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The Gummer Affair

DAKOTA DATEBOOK

December 28, 2020 — At about 6:30 on the morning of June 7, 1921, William Gummer, a 22-year-old clerk at Fargo's Prescott Hotel, told his boss, "Something's wrong in room 30." Marie Wick, a pretty 18-year-old brunette from northern MN was brutally assaulted and killed in that room sometime during the night. Grey hairs were found clutched in her hand.

Fargo was an overnight stop for Marie as she traveled to see an aunt in Pettibone. During the train ride from Crookston, a middle-aged man with a small mustache bought peanuts for her and another young woman, and the three spent the rest of the trip playing cards together.

Marie checked into the Prescott at 10 p.m., went out for ice cream with Arnold Rasmussen, a hometown friend, and returned an hour later.

She asked to be awakened at 6 a.m. and went to her room. When she didn't respond to repeated calls the next morning, William Gummer went up and knocked on her door. When there was no response, he opened the door and found Marie's wrists lashed to the bed frame and her head wrapped in pillowcases showing blood.

Authorities believed Marie was attacked while she slept and was choked into unconsciousness. She was gagged, tied up, and sexually assaulted sometime between 12:30 and 2 a.m. Two women in the hotel heard noises – one

during this time frame, and the other at about 4 a.m.

Based on forensic evidence, it was speculated that the killer came back a second time, found Marie alive, retrieved the brass nozzle from a fire hose down the hall and bludgeoned her with it. She died on the floor between the wall and her bed, having gotten one of her hands free.

The killer then laid her out on the bed, straightened her nightgown, neatly pulled up the covers and wrapped her head with the pillowcases.

He retied her loose hand, cleaned the hose nozzle and put it back where it belonged. Left behind were cigar ashes and a bloody towel.

The next morning, all the hotel guests were identified and fingerprinted except one, James Farrell, who was never found. Under pressure to solve the case, a finger soon pointed at Gummer, the six-foot clerk from Mayville. Authorities claimed James Farrell was fictitious and that Gummer or a friend forged the name into the registry to cover their tracks. Also, several women said Gummer made advances toward them when they stayed at the Prescott, which he admitted.

The case was tried in Valley City, where the prosecution created a convincing case. The evidence was all circumstantial, and the defense put on an equally compelling case. But Gummer had a personality flaw – often mentioned as "that smile" –

that worked against him. On February 25, 1922, he was found guilty of 1st degree murder and sentenced to life in the Bismarck penitentiary.

Gummer steadfastly maintained his innocence. He repeatedly petitioned for a pardon but was continuously refused. Then, in 1934, three people from Denver submitted affidavits stating one Arthur James told them that he and a man named Blackie Carter had killed Marie Wick. But, an investigator rejected the theory, convinced that James wasn't in Fargo that night.

Ten years later, State's Attorney Ralph Croal found the mysterious Blackie Carter (alias Paul Welch) operating a filling station in St. Paul.

After interviewing Carter, Croal became convinced it was this man, not Gummer, who actually killed Marie Wick. Nearly 23 years after his conviction, William Gummer finally won his pardon. On this date in 1944, he walked out of prison a free man. He was 44.

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Country Kitchen Recipes

SANTA CRUNCH POPCORN

By Two Sisters

Ingredients

- 10 cups of Popcorn
- Salt
- 3 tablespoons of Butter
- 3 cups Mini Marshmallows
- Mini M&M Candies – Red and Green
- Pretzel M&M Candies - Red and Green
- Christmas Confetti Sprinkles

Directions:

Pop 10 cups of popcorn and salt liberally and place in a large bowl.

Melt 3 tablespoons of butter in a medium sauce pan. Once the butter is melted, add 3 cups of mini marshmallows. Stir until the marshmallows are melted. Turn off the heat as soon as the last marshmallow has melted.

Pour 3/4 of the marshmallow mixture over the popcorn in the bowl and then gently fold the popcorn with a spoon until most of the kernels are covered in mixture.

Pour the marshmallow popcorn onto a prepared cookie sheet.

Drizzle the remaining marshmallow mixture over the popcorn on the cookie sheet.

Sprinkle the candy and sprinkles over the popcorn.

Allow the popcorn to cool. Break apart into pieces and serve.



M&M'S MARSHMALLOW DREAM BARS

By Mom on Timeout

Ingredients

- 12 oz package semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 11 oz package butterscotch chips
- 1 cup creamy peanut butter
- 10.5 oz bag mini marshmallows
- 1 cup M&Ms

Directions

Line a 9x13 baking dish with non-stick foil. Set aside.

Combine first three ingredients in a large microwave safe container.

Microwave on high heat in 30 second intervals, stirring in between, until the chips are fully melted and the mixture is smooth.

Stir in marshmallows until fully coated.

Pour mixture into prepared baking dish.

Sprinkle on M&Ms and press down slightly.

Refrigerate until set, about 2 hours.

Cut into bars.

Store leftovers in an airtight container.



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Wednesday, Dec. 23

Garrison Food Pantry Extra Day, Main Street Garrison, 3:30- 5:30 p.m. Drive up in the alley.

Thursday, Dec. 24

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, SACA Lodge at 11 Central Ave. NW, 8 p.m. One block west of auditorium.

Monday, Dec. 28

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
American Legion Auxiliary meeting, The Cubby Hole, CANCELED

Tuesday, Dec. 29

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Skate rental night, Garrison Skating Rink, 6- 8 p.m. \$50 refundable deposit for the entire season.
Alcoholics Anonymous, SACA Lodge at 11 Central Ave. NW, 8 p.m. One block west of auditorium.

Thursday, Dec. 31

Happy New Years Eve! Welcome 2021.

Friday, Jan. 1

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

Monday, Jan. 4

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

Tuesday, Jan. 5

Bone Builders, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.
Alcoholics Anonymous, SACA Lodge at 11 Central Ave. NW, 8 p.m. One block west of auditorium

Christmas Church Services

Augustana Lutheran Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve drive-in worship service in the parking lot, 4 p.m.

Birka Lutheran Church - will be posted online on their Facebook page.

Faith Evangelical Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve Service, 4:30 p.m.

First Lutheran Church, Washburn - Christmas Eve services at 4:30 and 9 p.m. with Holy Communion.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Wilton - Dec. 20, Advent Confessions 1 p.m.; Dec. 24, Christmas Eve Vigil Mass, 4 p.m.; Dec. 31, Solemnity of Mary 4 p.m.

SS Peter & Paul Ukrainian Catholic Church, Wilton - Christmas Day - Confession and Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m., New Year's Day - Confession and Divine Liturgy, 10 a.m.

St. Bonaventure Catholic Church, Underwood - Christmas Eve Mass at 5 p.m.

St. Catherine's Catholic Church, Turtle Lake - Christmas Day Mass at 9:30 a.m.

St. Edwin's Catholic Church, Washburn - Christmas Eve Mass at 3 p.m., Midnight Mass at 12 a.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church, Turtle Lake - Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

Washburn Baptist Church - Dec. 20, Children's Christmas Program at 10:30 a.m., Christmas Eve Service at 5 p.m.

Washburn United Methodist Church - Christmas Eve Service, 5:30 p.m. online only on the church's Facebook page.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Dec. 28: Garlic parmesan chicken over spaghetti, peas & carrots, mandarin oranges, breadstick.

Dec. 29: Swedish meatball, mashed potatoes with gravy, Brussels sprouts, blushing pears.

Dec. 30: Breaded fish, seasoned rice, garden mixed veggies, tropical fruit.

Dec. 31: Cheeseburger on a bun, tater rounds, corn, fruit cocktail, ice cream treat.

Jan. 1: Closed

Submit an event

To announce your free public event in the Xtra Calendar, simply fill out the form below. The form must reach the Washburn office by Wednesday. Mail to the Xtra, PO Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577; email: leadernews@westriv.com; phone: 701-462-8126.

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Watch Out for Miracle Nutrition Promises
PRAIRIE FARE

BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON,
FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST
NDSU EXTENSION

“Just 1 cup before bedtime,” the text message said. “Take off your huge stomach.”

I read it to my daughter. “Your stomach isn’t huge,” she responded teasingly.

I’m not sure I liked her emphasis on “huge.”

At least she didn’t restate the message to say “massive” or “colossal” or anything like that.

“Don’t click on the message!” she added.

“I kind of figured that out,” I said.

I thought I didn’t click on it, anyway. I keep getting annoying messages from different numbers almost daily.

One promised that you could “lose 43 pounds in two weeks.” Another text promised that the recipient could “drop from a size 3X to small in 7 weeks.”

We have arrived at the time when weight loss ads will be flying at us in all directions. I was not expecting them to arrive on my personal cellphone.

We don’t promote miracles in the field of nutrition. We want people to follow nutrition and health guidance based on best practices and research.

Seeking the easy path in nutrition or any part of our lives is tempting. The easy road is not always the best path, however. Weight management or weight loss usually takes some effort on our part.

Being overweight based on our medical care provider’s assessment does put us at risk for high blood pressure, heart disease, cancer, diabetes and joint issues, among other conditions.

What can we learn from people who have successfully lost weight and maintained it? I looked at the results of a

25-year study that has tracked more than 10,000 people who lost weight and kept it off for along time. Their information is tracked on the National Weight Control Registry.

The participants had lost between 30 and 300 pounds and some had kept the weight off for one year to 66 years. (Yes, you read that correctly.)

They didn’t use any fancy potions or information from a text message. Almost all (98%) modified their food intake to lose weight and the vast majority (94%) increased their physical activity. Walking was the most popular activity.

They followed some basic “good habits” to cut calories and maintain their energy.

Most (90%) of the registry members exercised about an hour a day.

Most (78%) ate breakfast every day.

Most (75%) weighed themselves one or more times a week.

The majority (62%) of those successful at losing weight spent less than 10 hours watching TV per week.

As we enter a time of sampling tasty goodies, keep in mind that small “tastes” can add up to lots of calories eaten. I adapted this scenario from University of Nebraska-Lincoln Extension. I think it shows how quickly you can consume extra calories.

Taste 1: You had a piece of peanut brittle that someone brought for treats at work. (80 calories)

Taste 2: Someone else brought chocolate-covered cherries to work, so you had a couple (because they are fruit, right?) (60 calories)

Taste 3: You baked cookies and one broke. You ate a piece. (30 calories)

Taste 4: You were thirsty and had a half-cup of old-fashioned eggnog before your

guests arrived for dinner. (200 calories)

Taste 5: Only a couple of tablespoons of candied sweet potatoes were left in the bowl, so you decided to eat them. (60 calories)

That adds up to 430 calories of “tiny tastes.” Just 100 extra calories per day can lead to a 10-pound weight gain in one year.

Enjoy the flavors of the holiday season. Slow down and focus on the goodies you are consuming. Enjoy the aroma, texture and flavor.

Instead of a recipe, this week I invite you to use your creativity to create flavored water that is refreshing but has few calories.

Flavor-infused Water

Start with clean hands, containers, cutting boards and knives. Rinse fruit and herbs thoroughly.

Try one of these flavor add-ins:

Option 1. Citrus water: 1/2 cup sliced oranges, lemons or grapefruit plus 2 quarts water

Option 2. Strawberry kiwi water: Three sliced strawberries plus one peeled, sliced kiwi plus 2 quarts water

Option 3. Watermelon rosemary water: 2 cups seedless watermelon (cut in chunks or balls) plus one sprig of rosemary plus 2 quarts water

Option 4. Raspberry lime water: 20 crushed raspberries plus two sliced limes (without rind) plus 2 quarts water

Refrigerate overnight.

Don’t mix batches. Use up the batch, clean the container and make a new batch.

(Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D., R.D., L.R.D., is a North Dakota State University Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Follow her on Twitter @jgardenrobinson)

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BY DEAN MEYER

Hello, I happened just a couple of days ago. And it was quite a sight. I guess I'd better start at the beginning.

I, we, have this big black bull. I mean a real big black bull. Stands as tall as a saddle horse. And he spent most of the summer with the neighbors cows. I don't know why. That's just what bulls do. Anyway, he spent the summer across the fence. They say the grass is greener on the other side of the fence, but really, I don't think he went for the grass.

Well, the neighbor, Mike, was trailing his cows home last week. And he said he'd cut this bull back. I said to just kick him in our saddle horse pasture when he went by.

Mike did this, and I kind of forgot about the bull till I went to town a couple of days later. Here stood the bull, over in the corner, all by his lonesome. Since he hadn't had a drink in a couple of days, he was a little gaunt.

Shirley and I saddled up and loped the mile over to this bull. He threw his head in the air, eyeballed us, and then just

Bull HAT TIPS

trotted for home. I couldn't have been more proud of him. Not one bad move.

When we got him to the yard, he got a little excited. He ran down in the brush along the creek. Thick, thick, brush. I sent Shirley and the dogs in. Out they came. No bull. I went in on foot. The bull ran me up a tree. I didn't know I could climb until that bull came crashing through the brush. I screamed at Shirley for help. She always saves me.

Being smarter than the bull, I smoked a cigarette and devised a plan. I went and got the old crippled cow and the midget bull out of the sick pen. I got them over by the mad bull and they led him right into the pen. The only problem was that now I had the mad bull in with the sick calf we had to doctor.

By now, this bull was mad. Real mad. He'd make a run at you every time you set foot in the pen. I could see he was a lot quicker than a big fat sixty something year old man. Gosh, was I proud of Shirley when she walked in there on foot to get that sick calf. Actually, I was too shocked to say anything. I guess she had kind of drifted off or something. Shirley and that bull spotted each other at the same instant.

It was better than watching

the PBR on TV. That bull dropped his head and made a dive across that pen for Shirley. Shirley was right next to the fence and made a dive for the top rail. I swear, if she hadn't had coveralls and mittens on, she would have made it. But she kind of slipped. I was too shocked to laugh. Like a cat, I jumped off the fence. Well, actually, I didn't. But up until now I've told the truth.

Shirley started to climb the fence and that bull got there. I couldn't stand to watch. I closed my eyes. I felt sorry for the bull.

But that bull must have heard the stories. When I opened one eye a little bit, that bull was jumping back and forth with his head about a foot from the part of Shirley that couldn't get up the fence. He was bellowing and blowing snot all over the back of Shirley's carharts. It was great.

When she finally got over center and tipped to the ground, I started applauding. I mean it was a standing ovation. And I'm not sure if she'll ever forgive me for that. And I meant well.

I gotta go feed the bull. My help is on strike!

Later, Dean

FROM THE FRONT PAGES

School store helps young shoppers

Additionally, the Christmas store is also a fundraiser as all proceeds go to the Beulah Education Foundation. In the Beulah Elementary library, tables were spread out across the room. The tables were set up into categories to assist the young shoppers. - The Beacon

Final 2020 city council meeting

Local businesses' liquor licenses, new gaming machines at the Lone Wolf Saloon, staff changes, and new desks for the Center City Office were the main discussion points of the Center City Council's final meeting for the year. - Center Republican

Festive drive brings cheer and giving

The Hazen Chamber of Commerce is helping to host a Festive Friday Night Food Drive along Main Street. Anyone who wants can take their vehicles for a spin on Main, showing off anything from lighted up cars to ugly Christmas sweaters. - Hazen Star

Max co-op looks promising

Max student athletes could be playing part-time as Royals and part-time as Cossacks next year. After Garrison Schools abruptly stopped co-op talks with Max School on Nov. 19, Max was left to venture out on its own and find a new partner. And that's exactly what it did. - McLean County Independent

Beer licences, flags and engineer reports provide agenda

Retail beer and/or liquor licenses were approved at the December city meeting for two local businesses that provided applications and payment in full with their requests. The smooth request processes were followed by quick approvals for both Holen's Super Valu and the Random Roadhouse. - The McClusky Gazette

City reducing the number of streetlights

City commissioners discussed holding an auction of city-owned items that aren't needed, including the generator and a street sweeper, as well as several other items that are just taking up space in and around the city shop. - Central McLean News-Journal

OUR OUTDOORS

Let There be Light



BY NICK SIMONSON
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

Ice fishing offers up some incredible opportunities at dawn and dusk, and even late into the night for crappies, walleyes and other fish that forage in low light or even in times of complete darkness when a hot bite can materialize out of the depths.

As a result, having the right lighting system both for the individual and for a shack will help make things easier to see during set-up and takedown, travel around a set of hot holes, and in those moments where lure changes need to occur quickly.

Lighting can be as inexpensive as a simple light bar or headlamp or today's modern portables can be tricked out with ropes of LED bulbs which give off ground effects as cool as a car out of a scene from Tokyo Drift.

Personal Illumination

A headlamp is an essential tool from season to season in the outdoors and is always a welcome gift in someone's stocking this time of year. Whether used to work the late night hours during summer fishing outings, or to help with the hump into or out of a deer hunting spot deep in the woods in the pre-dawn and

post-dusk darkness, it's likely an experienced outdoorsman has a stash of headlamps at hand.

With their relatively low price tag, it never hurts to have a few extras laying around, and perhaps an upgrade is in order as brighter new technologies take hold in the industry. A headlamp is a vital tool that helps illuminate a path to a hardwater fishing spot and allows anglers to see the condition of ice ahead of them and where their holes are, making things a bit safer with a simple beam of light for winter fishing.

Like all gear for hardwater angling, make sure the model can take a beating and can handle the colder temperatures. They make great stocking stuffers, and at worst end up being great safety beacons for these dark winter mornings and evenings when walking the dog.

Shine for Shacks

As the ice fishing shelter market has exploded over the past two decades, so too have the illumination options. From light bars to sealed ropes of LED bulbs which can be strung and mounted along poles, sled bases or around holes to help see the action, on-ice illumination has advanced to match the times and the way anglers fish on hardwater.

Banks of bulbs in heavy-duty plastic casings absorb the blow of shacks that are quickly opened and closed in those instances where a tip-up pops and provide convenient light options that last season after season. Check to make sure that the cases are waterproof and sturdy for any options that

are going to be mounted on the poles and posts of a portable ice shack.

For customizable strips of light, inspect those LED ropes to make sure that they are waterproof and have either a sealed power source or are run off a standard 12-volt battery like the one used in most on-ice sonar units.

For a more permanent positioning, utilize zip ties to secure the light ropes to the bars of an ice shack. For easy adjustment and a more temporary set-up, use Velcro strips that can be quickly removed at the end of a fishing outing. Those with more mechanical skills than I are able to put together some impressive illumination with all sorts of attachment hacks to light up their shacks just the way they want them.

These lighting options and more have relegated the propane lantern to the dusty corners of the garage. With the expansion of new technologies, and obviously better proverbial mousetraps being built season-after-season with more and brighter bulbs being crammed into them, ice anglers have more choices than ever for both their personal and icehouse lighting options.

The expansive catalog of both will have many out on the ice well after dark, enjoying more of their time in the long winter nights lit up with great fishing memories...in our outdoors.

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3:00-8:00 p.m.

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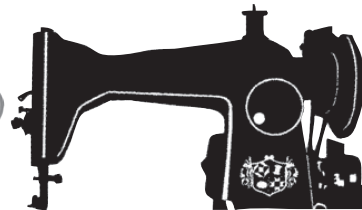
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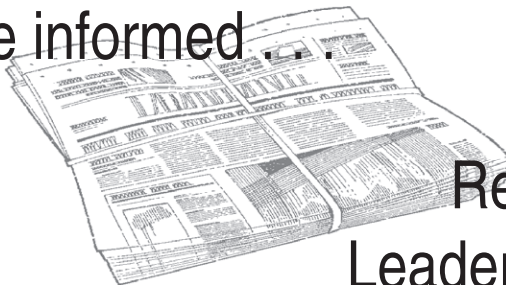
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- **DELIVERY PROBLEMS:** If you're having any problems getting your Xtra - when and if - we want to know. Call our Garrison office at 701-463-2201 or 1-800-658-3485 when you want to report problems.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WANT TO SAVE some money? Check out the specials in this week's Xtra. If you're not receiving the Xtra, call 701-463-2201.

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SUPPORT GROUP: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline 1-888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center, Sundays at 5pm. CT at St. Paul Lutheran Church 794-3381; in Garrison, Thursdays at 8 pm at SACA Lodge, 11 Central Ave NW (1 block west of auditorium); in Washburn Sundays at 7 pm. First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Church (734-6533). In McClusky at Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 pm. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 pm, Memorial Hall, Washburn 701-460-0663.

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LIVESTOCK

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION will have the following dates scheduled to ship cows and bulls. Mon. Dec. 28, Jan. 11 & 25. Have them there by 11 a.m. Call Darin at 701.315.0144.

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MISC. FOR SALE

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THIS NEWSPAPER offers free job wanted ads to anyone seeking employment at a local or area business. List your job skills or the type of work you are seeking. A free ad of up to 25 words may run up to a month in this newspaper. Mail your ad to Leader-News, P.O. Box 340, Washburn, ND 58577 or email leadernews@westriv.com.

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Coaching Positions Available at GHS

We are currently seeking applicants for the following coaching areas. Head coaching starts @ \$5,500 for tier I activities with sub-varsity coaches receiving a percentage.

Contact Dr. Klemisch or Mr. Ermer at Garrison High School 463-2818 for more information. JV- 70%, JH 60%, EL 50%

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- Speech Pathologist Teacher
- Bus Driver w/CDL
- Science Teacher
- FACS Teacher

**Contact:
Wayne Fox
Superintendent
743-4350 ext. 2205**



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Washburn Public School

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PARAPROFESSIONAL

DUTIES INCLUDE WORKING WITH SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT IN THE REGULAR CLASSROOM OR IN A SPECIAL EDUCATION SETTING. HOURLY WAGE RANGES FROM \$13.00 TO \$17.50 DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE. DUTIES BEGIN ON JANUARY 4TH OR AS SOON AFTER AS POSSIBLE.

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RESPONSIBLE FOR TRANSPORTING STUDENTS SAFELY TO AND FROM SCHOOL USING A DISTRICT-OWNED SCHOOL BUS. CLASS B LICENSE WITH PASSENGER ENDORSEMENT IS PREFERRED, BUT NOT REQUIRED. COMPENSATION IS \$50 PER RUN, WITH A MAXIMUM OF \$100 PER DAY.

SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS

RESPONSIBLE FOR SUPERVISION AND INSTRUCTION USING LESSON PLANS PREPARED BY THE REGULAR TEACHER. COMPENSATION IS \$126 PER DAY. LONG-TERM SUBS ARE COMPENSATED AT BASE SALARY, PRORATED BY THE NUMBER OF DAYS TAUGHT. MUST HAVE A MINIMUM OF A NORTH DAKOTA SUBSTITUTE TEACHER'S LICENSE.

SUBMIT A LETTER OF APPLICATION AND A WASHBURN SCHOOL "CLASSIFIED STAFF" APPLICATION FORM TO BRAD RINAS; WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL; PO BOX 280; WASHBURN, ND 58577, OR EMAIL TO BRAD.RINAS@K12.ND.US. APPLICATION FORM IS AVAILABLE IN THE HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE OR ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE AT [HTTPS://SITES.GOOGLE.COM/SITE/WASHBURNK12/](https://sites.google.com/site/washburnk12/). TO INQUIRE FURTHER, CALL 701-462-3221. THE WASHBURN PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER AND SUBJECT TO VETERANS' PREFERENCE LAWS. ALL EMPLOYEES MUST SUBMIT TO A CRIMINAL HISTORY BACKGROUND CHECK.

NEW YEARS EVE BASH

Bev Cafe will be holding their New Years Eve Bash on Dec. 31 between 4pm - 8pm. Menu includes prime rib, shrimp, bake potato, salad bar, desserts and kids chicken strips and fries. For more info or to make a reservation for large crowds please contact Bev Cafe at 448-2472.

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HELP WANTED**Bookmobile Driver/Librarian**

McLean-Mercer Regional Library, Riverdale, ND, has a part-time position open for a Bookmobile Driver/Librarian. Bookmobile is a 30 foot diesel-powered Freightliner delivery truck, travels year round and has a computerized library program.

Requirements:

- **Standard ND Driver's license**
- **High School diploma**
- **Computer skills**
- **Detail oriented**
- **Able to lift & carry 30+ lbs.**
- **Able to work independently**
- **Able to interact well with people of all ages**

This part-time position is approximately 30 hours per month, up to 40 hours per month during the school year. Will make arrangements for routine maintenance. Hourly wage \$15.50. Bookmobile is based in Riverdale. Applications close December 31, 2020. EOE Send letter of application and resume to:

McLean-Mercer Regional Library
PO Box 505
Riverdale, ND 58565
Phone: 701-654-7652
Email: mmrllib@westriv.com

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West River Telecom (WRT), a growing telecommunications cooperative, has a position opening for a full-time

Installer Repair Technician

A complete job description for the position can be found at www.westriv.com.

Job Responsibilities: Install, maintain, and operate all types of network communications equipment.

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Complete application online and submit with resume via www.westriv.com Call 701-748-4277 with any questions.

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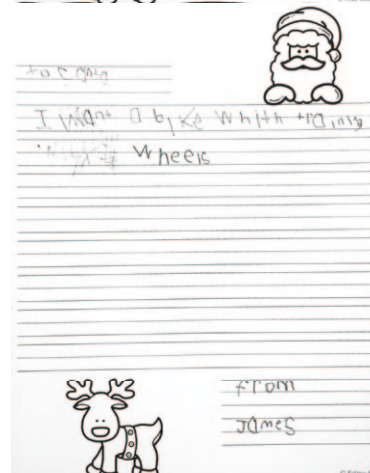
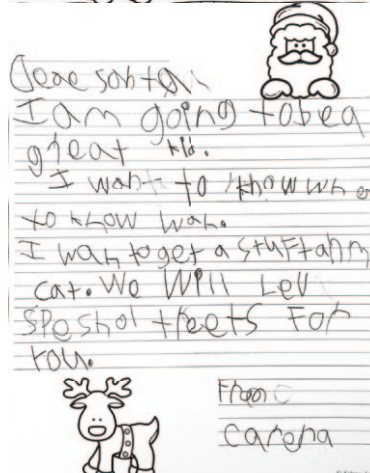
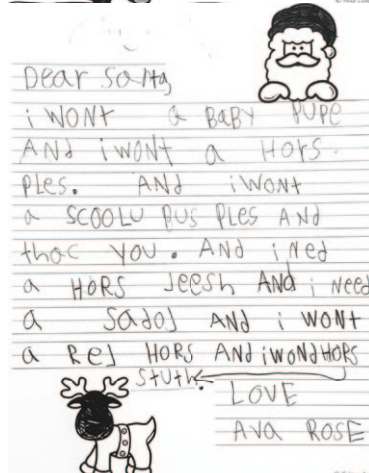
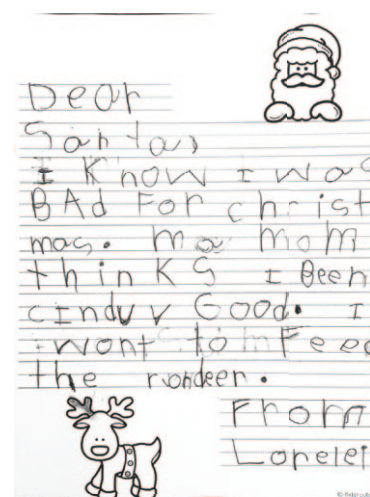
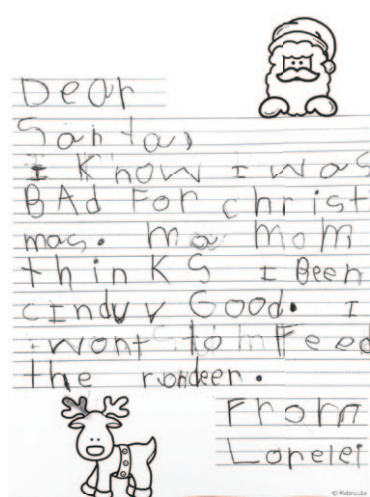
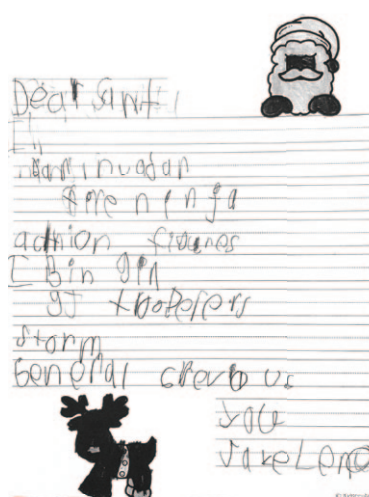
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Love
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