

er will change again.
Ralph and Arlene Buchholz, Leo and Prudy Buchholz, Lehr, Warny and Arlys Becker, Wishek, all attended the funeral of their cousin, Delbert Buchholz in Gwinner on Friday, Jan. 8.

Don and Sandy Kranzler and their daughter, Theresa Kasprick, all from Oakes, Michael Kranzler and his son, Nathan from Kansas all visited at the home of Tabetha Kranzler on Jan 2, 2010.

Donna Ruff attended the monthly meeting of the Purple Pals at Wishek on Tues., Jan. 12 at the home of Alice Weist. After the meeting, bingo was the activity with winners of each game receiving precious prizes of purple elephant items. (I mean white elephant). One prize was chosen from the many choices of brown paper bags. Each of the winners of bingo were rewarded by their Pal's junk. The prizes now became the new owners treasures. Boy some winners were luckier than others, they received some real conversational pieces! I could tell that the creative juices of the Pals receiving the dizzy prizes had ideas going on in their minds for next year's pay back! We all certainly added years to our lives that night. They say laughter is the best medicine.

Laugh, it burns calories. My memory's not as sharp as it used to be. Also, my memory's not as sharp as it used to be!

The Lehr Lions met for a short meeting on the 13th at the Community Center. Due to a tight time schedule a motion was made to reschedule the monthly meeting to January 19 at 11 o'clock at Marie's Kitchen.

The Lehr Lions hosted the Lions regional meeting on January 13. Supper was served by Marie with the meeting following. Twenty-five Lions attended from the Ashley, Gackle, Lehr, Napoleon, Streeter, Wishek, Zeeland Dakota Clubs. The topic on the agenda was the region's "LIONS IN SIGHT" project planned for January 30. This open house will be from 10 AM to 3 PM at the Wishek Armory. See the 'Winter Arts In The Park, ad for some of the many activities planned. The ad is in this week's paper. Please mark your calendar to attend. The purpose of the event is for public awareness. Telling the public: "This is what our Lions Club does for our community". After the January 12th Haitian earthquake, our regional Lions Clubs decided to join together by also doing a fund raiser for the earthquake relief in Haiti.

More comments from the "Letter From Home" Rau/Schuler/ Hope cemetery article in Janu-

er will change again. Beautiful memories to share with me being born and raised in ND. Thanks for the e-mails. It was fun hearing from both of you.

DG James Ruff attended the ND Eye Bank meeting in Bismarck on Saturday, Jan 16. Interesting facts he learned that are worth sharing are: The state of ND has launched an on-line donor registry as of Nov. 17, 09. Historically, North Dakotans had to make this designation on their driver's license or state identification card. The DOT will manage this registry. The information will be held in the driver's license database. The new registry is in memory of Alexa Kersting, a 14-year-old girl from West Fargo who died while waiting for a lung transplant in 2004. The goal of the registry is to make it easier for all North Dakotans to save lives through organ and tissue donation so that other families don't have to endure the loss of a loved one due to a lack of available organs for transplant. North Dakota has one of the highest donor registration rates in the country with 64% of licensed drivers choosing to give the gift of life through donation. During the month of January the registry will be promoted through a statewide advertising campaign. I am proud to live in ND where there is strong community support. Elected officials, hospital leadership, community members and the Department of Transportation are responsible for making this project a success.

Elda Erbele enjoyed a trip on the fun ship called the Carnival Glory. The ship's motto was: "Fun for All & All for Fun". She, her son, Jeff and future daughter-in-law, Candee and her mother, Opal flew out of Bismarck on January 1 to Minneapolis and then on to Miami, FL. The temperature was 68 above. On January 3 they boarded the ship. They were at sea heading for the St Thomas Island situated in the US Virgin Islands. They arrived on the 6th to prepare for the big event at the Line Tree Beach. The wedding ceremony for Jeff and Candee was performed by Rev. Bill Arnet. 2 Calla lilies represented the memory of the bride and groom's fathers, Allan Burns and Teddy B Erbele. They were then presented to the moms, Elda and Opal. The next day they toured the San Juan Island in Puerto Rico. Elda returned home on the 10th of January.

Keith and Gayle Fiechtner, Bismarck were weekend guests of Marvin and Mary Ann Fiechtner, Wishek.

Thank you all for your news. Until next week. Call Lyla Johnson at 701-378-2529 or e-mail me at donnaruff@bektel.com.

because some coaches said they would like more input. Athletic director Kip Schmidt and the board decided give coaches a review form that must be signed before schedules are approved. Board says the form will be proof that the coaches did get to look at the schedules and have input if they want. The review form was not put in the coaches handbook.

Board approved a semester assessment exemption policy. The policy states high school teachers are required to give a comprehensive semester assessment in every class/subject for both the first and second semester. Seventh graders are required to take comprehensive assessments for two core subjects each semester. Eighth graders are required to be tested on two core subjects and one elective. All students will take comprehensive semester assessments for both the first and second semester with no assessment exemptions given.

Board agreed on Mr. Burkle to vote for a two-class system in sports that states schools who have an enrollment of 325 or more should be placed under Class A and schools who have an enrollment under 325 should remain Class B. Board also gave Burkle approval to vote to require sports physicals every year for grades 5 - 12. Both cases were sent to the school as amendments from other schools.

Board approved the 2010-2011 Napoleon School calendar. School starts on August 23, 2010 while graduation will be May 22, 2011.

The next meeting will be held on Monday, February 8 at 5:15 p.m.

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Just Wind - Wind Farm Development
Wind Farm - Logan County
Siting Application**

**Case No. PU-07-54
NOTICE OF CANCELLATION
OF FORMAL HEARING
January 13, 2010**

On November 10, 2009, Just Wind, LLC filed a letter requesting that the Commission amend its April 29, 2009 Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law and Order and Certificate of Site Compatibility to reconsider six turbine locations. On January 12, 2010, Just Wind, LLC filed to withdraw the request for reconsideration. On January 13, 2010 the Commission granted Just Wind, LLC's request to withdraw its request for amendment.

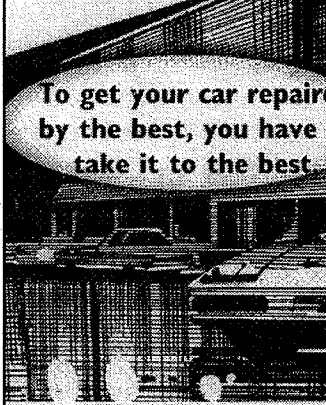
Therefore, the formal hearing scheduled to begin January 26, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. CST in the Logan County Courthouse, 301 Broadway, Napoleon, ND is CANCELLED.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission.

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