

ND Game & Fish

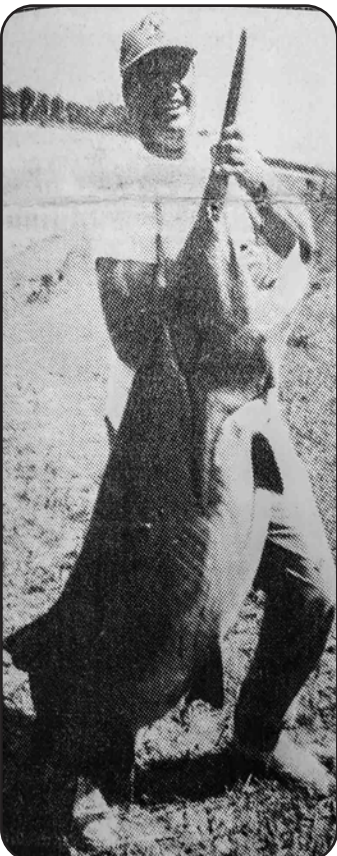
Angler Snags Record-Tying Paddlefish
Tyler Hughes of Mandan snagged a record-tying 131-pound paddlefish on May 3 in the Yellowstone River southwest of Williston.
The North Dakota Game and Fish Department has confirmed that Hughes 74-inch paddlefish ties the record from 2016 by Grant Werkmeister of Williston.
The two paddlefish are the heaviest caught and documented in North Dakota.
The season was open to the harvest of paddlefish from May 1-15.



Mandan resident Tyler Hughes with his paddlefish (photo by Williston Herald).

Editor's note: Shortly after we received the news item above, we discovered that a longtime Ellendale resident had also landed a significantly big paddlefish 30 years ago, a story that was reported on the front page of the June 8, 1995 *Leader*. We reprint it here, as it stands as one of the great "fish stories" among our locals. And it's true.

Reverend Kuno catches lunker fish (Dickey County Leader, June 8, 1995)
Is Rev. Dan Kuno of Ellendale enjoying the summer of "95?" If the size of this paddlefish is any indication then we would have to agree that he is having a "whopper" of a time.
The paddlefish was caught at the confluence where the Yellowstone and Missouri rivers join, 15 miles west of Williston. The lunker fish weighed in at 115 pounds and measured 73 inches. It's the second largest of its species ever recorded caught in North Dakota. The record is only five pounds better and was caught last summer.
The female fish had 21.6 pounds of caviar eggs with only one skein filled. If both skeins had produced eggs, it would have gone well over the state record.
Gold Star Caviar Inc. of Williston processed the fish on location at the river's edge. Gold Star is a non-profit civic organization coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce of Williston. The caviar proceeds are donated to local civic organizations. They process paddlefish free of charge for the egg harvest and sell the eggs to a caviar company in Bellevue, Washington. The fish caught by Rev. Kuno had approximately \$500 worth of eggs.
Rev. Bob Unterseher and Rev. Dan Liebe accompanied Rev. Kuno on the fishing trip. Rev. Unterseher is development director for Cross Roads range, Inc. of St. John, North Dakota, and Rev. Dan Liebe is youth pastor at First Assembly of God in Watertown, South Dakota. Rev. Kuno is an instructor at Trinity Bible College and director of youth ministries.



Rev. Dan Kuno with 115 lb. fish (photo from the front page of the June 8, 1995 *Leader*.)

AREA EVENTS

- June 15 (Sunday): Father's Day
- July 4 (Friday): 120th Forbes 4th of July celebration
- July 5 (Saturday): Forbes All-School Reunion--Museum Dedication program at 2:00 pm
- July 10-13 (Thursday - Sunday): Dickey County Fair

A 1972 Father's Day song

The song "Everything I Own" by Bread, written by David Gates, was released in 1972 on their album *Baby I'm-a Want You*. Despite its frequent interpretation as a romantic ballad about a lost love, the song is actually a heartfelt tribute to Gates' father, who died in 1963 before Gates achieved fame with Bread. Gates has shared that his father, a kind and gentle band director who taught him music and introduced him to classical influences, was his greatest inspiration. At his father's funeral, a friend told Gates, "Your dad was so proud of what you were doing," which deeply moved him. The song's title was inspired by a moment when Gates sent his mother an orchid for her birthday, and his father wrote that she was so touched she would have given "anything she owned" in return.
The lyrics, such as "You sheltered me from harm, kept me warm" and "I would give everything I own just to have you back again," reflect Gates' grief and longing for his father, though they were crafted to also resonate as a love song. His wife immediately recognized the song's true meaning and was moved to tears when he played it for her. Recorded with emotional vocals and a notable harpsichord part by Larry Knechtel, the song reached No. 5 on the Billboard Hot 100 and was a major hit, ranked No. 52 for 1972.

Lyrics to "I would Give Anything"

You sheltered me from harm
Kept me warm, kept me warm
You gave my life to me

Set me free, set me free
The finest years I ever knew
Were all the years I had with you

*I would give anything I own
Give up me life, my heart, my home
I would give everything I own
Just to have you back again*

You taught me how to love
What it's of, what it's of
You never said too much
But still you showed the way

And I knew from watching you
Nobody else could ever know
The part of me that can't let go

*I would give anything I own
Give up me life, my heart, my home
I would give everything I own
Just to have you back again*

Is there someone you know
You're loving them so
But taking them all for granted

You may lose them one day
Someone takes them away

And they don't hear the words you long to say

*I would give anything I own
Give up me life, my heart, my home
I would give everything I own
Just to have you back again*

This was on the album cover for the original album on which this song first appeared, 1972.

*The greatest gift I ever had
Came from God; I call him Dad!
--John Walter Bratton*

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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Court File No. 11-2025-PR-00014
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
DICKEY COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Barbara Jean Malmberg, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said Decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Whitney M. Irish, Vogel Law Firm, PO Box 1077, Moorhead, MN 56561-1077, Mark M. Malmberg, 432 N. 10th Street, Oakes, ND 58474, as Personal Representative of the Estate, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 12th day of May, 2025.
/s/ Mark M. Malmberg
Mark M. Malmberg, Personal Representative
(May 29, June 5 & June 12, 2025)

P.Peterson \$2050.00
JV Sand & Gravel \$405.00

PP moved, DH second to adjourn the meeting at 6:55pm.
Respectfully submitted,
Jessica Carlson
City Auditor
(June 12, 2025)

Ellendale Township

The Ellendale Township Board of Supervisors will meet on Tuesday June 24th, 2025 at the Cenex meeting at 51 N 1st ST Ellendale, ND at 7:00 pm. (Use East door)
The meeting agenda shall include presentation of the Township Comprehensive Plan by the Board of Supervisors and reading of the Township Resolution adopting the Proposed Township Zoning Ordinance being presented by the Township Zoning Commission.

Jerry Rekow, Clerk
June 5, 12 & 19, 2025

HELP WANTED
Full-Time Seasonal – City of Ellendale

Full-time seasonal help wanted from June 2025 through October 30, 2025. This individual will have a work schedule of 40 hours per week Monday through Friday. Offering \$20.00 per hour.
Must be at least 18 years of age, have a valid driver's license, be able to do moderate physical labor and lift up to 75 pounds.

Applications may be picked up and completed at: City Hall, 55 3rd Avenue South,

PUBLIC WORKS EMPLOYEE
The City of Ellendale is looking to hire a Public Works Employee to be responsible for the following maintenance to keep the City in good

- Streets
- Alleys
- Water system
- Sewer system
- Landfill areas
- General maintenance of equipment
- Mowing
- Cutting & trimming trees
- Cemetery

working order and sound condition:
• Perform a variety of manual labor duties which will include all maintenance, heavy equipment operations, snow removal and other duties as required.
• Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationship with other employees, public officials and the public.
• The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 75 pounds or more.
• This job typically works 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday – Friday and will be required to be on call during scheduled evenings and weekends.
• Must be legally authorized to work in the United States. No sponsorships considered.
• A valid ND Driver's License is required and the ability to obtain a Class B CDL.
• A high school diploma/GED is required; the ability to pass and obtain all required ND State licensing and certification requirements when eligible.
• Successful applicants will be highly motivated and self-directed.
• Successful applicant will require a background inquiry.
• Experience preferred; and essential that the public works employee be service oriented.
• Must live within 30 minutes of the city limits.
• Wages DOE

Applications/Resumes will be accepted until filled, please submit to City Hall (P O Box 267 - 55 3rd Ave S – Ellendale ND 58436). Benefits included: BCBS – Health, Vision, Dental, Retirement, Vacation, Sick Leave, On-Call pay, Overtime past 40 hrs, Garbage/Water discount if live in city limits For further details, please contact Mayor Don Flaherty; Council Member Justin Meidinger or City Hall –701–349-3252.

WOOF!
Father's Day is Sunday, June 15.



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