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## Furry Friend

St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Bismarck has a new resident who likes to chase squirrels. His name is Sparky and he has four legs and a tail. Sparky is not the typical resident at the nursing home, he is a dog.

Sparky was donated to a resident at the nursing home on November 25 by Doranna Robertson. Sparky had served as Doranna's guide dog for over seven years and she said it was time to retire him and get a different dog because he had become "a bit frisky."

Doranna decided to give the dog to a person who could spend a lot of time with Sparky and she found just the right person at St. Vincent's.

Robertson says Sparky will visit people at the home and get a lot of love. She said this was a hard day for her, but she is ready to move forward.

Doranna was paired with a new guide dog last month and says she is busy getting used to her new companion.



*Doranna and Sparky  
at St. Vincent's*

Talking Books Service 1-800-843-9948  
Dakota Radio Reading Service 1-701-328-4189  
Machine Lending Agency 1-800-421-1181

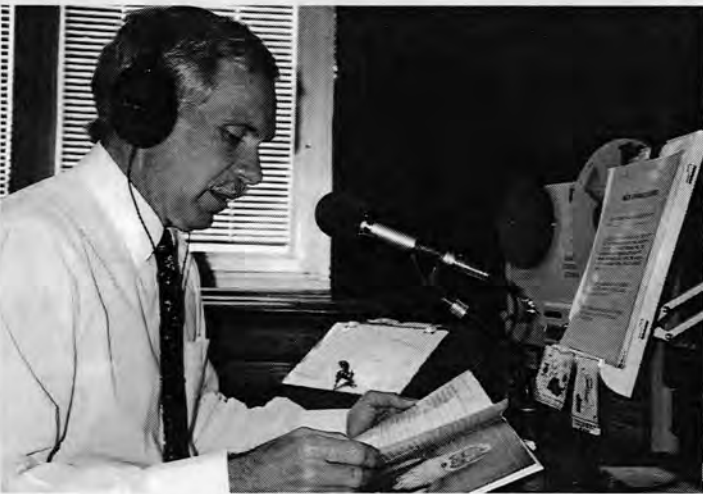
## Famous Voices

If you were one of the lucky listeners to Dakota Radio Information Service in December, you may have heard some familiar voices over the airwaves.

Each Wednesday morning in December, patrons of DRIS Radio were treated to a special Christmas story by some famous North Dakotans.

Our own Governor Edward Shafer read "The 365 Days of Christmas," a story set in the town of Antler, North Dakota. First Lady Nancy Jones Schafer read "A Christmiss Guest," Senator Byron Dorgan read "The Polar Express," and KFYZ Weatherman Jerry Bartz read "A Special Place for Santa."

All of the Christmas stories aired again on December 24 to celebrate the Christmas Holiday.



*Governor Edward Shafer Reading  
"The 365 Days of Christmas" for  
patrons of Dakota Radio Information  
Service*

*First Lady Nancy Jones Schafer reading  
"A Christmiss Guest"*



*TV Weatherman Jerry Bartz reading his  
rendition of "A Special Place for Santa"*





## **On The Shelf**

### **Adult Western and Frontier**

**RC 30017**

**The Shadow Man**

**Author: F.M. Parker**

**Fiction**

**Length: 2 Cassettes**

After a band of outlaws kills members of Jacob's family, he sets out for revenge.

*Language*

**RC 39702**

**The Man of the Forest**

**Author: Zane Grey**

**Fiction**

**Length: 3 Cassettes**

A family plots against a woman who will inherit their land.

**RC 42022**

**Wondrous Times on the Frontier**

**Author: Dee Brown**

**Length: 2 Cassettes**

**Non-Fiction**

The author describes how frontier humor helped put hardships in perspective.

*Strong Language-Sex*

**RC 17056**

**O Pioneers!**

**Author: Willa Cather**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

**Fiction**

A story about the difficulties encountered while taming the Nebraska prairie.

**RC 41980**

**Goodnight Trail**

*Trail Drive Series*

**Author: Ralph Compton**

**Fiction**

**Length: 3 Cassettes**

Charlie Goodnight and his friends live by wit and guns, and blaze a new cattle trail through Colorado.

*Language-Violence-Sex*

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**Killing Time**

**RC 29785**

**Author: Robert Conley**

**Fiction**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

The two outlaws that killed Sergeant Luton's brother are now after him.

**Undaunted Courage**

**RC 43291**

**Author: Stephen Ambrose**

**Length: 5 Cassettes**

**Non Fiction**

An account of the Lewis and Clark route and Lewis' life after his travels.

*Bestseller*

**RC 27904**

**Devil Horse**

**Author: Max Brand**

**Length: 2 Cassettes**

**Fiction**

The tale of a rogue stallion no one could tame except for Red Jim.

## **On The Shelf**

### **Juvenile Western and Frontier**

**RC 43080**

**On the Trail With Miss Pace**

**Author: Sharon Phillips Denslow**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

When teacher Miss Pace arrives at her favorite vacation ranch out West, she finds a surprise.

*Grades: Pre-2*

**RC 40049**

**The Golly Sisters Go West**

**Author: Betsy Cromer Byers**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

May-May and Rose set to go west but their horse will not go.

*Grades: K-3*

**RC 12844**

**The Tale of Lazy Lizard Canyon**

**Author: Doris Burn**

**Length:** A fun-loving cowboy and a lovely young girl outsmart both their families and settle a long standing feud.

*Grades: 3-6*

**RC 28215**

**Eight Mules From Monteray**

**Author: Patricia Beatty**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

A young librarian is taking a mule train of books into the Santa Lucia mountains to establish a library.

*Grades: 6-9*

**RC 22740**

**Children of the Wild West**

**Author: Russell Freedman**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

A colorful account describes the experience of the children of pioneer families as they traveled west.

*Grades 4-7*

**RC 14164**

**Buffalo Arthur**

**Author: Alan Coren**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

Ten-year-old Buffalo Arthur responds to a newspaper ad and finds himself on the Dusty D Ranch.

*Grades: 4-7*

**RC 19694**

**The Buckskin Girl**

***A Novel of the California Trail***

**Author: Gwen Moffat**

**Length: 2 Cassettes**

A harsh story of a small wagon train struck by many calamities on the trail to California.

*Grades: Senior High and Older*

**RC 43465**

**Dakota Spring**

**Author: Anne Love**

**Length: 1 Cassette**

After losing their mother, two children have to move in with their grandmother on a farm in the Dakota prairie.

*Grades: 2-4*



## **Reminder**

If you receive the Readers Digest or Newsweek magazine on tape, you must remember to renew your magazine on a yearly basis.

To renew your magazine, you must return the card that American Printing House sends out, and specify that you would like to continue receiving these publications.

APH does this because they rely on donations to provide the magazines free-of-charge, so they want to make sure that everyone who is getting the magazines still wants to receive them.

Even though these magazines are free-of-charge to patrons of the talking books program, American Printing House does appreciate donations to help with the costs of producing and mailing these tapes. You can send donations to the address listed below.

*American Printing House for the Blind*

*1839 Frankfort Ave*

*Louisville Kentucky 40206*

## **Radio Reading Service**

The North Dakota State Library has a radio reading service for anyone who is sight or reading impaired. Dakota Radio Information Service is a free service to anyone who qualifies due to a visual or physical handicap. If you are presently receiving talking books, you already qualify to receive this service.

Newspapers from Minot, Williston, Dickinson, Jamestown, Valley City, Bismarck and Mandan are read by volunteers Monday through Friday and broadcast via closed circuit radio. Patrons can also listen to many specialty magazines on the In-Touch-Network from New York. It features nationally known magazines and can be heard mornings and weekends. If you would like more information, or a schedule of broadcasts, please call Shirley Ziegler Leno at 1-800-843-9948.

## **Weekly Reader**

The Weekly Reader is available in Braille, cassette and large print at little or no cost to students and teachers. If students would like to receive this publication free-of-charge, they must order through School for the Blind in Grand Forks at 1-800-421-1181. This publication is only free to blind or visually impaired students. Blind students may also order the publication direct from American Printing House for the Blind at very little cost.

## **New Catalog Available**

A catalog is now available containing more than 300 biographies of famous entertainers. It includes actors, dancers, comedians and television personalities.

This catalog is available in large print, cassette and Braille formats. If you have not already received this publication, please contact a reader advisor at the State Library by calling 1-800-843-9948.

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