



BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST



Final Awards



THANK YOU
to our
past presidents!





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*Silent Auction
Winners!*





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*Special
Acknowledgements*

The logo for the NDPNA Hall of Fame is enclosed in a black rectangular border with rounded corners. The text "NDPNA" is written in a large, bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter "A" is partially obscured by a stylized graphic of an open book with its pages fanning out to the right. Below "NDPNA", the words "Hall of Fame" are written in a blue, serif font. The word "Hall" is on the left, "of" is smaller and positioned between "Hall" and "Fame", and "Fame" is on the right.

NDPNA
Hall of Fame

2023 Hall of Fame Inductee



◆ **Mike Gackle**

*Former president of
BHG, Inc., Garrison, N.D.
and
NDNA past president*

A LOOK BACK . . .



Hopes Son Will Be Newspaperman

FT. HOLABIRD, MD.—Michael William will follow in his father's footsteps, with a few exceptions, if Pvt. Donald C. Gackle has anything to say about it.

"Of course, I hope his likes parallel mine," Gackle revealed here today, "but his future is his own."

Does that mean you want him to be a soldier, Gackle was asked.

"No," the private countered, "that's the one exception. Yet, if there still remains a Communist menace when he is my age, I expect him to take his place among the millions in defending our great nation."

The newspaper field seemed to be the gain of Mike, however, as the 22-year-old father said he hoped

it would be here that Mike would find his happiness.

Next in line comes law and investigative work.

"I hope he'll be a politician someday, but a good one."

Tracing his own background, Gackle hoped Mike would grow up in a small North Dakota town and enjoy the pleasures of his father.

Concluding, Gackle expressed hopes of giving Mike the best among homes. "If I can give Mike a home as I had; if I can be as good a dad as my father; well, Mike can't ask for more."

Nominate and elect Gen. Dwight (Ike) Eisenhower. Pd. Pol. Adv.



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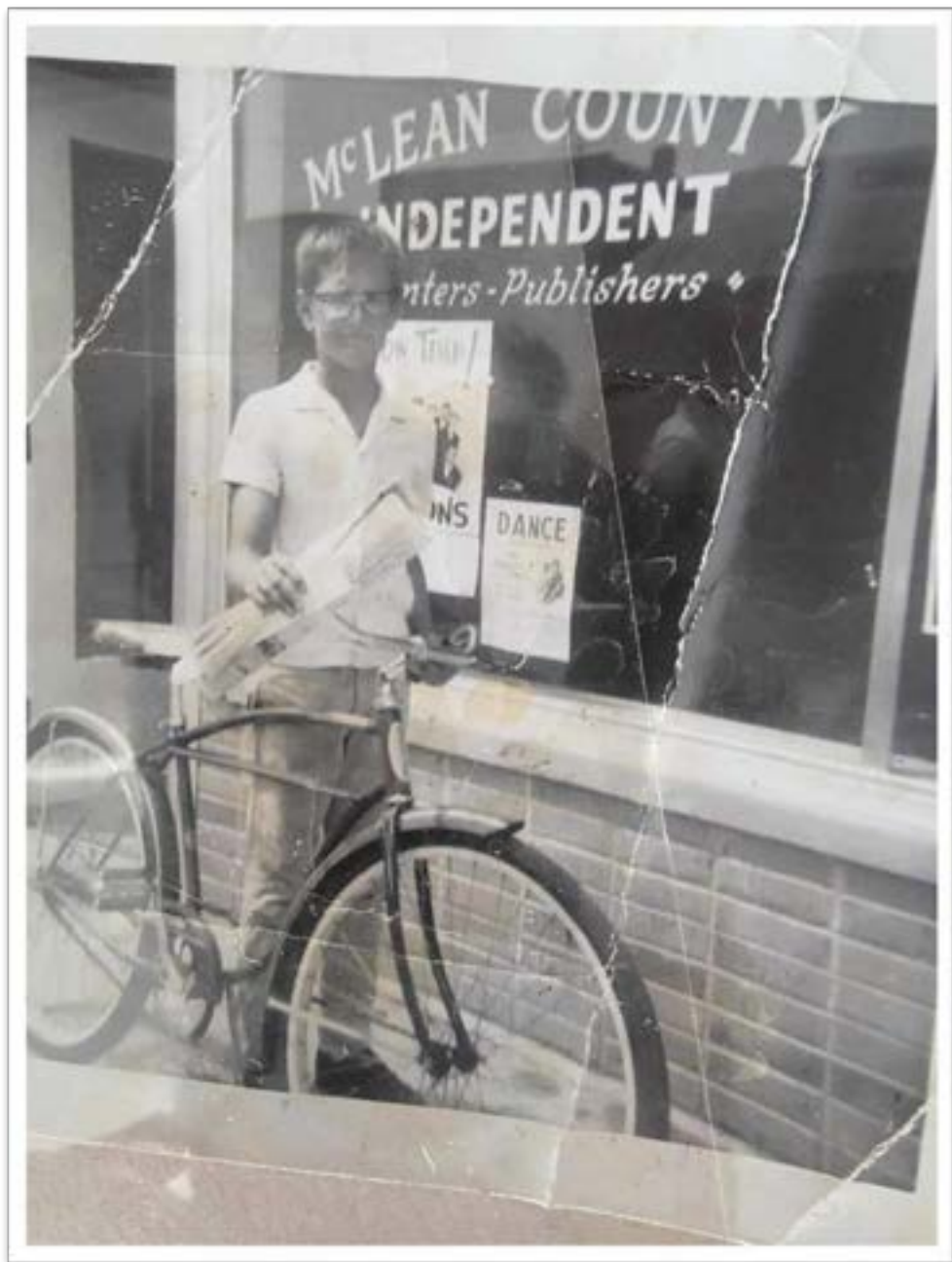
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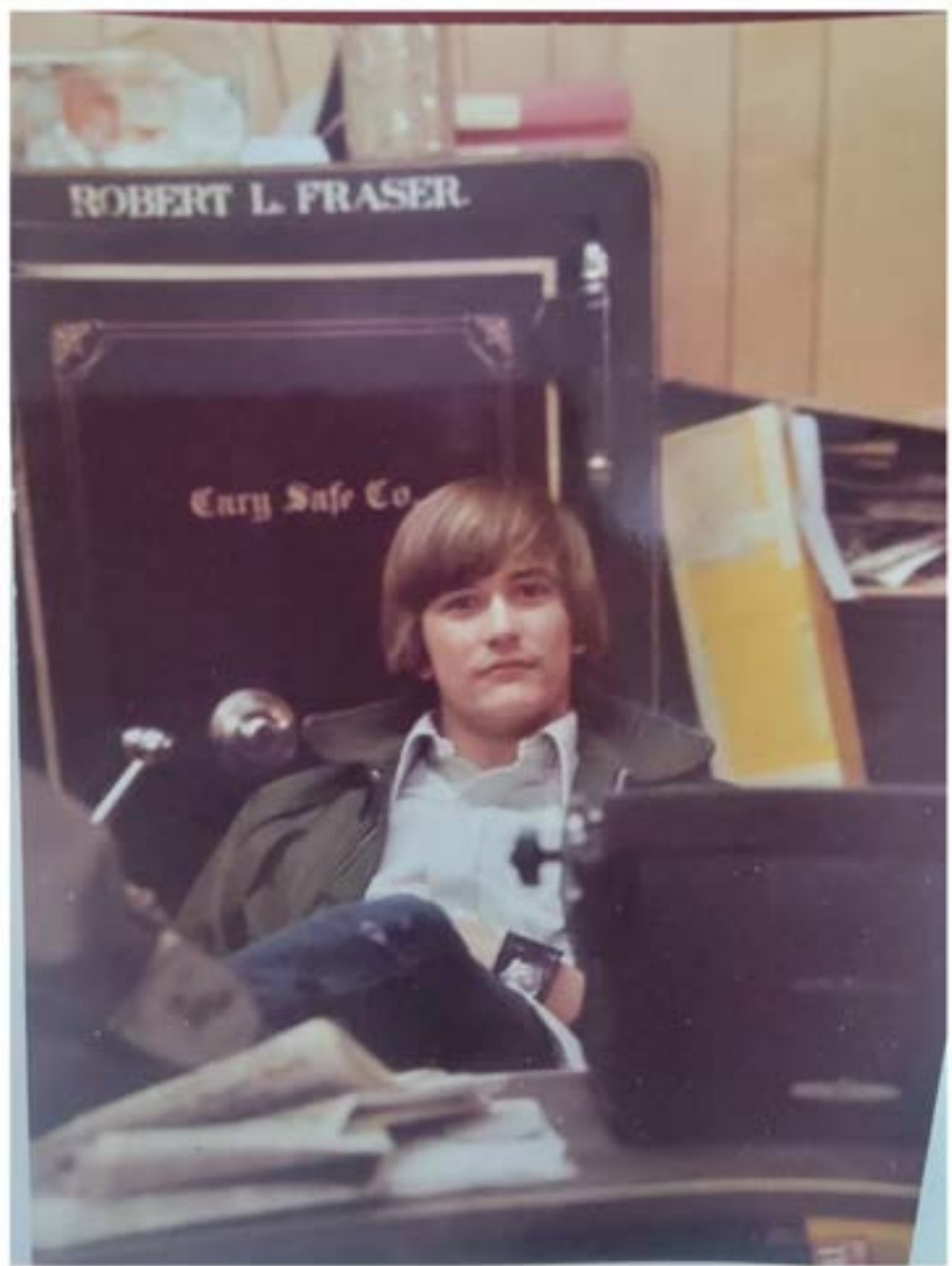
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- ◆ *SDNA & NDNA General Excellence*
- ◆ *SDNA & NDNA Sweepstakes*
- ◆ *Best of the Dakotas*



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*SDNA
General
Excellence*



SDNA General Excellence – Weeklies Under 1,300



◆ Third Place

- Dells City Journal
Staff

◆ Second Place

- Minnehaha Messenger
Staff

SDNA General Excellence – Weeklies Under 1,300



First Place

- Hamlin County Republican Staff



SDNA General Excellence – Weeklies Over 1,301



◆ Third Place

- **Brandon Valley Journal**
Staff

◆ Second Place

- **Mobridge Tribune**
Staff

SDNA General Excellence – Weeklies Over 1,301



First Place

- **Freeman Courier**
Jeremy Waltner



SDNA General Excellence – All Dailies



◆ Third Place

- Yankton Press & Dakotan
Kelly Hertz, Gary Wood

◆ Second Place

- Rapid City Journal
Staff

SDNA General Excellence – All Dailies



First Place

- Mitchell Republic
Mitchell Republic staff





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*NDNA
General
Excellence*



NDNA General Excellence – Small Weeklies



◆ Third Place

- Hankinson, News Monitor

◆ Second Place

- Cooperstown,
Griggs County Courier

NDNA General Excellence – Small Weeklies



◆ First Place

- Bowbells, Burke County Tribune



NDNA General Excellence – Mid-Size Weeklies



◆ Third Place

- Hillsboro Banner

◆ Second Place

- New Rockford Transcript

NDNA General Excellence - Mid-Size Weeklies



◆ **First Place**

- **Tioga Tribune**



NDNA General Excellence – Large Weeklies



◆ Honorable Mention

- Lisbon, Ransom County Gazette

◆ Third Place

- Bottineau Courant

◆ Second Place

- Crosby, The Journal

NDNA General Excellence – Large Weeklies



◆ First Place

- Grafton, Walsh County Record



NDNA General Excellence – Small Dailies



◆ Third Place

- Jamestown Sun

◆ Second Place

- Wahpeton, Daily News

NDNA General Excellence – Small Dailies



◆ **First Place**

■ **Dickinson Press**



NDNA General Excellence – Large Dailies



- ◆ **Third Place**
 - Grand Forks Herald
- ◆ **Second Place**
 - Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead

NDNA General Excellence – Large Dailies



◆ First Place

- Bismarck Tribune





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SDNA Sweepstakes

SDNA Sweepstakes – Weeklies Under 1,300



Winner!

- Hamlin County Republican



SDNA Sweepstakes – Weeklies over 1,301



Winner!

■ Freeman Courier



SDNA Sweepstakes – All Dailies



Winner!

■ Mitchell Republic





BETTER NEWSPAPER CONTEST



NDNA *Sweepstakes*

NDNA Sweepstakes – Small Weeklies



◆ **Winner!**

- **Hankinson,
News Monitor**



NDNA Sweepstakes – Mid-Size Weeklies



◆ Winner!

■ Hillsboro Banner



NDNA Sweepstakes – Large Weeklies



◆ **Winner!**

■ **Grafton,
Walsh County Record**



NDNA Sweepstakes – Small Dailies



◆ **Winner!**

■ **Dickinson Press**



NDNA Sweepstakes – Large Dailies



◆ Winner!

- Fargo, The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead





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Best of the Dakotas – Weeklies under 900



Winner!

- Hamlin County Republican
Castlewood, SD

Best of the Dakotas – Weeklies 901 – 1,300



Winner!

- **Hillsboro Banner**
Hillsboro, ND

Best of the Dakotas – Weeklies 1,301 and over



Winner!

■ **The Journal
Crosby, ND**

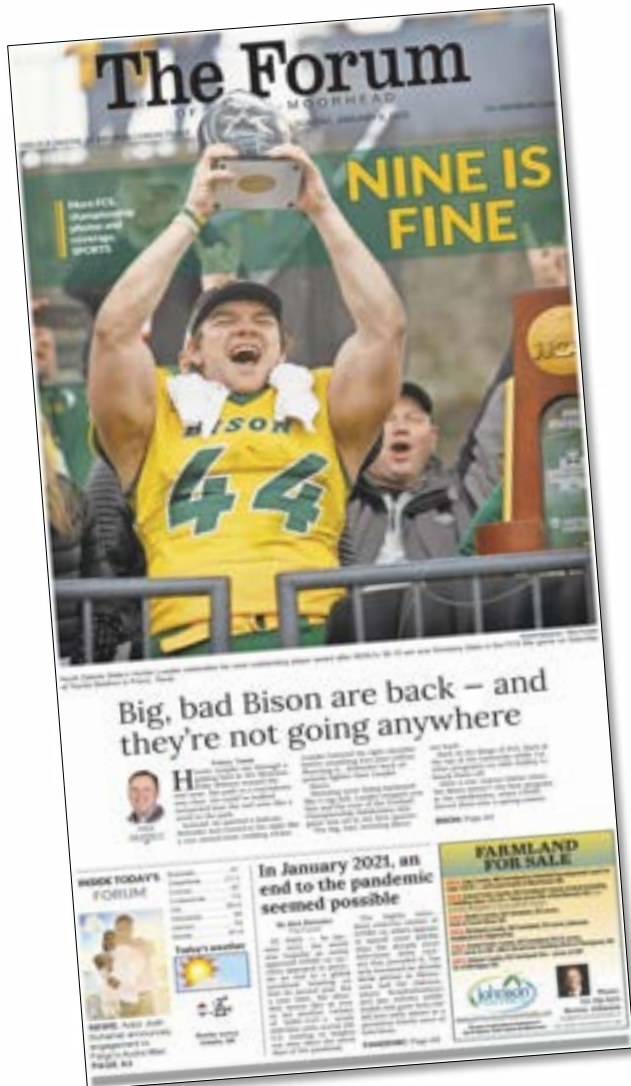
Best of the Dakotas – Multi-Dailies under 7,000



Winner!

■ **Dickinson Press**
Dickinson, ND

Best of the Dakotas – Multi-dailies 7,001 and over



Winner!

- **The Forum of Fargo-Moorhead Fargo, ND**

Best of the Dakotas – OVERALL WINNER!



❖ **North Dakota takes it this year...**
Winning 4 of 5 circulation groups!



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*Congratulations to all
the contest winners!*

- ◆ *Please pay for and collect your Silent Auction items at the registration desks!*
- ◆ *Hospitality Lounge is now open down the hall in the Auditorium. Bring your drink tickets!*



We hope you enjoyed Devils Lake!