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LOCAL AREA EVENTS

JANUARY

THS Mardi Gras | Dickinson
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Annual Big Buck Contest | Beulah

FEBRUARY

Ronald McDonald Cabin Fever Benefit | Dickinson
Cowboys & Candlelight | Dickinson

MARCH

Spring Arts & Crafts Show | Dickinson
Annual Spring Boutique Vendor/Craft Show
(March-April) | Dickinson
Blue Hawk Booster Rendezvous | Dickinson
Going for the Green 5k | Bowman
Patrick's Day Potluck | Bowman
Killdeer Rodeo | Killdeer
Home & Garden Show | Rhame

APRIL

Pizza & Pals | Dickinson
Recycle Yourself 5k | Dickinson
Hawk Walk | Dickinson
Family Fun Night | Bowman
Theodore Roosevelt National Park Free
A New Beginning | Stanton
API Gumbo Cook-Off | Dickinson
Science Olympiad | Dickinson
Heritage Park Market | Beulah
A Chocolate Affair Plus! | Dickinson
Classic Car Show | Dickinson
AAUW Home Tour | Dickinson

MAY

Annual Knife River Birdwatching Event | Stanton
Heritage Park Market | Beulah
City Government Week | Belfield

JUNE

Pitchfork Steak Fondue (Jun.-Sept.) | Medora
Roughrider Days Fair & Expo | Dickinson
Roughrider Days Rodeo | Dickinson
Annual Bakken BBQ | Dickinson
Antique Classic Car Show | Medora
Flag Day & All Horse Parade | Medora
Heritage Park Market | Beulah
3 on 3 Hoopfest | Dickinson
Rhame Gala Day
Medora Fossil Dig | Medora

JULY

Roughriders Days Fair & Expo | Dickinson
Ukrainian Festival | Dickinson
Wendy's Big Classic Auto Show | Dickinson
National Day of the Cowboy | Medora
Dakota Walleye Classic Fishing Tournament | Beulah
County Fair | Mercer
Mountain Roundup Rodeo | Killdeer
Killdeer Lewis and Clark Event | Killdeer
Killdeer Mountain Roundup Rodeo | Killdeer
Teddy Roosevelt Roughrider Classic | Dickinson
Badlands Trail Run | Medora
A Fond Farewell | Stanton

AUGUST

Northern Plains Heritage Festival | Dickinson
Home on the Range Rodeo | Dickinson
Harvest Hoedown | Belfield
Badlands Trail Riders Labor Day Trail Ride | Killdeer
Prairie Cruisers Car Show | Dickinson
Annual Badlands Trail Ride | Killdeer
Northern Plains Indian Culture Fest | Stanton
ND Cutting Horse Invitational | Medora
Fall Festival | Beulah

SEPTEMBER

Pride of Dakota Show | Dickinson
Annual Harvest Fest | Dickinson
Theodore Roosevelt Symposium | Dickinson
Dakota Nights Astronomy Festival | Dickinson
Wade Westin Music Fest | Medora
Roughrider Ink & Iron Show | Dickinson
Beulah Fly-In
Common Threads Quilt Show | Hazen
Hazen Harvest Festival | Hazen

OCTOBER

West River Livestock Show | Dickinson
BooHawks | Dickinson
Malloween | Dickinson
Halloween Party for Kids | Medora

NOVEMBER

Badlands Holiday Art Show | Dickinson
Holiday Gift & Craft Show Extravaganza | Dickinson
Northern Plains Music Festival | Dickinson
Wildlife Feed | Medora
Christmas Walk Around and Santaland | Hazen
Festival of Trees | Dickinson
Christmas Parade of Lights | Dickinson

DECEMBER

Christmas on Main Street | Belfield
Holidays at DSU | Dickinson
Old Fashioned Cowboy Christmas | Medora

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Veterans Services	(701) 456-7654
Weed Control	(701) 456-7665
Zoning	(701) 456-7672

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ND Tourism Department	(701) 328-2525
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Jobs and Development.....	573-6092
Planning & Zoning	573-4609
Recorder.....	573-4443
Roads.....	573-4603
Sheriff.....	573-4449
Social Services.....	573-5385
State's Attorney	764-5933
Tax Director	573-4673
Treasurer.....	573-4448

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DES Director	745-3302
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Planning and Zoning	873-5695
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State's Attorney	745-3518
Treasurer	745-3323
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Stark County History

Stark County Communities



Stark County was established in 1879 from segments of Williams and Howard Counties. It was organized in 1883 and named in honor of railroad Vice President, George Stark. Communities were founded near railway junctions and Dickinson was selected as the county seat. By 1890 its population reached 2,304 and the area continued to grow. Early industry was led by stock raising and agriculture with residents raising wheat, barley, oats, flax, corn and an assortment of crops. Clay deposits allowed for brick manufacturing and large amounts of lignite coal were shipped to nearby markets. Land annexations changed the boundaries of Stark County in 1908 as nearby Dunn County was organized. In 1910 the population of Stark County swelled to 12,504 and the area continued to prosper. The area now houses several buildings on the National Register of Historic Places including the Dickinson Public Library, the Stark County Courthouse, the Gerhardt Octagonal Pig House and several others.

CITIES:

BELFIELD - pop. 800

DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 17,787

GLADSTONE - pop. 239

RICHARDTON - pop. 529

SOUTH HEART - pop. 301

TAYLOR - pop. 148

**Populations are approximate.*

BELFIELD

Belfield was established in 1883, northwest of Camp Houston, an old military post. There are several theories as to how it was named - some say it was named after a railroad official's daughter, others believe its name was French for beautiful fields and some speculate that it was named after bluebells found throughout the area. A post office was later established with Hugh McBirney serving as its first postmaster. The area grew slowly until 1897 when an influx of Ukrainian immigrants settled in the community. Today Belfield is home to approximately 800 residents.

DICKINSON (COUNTY SEAT)

Dickinson was originally known as Pleasant Valley Siding when it was established in 1880. In 1881 the community was renamed in honor of Wells S. Dickinson who worked as a land agent and visited the area as it was founded. A post office was established with F.H. Longley serving as its first postmaster and in 1883 Dickinson was selected as the county seat. In 1899 Dickinson was incorporated as a village and as a city in 1900. Early businesses included flour mills, warehouses, hotels, factories and Dickinson quickly became a center for industry, education, trade and commerce. Today Dickinson is home to approximately 17,787 residents.

GLADSTONE

Gladstone was established in 1882 and streets were platted the following year. The community was named in honor of British Prime Minister, William E. Gladstone. Oliver C. Bissell served as the area's first postmaster and in 1883 Gladstone battled Dickinson for the county seat, but was unsuccessful. By 1890 its population had reached 400 and in 1939 Gladstone was incorporated as a village. Today Gladstone is home to approximately 239 residents.

RICHARDTON

In 1881 Richardton was settled and first known as Spring Valley. The community was renamed by Oscar L. Richard in honor of his family member C.B. Richard, who promoted settlement in the area. By 1883 a post office was established with Adolph Nordberg serving as its first postmaster. In 1906 Richardton was incorporated as a village and the community has continued to thrive. It is recognized as the home to Assumption Abbey, a Benedictine Monastery still active today. Today Richardton is home to approximately 529 residents.

Bowman County History

Bowman County Communities



*B*owman County was first established in 1883 by the Dakota Territory legislature, but in 1903 it was eliminated due to lack of settlement and reestablished in 1907. The county is named after Edward M. Bowman who was a member of the territorial House of Representatives. Bowman has always been the county seat and used to be known as “Rancher’s Paradise” due to the gently rolling prairies watered by living streams including the Little Missouri river, Grand river, Spring creek, Cedar creek, and Lightning creek. The county is crossed by the main lines of the Chicago, Milwaukee, and Puget Sound railway.

CITIES:

BOWMAN (COUNTY SEAT) - pop. 1,650

GASCOYNE - pop. 16

RHAME - pop. 169

SCRANTON - pop. 281

**Populations are approximate.*

BOWMAN

Bowman was established in 1907. The community was named in honor of territorial House of Representatives member Edward M. Bowman. Bowman is the county seat and has been since the county was established in 1907, the same year a post office was established. Bowman is approximately 1.53 square miles of all land and home to 1,650 residents.

GASCOYNE

In 1907 Gascoyne was settled and first known as Fischbein. The community was either renamed by a railroad foreman on the Milwaukee Road transcontinental rail line or the town was named after the large deposits of natural gas found in the area. The city is approximately 1 square mile of all land and is home to 16 residents of 5 families in 9 households.

RHAME

Rhame was established in 1908 and was first called Petrel when the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad established a station there. The name was changed because Petrel was already a name in use by the railroad in Adams County (which neighbors Bowman county). Rhame is the highest city in North Dakota sitting at 3,192 feet above sea level. The total area is 1.51 square miles of all land with a population of 169 people.

SCRANTON

Scranton was founded in 1907 and was named after Scranton, Pennsylvania because they are both located in regions with coal mining. Scranton was founded along the Milwaukee Road transcontinental rail line along the part known as the Pacific Extension. The city has a total area of 0.9 square miles of all land and a population of 281 people.

Dunn County History

Dunn County Communities



Dunn County was established in 1908 and was named after John Piatt Dunn who opened the first drugstore in North Dakota. Dunn County's primary economical resources are oil and agriculture. Livestock has become the leading aspect of the agricultural economy. Today Dunn County is home to approximately 3,536 residents and it's county seat is Manning.

CITIES:

DODGE - pop. 92

DUNN CENTER - pop. 154

HALLIDAY - pop. 198

KILLDEER - pop. 788

MANNING (County Seat) - pop. 74

**Populations are approximate.*

Halliday

Halliday was founded in 1914. It was originally two miles north of its present location. The city moved to be closer to the rail line that traveled between Mandan and Killdeer. Settlers began flocking to the new location looking for a better future. The population rose to over 1000 residents. Today the town is home to around 198 residents.

Killdeer

Killdeer was founded in 1914 and got its name from the nearby Killdeer Mountains. One of the biggest battles between the United States and Indian nations occurred over the Killdeer Mountains. There were over 4000 combatants involved including Sitting Bull and General Alfred Sully. The Native Americans fought hard but the United States had too much fire power with its cannons, rifles and six shooters. The US forces won the battle scattering the Native American men, women and children into the mountains. They burnt the village down and everything around it including the forests. It is estimated that the soldiers burned over two hundred tons of supplies and equipment. Today Killdeer is home to around 788 people.

Manning

Manning is a small town in, and the county seat of Dunn County. Manning was founded in 1908 to serve as the seat of Dunn County. Manning was chosen to be the county seat because at the time they thought the Northern Pacific Railroad was going to follow the Knife River through the area but the train ended up going a different route. Today Manning is home to around 74 people.

Mercer County History

Mercer County Communities



*M*ercer County was established in 1875 by the territorial legislature. The county was named after William Henry Harrison who was one of the first ranchers to settle in Bismarck, North Dakota. Today Mercer County is home to approximately 8,449 residents and its county seat is Stanton.

CITIES:

BEULAH - pop. 3,121

GOLDEN VALLEY - pop. 182

HAZEN - pop. 2,417

PICK CITY - pop. 124

STANTON (County Seat) - pop. 367

**Populations are approximate.*

Beulah

Beulah was founded in 1914 and named after a niece of the land developer Beulah Stinchcombe. The city covers 2.51 square miles and only 0.02 square miles of that is water. It is the fourteenth most populated city in North Dakota with around 3,121 residents.

Hazen

Hazen was founded in 1913 when the railroad made it to that area of North Dakota. It got its name from one of the first postmasters for the area. It has had a post office in operation since 1885. The city is located near Lake Sakakawea which is the largest lake in North Dakota and the third largest man made lake in the United States. Currently Hazen is home to around 2,417 residents.

Stanton (County Seat)

Stanton was founded by Thomas and James McGrath in 1833. They named it after their mother who's maiden name was Stanton. Thomas and James McGrath had established a post office by 1882. The city became the county seat in 1844 when Mercer County was formed. The population for the area today is around 367 people.



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FORT CLARK HISTORIC SITE

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This Byway is located north of Manning on Highway 22 through Killdeer to Highway 23, then east to New Town. It is 64 miles long and provides visitors with one of the most remarkable views in western North Dakota. The Byway's activities include camping, biking, hiking & horseback riding.

KNIFE RIVER INDIAN VILLAGES NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Stanton | 701-745-3300

This historic site offers tours that take you along the landscape as well as into a museum that explains the historic area and lifestyle of the Hidatsa people.

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LAKE SAKAKAWEA STATE PARK

Pick City | 701-487-3315

The State Park is located on the south shore of Lake Sakakawea. The Lake is one of the top five largest man-made reservoirs in the US. The park provides many trails including hiking, biking, cross country skiing and snowshoeing.

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2023 TENTATIVE SEASON OPENING DATES

Spring Turkey - April 8

Dove - Sept. 1

**Deer and Pronghorn Bow,
Mountain Lion** - Sept. 1

**Sharptail, Hun, Ruffed Grouse,
Squirrel** - Sept. 9

Youth Deer - Sept. 15

Youth Waterfowl - Sept. 16

Early Resident Waterfowl - Sept. 23

**Youth Pheasant, Regular
Waterfowl** - Sept. 30

Pronghorn Gun - Oct. 6

Pheasant - Oct. 7

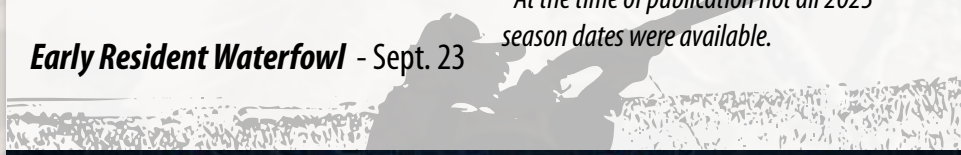
Fall Turkey - Oct. 14

Mink, Muskrat, Weasel Trapping -
Oct. 28

Deer Gun - Nov. 10

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FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

(Prerequisite for All Hunting/Fishing Licenses) \$1.00

GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

COMBINATION

(fishing, general game & habitat, small game & furbearer licenses.

(General Ages 16+) \$52.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General Ages 16+) \$10.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

\$10.00

DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$30.00

(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow) (Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

PRONGHORN

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(Bow) \$30.00

(Youth Gun/Bow Ages 16 & Under) \$10.00

FURBEARER

(Trapping/Hunting Ages 16+) \$15.00

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(Spring/Fall 1st Lottery) \$15.00

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(General Ages 16+) \$18.00

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(Senior Citizen 65+ & Permanently Disabled) \$5.00

(Paddlefish) \$10.00

NON-RESIDENT

FISHING, HUNTING, FURBEARER CERTIFICATE

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GENERAL GAME & HABITAT LICENSE

(Prerequisite for Hunting Licenses) \$20.00

SMALL GAME LICENSE

(General) \$100.00

WATERFOWL

(State-Wide) \$150.00

(Zone-Restricted) \$100.00

NON-GAME

(General) \$15.00

SANDHILL CRANE PERMIT*

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DEER

(Gun 1st Lottery) \$255.00

(Bow) \$250.00

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(Husband/Wife) \$63.00

(3 Day) \$28.00

(10 Day) \$38.00

(Paddlefish Tag) \$25.50

*Requires small game license in addition to permit.



COMPOSTING in Your Backyard

Yard trimmings and food scraps make up nearly 15% to 30% of waste produced by the average household in USA. Composting leaves, grass clippings, and kitchen scraps, creates a nice black dirt to use around your yard. It also can reduce what goes to landfills and your use of fertilizer and water around your yard.

How to get started composting

1. Make a compost bin or you can buy one
2. Place yard waste in and mix in kitchen scraps
3. Water as needed, to keep moist
4. Mix it with a shovel or pitchfork once in a while

What to compost

Food scraps such as banana peels and coffee grounds are good to compost. The best results come from mixing the right materials like, nitrogen-rich (greens), carbon-rich (browns), water, and air. Get the mixture correct and you will have good quality compost.

How long will it take?

Most likely you will produce compost in six months to a year depending on your management methods. To make compost faster keep the correct moisture levels and turn the pile every once in awhile.

Using the finished compost

Compost is not a fertilizer but it can contain nutrients which improves plant growth. By using compost, you can improve the soil around your plants, flowers and throughout your yard, it also reduces your use of fertilizer and water. Another good use for your compost is to use it for your potted plants.

What not to compost

Although a lot of stuff is compostable, you should stay away from composting things that will attract scavengers or create bad odors. Some things you should not add to your compost are pet feces, diseased plants, weeds gone to seed, ashes, dairy, oils and food with meat or bones.



PORK *Carnitas* TACOS



Simple meal with a *Gourmet* Feel

INGREDIENTS

2 lbs pork shoulder, cut into 2-inch cubes
1 onion, diced
4 garlic cloves, minced
1 jalapeño pepper, seeded and minced
1 tbsp ground cumin
1 tbsp chili powder
1 tsp smoked paprika
1 tsp salt
1/2 tsp black pepper
1 orange, juiced
1 lime, juiced
1/4 cup cilantro, chopped
Corn tortillas
Toppings of your choice (such as chopped onions, diced tomatoes, sliced avocado, shredded lettuce, sour cream, and salsa)

INSTRUCTIONS

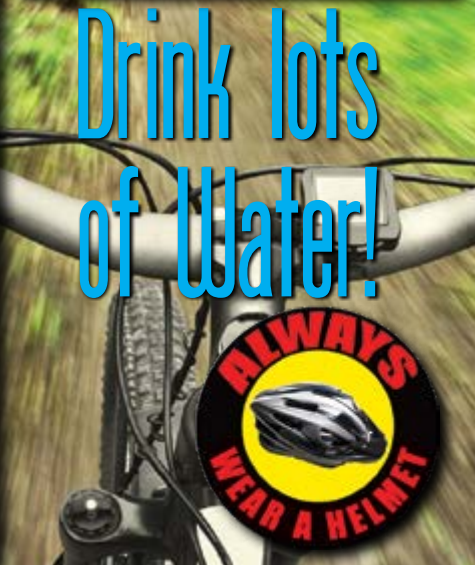
- 1 In a large pot or Dutch oven, heat some oil over medium-high heat. Add the pork and sear until browned on all sides.
- 2 Add the diced onion, minced garlic, and minced jalapeño pepper to the pot. Cook until the onion is softened and the garlic is fragrant about 3-5 minutes.
- 3 Add the ground cumin, chili powder, smoked paprika, salt, and black pepper to the pot. Stir to coat the pork and vegetables with the spices.
- 4 Add the orange juice, lime juice, and enough water to cover the pork by about an inch. Bring to a boil, then reduce the heat to low and simmer, covered, for 2-3 hours or until the pork is very tender.
- 5 Remove the lid and continue to simmer until the liquid has reduced and the pork is browned and crispy on the outside.
- 6 Use two forks to shred the pork into bite-sized pieces. Stir in the chopped cilantro.
- 7 To serve, warm up the corn tortillas and place some of the pork carnitas on each tortilla. Add your desired toppings and serve immediately.

*Enjoy your delicious
pork carnitas tacos!*

PREP: 20 MIN • TOTAL: 2+ HOURS

Be Aware of your Surroundings

- Always wear a properly fitting bike helmet as most serious injuries are to the head.
- Be sure your handlebars, seat and wheels fit snugly.
- Keep your bike in good shape by checking and oiling your chain, making sure your brakes work properly and maintaining your tire pressure.
- Always ride with both hands on the handlebars except when doing turn signals.
- When leaving a driveway, curb or alleyway always stop and check for traffic in both directions.
- Cross only at intersections.
- Use the crosswalk to walk your bike across busy intersections and follow the traffic signals.
- Never ride against traffic. Travel in the same direction as the cars.
- Whenever you can, use bike routes and avoid busy streets.
- Don't ride near parked cars as doors can open and cause accidents.
- Obey all traffic signs and traffic lights.
- When biking with friends, ride in a single file.
- Always pass other bikers or pedestrians on the left and say "On your left!" to make your presence known.
- Always use bicycle hand signals to alert traffic of your changing direction.



Know Your ATV

Read the owner's manual and know your vehicle thoroughly.

- Check your vehicle before you ride.
- Wear protective equipment and clothing.
- Don't lend your vehicle to unskilled riders.
- Supervise young or inexperienced riders.
- Never carry a passenger on vehicles meant for one rider.
- Do not operate under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
- Drive at speeds that are appropriate to trail conditions.
- Stay to the right on trails.
- Stay away from thin ice, open water and wetlands.
- Know the weather forecast.
- Make sure headlights and taillights work properly.
- Maintain safe distances between other riders.
- Reduce your speed when riding at night.
- Yield to other motor vehicles and trail users.
- Young or beginning riders are encouraged to take a safety training course.

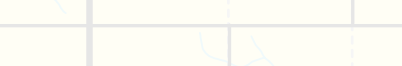
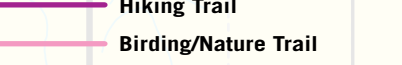
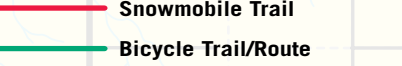
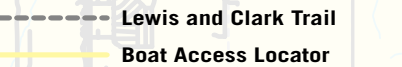
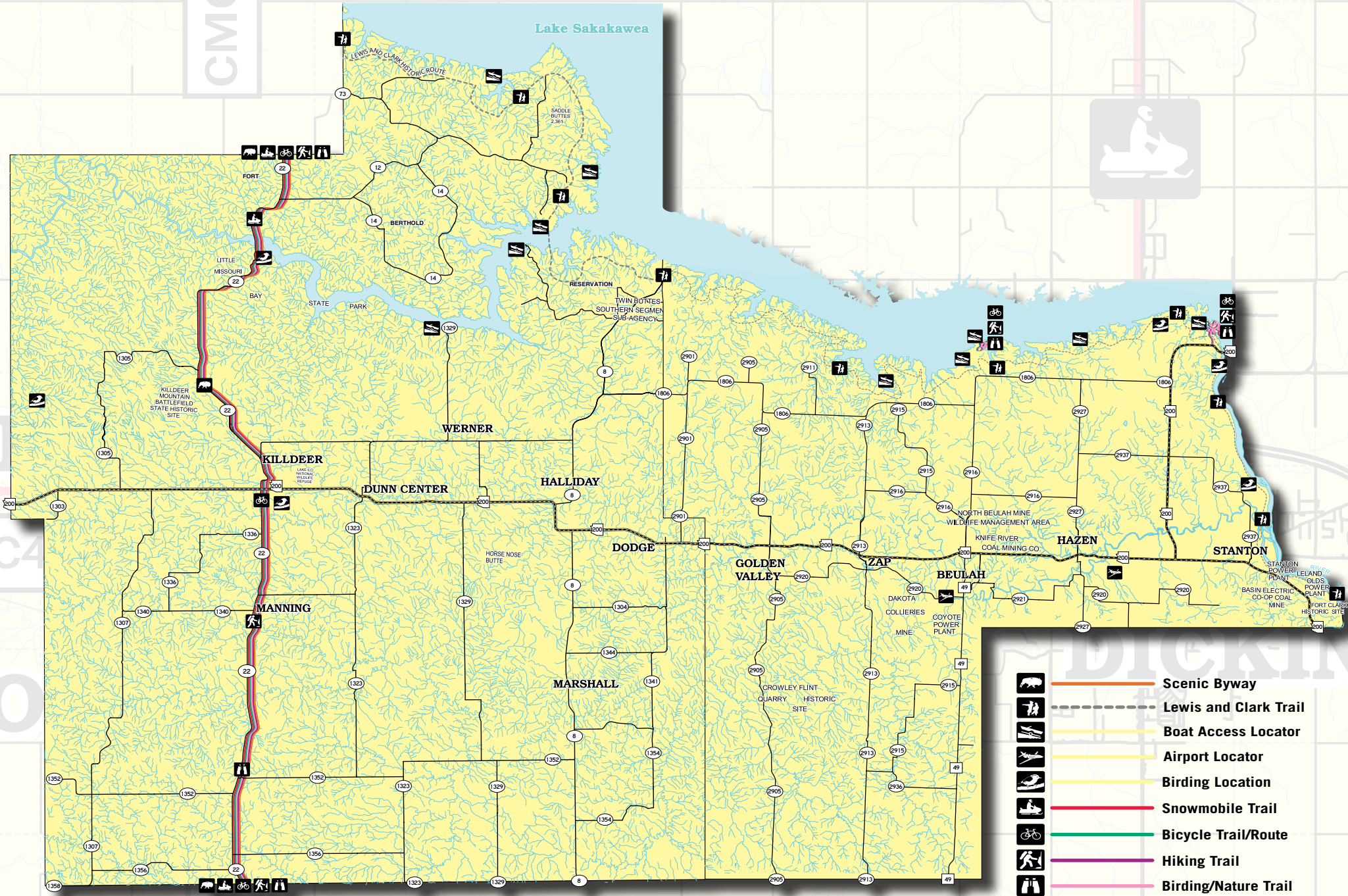
- Do not consume alcohol or take drugs prior to or during your snowmobile trip. Doing so increases your chances of injury or death.
- Slow down and don't cut to the inside of the trail corners. It's dangerous and illegal.
- If you snowmobile at night, don't override your lights.
- Always use the buddy system. Never ride off alone.
- Drowning is one of the causes of many snowmobile fatalities. Whenever possible, avoid the ice.
- Wear sensible, protective clothing designed for operating a snowmobile.
- Use a full size helmet, goggles, or visor to prevent injuries from twigs, stones, ice chips and other debris.
- Avoid wearing long scarves. They may get caught in moving parts of the snowmobile.
- Know the terrain you are going to ride. If unfamiliar to you, ask someone who has traveled over it before.
- Know the weather forecast, especially the ice and snow conditions.
- Be sure your snowmobile is in top-notch mechanical condition throughout the months of use.
- Familiarize yourself with the snowmobile you are driving. Thoroughly read the manual that accompanies the snowmobile.
- Do not pursue domestic or wild animals. That is not the conduct of a sportsman. Report such violations to the nearest law enforcement officer.

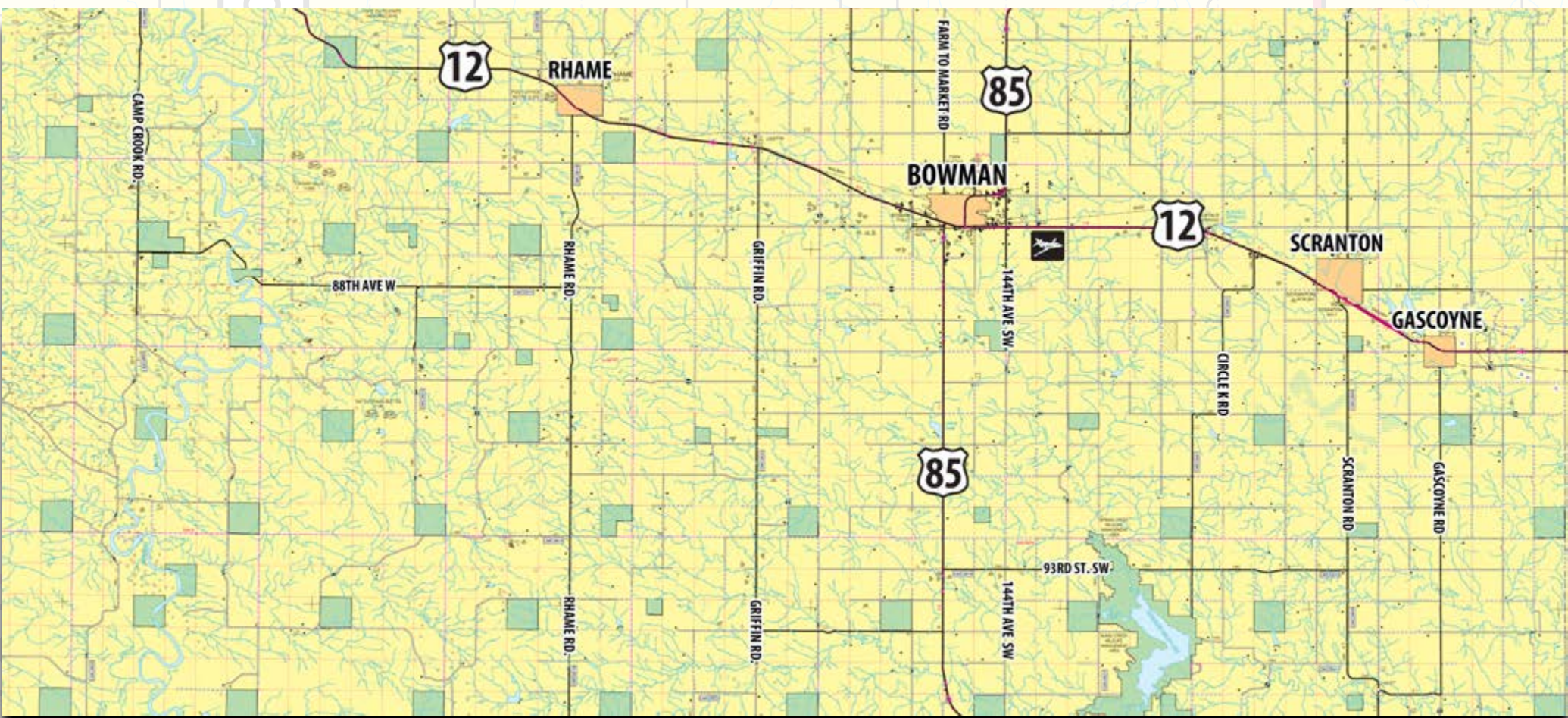
Snowmobile Hand Signals



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NO TRESPASSING

Please respect private property and no trespassing signs. Stay on trails. Exercise extreme caution on all lakes and streams. Obey all state and local laws and ordinances. Do not operate snowmobiles/ATVs on county roads or state highways.





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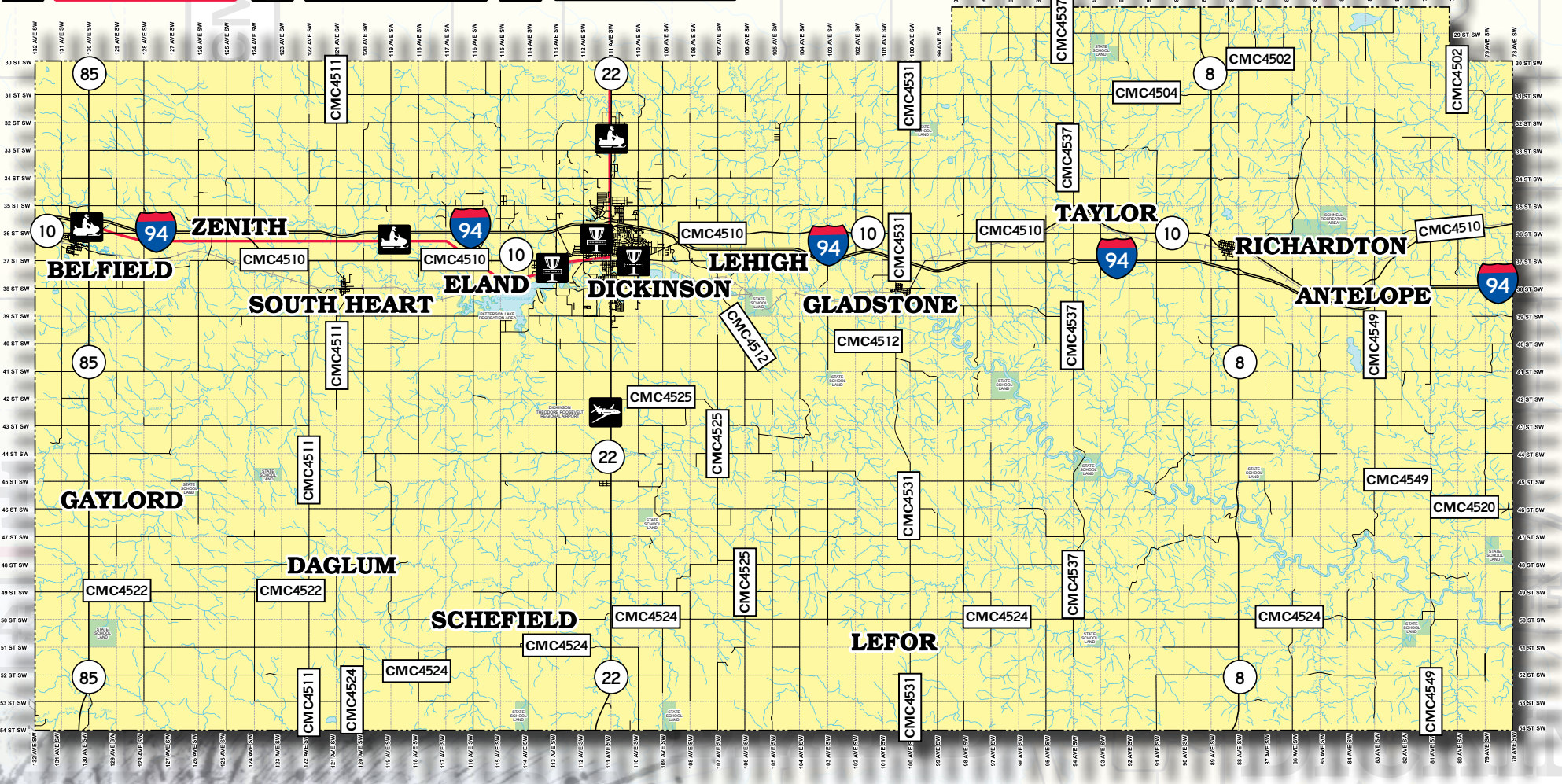
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Emerald Ash Borer

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

Preventing the Spread

- Buy local firewood.
- Burn all firewood completely at each destination.
- Move only Certified firewood out of a quarantine county or across state boundaries.
- Use firewood from nearby sources to heat your home or cabin.
- Tell your friends and family about the importance of not moving firewood.
- Don't move hardwood firewood out of a quarantine county, unless it is state or USDA certified.
- Don't move opened firewood bundles.
- Don't move firewood long distances to or from your lake home or cabin.

Invasive Pests are a Problem!

Boating safety is critical for anyone who operates a boat or spends time on the water. Here are some general boating safety tips to keep in mind:

- **Wear a life jacket:** Always wear a life jacket while boating. Make sure the life jacket is appropriate for your weight and is U.S. Coast Guard approved.
- **Know the weather:** Check the weather forecast before you go boating and keep an eye on changing conditions. If you notice darkening clouds, rough winds or sudden drops in temperature, get off the water.
- **Use navigation aids:** Use navigation aids like buoys and beacons to help you navigate safely.
- **Maintain your boat:** Keep your boat well-maintained and in good working condition. Make sure all safety equipment is in good condition and functioning properly.
- **Avoid alcohol:** Do not drink alcohol while operating a boat. It is illegal and increases the likelihood of accidents.
- **Watch your speed:** Observe speed limits and maintain a safe speed based on conditions. Remember, slower speeds may be necessary in crowded areas or in inclement weather.
- **Be aware of other boats:** Watch for other boats and be aware of their movements. Always assume other boaters may not see you.
- **Know the rules:** Learn and follow boating safety laws and regulations. This includes rules for navigation, safety equipment, and right-of-way.
- **File a float plan:** Always let someone know where you are going and when you plan to return. File a float plan with a trusted person or a marina.
- **Take a boating safety course:** Consider taking a boating safety course to improve your skills and knowledge.



By following these general boating safety tips, you can reduce the likelihood of accidents and enjoy a safe and enjoyable time on the water.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

(Read Guide
for Clues)

WORD SEARCH

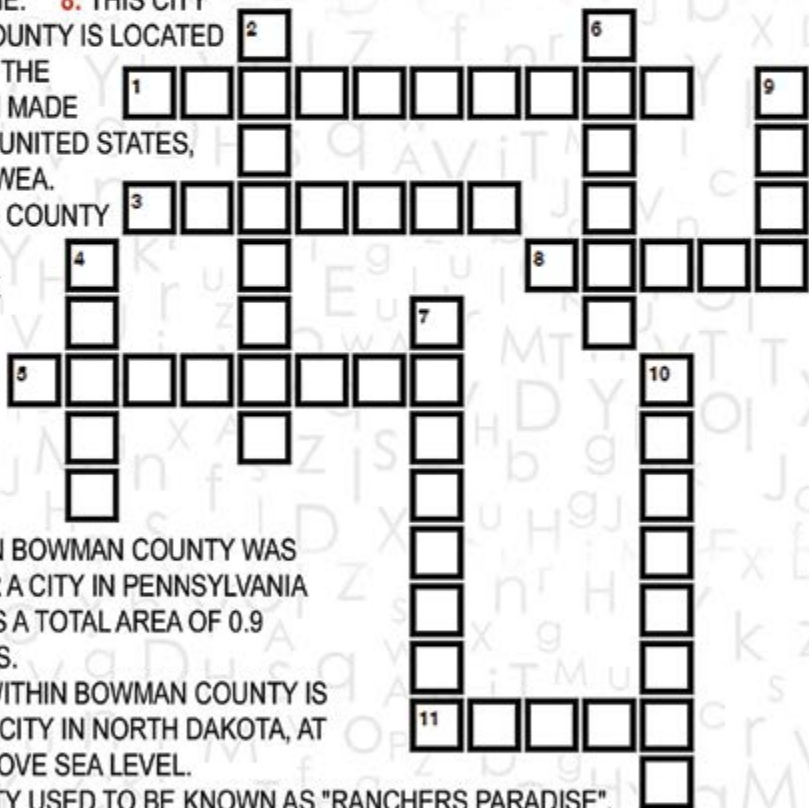


ACROSS

1: THIS STARK COUNTY CITY WAS FIRST KNOWN AS "SPRING VALLEY".
 3: THIS CITY IS THE SEAT FOR MERCER COUNTY AND WAS SETTLED IN 1833 BY A PAIR OF BROTHERS. 5: FISCHBEIN WAS THIS BOWMAN COUNTY CITY'S ORIGINAL NAME. 8: THIS CITY IN MERCER COUNTY IS LOCATED

NEAR ONE OF THE LARGEST MAN MADE LAKES IN THE UNITED STATES, LAKE SAKAKAWEA.

11: THIS DUNN COUNTY CITY HAS AN APPROXIMATE LISTED POPULATION OF 92.



DOWN

2: THIS CITY IN BOWMAN COUNTY WAS NAMED AFTER A CITY IN PENNSYLVANIA AND ONLY HAS A TOTAL AREA OF 0.9 SQUARE MILES.
 4: THIS CITY WITHIN BOWMAN COUNTY IS THE HIGHEST CITY IN NORTH DAKOTA, AT 3,192 FEET ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
 6: THIS COUNTY USED TO BE KNOWN AS "RANCHERS PARADISE".
 7: THIS CITY HAD AN INFLUX OF UKRAINIAN IMMIGRANTS SETTLE HERE IN 1897.
 9: THIS COUNTY WAS ESTABLISHED IN 1908 AND NAMED AFTER THE GENTLEMAN THAT OPENED NORTH DAKOTA'S FIRST DRUGSTORE.
 10: THIS DUNN COUNTY CITY WAS NAMED AFTER NEARBY MOUNTAINS.



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- MANNING
- SCRANTON
- GLADSTONE
- DODGE
- BEULAH
- BOWMAN
- KILLDEER



Agricultural Facts

- ✓ North Dakota production agriculture generates over \$5 Billion in cash receipts each year.
- ✓ Production agriculture is the largest aspect of North Dakota's economy, making up to 25% of the economic base.
- ✓ Nearly 25% of North Dakota workers are farmers or employed in farm-related jobs.
- ✓ North Dakota has over 30,000 farms and ranches.
- ✓ An average North Dakota farm is approximately 1,300 acres.
- ✓ Nearly 90% of North Dakota's land area is made up of farms and ranches
- ✓ Farms provide food and shelter for over 70% of North Dakota wildlife.
- ✓ North Dakota ranks third in the U.S. with 108,000 certified organic acres.



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