

Stanley 12/15/10

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Local Happenings
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Today as I write the news I think about my first born Elsie Marion Hoseth Whitestar. She was born on this day after 11 p.m. in a cold delivery room at Trinity 50 years ago. As she has reached a milestone for most of us those years have many happy times and many more times of trials, but she with her faith in God has prevailed and her father has grown. I think of the song "God on the Mountain" as it is so true He is there in the valley as He is on the mountain. Knowing this we should not falter. Yet being human we do all short of keeping our eyes on the mountain as we wallow in the trials of the valley. It's hard at times to keep getting up when trials come. I'm sure we all can relate to that and you know it takes more grit to get up and face that which the devil puts in your way. I know she would say "this is the day which the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it", and she would say I hope you all have a blessed day.

Other birthdays to speak of are Scott and Tori Anderson, they share the same day, Dec. 12th, Jim Dall's was Monday, the 13th.

Speaking of birthdays Jim Kananen came from Denver on Friday, he came from Fargo and Phil and Courtney, Jayla, Emily and Bently from Washburn, Kathy Hillman, Vancouver, Kristie and Dave Kankill, Winlock, WA flew in to help him celebrate his birthday early. Upper guests Saturday night included Jordan and Elizabeth, Rachel and Emma and of course Dan, Bead Kari. Because of the weather Amanda and Josh Johnson, Minot and Brittany, Fargo did not make it. On Sunday they went to Minot for the Little Finn Christmas and the Johnsons and Brittany joined them here. Dave and Kathy had to fly home that day. Kristie will stay a few days.

Dean and Lou Marmon visited the Andersons Thursday night. Dallas and Sunny Halvorson stayed overnight Saturday with Aunt Kim Reynolds.

The Mahlums spent the day Friday at the Golden Age.

Kevin Maki, Minot visited his dad Ernie on Tuesday and Sunday. Andy and Maci Abrahamson came Sunday.

I was in Stanley Tuesday for news on my 4 wheel drive Explorer and also in on Thursday and I attended the 2:00 o'clock Elementary School Christmas program.

Scott and Tori Anderson came Saturday to feed cattle at his place. They and the kids came on Sunday as did Wes and Kim Reynolds and family and Wade and Tera Saar and family to have supper for the birthday couple.

I made a trip to Minot on Wednesday before the weather set in.

Sunday evening Shawn Sundeen and Ryan Wichterman visited the Elsie Andersons.

Sunday I managed to get to church and visit brother Merle and several others. I do enjoy trying to bring a bit of sunshine and some of the outside world to those who can't get out any more.

Monday Dan and Becky Johnson

Worship services at WE First for the month of December will be at 11:00; there will be no services on Dec. 26th.

There will be Candlelight worship at WE First on Christmas Eve beginning at 5:00. Christmas Day worship will be held at Zion in McGregor at 10:00.

The word going around is that the Annual Bazaar at WE First was a great success. With lots of good food, including Potato Klub made by Mable Raan's kids; as well as another favorite...lefsse. The door prizes were won by - men's, Lavern Ramberg; women's, Holly Grubb; boy's, Benjamin Royer; girl's, Sara Royer; \$50.00 gift certificate raffle, Linda Knapinski; pantry basket raffle, Pat Sillerud.

The annual WELCA Christmas Tea will be held at Zion in McGregor. All the women from the area are welcome to attend. There will be a program after which there will be fellowship. Coffee or tea will be served along with Christmas goodies.

Can you believe the snow that we have been getting? Spring won't come soon enough if this keeps up. Someone asked me the other day if I thought we would have a white Christmas. I don't think that there is any doubt about that, do you? It won't be long now and the spring seed catalogs will start coming. It is usually just shortly after the first of the year that they start appearing. It is always fun to see them come because it reminds us that Spring is just around the corner....now what corner I don't know for sure, but I do know it will be around one.

Sadness came to the valley Nov. 30th when the word came that Clarence Person had died. Clarence was raised here in the valley and spent most of his life there. When Clarence and Rose moved back to the valley after spending several years in Ray, we were happy to hear that they were moving to the Person family farm and hoped that they would make it all that they wanted it to be. I hope that Clarence felt that he accomplished what he wanted for the farm and his family these past years. Side by side he and Rose have worked very hard. We would like to express our deepest sympathy to Rose and all of Clarence's family. May God bless you all as you mourn the loss of your loved one!

Last Sunday after church in New Town. Alan and I, and Lancer and Dolly loaded up all of the grand-kids, except Madison, and headed to Williston to attend the Christmas Story at Entertainment, Inc! In the Old Armory. Our son, JC played Scrooge and did a great job. The kids were in awe of the whole play. Porter got a bit antsy, but considering his age and how long he had to sit he wasn't bad. We all had a great time, enjoying some Krumkake treats and brought some good lefsse home. When we got home we celebrated Carolyn's 11th birthday. It is hard to believe that she is already 11....it seems like it was just yesterday that she was a baby and now she is waiting for a new sister to be born in January. Time just passes us by!

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I received the following poem and thought I would share it with you. Thanks Fran! Hope you all have a great week.

To Each His Own
I cannot change the way I am,
I never really try,
God made me different and unique,
I never ask him why.
If I appear peculiar,
There's nothing I can do,
You must accept me as I am,
As I've accepted you.
God made a casting of each life,
Then threw the old away.
Each child is different from the rest,
Unlike as night from day.
So often we will criticize
The things that others do.
But, do you know, they do not think,
The same as me and you.
So God in all His wisdom,
Who knows us all by name,
He didn't want us to be bored,
That's why we're not the same.
Author Unknown
BE YOURSELF! EVERY-ONE ELSE IS TAKEN!

Bad weather and everyone preparing for Christmas, so kind of short on news this week.

Candice and Gary Ruden, Mark and Penny Uran and Helen Fladeland met for breakfast at Northern Lights Café Saturday morning, later Mark and Penny visited with Helen at home.

Visitors this past week of Edna Ostdahl were Carol Feldman, Wanda Wienbar, Beverly Sauber, Lucille Meiers, Doris Bures and Arlan Ostdahl.

Janice Juma was among coffee guests at the Gladys Meyer home Saturday afternoon.

Candice and Gary Ruden, Adeline Ruden and Helen Fladeland attended the Elementary Christmas program Thursday afternoon.

Troy, Amy and Strand Fladeland were Tuesday morning visitors of Helen Fladeland. Debbie Fladeland was an evening visitor.

Larry Thronson was a Friday visitor of Gwen Thronson.

Albert and Mary Western celebrated their anniversary Friday evening by dining out at a local café.

Donnie Fladeland, Chase Kling and Helen Fladeland had breakfast at Northern Lights Café Friday morning, afterwards Donnie and Chase visited Helen at her home where Penny Uran was also a visitor.

PUBLIC NOTICES
"BECAUSE THE PEOPLE MUST KNOW"

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Bakken Pipeline Project US - Ward & Burke Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-10-612

Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC
Beaver Lodge Loop Project - Williams, Mountrail & Ward Counties
Siting Application
Case No. PU-10-613

NOTICE OF FILINGS AND NOTICE OF HEARINGS
December 8, 2010

On November 5, 2010, Enbridge Pipelines (North Dakota) LLC (Enbridge) filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize construction for approximately 11 miles of 12-inch crude oil pipeline, to authorize construction of a new pumping station located near Kenaston, a new pump station near Lignite and station modifications at the existing Berthold Pump Station, all in Burke and Ward Counties, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-612. The project is shown on the attached map. Enbridge also filed an application to waive and reduce procedures and time schedules required under North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 which require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit, require separate hearings on such applications and request that the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit be consolidated into one application.

On November 17, 2010, Enbridge filed an application for a certificate of corridor compatibility and an application for a route permit to authorize construction for approximately 56 miles of 16-inch crude oil pipeline from its Beaver Lodge Station to its Berthold Station and to authorize construction of upgrades at its Beaver Lodge Station, Stanley Station and Berthold Sta-

tion, all in Williams, Mountrail, and Ward Counties, North Dakota, Case No. PU-10-613. The project is shown on the attached map. Enbridge also filed an application to waive and reduce procedures and time schedules required under North Dakota Century Code chapter 49-22 which require separate filings of applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit, require separate notices of such applications, require separate hearings on such applications and require certain time schedules and requested that the applications for a certificate of corridor compatibility and a route permit be consolidated into one application.

Public Hearings on the applications are scheduled to begin January 20, 2011 at 10 a.m. CST at the City Hall Auditorium, 5 3rd Ave NE, Kenmare, North Dakota, 58746. The issues to be considered are:

1. Will the location, construction, and operation of the proposed facilities produce minimal adverse effects on the environment and upon the welfare of the citizens of North Dakota?
2. Are the proposed facilities compatible with the environmental preservation and the efficient use of resources?
3. Will the proposed facility locations minimize adverse human and environmental impact while ensuring continuing system reliability and integrity and ensuring that energy needs are met and fulfilled in an orderly and timely fashion?

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 at least 24 hours in advance.

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Dec. 15, 2010