or all-terrain vehicle; 8-12 inches for an automobile; and 12-15 inches for a pickup/truck.

These tips could help save a life:

- Wear a personal flotation device and carry a cell phone.
- · Carry ice picks or a set of screwdrivers to pull yourself back on the ice if you fall through.
- If someone breaks through the ice, call 911 immediately. Rescue attempts should employ a long pole, board, rope, blanket or

snowmobile suit. If that's not possible, throw the victim a life jacket, empty water jug or other buoyant object. Go to the victim as a last resort, but do this by forming a human chain where rescuers lie on the ice with each person holding the feet of the person in front.

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Eating Tips for a Healthy Holiday Season

Focus on weight maintenance vs. weight loss during the holidays. Plan on NOT dieting after the New Year, it should be a lifestyle change instead. Be physically active in some way most days of the week. Make sure you don't skip meals during the day. Take steps to minimize recreational eating. Reduce the fat in your holiday recipes.

Medicare Open Enrollment - October 15 – December 7 Have you compared plans yet? See if you can lower some costs or find a plan that better suits your needs. Many people do. Even if you like your current plan, check to see if the costs or coverage are changing. There are Senior Health Insurance Counselors in your area. Call Elysa- CCCHC Hazen at 748-2256, Julie-CCCHC Beulah at 873-4445 or Dena- NDSU Extension at 873-5195.

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By Kate Johnson

The 14th Annual St. Nick's Picks has begun and now is the time to enter to win.

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Bloom'n House, Bronson's Marketplace & Liquor, Lignite Tire & J&M Hardware.

Throughout this two week period, while shopping in any of these stores, for every \$10 spent at a participating business you will have the chance to win \$1000 in gift cards.

Upon making your purchases the check out will have slips to fill out with your information and placed into the drawing bucket.

During the Holiday Walk Around, Dec. 3, patrons can earn double the entries with their purchases. When St. Nick's Picks comes to a close all buckets, from each business, are complied into one and the winners are drawn from that

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Santa came to Stanton to talk with the kids during last year's Holiday Fair.

Christmas in Stanton: The familiar and the new

By Daniel Arens

Every first weekend of December, Stanton gets in the holiday spirit.

This year, despite many things being the same as previous years, the Stanton Holiday Fair Dec. 1 will feature new attractions continuing after the official 3 p.m. ending of the fair.

"Something different that we're doing this year is to try to have a Christmas parade at 3:30," Wanda Knutson said. Knutson, who is helping head the event up, added the parade is dependent on the weather.

"Anyone can enter the parade," she added. "Put lights on your side-by-side, whatever you want to do."

Knutson said the parade route will be along Harmon Ave., following the route taken during the Two Rivers Festival in August.

In addition to the parade, Knutson also said there are plans for up to three horsedrawn wagons for people to ride. If the road conditions aren't good for the horses, there might be tractorpulled wagon options available

Following the conclusion of the parade, there will be Sloppy Joes, hot dogs and hot chocolate available, sponsored by Charlie's Bistro.

The holiday fair itself will feature 25 booths from vendors around the area. Most come from the Beulah-Hazen-Stanton area, while some come from as far away as Golden Valley and Bismarck.

The fair, held at the Stanton Civic Center, runs from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. this coming Saturday. At 2 p.m., Santa will arrive to ask the kids what they want for Christmas and take photos with them.

Lunch will begin being served at 11 a.m. It will include chicken tortilla and knoephla soup options, ham sandwiches and fleishkueckle. Other food options will be available at several of the booths.

"We have a lot of homemade baked goodies," Knutson said. Other attractions range from wood crafts to quilts and blankets to scentsy candles to jewelry.

"It's a pretty good variety," Knutson said.

Drawings for door prizes will be held throughout the day, with cash prizes drawn at 3 p.m. The cash prizes will be one \$50 prize for an adult and two \$25 prizes for kids. You must be present at the time of the drawings to win.

For those looking for homemade Christmas gifts, or for those who simply want to get into the festive spirit, make sure you check out the Stanton Civic Center this Saturday to help welcome in the Christmas season.

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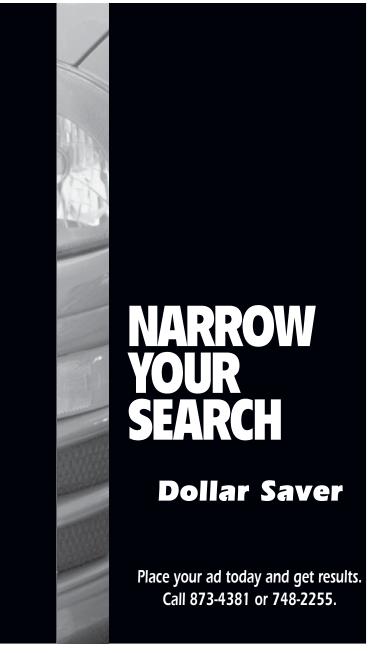
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Turkeys likely drumsticking up fake news

You may have noticed an increase in news reports regarding deadly salmonella outbreaks caused by bad turkey meat. Meanwhile, all the other "white meat," the non-traditional Thanksgiving holiday table fare goes along with its shining reputation intact. Something smells fishy to me, and it's not spoiled turkey. Nope. The chickens and pork almost call out to shoppers. "Here pick me. Forget that rotten turkey!" Believe me, if the first Thanksgiving celebrated by the Pilgrims and the Natives had pork chops and french fries, no one would be getting turkey revenge to highlight the holiday.

"How was your Thanks-giving?"

"Oh, chew and wipe, chew

and wipe, you know".

But, do you turkey fans

But, do you turkey fans really believe there are that many cases of people made sick by eating bad turkey? Maybe if you took it out of the freezer on Halloween and left it in the sink until you cooked it Thanksgiving morn? Or rolled your buns around in the turkey slime on the counter where you prepared the bird. Or ate turkey leftovers that sat out until Sunday.

I've seen some pretty well neglected turkeys get cooked and eaten without any turkey trots that weren't scheduled to raise funds for



TRACKS IN THE SAND KEN BEAUCHAMP

a community project. You see folks standing along a turkey day race route handing out water and drinks, but never toilet paper.

Nope. I think the turkeys have wised up and engaged in some sort of collusion to create fake news regarding the threats of bad turkey. Sort of intended to "put us off our feed" as they say about other animals with lack of appetite.

It wasn't like the Natives were keeping up with some holiday tradition whereby you had to eat turkey. Why not a deer or an elk, all of which were abundant in those days. Or maybe, the Natives had some knowledge about how toxic turkeys could be and hoped bad turkeys would kill more white folks than Sitting Bull and Crazy Horse ever imagined. Not that anyone knew who they were at the time.

Okay, you can say I'm awful. I am. If I had been present in those olden times, I'd have been the Native eye-balling that milk

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cow and wondering what prime rib would be like. Anything but another year of turkey!

Before I forget, which is quite likely, where did this tradition of high-ranking officials pardoning turkeys at Thanksgiving come from? Name one other group of criminal killers who enjoy pardons before the crimes are even committed! If I get arrested, I want their lawyer. The judge: "What's this man charged with?" The prosecutor: "It's a case of 'maybe', your honor." The judge: "Oh, a 'wait and see' defense."

And the judge, who'd always been sharp as a tack from the bench suddenly begins thinking in his senility that he is the legendary movie figure, "Father Flanagan." The good father, famous for his line, "There's no such thing as a bad boy, orders the turkey(s) bound over to a President or Governor for a pardon. All the while other turkeys drench themselves in salmonella food poisoning and turn your day of thanks into a Manson Family get together. Marked by those dying and those who wish they were.

I can happily say that we've never had a problem with our holiday bird, even when then the ex-grandma got too lazy to roll out of bed at 5 a.m. to get the turkey cleaned up and in the oven. I think the last discussion we had about that was when I nagged and nagged until she finally opened her eyes and growled like a demon from the movie "The Exorcist" that "turkeys are traditionally an Indian thing. You get this one, Chief.' And, spray disinfectant on the counter and sinks when you're done. Yes, we use it to clean the toilet but it also works good behind turkeys.' That may be the morning when I decided that turkeys are the real enemies of the

Well, I guess it could have gotten off to a worse start. Imagine having roasted Bald Eagle and corn, while a stupid looking turkey became the symbol of our national bird. While I think of it, if North Koreans are starving why don't we send them a bunch of turkeys we thawed out on November 22 so they can eat them around December 7. Headline! Americans turkey bomb North Korea on day of Pearl Harbor remembrance. Subhead: Toilet paper sanctions taking a swipe (or not) at Koreans. Turkey Trots replace weapons parade.

I hope you're recovering from your Thanksgiving dinner, all you turkeys!



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