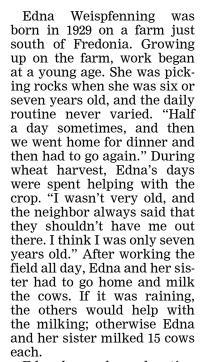
Dakota Attitude

Edna (Entzi) Weispfenning

Interview: June 10, 2011 County: Logan City: Fredonia

Hard Work and Longevity



Edna began her education

Hide and Seek classic game

· Charades: Players act out

• Simon Says: A leader gives

where one person hides while

words or phrases for others to

instructions, and players fol-

low only if the instruction be-

• Freeze: Players dance

or play until someone calls

"Freeze," then they must hold

while others guess what they

• Pictionary: Players draw

Musical Chairs: Players

dance around chairs until the

music stops, and one player is

• Broken Telephone: Play-

ers whisper a word or phrase

down a line of people, and the

final person says what they

a ball or potato around while

Hot Potato: Players pass

gins with "Simon Says".

a silly pose.

are drawing.

others search for them

How to play free

indoor games

in a county school about a mile away. Until the children married, Edna's family spoke only German. Edna's first educational challenge, therefore, was to learn English. The teacher, who was also German, was tolerant so learning English didn't take long. "You could learn fast if you wanted to," Edna says. Edna's formal education ended when she graduated from eighth grade. I asked why she did not go on to high school. She responded, "Well, because my folks didn't let me! They were very strict about it, saying, 'You got to stay home, and you got to work at home.' Nobody went to high school."

Edna married Milton Weispfenning in 1948. They have four children. Milton died of leukemia in 1978. "I needed income. I did it all. I worked

music plays, and the person

with the object when the mu-

• Scavenger Hunt: Players

• Obstacle Course: Create a

follow clues to find hidden

course with household items

Outdoor Games:

each other and become the

• Tag: Players try to "tag"

• Splat: Players try to

· Red Rover: Two teams

"splat" each other with a wa-

ter balloon or other soft object.

hold hands and try to catch

players from the other team

who are running across the

• Capture the Flag: Two

teams try to steal each other's

Hopscotch: Draw a hop-

scotch board on the sidewalk

and follow the rules to jump

sic stops is out.

for kids to navigate.

for some people for 31 years. I painted a lot of houses. Inside and out. "We all had to work." It was all hard work, but Edna thinks it's the secret of her longevity. "I worked hard. That's why I'm still here, because I worked hard. A lot of people of my age or younger ache. I don't know what that is, 'to ache.' I always worked. I don't have aches."

(Editor's Note: The following profiles of North Dakota residents were collected by author James Puppe between 2004-2018, covering 617 subjects and 113,000 miles. He has given permission for his book to be serialized in North Dakota Newspapers at no charge. To find out how you can read the entire collection of Dakota Attitude profiles go to dakotaattitude.com.)

Legals

Notice of County Equalization Meeting

The Sheridan County Equalization Meeting will be held at 2:00 p.m. June 3, 2025 in the County Commissioners room of the Courthouse. Each taxpayer has a right to appear before the County Board and petition for correction of their assessment.

Shirley A. Murray, Sheridan County Auditor (May 22, 2025)

JDA Special Meeting Minutes

5-22-2025

Amanda Gessner Called to order 6:32pm

Attendees: Marlo Clark (acting Auditor) Brandi Baker, Bryon Belile, Amanda (Gessner via Phone) Zac Holen, Rachel Vetter, Nathan Rhoads Accounts Daycare-

JDA has been approved by the Secretary of State for their trade name City of McClusky Job Development Authority

Little Hearts has been approved by the Secretary of State for their trade name The City of McClusky Little Hearts

Brandi Baker makes a motion to add Marlo Clark, Bryon Belile, and Amanda Gessner as signers on the City of McClusky Job Development Authority Bank Account, Bryon Belile seconded, Motion Carried

Brandi Baker makes a motion to add Marlo Clark, Bryon Belile and Amanda Gessner as signers on the City of McClusky Little Hearts bank account, Bryon Belile seconded Motion Carried

Brandi makes a motion for a debit card to be issued for City of McClusky Little Hearts (Karleigh Baker) debit card. Bryon seconded Motion Carried.

Vice president: Bryon Belile nominates Brandi Baker, Brandi Baker seconded motion Carried

McClusky Grocery-Not a revolving line of credit, need 10% minimum possible wage cut

Motion to adjourn by Brandi Baker Bryon Belile seconded. 7:06 PM Motion Passed.

(May 20, 2025)

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Submit bids in a sealed envelope with the words "Bus Bid" clearly printed on the front. Address bids to Faye Hagen, Business Manager, 219 Ave D W, PO Box 499, McClusky, ND 58463. The board will open bids on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 at 7:00 pm in the Home Ec Room of the High School Building. Delivery will be FOB at McClusky, ND 58463. The school board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

Dated at McClusky, North Dakota, this 13th day of May 2025 by order of the McClusky-Goodrich Public School Board.

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