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For Jasmine and Aliyah Akhmetzhanov on Sunday, after Friday's storm, it was all eyes forward and all hands on deck.

Worst ever describes 'batty' winter

By Neil O. Nelson

Paul Miller, Harvey's senior statesman on Lincoln Avenue, has weathered many North Dakota winters, but he's never experienced one like this year.

"This is the worst ever. It's enough to drive a guy batty." Miller swears November's

snow is still layering the ground in Harvey.

"Sure, we've had isolated storms before, but in a couple of days it's mostly gone, either blown away or melted."

Not this year, according to he owner of Miller's Clothing on Lincoln Avenue's north end.

"Seems to never let up, way I see it."

With more snow expected this week, Paul Miller on Tuesday wasn't sure if he could see the end of the tunnel, let alone the light at the end of the tunnel.

At Harvey Parts and Service, regular visitors there agree this has been one long winter.

"Way more snow this year, 80-some inches, easily.'

Mavis Edinger's afternoon crowd on Tuesday was ready to put the blame for winters' slow exodus on El Nino. And, if it's an unaccommodating summer, blame El Nino then, too.

"Roads were bad again today," the crowd agreed on Tuesday and again on Wednesday. That damn El Nino.

Latest blizzard

Harvey and the state had reason to complain after the quickfire blizzard that hit last Friday, leaving in its wake another 7 to 10 inches of snow from the Badlands to the Red River Valley.

Harvey was credited with seven inches, but local weather watchers claim more than seven inches blanketed the town. Winds were clocked at 35 to 45 mph.

The blizzard-like conditions cancelled school and closed businesses all around Harvey and the county.

Roads were blocked Friday in every Wells County community and no travel was advised on every highway in North Dakota.

The state, for all intents and purposes, was shut down.

Cleanup

Harvey city snow removal crews worked Saturday opening streets. The cleanup continued Sunday and Monday.

Sidewalks leading to neighborhood homes were cut through snow drifts five feet high or higher.

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From Kazakhstan with love

By Neil O. Nelson

Yerlan and Inna Akhmetzhanov and children Jasmine, Aliyah and Arsen had the north end of Lincoln Avenue and its stockpiles of snow all to themselves on

Snow removal crews had pulled their equipment and traffic was virtually non-

The children found the snow piled high perfect for climbing and sliding back down. One after another.

Her children are loving the winter, according to their mother, Inna.

"I'm a stay-at-home mom, so for that reason, I don't have to travel every day. But the kids love the snow."

The all-too-frequent winter storms have helped Inna home-school her children. They can sit and not want to go

outside." Yerlan transports Canadian Pacific

Railroad workers across the state, so he's becoming acquainted with North Dakota winters

Originally from Kazakhstan, the Akhmetzhanovs couldn't be happier with living in North Dakota and Harvey, in

"We like Harvey very much," said Inna. "I think this is the best place I have ever lived."

Winters here, she said, are colder than Kazakhstan but possibly shorter.

Inna grew up in California and has been in the U.S. 26 years. She met Yerlan on a return trip to Kazakhstan 11 years ago.

"We could never save enough for a house in California or Oregon. Here we could buy a house debt-free."

Inna said she and her family especially like the smalltown community atmosphere of Harvey.

"Everyone is so friendly."

Kazakhstan

stranded vehicle.

By Anne Ehni Mid-morning Saturday, March

11, the Wells County Sheriff's Department received a call of two

motorists who were stranded in

vehicles were stranded north

of Fessenden and the vehicles

were about six miles apart. One

vehicle had lost power and was stranded on the roadway. The

second, traveling to assist the first, became stuck in a snowdrift about

six miles before reaching the first

vehicle during blizzard condi-

tions is what turned the situation into an emergency. The wind was

blowing at 25 mph, bringing the

Lack of power in the motor

The call reported that two

Kazakhstan gained its independence from the former Soviet Union in 1991.

Asia's most prosperous state, Kazakhstan is the ninth largest county in the world. The Caspian Sea, which borders Kazakhstan, is the largest inland body of water in the world.

The county has a large Russian minority, with strong relations with Russia, China and the U.S.

It has the second largest oil reserves among the former Soviet republics after Russia.

Kazakhstan has a population of 17

The country professes to have extreme winters and hot summers temperatures, fluctuate wildly between the plains and

motorists Saturday windchill to about three degrees above zero.

County caravan

rescues stranded

"With no power, there's no heat. It could have become life threatening," said Wells County Sheriff Chris Kluth. He called in his deputy, Mike Beaver, to assist him and they ventured out to try to reach the disabled vehicle, near the junction of County Highways 1 and 5. (County Highway 5 is the Harvey to Hamberg road.)

Kluth also called in the assistance of Wells County Road Foreman Brent Keller who would come to the scene with a road plow.

Kluth and Beaver made it to the disabled vehicle and retrieved the individual who was cold, but not injured.

"We went through drifts of snow and nearly became disabled ourselves when we went over a five-foot high snow drift that was packed as hard as concrete," Kluth said.

Keller with the plow-truck met up with the sheriff's vehicle. The caravan was attempting to plow through to reach the second vehicle that was stranded near the junction of County Highway 5 and the Wellsburg Road. Unfortunately, Keller's plow truck was pulled into the ditch by deep snowdrifts.

Kluth was able to continue driving to retrieve the second motorist while Keller waited for two county blade operators to help get his truck out of the ditch.

Nearly two hours later, Kluth was driving toward Fessenden with two cold, but safe individuals, rescued from their stranded

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The two Akhmetzhanov sisters and brother Arsen found the snow piled high on Lincoln Avenue daunting but no less challenging. Snow piled high on north Lincoln Avenue and in Harvey's front yards proved to be formidable following last Friday's snowstorm.

New JDA director charting his own course



Spencer Marchand has found his cell phone handy to have around in his office at city hall.

By Neil O. Nelson

Recognizing the chartered route Dr. Paul Gunderson had mapped for Harvey, Spencer Marchand is charting his own course as director of the city's Job Development Authority.

Marchand's methods in reaching goals set forward will be no less zealous, no less enthusiastic, and no less optimistic than those of Paul Gunderson, for the two men shared the same vision for Harvey.

What the community can expect from the 25-year-old Marchand is a change in strategy and direction.

Nothing harshly different, Marchand stressed this week.

"Dr. Gunderson steadfastly advocated for Harvey, its ideals and its way of life."

Make no mistake, Spencer Marchand shares the late Paul

Gunderson's advocacy and vision for the Harvey community.

Vision, not a dream

Having already written a five-year strategic plan for Harvey, Marchand has a vision of the community five years from now, 10 years and longer even, but before he can implement the plan by strategically arriving at a checklist and then executing it, he knows he'll need the community to be on board, supporting his vision and strategy for Harvey.

It's more than a dream, Marchand tells.

"This is my home. I was born and raised here. I came back after college wanting to be a part of the community."

As director of the Job Development Authority, Harvey City's economic development arm, Marchand genuinely wants to be as involved and help as many people as possible.

"I'm here to be a champion of

On the job since Feb. 6, Marchand has been busy, "running around town" and to Bismarck testifying before legislative committees.

"I'm enjoying it. I'm excited." Without taking his eye off the Big Picture, the new JDA director knows his focus is principally the Harvey business community, its acquisitions, startups and retention.

It is of upmost importance, according to Marchand.

"I want to be abundantly clear and transparent, I am focused on the city, its business community and its residents.

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Working together key to future

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"I work for everybody." If someone needs assistance in the purchase of a business, or consultation on internal business matters, Marchand, a University of Minnesota graduate in business, wants the community to know he's there and available when "someone, anyone needs getting the help they deserve."

In the meantime, Marchand, while trying to talk to as many people as he can, has asked himself: How do I get to everyone?



Happy Birthday!

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He loves that people are reaching out, seeking this office, wanting to talk with him. He's also aware he and his office can do only so much.

That's where community residents enter the picture.

Everyone on board

Working together is the only way to make a community stronger, Marchand strongly believes.

That starts with a community planning for the future together. Getting more people engaged

is the first step. The sharing of information, instituting the planning and act-

ing together are the remaining key measures in the Marchand formula for success. He confesses he only wants

to "get that optimism running again" to where Harvey's thriving again.

'It starts with getting everyone on board."

Community involvement, Marchand is convinced, can start simply enough by everyone donating an hour of their time to better their town.

"If we get people to donate every week just an hour or a couple of hours to a cause or an organization in Harvey, we'll be amazed as what can be accomplished, I promise.

The giving of an hour offers people the feeling of community, Marchand explains. "You're doing something good. You feel involved. You feel good about yourself and your town."

That's the culture, Spencer Marchand wants to instill in the community. One of positivity and inclusiveness.

"Harvey can once again be the bustling community we remember. It's still a damn good town, but we can make it better.

People have always been envious of Harvey, according to Marchand. Soon, they'll want to live here, too, he added.

Spencer Marchand is a confi-

He has confidence in Harvey. So confident, he's betting his job on the future of Harvey.

Card of Thanks

A sincere thank you to everyone who has helped me celebrate my 100th birthday.

Anamoose-Drake

Fessenden-Bowdon

Choice: Chili crispitos, French

Mon. Mar. 20: 6th Grade

T: Crispy chicken wraps, chips,

W: Spaghetti, garlic toast, peas

T: Meatballs, mashed potatoes,

F: Egg salad/meat sandwiches,

Mon. Mar. 20: Hot dogs

T: Meatball sub

W: Turkey wrap

Th: Sloppy Joe

F: Cheese pizza

- Rose Krenzel

School Menus

ner roll

blueberry sauce

mandarin oranges

beans, apple sauce

beans, pears

Marchand testifies before legislative committee in Bismarck

By Neil O. Nelson

Spencer Marchand, to his credit, is finding networking and lobbying second nature to his continuing work at Harvey's Job Development Authority office at city hall.

The two key business practices are needed when consulting, conferring and contracting with large companies, corporations and conglomerates outside your hometown.

You can easily be dealing with people and things above and beyond your expertise, scope and knowledge, according to Marchand.

But that's what makes it excit-

ing.
Natural gas and its distribution, for instance.

"This is a state issue, involving more than Harvey," said Marchand this week.

And it will involve resources far beyond what Harvey can provide, he explains.

"But if Harvey is to be a stakeholder in discussions over bringing natural gas to rural North Dakota, we have to be at the table."

Marchand recently made an appearance at the table in Bismarck, testifying on legislative bills dealing with natural gas and property taxes, legislation he's confident will receive passage in both Houses and have the governor's signature before the session ends.

Another Big Issue facing Harvey is the city's lack of housing.

Marchand is studying the 600-page regional housing study published recently, taking an in-depth look at data concerning Harvey and deciding where and who he can present it to, with end goal being new housing in the community.

"Some of these things take time," he admits.

But, he knows, there has to be a way to incentivize real estate development in Harvey.

He also poses the question: "How do we drive industry in Harvey? Industry that will bring high-paying jobs to town, allowing people the quality of life they deserve.'

To reach that point, housing is needed to accommodate businesses eyeing Harvey.

In making his point, Marchand lls of the bean crushing plant that was interested in Harvey. Hope died on the vine when the company learned natural gas wasn't available.

Housing was on the company's check list.

Harvey High School

beef, tortilla chips, carrots

rice, oriental vegetables

Mon., Mar. 20: Nacho ground

T: Mandarin orange chicken,

Th: Chicken nuggets, mashed

F:Cheese omelets, seasoned

Mon., Mar. 20: Crispito, corn,

T: Pulled pork, bun, baked

W: Hot dog, French fries, baked

Th: Chicken nuggets, mashed

F: Grilled cheese, tomato soup,

potatoes, corn, gravy, pears

W: Tator tot hotdish, corn

potatoes with gravy, carrots, din-

potatoes, grape juice, biscuits with

Maddock School

"It all ties together," he sub-

JDA making generous offer to home owners

Taking a step to alleviate the housing shortage in town, the Harvey JDA is offering local residents a grant program to build new homes or renovate existing unlivable structures.

The \$10,000 grant applications are available at Marchand's JDA

office at city hall. JDA is making the money available from its sales tax revenues. The two-

fold program will encourage housing availability and increase



sales with local businesses offering building supplies as the JDA is asking that interested homebuilders and remodelers purchase all materials locally.

Spencer Marchand and the JDA members are excited about the generous grant offer, which does not require a matching dollar amount and whatever is granted does not have to be repaid. Funds up to \$10,000 can trans-

form a structure needing a facelift, said Marchand, and it should certainly incentivize an individual or family who are thinking of building a new home in Harvey.

The City of Harvey/Job Development Authority New Housing/Remodel Grant program is targeting new housing development, Marchand agrees. But the JDA, he said, is opening the door to rehabilitating older structures

Harvey has many older homes that could be made livable again with a cash infusion and the city most certainly have lots available for new construction., explained Marchand.

"These are the kinds of opportunities I hope to make available in Harvey.'

Wiser than his years, Marchand is convinced that with a little help and encouragement, much can be accomplished by working together.

Senior Menu

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Aging Council

required but is helpful for meal

prep. Call 701-324-4032. You can

Lunch is served 12:00 to 12:30

mashed potatoes with gravy,

bun, potato wedges, pork n'

mixed vegetable, applesauce

diced carrots, diced peaches.

toes, peas, mandarin oranges

beans, chocolate chip bar

pineapple tidbits

Mon., Mar. 20: Pork chop,

T: Sloppy Joe on whole wheat

W: Beef stew, green beans,

Th: BBQ chicken, baked potato,

F: Breaded fish, augratin pota-

now eat-in at the Senior Center.

Advanced registration is not

Dreams realized, even.

Much work is left in the legislative Senate and House



writing, we still have 298 bills in the Senate to act on, and the House is looking to work on 240. The committees have been busy hearing the bills and taking action.

We are currently \$1.1 billion over budget in the general fund and \$446 million underwater in the Strategic Investment and Infrastructure Fund (SIIF).

Much work is left in the Appropriations committee to get us back on track. Everyone knows that we need to cut some spending and even slow down some of the tax exemptions, as long as it's not something they like. Will have to see how that

I have a couple of bills being heard next week over in the House. I have been working with the State Auditor to help him do his job better with the suggestions he is providing.

There are some small agencies that he doesn't think need

It's day 41. As of today's an annual audit but still believes we can feel confident in the results. One big change is moving required audits to a two-million-dollar revenue threshold. This would take some of our smaller political subdivisions from having a required annual audit and would only require an annual report and simple review.

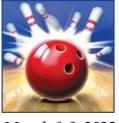
There should be a bit of cost saving for most of these small entities and still provide a level of confidence in the audit review.

I have also worked with the auditor to create savings at the Bank of North Dakota. Currently, the auditor is required to audit each one of the money programs that the bank administers. The auditor has worked with the bank to combine some of these audits and still provide the oversight we all demand.

Until next time,

Senator Jerry Klein

League Bowling



March 6-9, 2023

ROADRUNNER LEAGUE

Marsai's Bean & Boutique leads the league with 8 wins.

HIG Scratch Individual: Karen Konschak 185; HIS Scratch Individual: Karen Konschak 479; HIG HCP Individual: Emma Wenzel 258; HIS HCP Individual: Emma Wenzel 690.

TUESDAY MORNING COFFEE LEAGUE

Early Risers lead league with 36 wins. HIG Scratch Individual: Karen HCP Individual: Rose Selensky 232; HIS HCP Individual: Tina Nitschke 630.

Konschak 175; HIS Scratch Indi-

vidual: Karen Konschak 464; HIG

CITY MIXED LEAGUE Knudtson Construction is leading

the league with 9 wins.

HIG Scratch Individual: Mc-Cormick Erfle 245; HIS Scratch Individual: McCormick Erfle 601; HIG HCP Individual: McCormick Erfle 291; HIS HCP Individual: McCormick Erfle 739.

MENS PRO LEAGUE State Farm Insurance is leading

the league standings with 10 wins.

HIG Scratch Individual: Kipp Johnson 278; HIS Scratch Individual: Kipp Johnson 769; HIG HCP Individual: Kipp Johnson 278; HIS HCP Individual: Kipp Johnson 769.

Community Calendar



To add your non-commercial event, call (701) 324-4646 or email heraldpress@midconetwork.com

<u>Tuesday</u>, <u>March 21</u>: Harvey JDA meeting 5:30 p.m. at Harvey City Hall

Thursday, March 23: Alcoholics Anonymous meeting in

the basement of St. Cecilia Church in Harvey, 7 p.m. Monday, March 27: Fagerlund Sons of Norway meeting, 7 p.m. at the First Lutheran Church in Fessenden.

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Growing apricots in North Dakota Gardener Dakota

The delicate blossoms of an apricot tree can take your breath

These white and pink flowers burst open in April while other trees are still sleeping. It's an amazing sight and a sign that spring is upon us.

But winters in North Dakota do not go away quickly or quietly. In many years, apricot blossoms suffer frost injury and the tree fails to produce fruits.

How can we enjoy both the splendor of apricot blossoms in spring and their golden fruits in summer?

We need to delay the blooming as long as possible.

Start by location. Plant your tree near your home and away from frost pockets.

All fruit trees like a sunny spot, but plant your apricot tree where it gets only the morning sun. An east-facing location is ideal.

Avoid an open southern or western exposure. The afternoon sun under these exposures during a warm spell in April can trigger the flower buds to open early. This may lead to frosted blossoms and a barren tree.

Next, mulch the tree with shredded bark or wood chips. These organic mulches will insulate the soil, preventing extreme temperature swings and preventing the soil from warming up quickly in spring. This will keep the tree cool and delay its blooming.

Do not use rock mulches. These mulches generate heat around the tree, causing apricot trees to open their buds prematurely. Rocky mulches lead to fruitless trees.

There are lots of apricot varieties to choose from. Let's select a variety that can survive our frigid winters yet bloom late in spring.



By Tom Kalb NDSU Extension horticulturist

I look to the Canadian prairies for solutions here.

The variety Scout comes from Manitoba and will wait to bloom until May. Its golden fruits are juicy and good for desserts, canning and drying.

Westcot is another freestone type from Manitoba. Freestone pits are easy to remove when processing. Westcot fruits are large and have a mild, sweet flavor.

Debbie's Gold is a freestone type with a firm texture. It's popular for canning and fresh eating.

Brookcot produces yelloworange fruits with a red blush. Its flesh is juicy and flavorful. This semi-freestone type comes from

Each of these varieties will produce fruits on their own but will produce larger crops if you plant more than one variety.

There is no way to guarantee an apricot crop every year. Our weather in early spring is too harsh and unpredictable.

But if you select among these Canadian varieties, grow them in a cool spot and mulch them, you may enjoy both brilliant blossoms and delicious fruits. Good luck!

For more information about gardening, contact your NDSU Extension county agent.

Highways closed for good reason

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vehicles. They were not home yet, though.

The sheriff's vehicle soon became stuck in the afore mentioned five-foot drift that nearly disabled their vehicle during their initial response. Keller had cleared the drift on his way to the scene, but it filled in with snow again while they were gone.

Kluth then contacted John Muscha who lived a few miles away. Muscha came to the scene with his 410 horse-power tracked tractor. With the power of heavy equipment the sheriff's vehicle was freed - damaged, but drivable, Kluth said.

Muscha then went on to help Keller get his vehicle out of the snow near the Heimdal turn on

County Highway 5. The entire event lasted more than three hours, Kluth said.

What happened

Kluth explained that the individual in the first vehicle needed to drive from Harvey to Fessenden for work. Highway 52 was closed so they took the alternate route east on County Highway 5, intending to come south on County Highway 1 to Fessenden.

"When a state highway is closed because of a blizzard, people should not be traveling anywhere in the area. No travel advised means don't travel - Not for work, not for sight-seeing, not for anything. If there is an emergency where someone needs

to travel for medical care, they should call 9-1-1 so that appropriate, adequate and safe measures can be taken to get help when needed," Kluth said.

Heed the warnings

Kluth and Keller echo the statement, "People should not travel when no-travel-advisories are issued or when roads are closed."

"It happens with almost every storm," Kluth said. "Usually, stranded motorists are out-ofstaters or semi-trucks, but not

"The state Department of Transportation is closing highways sooner than they have in past years," Keller said. "That's good to get people off the roads, but bad because people think it's not as bad as it really is. They may be afraid of getting a ticket for traveling on a closed roadway, so they find alternative routes."

Keller said people don't realize that the alternate routes they take are almost always in worse condition than the state highways that are closed.

"In the situation last weekend, it was non-emergency travel that turned in to an emergency situation. We made the decision to try to help these people, but we may not be able to do that next time." "Winter is not over, yet."

2022-2023 snow removal

"This is not a record-breaking winter," Keller said. "It's the worst we've seen in the last four or five years, but it's far from the

With the amount of snow this year, Keller said he is satisfied with how his road crew has done. From last weekend's blizzard, it took a little over four days for the county's eight motor-graders to get to all the gravel roads. "For this storm it took longer than what people are accustomed," Keller said. "There was a lot of snow and a lot of wind. We open the roads, the wind blows them back shut again."

Keller has two plow trucks that work the county highways. "Sometimes we have to hit the county highways twice a day because of compacted ice and scattered drifts that build up during the day when the roads

warm up.'

The budget is okay for now, Keller reports. "We had about 600 hours of overtime in November and December. Thankfully, there was no overtime in January and February." March has brought a lot of overtime again, but Keller does not foresee any budget problems at this point.



The tracked tractor made easy work of pulling the sheriff's vehicle through a five-foot high snow drift.

Looking forward

Keller cautions that there is a strong likelihood for flooding this spring. When the thaw starts in March, it's usually a gentle,

"If we get a quick thaw in April and May, the water will move quickly and roads will likely be effected," Winter is not over, yet.

Men and machines staying on top of snow winters, even though he's worked

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Snowblowers were put to a

Snow shovelers called in help. Snowbirds were told to stay where it's warm.

"There's more snow coming

Pushing snow Kenney Erickson, City of Har-

vey's Public Works director, has been pushing snow for 28 years. He's ranking this winter in the

top three, easily in the top five. 'The winter of 2016-17 was a

bugger." Erickson's crew was up and

working at 4:30 and 5 in the morning this week.

The men in the machines clearing snow from Harvey's streets are waiting for spring, according

to Erickson. "They're tired of winter, too." Hardly claiming to be a professed authority on North Dakota

in 28 of them, Erickson is reluctant to bet on last weekend being winter's last hurrah.

"Nope. I wouldn't take that bet," he said Thursday.

"We could still get hit with more snow."

Crosby editor promotes 'news' kids can use

By Michael Standaert North Dakota News Cooperative

After several years of declining scores, only one third of fourth but it also doesn't bode well for graders in North Dakota are employers, or governments or any proficient in reading. Seeing that stark slide prompted one local newspaper publisher to act by providing a newspaper kids can call their own.

Currently around 30,000 of the Kid Scoop News newspapers are being distributed to 70-80 schools in the western half of North Da-

Hopes are, by the end of 2023, the paper could reach most schools in the state, according to Cecile Wehrman, owner of Journal Publishing in Crosby, which publishes the Journal of Crosby and Tioga Tribune. Wehrman has spearheaded the effort since last May.

The main aim is boosting declining student literacy, Wehrman said, through something fun and accessible to elementary school kids. Kid Scoop News includes a range of reading, science, animal knowledge, math, crossword puzzles and games, activities and colorful graphics in each issue.

"When people hear the current proficiency rates for reading, they're alarmed," said Wehrman.

Reading proficiency data from the Nation's Report Card, a tool developed by the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) to track math, reading, science and writing skills at fourth and eighth grade levels, quantifies that alarm.

In the NAEP data, only 31 percent of fourth graders score at or above the reading proficiency level, down from 34 percent in 2019 and 38 percent in 2002. By that tally, 69 percent of fourth grade students in the state do not read at what is considered proficient, slightly worse than the current national average of 68 percent.

With reading proficiency rates declining and computer, phone and other device screen time increasing among elementary school kids, Wehrman said she hopes Kid Scoop News can be part of the answer toward reversing those trends

"We're talking about a major-

ity of our students not being able to read well, and that not only doesn't bode well for newspapers, part of our society that requires citizens to be literate and knowledgeable about the world around them," Wehrman said.

Getting kids into the habit of picking up a newspaper could also benefit newspapers that have also seen a steady decline in readership, by cultivating a literate readership in the long run,

"For years I've been trying to figure out how to get younger families to subscribe to the paper. It never occurred to me that reading could be one of the reasons why," Wehrman said.

Making reading exciting

Judging by the reception Rob-ert Kastner gets when he drops Kid Scoop News off at schools, he can tell students are excited about the paper. Kids take his photo, send him thank you cards, and group around when he brings the paper to their schools. Wehrman jokes that Kastner is becoming something of a "rock star."

Kastner, manager of Greater Northwest Publishing Inc. in Minot, helps to distribute papers to schools and newspapers from Belcourt to Bismarck to Dickinson, along with a partner printer in Garrison. He tells the story of one school librarian who is elated the

resource is at her school. "She said she was always trying to get the kids to read the daily paper, but they didn't take any interest," Kastner said. "When she started bringing Kid Scoop in, she said they all really got excited

Newspapers across the western half of the state have also been a vital cog in distribution, delivering papers to local schools and interacting with students in a way many never have.

'They're making the contacts for the most part with their individual schools. They're helping to deliver the papers. They get to provide that and have their name associated with a product that you know people feel good about," Wehrman said.

Kids Scoop News aims to boost literacy, cultivate newspaper habit

Kid Scoop in class

Schools are free to decide what to do with Kid Scoop News once they receive it. While many simply send the paper home with kids, others are actively incorporating the publication into their classes.

Faith Anderson, a 3rd grade teacher at Mohall-Lansford-Sherwood public schools north of Minot, started working Kid Scoop into her curriculum last September.

'At the beginning of every month we can look through to see what types of activities or information is in each one and generally there's usually some stories that connect with concepts that we've already been teaching throughout the months," Anderson said.

Anderson mainly uses the paper with science and social studies, but also for general reading, or sometimes for a take home assignment.

"It's kind of nice to have something like that instead of always using technology like an iPad or something," Anderson said.

At Kenmare Elementary school in Kenmare and Sunnyside Elementary in Minot, all elementary classes are using Kid Scoop News to supplement their curriculum.

"We use it as an independent reading source. They love the articles, topics presented and puzzles. The students also enjoy the directed drawings," Peggy Balvitsch, a teacher at Kenmare, said. "As second graders, I want them to develop a lifelong interest in reading newspapers as a source of current events and entertain-

Each issue of Kid Scoop News lays out the educational standards addressed on every page, making it easier for teachers to decide how to fit it into their classes, Wehrman said.

"We use most of the articles with our language arts curricu-

lum," Terese Schmidt, a 5th grade teacher at Kenmare said. "Whether that be writing cause and effect, summarizing, or vocabulary, the students are engaged. Articles are done in small groups for collaboration skills, independent work, or group work."

Expanding news literacy

Kid Scoop News, developed by as a non-profit in California to promote literacy, is now being used in classrooms across the country. Wehrman connected with the group a year ago with a similar literacy goal in mind and secured grants to help pay for the cost of printing and distribution.

A recent \$100,000 grant from the grantmaking organization the Bush Foundation administered by StrengthenND, a non-profit that focuses on rural community development, is helping expand that distribution beyond schools in the northwest corner of the state. The paper now reaches 95 percent of schools in western North Dakota.

Each issue includes interesting sections and facts about animals, the world, history, financial literacy, and news literacy.

News literacy is an important component for Wehrman, since most kids may have never picked up a newspaper before.

Establishing the expectation that quality information comes on news print, we hope, will have a huge impact on students' future interactions with media along with skills to evaluate whether trust of a particular news product is warranted," she said.

While the publication looks like a newspaper, it is important to note that there is no "news" in Kid Scoop News, Wehrman said.

'We want kids to read, we don't want to have to argue about what they're consuming," Wehrman said. "They just cover such a wide gamut of subjects that are of interest to kids and presented in a way that is interesting for them."

More support is needed how-



Owen Kittleson-Weathers (foreground) and Mason Peterson peruse a recent issue of Kid Scoop News. Photo by Peggy Balvitsch, Kenmare Elementary

ever to expand the program to cover the whole state, Wehrman

Local support in some areas already comes from American Legion and VFW clubs, which goes hand in hand with their efforts to encourage good citizenship," she said. Since many have gaming activities where revenue is required to go toward educational ventures, it should be "a natural fit" if similar groups are looking to donate in other communities.



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Another Perspective

It's so white that it hurts!

If you're looking for a racial reference in response to the title above, that's not the white I'm talking about.

It's the blinding, bright whiteness of snow-covered everything this week. Have you driven out of town this week? Given the road conditions, it's probably best if you haven't, but if you have, you know what blinding light means.

For most of the winter, the sun is in the low southern sky. Even on the sunny days, the light doesn't seem to refract so directly my eyes.

These days my pupils contract to such a pinpoint state that it's a wonder I can see anything through my squinted-eye gaze.

When I slide my sunglasses over my vision glasses, I can almost hear my eyeballs say, "Ahhhh, that's bet-

The snow pack is ridiculous. At least 4-feet deep in most places. Stacked to 10-20 foot high piles that block intersections of streets and driveways.

The sun not only brings brightness, but also brings warmth. Warmth is good. I just wish the air temperatures would match the season. As the sun warms the roads, it melts the snow

and ice. That's a good thing. But when the sun goes down, the roads cool off and more snow sticks leaving absolutely treacherous roads for overnight and morning travel - until the sun, albeit blinding, warms up the roads again and melts the snow and ice away.

When I say treacherous, I mean treacherous. At the newspaper office we get reports from the North Dakota Department of Transportation every day lately about accidents that have occurred across the state due to icy roadways. Sadly, many of result serious injury and death.



Heed the warnings, mighty travelers. I'm as guilty as anyone when I want to get to where I'm going. But with age and some pretty tough lessons from experience, I know to heed the warnings.

There's a chance of more snow this week. Stay put if you can. Don't travel if you shouldn't. Maybe just sit back and enjoy the view - through a good pair of sunglasses.



"Dakota Datebook" is a radio series from Prairie Public in partnership with the State Historical Society of North Dakota and with funding from the North Dakota Humanities Council.

Glenburn street duel By Jayme L. Job

March 22, 2023 - Citizens of Glenburn awoke with a start to the sound of flying bullets on this day in 1908. W. B. Bennett and a man by the name of Brooks started a genuine gun-fight on the streets of Glenburn after refusing to pay their bills at the livery barn. It was reported that both of the men exhibited the usual signs of a night spent in the local saloon.

The two men arrived in town for a night of drinking, and deposited their horses in Glenburn's livery barn. After a night on the town, and the taste of liquor fresh on their breath, the two men headed back to the stable to claim their animals and head home. Bennett, claiming to be a United States Deputy Sheriff, began the row after stepping into the stable, demanding his horse from the livery's keeper. The keeper gave the pair their horses, but the two men refused to pay the bill for the horses' feed.

A fight broke out and Bennett, still claiming to be a sheriff, fired a shot and rode off into the night. His partner quickly followed and the two began riding through the streets of Glenburn, firing shots in every which direction. The now-awake citizens of the town gathered in the streets to find out the cause of the ruckus. After assessing the situation, several of the men-folk organized a posse and rode after the troublemakers.

A short gun-fight ensued on the Main Street of the city, and Bennett was shot in the stomach. The two men retreated to a farmhouse about a half-mile outside of the city, but were quickly apprehended by the posse.

Bennett was taken to a local doctor, but another physician had to be called in from Minot to perform surgery in order to remove the bullet, which had lodged itself below the man's left lung. Both men were later taken to Minot and locked up for the incident.

White and blue angels By Merry Helm

March 23, 2023 — On this date in 2002, 1,791 people laid themselves down in the snow in Bismarck and made snow angels - at that time a record in the Guinness World Records.

Speaking of angels, one of our own - Navy Captain Gil Rud commanded the Blue Angels from 1986 to 1988. He says one of his high points during that time was performing in Grand Forks and Fargo, which is going to lead this story to another vehicle - a tractor - in just a minute.

Rud grew up on a farm 10 miles west of Portland, ND, and says his first flight took place during the winter of 1948, when he was just four years old. Bud Hanson, of Mayville, had a plane on skis that he used for transporting young Gil and his mother, Clara, to Fargo when Rud's Aunt Francis (Lee) graduate from St. Luke's School of Nursing.

Rud was also fixated by crop dusters when he was a kid. Later, while he was attending NDSU, his dad cut a coupon from the back of a magazine and gave it to him. The coupon, plus five dollars, was good for a free airplane ride, and shortly afterwards, Gil was at Hector Field looking to cash it in.

Soon he was airborne in a Cesna 150 thinking, "This is fun!" Rud joined the navy and, in 1971, was in Vietnam flying missions from the aircraft carrier, U.S.S. Oriskany. In 1975, he went back and participated in Operation Frequent Wind, this time attached to the U.S.S. Enterprise. One of his jobs was to fly cover for helicopters during the evacuation from South Vietnam, which he says was "a really bad time."

Jumping forward to 1986, Rud was captaining Attack Squadron 192 when he was selected as commander - or "boss" - for the Blue Angels. This prestigious position was available only to pilots who had commanded their own fleet squadron, but Rud likes to play this down, saying, "They hadn't had a Norwegian boss before they just needed to fill their Norwegian quota."

Neil O. Nelson

Before smartphones and computers and tabletop FAX transmitting machines, we had landline telephones that anchored desks, tables and walls for the better part of a century.

Technology-driven smartphones and computers have become more sophisticated, matching the space program's race into cyberspace, while today's landline phones have lifted off the wall and desk, graduating from the accustomed black, ivory and horrendous pink phones with rotary dials to models of every color imaginable, in addition to cordless phones, which, when they first came out, I remember asking, How can this

I said the same thing about FAX machines and computers.

I've accepted the fact that smartphones are smarter than me; still, I use mine often unabashedly during the course of the day.

Fact is, I don't know where I'd be without my smartphone.

Lost, bewildered, forlorn.

Where's my dictionary when I need it? Some days I wish it was the 1970s all over again, when electric typewriters were

I've told you about the time I asked a desk clerk at a major hotel for a phone book, and he went into hysterics, doubling over in convulsions, calling out to others, when he caught his breath, "This guy wants to use a phone book!"

A PHONE BOOK?

Alright, I said. How about a phone booth? I'll use the phone book there.

More uncontrollable laughter. Fortunately, I've learned to use computers, to a degree, and smartphones, to a fault.

I still have trouble with FAX machines. But I'm getting a handle on those damnable checkout counter credit card

"Sir, turn your card around. Now, right side up. Any idea what your pin is? I didn't think so.'

"Sir, sign there. The screen, sir. Not with your pen, sir, our pen."

"Now, touch the green button. The green button, not the red button."

"Sir, your credit card. Not your driver's license.

Store clerks flee when they see me walking down the aisle. That used to be the case with ministers. And prospective

Truthfully, I wonder how I ever existed without my smartphone and Google.

I use Google to answer everything under the sun. I'll bet Google often remarks, We need to block this number.

Of course, I use my smartphone to call everyone and their uncle. Who doesn't? Fortunately, for all concerned, I'm not

much for talking on the phone. Calls I initiate are brief. I refuse to talk about the weather, and I dislike being depended on to hold up my end of the

conversation. We've all had this dialogue. Your wife gets off the phone after talking for 30 minutes and you inquire, to be polite, what

was discussed. "Nothing."

Phone scammers with valuable information have long taken me off their call lists.

If it's a man, I tell him I'm calling his high school coach. If it's a woman, I tell her I'm calling her mother.

"That's cold."

That's me.

I set the parameters now.

Having once been a typesetter, I'm a natural at it.

I should be so lucky.

Ole & Otto



"Ole, who do you like at the state B?"

"Lena's betting on Warwick. My money's on Central Cass."

Oil money belongs to everybody Now I would like to ask money for research the oil this largesse.

Dear Legislator:

According to the newspapers I see you are still in Bismarck trying to sort through all of the money that has come to the state through oil taxes. As a former State Budget Director and Tax Commissioner, I am somewhat familiar with state finances so I am qualified to talk with you about revenue.

First, we must concede that the oil tax is not an ordinary one. It is a temporary windfall that is different than sales taxes, income taxes and property taxes in that North Dakota taxpayers contributed nothing

This tells us that it must be credited to the people of state as a whole, meaning that all 780,000 residents have a stake in spending. Up until today, I haven't noticed a legislative attitude that reflects ownership by everyone in North Dakota.

a few questions about disbursments thus far. We have 116,000 kids in public schools and I wonder what you did with their share.

YOU WHAT? You gave their money in tax cuts for a booming oil industry because they would leave the state if we didn't give them a break.

That's bunk. The oil is here and they aren't going anywhere. We have 70,000 people below the poverty line. What did you do with their share?

YOU WHAT? You gave their money to a few wealthy people who claimed they needed income tax cuts.

We have 9,400 underpaid raises....

their money to the oil people. Now we have 52,000 people with disabilities. I hope you....

YOU WHAT? Gave their

school teachers who need YOU WHAT? You gave companies ought to pay for themselves.

It sounds like a citizen legislature is playing its role pretty well. So let's talk about the 23,400 single moms who need child care in order to keep their jobs. What did you do with their share?

YOU WHAT? Gave their share to cut the property tax for railroads, power companies and a bunch of others.

I hope you are aware of the fact that the North Dakota tax structure is already regressive, meaning the lower income folks are paying more than their share in order for the upper income people to get the tax breaks.

I haven't seen anything about giving teachers, school kids, the poor, disabled and single moms their share of the money that belongs to them. They are entitled to share in

You know, this looks like we have bought into Darwinism in which survival of the fittest is the rule and the weak can die. That may be true in the animal kingdom but we are human beings created equal in the eyes of God so rugged individualism goes only so far.

I know you have a chaplain who offers prayer on your behalf in every daily session. Most of these chaplains are Christians and probably offer remarks from the New Testament - like love on another, be Good Samaritans, feed God's starving children and help the

I imagine a majority of the legislators are professing Christians but I am having a hard time seeing Christian compassion when we take money that rightly belongs to some and give it to others who have no right to more than



N.D. Matters Lloyd Omdahl Former N.D. Lt. Governor and former professor of political science at UND

their share. The chaplains are wasting their time.

(The two senators who turned their backs to the chaplain should have been escorted out of the chamber by the sargent-at-arms.)

We like to brag about North Dakota values. The rhetoric sounds good but the state budget says otherwise. On a personal basis, we do care about others but we have a moral problem when it comes to public policy.



Harvey FCCLA members pictured from left, front row: Emma Dockter, advisor Kathy Walsh, Mia Arnold, Madison Schimke, Simone Joubert, Frank Richter, Franklin Graumann, Maddy Hoornaert, Thomas LaFramboise. Middle row: McKenzie Sagert, Sierra Reutter, Abby Loen, Brooklyn Dockter, Emma Selensky, Ava Haldorson, Alex Smith, Jadyn Vollmer, Michael Felchle, Manning Buchmiller, Jacob Anderson, Izaak Richter. Back Row: Kali Fike, Maci Reutter, Ella Monge, Larissa Arnold, Maleina Joubert, Ashley Keller, Andrew Fry, Ethan Eckart, Daniel Nannenga, Noah Ziegler, Luke Meranda, Alex Hager

Incredible family fun night hosted by Harvey FCCLA

Mr. & Mrs. Incredible and their children joined thirty-five families at Harvey High School on Tuesday, March 14. for the Harvey FCCLA Family Fun Night. The event was held in an effort to provide a fun, free evening for parents and their children to interact while playing various games. The evening was planned and hosted by thirty-six high school FCCLA members.

Chairman for the event, Emma Dockter rotate between the various stations, stated was very positive about how the community turnout with 60 children and 49 adults attending. Parents and children alike enjoyed the activities. "We try to pack laughter, fun and games into 1 hour since it is a school night. Our goal has always been to involve high school students and provide an opportunity for families to be active as they

Dockter"

Activities included: kickball, parachute games, musical chairs, basketball, bingo, board games, balloon volleyball, coloring corner, toddler/preschooler game room and lemonade/popcorn stand.



Harvey alumni named 2022 Williston fulltime firefighter

Aric Arends, formerly of Harvey, was recognized as the 2022 Williston Fulltime Firefighter of the Year. The Williston American Legion has recognized its Fire, EMS, and Police Departments in this manner for 104 years. Arends began his work as a firefighter while he was still in high school and joined the Harvey Fire Department's junior firefighters program. Arends is the son of Scott and Christy Arends.

Crossword theme: 2010s

ACROSS

- 1. Necktie alternative
- 6. Finish line
- 9. Show of appreciation 13. Biotic community
- 14. Hula dancer's necklace
- 15. House duty 16. Sofia Costanza Brigida Villani Scicolone's stage last
- 17. International distress signal
- 18. Hogwarts professor, part werewolf
- 19. *"Avengers: ____," secondhighest grossing movie of all
- time 21. *Annexed Black Sea
- peninsula 23. Santa _____, Orange County
- 24. Multicolored horse
- 25. *Rand Paul's title, abbr
- 28. Youngster 30. *Type of spinner popular in
- the late 2010s
- 35. Between duet and quartet
- 37. Newspaper piece
- 39. Pope's court 40. Bohemian
- 41. *Tonya and Harley Quinn to Margot Robbie, e.g.
- 43. *Like Millie Bobby Brown and friends in "Stranger Things"
- 44. Prows
- 46. Vaulting prop
- 47. Fencer's blade
- 48. *Animated story of Elsa and Anna
- 50. Greek salad ingredient
- 52. Make #26 Down 53. Look through a book
- 55. Good times
- 57. *Global surveillance whistleblower
- 61. *Swedish audio streamer
- 65. BBQ spot 66. Words at the altar (2 words)
- 68. Beneficiary
- 69. Anti-seniors sentiment
- 70. Ides mo.
- 71. Bone hollow
- 72. Prepare potatoes 73. Tide's backward flow
- 74. City in France

DOWN

- 1. Having the means 2. Land of Israel
- 3. *____-cutting, broadcast TV
- phenomenon 4. Opposite of alpha
- 5. Not owner
- 6. Something

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- 7. Opposite of paleo 8. "Saturday Night Fever" music
- 9. Pal
- 10. Between trot and gallop 11. Operatic solo
- 12. Actor Sean
- 15. Healthcare facility 20. *Bill de Blasio, e.g.
- 22. England's airforce
- 24. Recite rapidly (2 words) 25. Walking stick
- 26. Fielding mistake 27. Part of TNT
- 29. *BTS' genre
- 31. *Home to Blue Devils, 2015 NCAA winners
- 32. Complain
- 33. Downy duck
- 34. Policeman's shocker
- 36. Court of law opener

- 38. Mark for omission
- 42. Frame job
 - 45. Not often
 - 49. *Amal Clooney _ Alamuddin
 - 51. Naturally footless
 - 54. Japanese cartoon art
 - 56. Expressionless 57. Junk e-mail
 - 58. Hindu serpent deity
 - 59. Singer-songwriter Redding
 - 60. Item on Santa's list 61. Acidic kind of apple
 - 62. A fan of
 - 63. *Plant in Zach Galifianakis' 2019 movie
 - 64. Those not opposed 67. *Popular meme move

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Fessenden City Council Minutes

UNSIGNED PROCEEDINGS OF THE FESSENDEN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Monday, March 6, 2023 7:00 P.M. **City Hall Council Chambers**

Present: Cheryl Overbeck, Mayor; Aldermen Jordan Beckley, Jeff Johnson, David Locken, Keith Middleman, George Post; Paula Tweton City Auditor; Jeff Roehrich. Public Works Commissioner; Andrew Givens, Deputy, Wells County Sheriff's Department.

Absent: Alderman Brian Schimelfenio Guests: Anne Ehni, Herald-Press.

The regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council was called to order by Mayor Chery Overbeck at 7:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance

It was moved by Keith Middleman and seconded by Jordan Beckley to dispense with read ing of the minutes of the previous meeting and to approve them. Motion carried on voice vote It was moved by Beckley and seconded

by Middleman to approve payment of the bills Motion carried on roll call vote; all voting aye.

Middleman moved to approve time cards;

seconded by David Locken. Motion carried on

Law Enforcement: Deputy Givens explained that calls regarding the City of Fessenden were not separated out by the North Dakota CAD (Computer Aided Dispatch) system but rather were listed as Wells County. He stated that Sheriff Kluth will review calls each morning and Fessenden calls will then be separated out and logged in to the call record. Auditor will contact the sheriff's office regarding obtaining a copy of written complaints.

Discussion was held regarding cars left parked for long periods of time on the street making it difficult to clear snow. Ordinance 9.1410 states that cars may not remain on the street for longer than 48 hours at a time. Those violating the ordinance will receive a warning and then a citation. Mayor Overbeck raised the issue of cars parking on the street in the wrong direction.

Tax Assessor: Jana Mogren addressed the Council regarding criteria used in determining property valuation within the City. These included square footage, grade, condition, and previous sale prices for similar properties. Discussion was held regarding a tax abatement request from Betty Hirschkorn. It was moved by Jeff Johnson and seconded by Locken to deny the request for abatement. Motion carried on voice vote

Mayor: Mayor Overbeck was informed tha

Hall for insurance coverage had been completed. Overbeck reminded council members of the Wells and Eddy counties mitigation meetings at Festival Hall. Discussion was held regarding the Home Rule Charter relative to potential nuisance

Auditor: Auditor Paula Tweton reported that the 2022 end-of-year financial statement had been completed with a copy of said statement being provided to each council member. Public Works: A resolution regarding water

and sewer rates was read. Water Rates:(1) Bulk water \$10.00 per 1,000 gallons. (2) Business/residential \$8.00

per 1,000 gallons. Sewer Rates: All users \$15.00 per month. Deposit: All users \$100.00

Water Tower Fee: All water connections \$5.00.

Drain Maintenance: All water connections

Lagoon Maintenance: All sewer connections \$5.00

On roll call vote: Beckley: Aye. Johnson: Aye. Locken: Aye. Middleman: Aye. Post: Aye. Alderman Schimelfenig: Absent.

Resolution carried on roll call vote Resolution is available at City Hall for review and will be published in the Herald-Press.

PWC Roehrich reiterated the procedure in place for handling delinquent water accounts.

Old Business: PWC Jeff Roehrich informed the Council there was no new information on the

Discussion was held regarding dilapidated/ dangerous buildings in the City. Alderman Post presented information regarding qualifications for a building inspector who could then determine the condition of buildings as well as the process of declaring buildings unsafe and the responsibilities of property owners to make appropriate repairs within a certain time frame to avoid condemnation of properties. It was determined that a meeting of the ordinance committee would be necessary in order to move forward with these issues. Auditor will prepare a list of potential dilapidated structures provided by Alderman Beckley and PWC Roehrich.

New Business: No new business. Committee Reports:

Finance: Chairman Johnson discussed having a statement prepared by the auditor delineating the 2023 city budget, revenues, and expenditures to date in more detail. Auditor will

Sewer, Sanitary, Fire, and Water: No formal

Buildings, Streets, Lights, Supplies: No formal report. Ordinance, License, Health: Ordinance committee will set a date and time for a meeting and inform the auditor.

City Lots: Meeting will be scheduled after the ordinance committee meets There being no further business, Mayor

Overbeck called for a motion to adjourn; moved by Middleman and seconded by Post to adjourn the meeting; motion carried on voice vote. Mayor Overbeck adjourned the meeting at

The next regular meeting of the Fessenden City Council will be held on Monday, April 3, 2023, at 7 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers

Cheryl Overbeck, Mayor Paula Tweton, Auditor

February 2023 Invoices GENERAL FUND: *preauthorized payments; *Ottertail, City Hall utilities \$637.04; *NDPERS, Insurance \$742.34; *NDTC, City Hall \$282.77;

*IRS, Payroll taxes \$1,667.36; *Wells Co. Sheriff Dept., Police contract \$3,000.00; Fessenden Park District, 17% State Revenue Sharing \$690.04; Herald-Press, Notice of rescheduled meeting \$21.30; Nyhus Law Firm, Legal fees \$500.00; Dust-Tex, Cleaning \$87.50; Sabertooth Electric, Generator repair, labor \$375.00; Cenex, Batteries \$159.95; Visa, IT \$983.81. Total: \$9,147.11.

MUNICIPAL FUND: *Waste Management, Commercial trash collection \$3,102.42; *Waste Management, Residential trash collection \$3,640.96; *Jackson Services, retirement \$634.82; *Ottertail, Pump house \$420.74; *Ottertail, Lift Station 1 \$90.26; *Ottertail, Lift Station 2 \$49.57; *Ottertail, Lift Station 3 \$39.23; *Central Plains Wtr, 937,340 gallons \$5,654.03; One Call, No calls; USPS, Water Billing postage \$137.28; *NDDOH-Microbiology, water collection; Visa, Postage, battery, PWC conference fee \$325.95. Total: \$14,095.26.

STREET FUND: *Ottertail, East Shop \$117.52; *Ottertail, Main shop \$92.62; *Ottertail, Streetlights \$922.21; Gooseneck Implement, Payloader parts \$264.16; Visa, \$172.90; Cenex,

gas, parts \$436.04. Total: \$2,005.45.
ARPA: Furnace water tower, pump house \$4,434.61

Payroll for February: \$6,518.75. Total Bills: \$36,201.18

County Equalization Meetings NOTICE TO ALL TAXPAYERS OF WELLS COUNTY Cathay Township-Cathay Firehall; 12:00 pm Bilodeau Township-Dave Richter Farm Shop

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN THAT proceedings for the equalization of assessments will be taken by the several local equalization boards as follows, Townships on the second Monday of April, being April 10, 2023: and by City Councils on the second Tuesday in April, being April 11, 2023, at the Office of the Clerk or Auditor of the Township or City as the case may be, and that each taxpayer has the right to appear before such boards of review or equalization and petition for correction of their assessments.

Notice is further given that the Wells County Board of Equalization will meet on Tuesday, June 6, 2023, at 8:30 a.m., in the Courthouse in Fessenden, ND. Any persons or City or Township Boards wishing to meet with the Board on that day should make an appointment for a specific time with the Wells county Auditor.
If auxiliary aids or services are required,

please contact the Wells County Auditor: 700 Railway ST N #37: Fessenden ND 58438: 701-547-3521, at least five days prior to the meeting. Below is a listing of local equalization local

tions and times Monday April 3, 2023 Fessenden City-City Hall; 7:00 pm

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 Cathay City-Cathay Fire Hall; 6:30 pm Thursday, April 6, 2023 Lynn Township-Carol & Randy Rask Residence; 7:30 pm

Monday, April 10, 2023 Silver Lake Township-Corey Hart Shop; 2:00 pm Hawksnest Township-Larry Larson Jr. Farm Berlin Township-Sykeston Fire Hall; 4:00 pm

Chaseley Township-Chaseley Township Hall; Johnson Township-Sykeston Fire Hall: 6:00 pm Bullmoose Township-Jeff Mertz Shop; 7:00 pm Sykeston City-Sykeston Fire Hall; 7:00 pm Sykeston Township-Sykeston Fire Hall; 8:00 pm

Tuesday, April 11, 2023 Haaland Township-teleconferenced; 9:00 am Speedwell Township-teleconferenced; 9:30 am

Woodward Township-teleconferenced; 10:00 am

Cathay Township-Cathay Firehall; 12:00 pm Bilodeau Township-Dave Richter Farm Shop;

Hurdsfield City-Hurdsfield Community Center West Norway Township-teleconferenced; 6:30

Rusland Township-teleconferenced; 7:30 pm

Bowdon City-Bowdon Community Center;

Wednesday, April 12, 2023: Harvey City Hall Western Township 8:30 am Forward Township 9:30 am Fram Township 10:30 am Wells Township 12:00 pm Harvey City 5:30 pm Pony Gulch Township 6:30 pm Hillsdale Township 7:30 pn

Thursday, April 13, 2023 Heimdal Township-teleconferenced; 3:00 pm Crystal Lake Township-teleconferenced; 7:00 pm

Friday, April 14, 2023 Hamberg Elevator Fairville Township 9:00 am Hamberg City 10:00 am Bremen Township 11:00 am Norway Lake Township 1:00 pm Hamburg Township 2:00 pm Valhalla Township 3:00 pm

Germantown Township 6:00 pm

Monday, April 17, 2023 - Fessenden KTL

Meeting Room Oshkosh Township 8:30 am Progress Township 10:30 am South Cottonwood Township 11:30 am Delger Township 12:30 pm West Ontario Township 1:30 pm St. Anna Township 5:30 pm Manfred Township 7:30 pm

day of March, 2023. Jana Mogren, Wells County Director of Tax Equalization, Fessenden, ND (3-18, 3-25, 2023)

Dated at Fessenden, North Dakota, this 9th

Martin City Council Minutes

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MARTIN CITY COUNCIL **REGULAR MEETING** February 5, 2023 7 p.m. at Hall

Mayor opened the meeting and minutes were approved on a motion by Gus seconded by Cindy and carried. Auditor advised that she will be retiring and

a replacement will be found. Auditor will check into ARPA if possible to see what can be used for. Bills were approved on a motion by Shonella and carried by Cindy as follows: Otter Tail Power 488.79 and 67.61; Shane Hase 55.41; Arlene

Bender 106.20; Circle Sanitation 817.00; Central

Plains Water \$30.01; Herald-Press \$24.00; WSI 250.00; Milton Hase 583.35 Meeting adjourned on a motion by Shonell, seconded by Cindy and carried.

(03-18-2023)

Martin Equalization The City of Martin acting as a board of

equalization will have its yearly meeting April 3, 2023 at 7 PM in the hall. Any resident wishing to meet with the board may do so at this time Arlene Bender, Auditor (03-18-2023)

Notice to **Creditors**

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF WELLS COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

Probate No. 52-2023-PR-0006 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF **ELAINE J. KLINE, DECEASED**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the above named decedent are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Mary Feickert, 1960 21st St. NE, Martin, ND 58758, or filed with the clerk of the district court

Dated March 8, 2023 Mary Feickert, Personal Representative Galen J. Mack, Esquire Mack Law Offices, P.C 120 2nd St. SE

Rugby, ND 58368 Attorney for Personal Representative First Publication on the 11th day of March, 2022.

(03-11, 18, 25-2023)

Summons

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, COUNTY OF WELLS, IN DISTRICT COURT SOUTHEAST

JUDICIAL DISTRICT Susag Sand and Gravel, Inc., Plaintiff

Russell Drilling Company, Roger Russell, Carol Russell, and all other persons unknown claiming any estate or interest in, or lien or encumbrance upon, the property described in the complaint, whether as heirs, devisees, legatees, or personal representatives of deceased persons, SUMMONS

THE STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA TO THE **ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:**

You are hereby summoned and required to appear and defend against the Complaint in this action, which is herewith served upon you, by serving upon the undersigned an answer of other proper response within twenty-one (21) days after the service of this summons upon you, exclusive of the day of service. If you fail to do so, judgment by default will be taken against you for the relief demanded in the Complaint. Dated this 2nd day of March, 2023 Nvhus Law Firm

Christopher J. Nyhus ND Bar Id. No. 06229 Nathan P. Sittleburg, ND Bar Id No. 09008 Attorneys for Susag Sand and Gravel, Inc. 5515 1/2 E. Broadway Ave., Suite 101 P.O. Box 2295 Bismarck, ND 58502

(Phone) 701-751-2262 (Fax) 701-425-0028 chris@nvhuslaw.com

NOTICE OF NO PERSONAL CLAIM

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That this action has been brought for the purpose of quieting title in the Plaintiff in and to the following described real estate located in Wells County and more fully described as:

All that part remaining West of the present Highway #52 of Lot Numbered Four (4) of Section Six (6) in Township One Hundred Forty-nine (149) North of Range Seventytwo (72) West of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Wells County, North Dakota

and no personal claim is made against the Defendants above named, or any of them. Nvhus Law Firm Christopher J. Nyhus ND Bar Id. No. 06229

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Notice of Township Annual Meetings

Alexanter Township Annual Meeting

March 21, 2023 1 p.m. at the Guy Gumering er Farm. Township Elections (2 supervisors) 2023 Budget and other Business. 2023 Tax Equalization Meeting, April 11th at 9:30 am. Kathy Gumeringer, Clerk (03-18-2023)

Berlin Township Annual Meeting

Berlin Township annual meeting, Tuesday March 21, 2023 at the Holly Widicker residence, 2 p.m. Annual meeting and election of one supervisor. Business meeting to follow. Holly Widicker, Berlin Township Clerk

(03-11,18-2023) **Bremen Township Annual Meeting**

Bremen Township will hold its Annual Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, from 1 - 2:30 p.m. at the Bremen Bar to transact township business and the election of a supervisor. Polls will be open from 1 - 2 p.m. For handicap accessibility arrangements, contact the clerk by Friday,

Respectfully submitted, Leann Schafer, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Bull Moose Township The annual meeting of Bull Moose Township will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the Mertz Farms shop in Hurdsfield, at 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. for the purpose of electing one township supervisor and any other business that may

come before the board. By order of the Board of Supervisors Gayle Schmitt, Clerk (03-18-23)

Cathay Township Annual Meeting
The annual meeting of Cathay Township will be held on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 1:00 p.m. at the Cathay Fire Hall. Any business will be considered that may come before the board. The meeting will close at 2:00 p.m.

Chaseley Township Chaseley township annual meeting will be on

(03-11,18-2023)

Thomas M. Wachtel, Clerk

Monday, March 20 at 4 p.m. at the Township Hall. This is a date change from prior years. Linda Roller (03-11,18-2023)

Crystal Lake Township Annual Meeting

Crystal Lake Township will be holding the annual meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7 pm. The location will be 946 28th Ave NE Hurdsfield, ND 58451

Sarah Henne, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Cheryl Flich

Delger Township Delger Township annual meeting will be held March 21, 2023, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. at Flick Farms shop, Chaseley ND.

(03-11,18-2023) Fairville Township Fairville Township Annual Meeting, Tuesday March 21 at 3 p.m. at Richard Lies shop.

Forward Township Annual meeting will be

held March 21 at B-52 Restaurant from 7 - 8

(03-11,18-2023) **Forward Township**

p.m. Election of one supervisor and one clerk Gaylene Schindler, Clerk/Treasurer (03-11,18-2023)

Fram Township

Annual Meeting and Election of Fram Town ship will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at 228 Dakota Street Wellsburg, ND. The purpose of the meeting is for the election of one supervisor for a three-year term and the election of the clerk/treasurer for a two-year term, the annual budget and other business

Tawnia Heilman, Clerk

Germantown Township

Germantown Township will hold its annual meeting and election on Tuesday, March 21, 2023 from 6:30 p.,m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Bollingberg Seeds office. We will be electing one supervisor, set the property tax and conduct any other business that may come before the

Lewis Seibold, Clerk (03-11,18-2023) Haaland Township Annual Meeting

Haaland Township will hold the annual meeting on March 21, 2023, from 8:00-9:00 a.m. at the Bowdon Fire Department meeting room. Terry Jesse, Sec/Treasurer (03-11,18-2023)

ien's residence in Selz. March 14 election of supervisor and audit books, 7 p.m. -March 21 budget meeting, 7 p.m. - April 10, equalization

Hagel Township Annual Meeting

Hagel Township annual meeting at Paul

(03-11,18-2023) **Heimdal Township Annual Meeting** The annual meeting of Heimdal Township and the election of one supervisor and one clerk/ treasurer will take place March 21, 2023 at the

meeting, 6 p.m.

Heimdal Hall at 7 p.m. (03-11,18-2023) Hillsdale Township Hillsdale Township annual meeting will be

held Tuesday, March 21, 2023, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. at the Randy Vetter residence (2409 25th Ave NE, Martin ND) for the transactions of township business and the election of one (1) supervisor for a term of three (3) years. Wade Anderson, Clerk/Treasurer

(03-11,18-2023) Lynn Township

Lynn Township will hold its annual meeting at the Carol Rask residence, March 21, 2023, at 7:30 p.m. There will be the election of one supervisor and one clerk/treasurer. The Annual Meeting will be at the Carol Rask residence.

(03-11,18-2023)

Manfred Township Manfred Township annual meeting will be

on Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at 7:00 p.m. in the Manfred Museum. Identification showing residential address and date of birth is required to vote. Supervisor meeting to follow

(03-11,18-2023)

Norway Lake Township Annual meeting for Norway Lake Township, March 21 at 2:00 p.m. at Richard Lynne's garage. To elect one supervisor and set the budget. (03-11,18-2023)

Oshkosh Township Annual Meeting Oshkosh Township will hold its annual meeting at the Fessenden KTL meeting room, March , 2023, from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m

R.L. Pfeiffer, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Pony Gulch Township Annual Meeting Pony Gulch Township will hold its annual meeting on Tues., March 21, from 3:00 - 4:00 pm. at township Hall. Election of one supervisor for 3-year term and clerk-treasurer

Dennis Faul, Clerk (3-18-2023)

Progress Township Annual Meeting March 23 at 5 p.m. at the clerk's home Election of one supervisor, one treasurer and

Chaney Gillham, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Rusland Township Rusland Township will hold its Annual Meeting and election of one Supervisor at the B-52 Restaurant at 7:00 p.m., March 21, 2023. Julie Dionne, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Silver Lake Township

The annual meeting and election for Silver Lake Township will be March 21, 2023, 2:00 p.m. at the Corey Hart farm shop. Electing one supervisor, three-year term

Julie Rodacker, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

South Cottonwood Township The annual meeting and election for South Cottonwood Township will be on March 21, 2023, at 11 a.m. at the Main Street Diner in Fessenden, North Dakota for the purpose of all transactions that come before the board of supervisors. The election will be held for one supervisor.

(03-11,18-2023) **Speedwell Township Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting and election of Speed-well Township will be held Tuesday, March 21, 2023, at the Donald Long farm from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. for the election of one supervisor and one cemetery trustee. Also, any other business that comes before the board.

Patti Long, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

by a Supervisor's Meeting.

St. Anna Township Annual Meeting Tuesday, March 21, 2023 in the KTL Building Fessenden, ND at 5:00 pm. Annual Meeting and Elections to be followed

Alexa LaPlant, Clerk (03-11.18-2023)

Sykeston Township Notice of the annual meeting for Sykeston Township on Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 p.m. at the Sykeston Fire Hall.

Christy Richter, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Valhalla Township Annual Meeting March 21 at 7 p.m. at the clerk's home, 5551 27th St NE, Sheyenne, North Dakota (03-11,18-2023)

Wells Township Annual Meeting Wells Township annual meeting will be held Tuesday, March 21 at City Hall (Kiwanis room), in Harvey. Noon to 1 p.m.

Marilyn Heilman, Clerk/Treasurer (03-11,18-2023) **West Norway Township Annual Meeting**

West Norway Township will hold its annual

Annual township meeting and election of one

meeting on Tuesday March 21 at the Donny and

Kathy Muscha's house from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. Kathy Muscha (03-11,18-2023) **West Ontario Township**

supervisor, Tuesday, March 21 at the Lowell Rau residence, 3:00 p.m. Mindy Rau, Clerk-Treasure (03-11,18-2023)

Western Township Annual meeting of Western Township will be March 21, 2023, 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. in the Harvey City Hall. Election of one supervisor and clerk asurer. By order of township supervisors Janine Schmitz, Clerk/Treasurer

(03-11,18-2023) White Township Annual Meeting March 21, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Bartz home. One supervisor is to be elected.

Save the date for the equalization meeting

April 11, 2023, at 12:30 p.m. at the Lawrence Deb Hauser, Clerk (03-11,18-2023)

Woodward Township Annual Meeting for Woodward Township will be held Wednesday, March 15 at 9 a.m. at the Meier farm.

(03-04,11-2023)

Fessenden-Bowdon School **Board Meeting Minutes**

PROCEEDINGS OF THE Fessenden-Bowdon School Board Regular Meeting Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - 7:00 AM FACS Room

MEMBERS PRESENT: Miranda Kittelson, Monica Mason, Erin Hagemeister, Mychal Neumiller (zoom), Hans Widicker

OTHERS PRESENT: Supt. Kent Dennis,

Principal Aaron Loff, Business Manager Michelle Johnson, David Locken - Teacher President Miranda Kittelson called the meeting to order. The agenda was reviewed. Motion by Hagemeister, second by Widicker, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting January 10th as presented. Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried. Motion by Widicker, second by Mason, to

approve the financial reports as presented. Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Hagemeister, second by Neumiller, to approve the district bills as presented.

Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried.
The superintendent report was given. The principal's report was given. The assistant activities director's report was given.

Motion by Hagemeister, second by Mason, to

set the annual school election date for Tuesday,

June 13, 2023 from 11:00 AM to 7:00 PM at the Fessenden-Bowdon School. Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried. Discussed the motion to recognize the appropriate negotiating unit. Motion by Widicker, second by Neumiller, to rescind the motion approved on January 10th, pursuant to NDCC Section 15.1-16-10, the Board of Fessenden-Bowdon School District recognizes as the appropriate negotiating unit all employees licensed to teach by the ESPB or approved to

classroom teachers. Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried. The intent to negotiate was received at the

teach by the ESPB and employe

January 10th meeting Pursuant to NDCC 15.1-16-10, the Board of Fessenden-Bowdon School District recognizes as an appropriate negotiating unit all licensed personnel employed, or to be employed, by the board, which includes licensed classroom teachers counselors and librarians. Motion by Widicker, second by Hagemeister, to recognize

the appropriate negotiating unit, the Fessenden-Bowdon Education Association. Roll call vote. All voting yes. Motion carried.

Discussed the revenue budget and funding formula for the district. The next regular meeting was set for Tues-

day, March 14th, 2023 at 7:00 AM. The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 AM. Miranda Kittelson, President Michelle Johnson, Business Manager District Expenditures Presented on February 14, 2023

Brooks, Gerry \$7,000; Fessenden-Bowdon School District \$629.89; Gerrells Sport Center Inc \$151.99; Innovative Office Solutions LLC \$90.20; Interstate All Battery Center \$24.65; Muscha Farm Inc. \$500.00; ND Council of Educational Leaders \$270.00; Time Management Systems \$170.60; Dakota Supply Group \$20.32; Hart Counseling Services \$1,100.00; ND Department of Transportation \$5.00; Advanced Business Methods \$1,094.08; Bismarck Hotel & Conference Center \$473.40; Bremer Insurance Agencies Inc \$5,430.00; Cityof Fessenden \$857.54; Cole Paper Inc \$122.35; Control Technology & Solutions Group \$1,875.00; Copennaver, Pam \$143.00; Dacotah Paper Company \$910.60; Dakota Dust-Tex \$297.30; Farmers Union Oil \$7,366.46; Fike, Roxane \$189.00; First International Bank & Trust (Visa) \$431.36; Herald-Press \$90.00; Hornbacher Welding & Truck Repair \$145.00; Istate Truck Center \$243.11; Jones, Hailey \$65.00; Kost, Dusty \$165.00; Krahler's Parts & Service \$138.50 LaPlant, Bruce \$78.75; Marco Technologies LLC \$3,646.09; Mendards-Bismarck \$51.96; Nardini Fire Equipment Co Inc \$410.00; North Dakota Telephone Company \$282.94; Northeast Educa-\$533.48; School Lunch Account \$2,760.05; Seil. Jeremy \$240.00; Time Management Systems \$172.26; Tracy's Market \$150.09, Ottertail Power

Company \$9,808.73; Magic-Wright \$54.20; Magic-Wright \$0.06. TOTAL: \$52,687.96. Payroll for February 2023: Paryoll Items \$3,032.86; Payroll Direct Deposit \$143,509.06. Automatic Payment \$30,744.49; Plus Federal Withholding \$29,588.67. Total \$206,875.08

(03-18-2023)



Elk, moose, bighorn sheep applications online

applications are available online at the North Dakota Game and Fish Department's website, gf.nd. gov. The deadline for applying is March 29. A total of 603 elk licenses are

increase of 40 from last year. Licenses in units E1E and E1W increased due to a stable to increasing elk population. Licenses in elk units E2, E3, E4 and E6

available to hunters this fall, an

remain the same as in 2022. A total of 257 moose licenses are available, a decrease of 147 from last year.

Licenses in units M6 and M8 remain the same as the moose population appears to be stable with good hunter success in these units. Licenses in M5 increased slightly due to a stable population and several consecutive years with all hunters successful in this unit. Licenses in M9, M10 and M11 are reduced due to an observed decrease in the population from winter aerial surveys, a decrease in hunter success and a winter tick outbreak the previous spring that impacted the population in these areas. Moose units

Elk, moose and bighorn sheep M4 and M1C will remain closed due to a continued downward population trend in the northeastern part of the state.

A bighorn sheep hunting sea-

son is tentatively scheduled for

2023, depending on the sheep population. The status of the bighorn sheep season will be determined Sept. 1, after summer population surveys are com-Bighorn sheep applicants must apply for a license at the same time as moose and elk, but not

for a specific unit. Once total

licenses are determined for each

unit in late summer, the bighorn

lottery will be held and success-

ful applicants contacted to select a hunting unit. Because the bighorn sheep application fee is not refundable as per state law, if a bighorn season is not held, applicants would not

receive a refund. Elk, moose and bighorn sheep lottery licenses are issued as oncein-a-lifetime licenses in North Dakota. Hunters who have received a license through the lottery in the past are not eligible to apply for that species again.

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Obituaries



Karen Nordlie

June 30, 1944 - March 12, 2023

Karen Nordlie, 78 of Martin died suddenly Sunday, March 12, 2023, at the Sanford Hospital of Bismarck, ND. Private graveside services will be held at the Sunnyside Cemetery of Harvey later in the spring.

Karen was born on June 30, 1944, in Hazen, North Dakota. She was the daughter of Adolph and Lillian (Kranzler) Orman. Karen's father was a minister, so

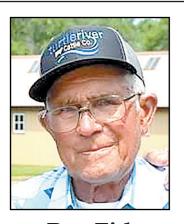
the family lived in many states some of which were Washington and South Dakota. They moved to Harvey and Karen graduated from Harvey High School in 1962. Karen married Myron Lee Nordlie on October 9, 1962, in Harvey. To this union one son Jay was born. They lived on a farm west of Harvey. She worked for JC Penny Department Store in Harvey as a clerk. She also did dog grooming and dog boarding on her farm. Karen also raised and sold Schih Tzu dogs.

dogs.

Karen is survived by her husband, Lee of Martin; two granddaughters, Melissa, and Jessica both of Washington, one great-grandchild, William; sister, LaRue (Laura) Sommer, sister-inlaw, Janice Schmidt.

Karen was preceded in death by her parents; son, Jay Nordlie; sister and brother-in-law, Judy and Sylvester Schindler; brotherin-law, Lloyd Schimdt.

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Ben Eide

November 23, 1936 - March 8, 2023

Ben B. Eide, 86, Bowdon, North Dakota passed away Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at St. Aloisius Nursing Home, Harvey, North Dakota. A memorial service will be at 10:30 a.m., Saturday, March 18, 2023, at Bowdon Lutheran Church, Bowdon, North Dakota. Bev Vollmer and Pastor Shirley Teske will officiate and burial will be in the Bowdon Lutheran Cemetery, rural Bowdon, North Dakota. Visitation will be one hour prior to the service at the church. Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home, Fessenden, North Dakota.

Bennie B. Eide was born on November 23, 1936 to Ben & Deborah (Lund) Eide in Carrington, ND. He lived in Bowdon for a few years before moving to the family farmstead north of town in the summer of 1943. He attended rural Bowman school as a third grader in the fall of 1941, and in 1950 continued his high school years in Bowdon until graduating in 1954. After graduating high school, he enrolled at NDSU for a short time before returning to the farm to help tend to the livestock and farming duties.

Ben had a love for animals, especially cattle. He was very active in 4-H where he showed Angus cattle both at the county fair and North Dakota Winter Show. His dedication led him to be a 4-H leader for many years. Ben was a faithful member of the Bowdon Lutheran Church. He took great pride in being a caretaker of the Bowdon Lutheran Cemetery. Ben was a member of the Bowdon Lions club.

In May of 1986 he married Linda Neuman and in April of 1987 they had their one and only child, a girl, Laura Beth. Ben continued to farm/ranch until 2014 when he and Linda moved to Bowdon. In his 'retirement', he loved his time with his granddaughters and trips out to the farm to help where he could or to just see what was going on.

Ben is survived by his wife Linda Eide (Neuman), daughter Laura (Bryce) Monson, and 2 beautiful granddaughters Anna & Ellie; brother Donald "Punce" (Fritzi) Eide, and many nieces and nephews who loved him dearly.

He proceeded in death by his parents Ben Sr. & Deborah; brother Bobby; and many beloved pets.



Karen Olschlager

December 5, 1950 - March 13, 2023

Karen Marie (Clarys) Olschlager passed away on March 13, 2023 after a courageous battle with Alzheimer's Disease at Edgewood Memory Care in Brookings, SD.

Karen was born in Kensal, ND on December 5th, 1950 to Joseph and Mildred Clarys. She grew up on the family farm near Courtenay, ND.

She was very active in her school and community which led her to being the Stutsman County Dairy Princess in 1968. She attended Valley City State and received her Bachelor of Science Degree in Elementary Education in 1971.

She married the love of her life on June 1, 1971, Douglas Wayne Olschlager, at St. Mary's Church in Courtenay, ND. Shortly after, they moved to Killdeer, ND where she taught 5th Grade for three years. She then paused her career to raise a family.

In 1978, the family moved to Williston where she helped Doug start his insurance business. She jumped back into her passion and taught Kindergarten at the St. Joseph Catholic school.

In 1981, the family moved to Fargo because of the Insurance business and 2 years later

to Bismarck where she served as a cub scout Den leader, CCD teacher, church song leader, and substitute teacher.

In 1988, they moved to the Olschlager farm in the Fessenden / Harvey area where she continued her teaching career totaling over 30 years.

She had spent the last few years at St. Aloisius Nursing Home in Harvey, ND and then at Edgewood Memory Care in Brookings, SD.

Karen had a passion for the classroom and cherished every moment of her teaching career. She loved to spend her time playing the accordion, singing, planting flowers, picking weeds, cooking, and baking. She was active in Homemakers, Christian women and in the community. Above and beyond all of that, she excelled as a wife, mother, and Grandmother – Always, going out of her way to help those around her. If you knew her, you loved her.

She is survived by her 4 children, Bradley (Beth)of Harvey, Travis (Elissa) of Harvey, Scott (Christine) of Osakis, MN and Deann (Justin) Stanley of Brookings, SD; 15 Grandchildren, Jade, Taylor, Sean, Brennen, Kaitlyn, Ethan, Emmarose, Adelynne, Gage, Tate, Rowan, Ava, Cruz, Lyric, Briar; Sisters: Carol (Robert) Goffe, Courtenay, ND and Diane (Steve) Silkett, Tabor, IA; Brothers: Ronald (Bonnie) Clarys, Fargo, ND, Mark (Jodi) Clarys, Williston, ND, Joe (Genise) Clarys, Williston, ND, Gerald (Nancy) Clarys, Courtenay, ND, Bernard (Della) Clarys, Fargo, ND, Kenny Clarys, Courtenay.

Karen was preceded in death by her husband, Douglas Wayne Olschlager; Parents Joseph and Mildred Clarys.



Cameron Miller

October 29, 1988 - March 14, 2023

Cameron Peter Miller, 34, of Minot, North Dakota, formerly Drake, North Dakota, passed away unexpectedly at his home on March 14, 2023, from an undiagnosed heart condition.

A mass of Christian burial will be held at 10:30 am on Tuesday, March 21 at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Drake. Father Tom Graner will officiate, and burial will be held in the spring at Sacred Heart Cemetery in Orrin, North Dakota. Visitation will be from 5-7pm on Monday, March 20 with rosary and vigil service at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary's Catholic Church, Drake. Arrangements by Nelson Funeral Home in Drake.

Cameron was born at Good Samaritan Hospital in Rugby, North Dakota on October 29, 1988 to Myron and Mary Kay (Lemer) Miller. He grew up on the family ranch outside Orrin, North Dakota and graduated from Drake Public School in 2007. While in school, Cameron enjoyed playing football and was invited to participate in the East/ West Shrine Game.

Cameron graduated from North Dakota State University in Fargo, North Dakota with a Bachelor's Degree in Civil Engineering. Upon graduating college, he was employed at Houston Engineering in Minot,

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March - Saturday 5 p.m.

North Dakota. Cameron became a licensed Professional Engineer and Land Surveyor in 2019.

Cameron helped his parents operate the family ranch. He was an avid sportsman who loved to spend his free time hunting and fishing. He spent countless hours checking his deer cameras, scouting deer, and hunting for shed antlers. Cameron enjoyed sports and fantasy football, and was a big fan of the Chicago Bears, the Indiana Pacers, the Minnesota Twins, pop culture and the Star Wars film franchise.

He was a member of the Drake Knights of Columbus, the Drake Golf Club and the Minot Sunrise Rotary Club.

Cameron was a quiet, kind, and caring human being who was always there for his friends and family. He will be sorely missed.

He is survived by his parents, Myron and Mary Kay (Lemer) Miller, Orrin, his brother, Matthew Miller and brother in-law, Christopher Nguyen, Portland, Oregon, his paternal grandmother, Josephine (Lemer) Miller, Drake, his aunts and uncles, Marion Uhlich, Drake, LeRoy and Elaine Miller, Drake, Marlene Schaefer, Bismarck, Larry Miller, Minot, Connie and Julius Gange, Jamestown, Shirley Bruner, Drake, Mark Lemer, Fargo, Mitch and Candy Lemer, Drake, Marlene and Jeff Mack, Drake, and Ron and Heidi Lemer, Macintosh, Minnesota, numerous cousins, friends, family members and his dog, Koba.

Cameron was preceded in death by his paternal grand-father, Constantine Miller, his maternal grandparents, Peter and Jenny (Senger) Lemer, his aunts and uncles, Bill and Carol Miller, James Uhlich, Alvin and Vicki Miller, Galen Schaefer and Neal Bruner, and his cousins, Michael Mack, Melissa Gange, Todd Miller and Curt Decker.

Church Directory

ANAMOOSE

ST. MARTIN LUTHERAN CHURCH Paul Nelson, Vacancy Pastor Sunday Service 8:30 am; Sunday School 9:30; Communion every 1st & 3rd Sunday

UNITED COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH Sunday School 9 am Worship 10 am

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American Goldfinch is a beauty, found in Wells County and nationwide

By Wayne Easley

There are only four goldfinches in the entire world. They are the American, the Lesser, and the Lawrence's here in America and way over yonder in Europe, the European Goldfinch.

In this article, we will feature the three we have in the New World. All three generally are found in flocks and tend to subsist on weed and grass seeds.

Let's begin with the incredibly beautiful American Goldfinch. The breeding male is a brilliant yellow with black wings and cap. The female bird is an unstreaked gray-brown to yellowish plumaged bird and has dark wings with obvious pale wingbars. It is widespread in orchards, over-grown fields and suburban gardens.

Both male and female birds tend to be less colorful in the wintertime. The American Goldfinch is so well-loved that it has been named as the State Bird of

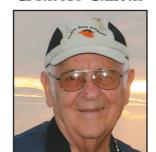
three different US States. The bird is seen pretty much nation wide in the US and can be seen in the lower Canadian Provinces.

Our second goldfinch is the Lesser Goldfinch. It is our smallest goldfinch and has a short tail. The male Lesser always shows white patches at the base of the primaries while the female shows more uniform olive on the head and neck.

The bird is extremely fond of Thistle Seeds. It is seen from SW Texas all the way to the Pacific Coast and from Oregon in the NW down into Mexico. All of the goldfinches tend to sing a variety of different phrases often picked up from other species of birds.

Our last goldfinch is a real jewel. It has a somewhat short bill with a long tail, The male is a gray finch and has a black face with a lemon yellow belly. The female is an olive bird with yellowish wing bars and lacks the lemon-yellow belly. Lawrence's

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Goldfinches tend to nest on the Pacific Coast and often move East in the wintertime to over-winter in Southern Arizona and NW Mexico. Many are, at this present time, over-wintering here in Southern Arizona. Enjoy the exquisite goldfinches.

State Class B boys tournament always will be the best show in town



By Neil O. Nelson

A lot of people are making a big thing of this being the last Class B boys basketball tournament as the state moves to a three-class system next year.

Underway in Bismarck, the 2023 Class B is proving to be as popular as ever.

At its conclusion Saturday night, I'm betting many naysayers of the three-class plan will agree that the new system might be best, after all, for the mid-range and smaller schools in the state.

The level of play next year in all three classes will be excellent.

The level of excitement at the Class B boys tourney will not fall off; if anything, there might be a heightened atmosphere of anticipation and enthusiasm.

The Class A tournament field featuring teams from schools of comparable size will wage war on a neutral court, backed by huge gatherings of traveling fans.

It will be no less competitive or exciting at the Class B. The number of fans visiting the host city may not compare but you can bet they'll be just as boisterous. Perhaps, a little more frugal in spending money in the Big City, but don't count on it.

It's a change, sports fans, that's all.

Anyway, it's time we

schools back to the "B".

Teams at state

After attending more than my share of Class B boys basketball tournaments, I'm hardly an authority on the biggest sporting event in the state of North Dakota.

But I've seen my share of great games. Great teams,

Lucky me, I was working at several of the towns and schools making state.

Many I've written about. Some of the better teams I followed to state were Hillsboro Burros and the Hillsboro-Central Valley Burros, Watford City Wolves and Garrison Troopers.

The Hillsboro-Epping title game in 1977 was a classic. An epic game.

The entire auditorium in Bismarck was pulling for Epping, except for the corner reserved for Burro fans.

Everyone in the state was on Epping's side.

Fans booed Burro starters when they were introduced at the start of the

That could be the loudest of any championship game I've attended. When you're sitting in the section where all the cheers and jeers are aimed at, it can appear that

Hillsboro and Hillsboro-

welcome the smaller Central Valley fans had plenty to cheer about at their other five title games.

The last two Burro championship games, in backto-back title years, went down to the wire, with last-second shots winning both games.

The 2017 win over Four Winds in Minot and the 2017 victory over Minot Ryan in Bismarck could hardly have been more exciting.

Over the years, there have been many great teams taking the floor at the state Class B tournament, including the Kenmare teams of 1965 and '66, Casselton in 1968, Mayville-Portland '72, LaMoure '76, Hettinger '83, Linton 1984 and '85, Newburg '86, Edinburg '88, Watford City in 1991, Carrington in 1995 and MayPort-CG's title teams in 1996 and 1997 and 2002-2003.

No question, there have been some great teams winning state in the last 20 years. Teams mentioned above are the ones I remember best.

There are far too many individual players to men-

It's a great show, the state Class B boys tourna-

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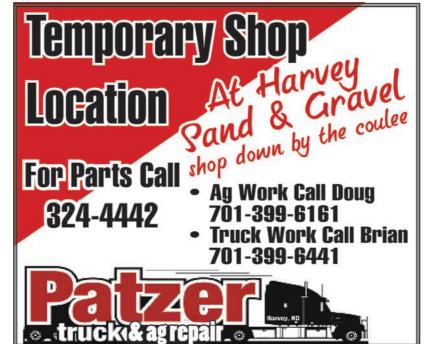
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Saturday, Mar_18

- HWC Varsity Boys Basketball State Tournament in Bismarck, ALL DAY
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- · St. Patrick's Day Triathlon at B-52, 2pm • St. Patrick's Day Irish Food & Drink at Esmond Bar
- Family Feud Game Show at Harriman's in Maddock, 7:30pm
 Central Cinema Movie, "Ant-Man & Wasp: Quantumania", 7:30pm
- Sunday, Mar 19
- · Lions Club Pancake Breakfast at the Harvey Armory, 9am-1pm • District 14 Reorganization Meeting at Piefer's Steele, 2pm Central Cinema Movie, "Ant-Man & Wasp: Quantumania", 7:30pm
- Monday, Mar 20
- FFA State Winter CDE in Minot, ALL DAY
 Harvey Rec Basketball Program at the Armory, 3:30pm
- HWC Baseball Practice, at HHS, 3:30pm • HWC Winter Basketball Sport Banquet at the Eagles Club, 6pm
- · Lions Club Meeting at Krafty's, 6pm Notes of Joy Women's Choir at Faith Lutheran, 7pm
- Centennial Singers at First Lutheran, 7pm Tuesday, Mar 21
- · Bowling, Coffee Club League at B52, 10am • 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball at Leeds, 4:30pm
- JDA Board Meeting at the Harvey Armory, 5:30pm
- Archery at the Armory, 6pm
 Harvey Eagles Club BINGO, 6pm & 7pm
 Krafty's BINGO, 6pm
 Mosaic Wellness Center "Grief & Loss" Counseling, 7pm
- · Bowling, Mixed League at B52, 7pm
- Esmond Bar BINGO, 7:30pm
- Wednesday, Mar 22 Faith Lutheran WEBS-Wed. Eve. Bible School Meal, 6pm, Worship 6:30pm, Education 7-8pm
 Cornerstone Community Church Supper, 6pm & Awana, 6:30pm
- · St. Cecilia's, 6:30pm · New Life on Main, 6:40pm
- · Women's Bible Study at New Life on Main, 6:45pm HWC School Board Meeting at HHS, 7pm
- Bowling, Men's League at B52, 7pm
- Thursday, Mar 23
 HWC FFA Ag & Alumni Ag Day at Harvey High School, ALL DAY
 Harvey Area Chamber & CVB Member Meeting at B52, 6pm · AA Meeting at St. Cecilia's Church, 7pm
- Mar 24-26 Central Cinema Movie, "Jesus Revolution", 7:30pm Friday, Mar 24
- Drake KC's Fish Fry, 5pm
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- · Mosaic Wellness, Golf Simulator Fundraiser Tourney, Peaceful Valley Golf, 9:30am State Scholastic Chess Tournament at Shiloh Christian School Bismarck, 10am
- Spring Vendor Show at Festival Hall Fessenden Fairgrounds, 10am 4pm NDSU Indoor track meeting in Fargo, 11am
- Sunday, Mar 26
- First Lutheran Youth Group Spring Supper, 4:30pm
 Singspiration at Bowdon Church of God, 7pm Monday, Mar 27
- FFA Sponsored Cornhole Tournament at HHS, 6pm
 Tuesday, Mar 28
 HWC 5th & 6th Volleyball at Maddock, 5pm
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- · Bowling, Men's League at B52, 7pm
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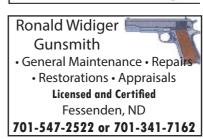
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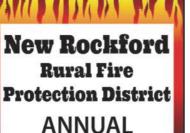
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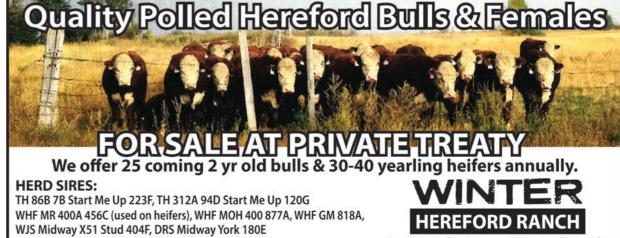
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