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Wednesday, July 10th

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Thursday, July 11th

GATES 3:00 - 10:30PM

TIME	EVENT
9:00	ailable for all 4-H livestock
9:00-11:30	4-H Interview Judging
11:00	FFA Static Entry Deadline
11:45	4-H Group Picture
12:00	Commercial Vendor Set-up
1:004-H/ FFA Rabbit S Poultry	show followed by 4-H/FFA y Show then 4-H Pet Show
3:00 Mighty Thomas Carnival C)pens/Beer Garden Opens
3:00-7:00 Kids' Zone Open: Messy Ma	ania & Gateway to Science
4:00 New to the Fair; Axe Throwing	, Pony Rides and Mini Golf
4:00	Montana Premier Show
4:00-8:00 Open Cla	ss Static Entries Accepted
5:00	Magic Joe Show
6:00	Mutton Busting
6:00	TC Hatter Show
6:00 Deadline for Sta	alling and Weigh-In for 4-H and FFA Livestock
6:00-8:00 Montana Premier	- Balloon Animals/Tattoos
7:00	Magic Joe Show
7:00-9:00	er Strolling Entertainment
8:30	The Johnny Holm Band
10:00	Civic Center Building Close

Saturday, July 13th

GATES 8:00AM - 10:30PM

TIME EVENT
8:00 Open Class Livestock Show- Dairy, Swine, Goats, Beef
9:00 4-H and FFA Open Class Exhibits on Display
10:00
11:00-7:00
12:00
12:00
12:00 Magic Joe Show
1:00 Montana Premier Show
1:00 Lawn Mower Endurance Race
2:00
3:00 Magic Joe Show
3:30
$\textbf{4:00}\dots$ New to the Fair; Axe Throwing, Pony Rides and Mini Golf
4:00-6:00 Breakaway Music (Playing Old-Time Music)
5:00 Montana Premier Show
5:00
6:00-9:00 Lizzy Hofer Band
7:00 Magic Joe Show
7:00 Born to Banner Come Back Livestock Show
7:00-9:00
9:30-12:30 Mark Mackay Band
10:00

Friday, July 12th

GATES 8:00AM - 10:30PM

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TIME EVENT
9:00-NOON Open Class Static Entries Accepted (No Late Entries)
8:30
(Round Robin starts 15 min after last show.)
2:00 Judging of Open Class Static Exhibits
12:00 Quilts on Display, Miss Bows, Commercial Vendors Rocky Top Petting Zoo
1:00
1:00 4-H and FFA Open Class Exhibits on Display
1:00 Mighty Thomas Carnival Opens/Beer Garden Opens
1:00TC Hatter Show
2:00 Magic Joe Show
3:00 Premier Montana Show
3:00-7:00
4:00 New to the Fair; Axe Throwing, Pony Rides and Mini Golf
4:00 Magic Joe Show
4:00
5:00
5:00 Montana Premier Show
6:00
6:00-8:00
6:00-11:00 Open Class Livestock Check-In and Weigh-In
6:30-8:30
7:00 Magic Joe Show
8:30 Special 50th Year Presentation
9:30-12:00
10:00
17:00Deadline for Stalling and Weighing Open Class Livestock

Sunday, July 14th

FREE GATE ADMISSION

TIME EVENT
8:30
9:30 Junior Livestock Show- Hogs, Sheep Goats, and Beef
10:00 All 4-H, FFA, and Open Static Exhibits released
1:00
3:00
4:00



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THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

SUPER SUNDAY SUPPER, First Lutheran Church (709 5th Ave. Washburn), 4-6 p.m., Questions/Meal Delivery: Judy 220-4410/Rhonda 315-0656

VOTH BENEFIT, Garrison Auditorium, 11 a.m.- 1 p.m.

MONDAY, JULY 1

FROM 1-3 PM, Main Ave will be closed from 7th-9th Streets for the Washburn Public Library Touch-A-Truck Event.

YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

MAX FOOD PANTRY, Max Civic Center, 12-3:30 p.m. and 5:30-7 p.m

TUESDAY, JULY 2

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 3-6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3

YOGA, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

STORYTIME, Garrison Library, 11 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 11 - 5 p.m.

CITY LANDFILL OPEN, Garrison, 1-5 p.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, First Congregational Church-UCC, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY, JULY 4

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!!!

BONE BUILDERS, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS, Garrison Hospital cafeteria (enter through ER), 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 5

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER, 1:30 p.m. at Turtle lake City Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 11

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

LORD'S PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION is held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 2 pm -4 pm. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to recieved food at no cost.

FRIDAY, JULY 12

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER, 1:30 p.m. at Turtle lake City Hall

THURSDAY, JULY 18

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD - FOOD PANTRY from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. McLean County Residents in need are welcome to food. No referrals or pre-registration required. 208 Lincoln Avenue, Underwood.

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

FRIDAY, JULY 19

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BY KELLI AMELING, ASSOCIATE PUBLISHER

Hazel Onerheim

July 1, 2024 — On July 1 of 1901, Hazel Josephine Onerheim was born near St. John, North Dakota. The following story is taken from Hazel's personal notes and diaries, which she dutifully kept until her death at age 99.

In her own words, Hazel wrote," About the first I remember is my father sitting in our log cabin, having his leg bandaged. He had cut it while cutting trees in the woods. This was in the Turtle Mountains. Then I remember my sister, Anna, sitting in a chair with a wash dish on another chair. My father was sewing up a gash in her head. My brother, Oswald, had been chopping wood with a double bitted axe with Anna standing behind him. The axe was heavy and as he raised it, it fell back on Anna's head."

Hazel continued her life story by saying," We had a fire in the mountains when I was around two years old. I had wandered away while everyone was busy with other things. It was a warm day and I fell asleep in the road where they found me. I remember laying there, picking up little stones and putting them in a horse's hoof print.'

Hazel's story continued with," We moved to Minneapolis when I was five years old. My father wanted better things for his children. When he had us settled he went to Montana and worked in a saw mill where he earned \$8 a day. We lived in a tenement in Minneapolis. We had six rooms and there were four apartments in the building. I remember an Anderson family lived below us. Frances Anderson was my age and my friend. I went to school there in the first grade.'

The journal continued ... "Our brother and sister, who were twins, were born in Minneapolis and died there. Louis was three days old when he died. We were visiting some friends in Eau Claire, Wisconsin when Lenore became ill and died at age three months."

"My brother Oliver was 12, brother Oswald was 10, sister Anna was 8, I was six, and my brother Sam was 4 when our father died. My father died in Montana of typhoid fever."

Dakota Datebook written by Jill Whitcomb

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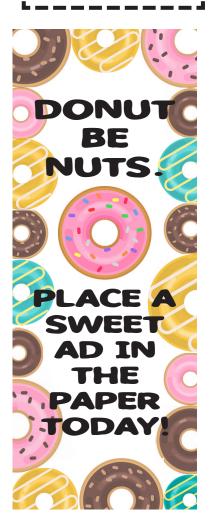
Follow Riley, in her teenage years, encountering new emotions. Joy, Sadness, Anger, Fear and Disgust have been running a successful operation by all accounts. However, when Anxiety shows up, they aren't sure how to feel. 1h 40m, Animation/Adventure 2024.

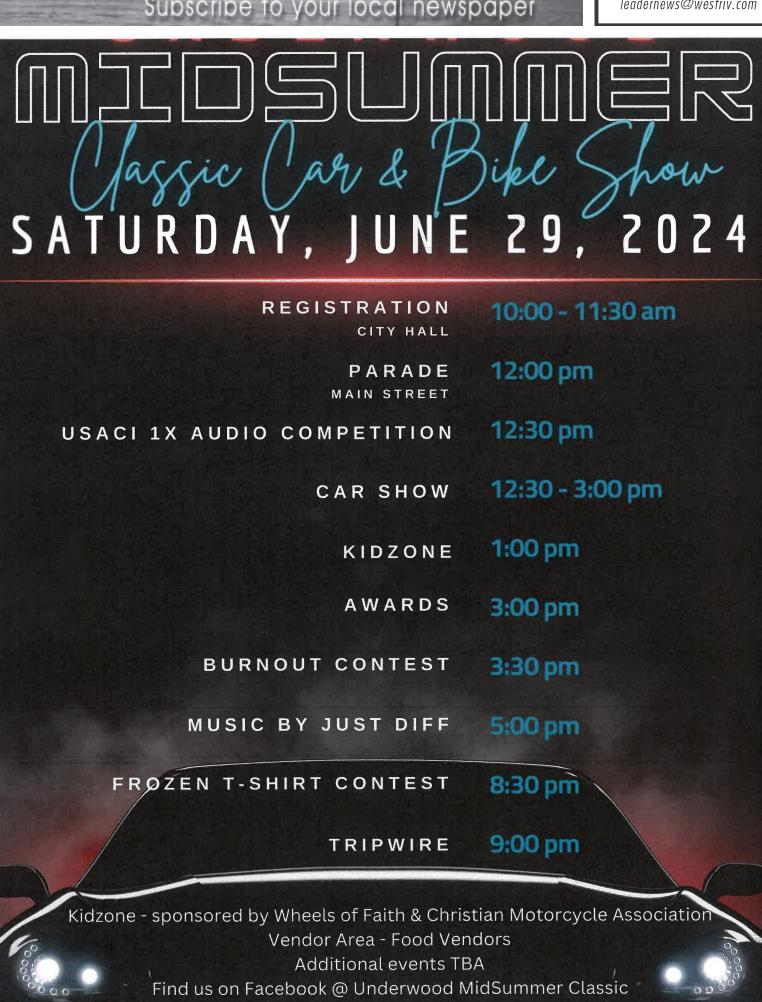
June 28 & 29.... 7:30 pm

Despicable Me 4, PG

Gru welcomes a new member to the family, Gru Jr., who's intent on tormenting his dad. However, their peaceful existence soon comes crashing down when criminal mastermind Maxime Le Mal escapes from prison and vows revenge against Gru. 1h 34m, Family/Comedy 2024.

■ July 5 & 6...... 7:30 pm July 12 & 13..... 7:30 pm 🖡





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Wednesday, July 24th 2024 at 6 PM CT

Location: 6501 52nd St NE Bismarck, ND 58503

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serviced. Rural water is also available. Attached Garage: 23' x 28' 644 sq. ft. Full cement, 7' x 16' over-head door.

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WE THE PEOPLE

The Court in Conference: Behind Closed Doors, the Justices Hammer Out Decisions

By David Adler

provides the citizenry with a fascinating glimpse of the Supreme Court Justices at work, the heavy lifting is undertaken behind the scenes, far removed from public view, beginning with the High Tribunal's private, indeed, highly secretive weekly conferences in which decisions are made that will affect American lives and the life of the nation.

The Justices meet twice each week to conduct the Court's business. This includes consideration of petitions seeking review of lower court decisions and deliberations on cases before the Court. A buzzer sounds in each of the Justice's chambers five minutes before the conference begins. The Wednesday conferences, which convene in the afternoon, focus on the four cases heard during oral argument on Monday. A Friday conference, typically held at 9:30 a.m., is devoted to the eight cases heard on Tuesday and Wednesday, although the schedule has varied throughout the years. Conference discussions are secret. Only the Justices attend. There are no law clerks or secretaries or staff in the room. If the Court's Marshal, who guards the door during the conference knocks on the door, perhaps to deliver a note to a member of the Court, the junior most Justice answers and delivers the message. Coffee, in a silver urn, is available. When the Justices gather in the conference room, located next to the chambers of the Chief Justice, they greet each other with a handshake, a tradition initiated in 1888 by Chief Justice Melvin Fuller. The Justices are seated, each in a high-backed chair bearing a nameplate, at the large rectangular mahogany table, by seniority. The Chief Justice sits at the south end and the Senior Associate Justice at the north

While oral argument end. Three of the Justices sit on one side of the table, four on the other. A portrait of Chief Justice John Marshall, hanging on the wall above the fireplace, oversees the conference.

Secrecy is vital to the work of the conference. Justice Lewis Powell spoke for his predecessors and successors, "The integrity of decision making would be impaired seriously if we had to reach our judgements in the atmosphere of an ongoing town meeting. There must be candid discussion, a willingness to consider arguments advanced by other Justices, and a continuing examination and reexamination of one's own views." Complete candor among the Justices as the principal rationale for secrecy is bolstered, as Justice Louis Brandeis stated, by the fact that "we do our own work." The Justices, although aided by their law clerks in consideration of cases and legal issues, must come to the conference fully prepared to participate in the discussions, if they are to be meaningful individually and collectively.

Given the secrecy surrounding the work of the conference, what we know about it is derived from an occasional revelation in a Justice's opinion, an off-the-bench remark and, when available, the private papers of the Justices. Justice Harold Burton's notes on conference discussions in the landmark case of Brown v. Bd. of Education, in which the Court in 1954, declared segregation in public schools unconstitutional, disclosed the invaluable leadership of Chief Justice Earl Warren's decision to hold conferences for the Justices to "confer," rather than to "vote," as a means of inviting prolonged discussion and exploration of views as a path to forging consensus and, ultimately, unanimity. Justice Robert H. Jackson observed of Justice Hugo Black that "you can't

just disagree with him. You must go to war with him if you disagree." Although the Justices are not disposed to threats of violence, Justice Douglas recalled a time when Chief Justice Fred Vinson was sufficiently provoked during a heated discussion that he rose from his seat at the table and shouted at Frankfurter, "No son-of-a bitch can ever say that to Fred Vinson."

We have learned that Justice James McReynolds, the leading candidate for the most disagreeable Justice in the Court's history, was notoriously anti-Semitic. Whenever Justice Brandeis, the first Jewish Justice spoke, McReynolds would leave the room, while keeping the door slightly ajar so he could return when Brandeis finished his remarks. McReynolds often refused to participate in Court photos, writing Chief Justice Taft, 'you know I am not to be found when a Hebrew is aboard."

Justice Felix Frankfurter, papers demonstrate, was unable to shed habits from his prior position as a Harvard Law Professor, as he proceeded to stand and "lecture" in a condescending manner his fellow Justices on finer points of constitutional law, ignoring perhaps that the other Justices, too, had achieved some measure of learning. Frankfurter liked to dominate conference discussions, which irritated his colleagues. Justice William Brennan recalled on one occasion, while Frankfurter was holding forth, that Douglas rose from his seat and approached the Chief Justice, saying, "When Felix finishes, Chief, I'll be back," and he left the conference.

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PRAIRIE DOC PERSPECTIVE

"Urinary leakage in men and women"

By Lauren Wood Thum, MD and Dennis Joseph Thum, MD

As husband and wife urologists, we talk a lot about the urinary tract and how it affects our patients.

In women, the most common urinary concern is incontinence, or the involuntary leakage of urine. There are several causes and many treatment options exist depending on the type.

The two main types of urinary leakage in women are urge urinary incontinence and stress urinary incontinence. For women with urge incontinence, treatment is aimed at improving quality of life disrupted by overactive bladder. Overactive bladder is characterized by urinary urgency, frequency, waking up at night to urinate, with or without urge urinary incontinence. The most important first steps a patient can take to reduce bother include limiting caffeine intake, minimizing fluid intake (unless you have kidney stones, you do NOT need to drink 8 glasses of water a day), and urinating on a schedule every two hours or so while awake. The next step in treatment is medication. Many medications are no longer used due to unfavorable side effects of dry mouth, constipation and even dementia. Newer medications are much safer and better tolerated. Be sure to ask your doctor if your bladder medication is associated with an increased risk of memory loss and dementia.

If medications fail, "third line therapy" is available. This includes tibial nerve stimulation, Botox bladder injections and an outpatient procedure to place a neuromodulation device (think of this as a pacemaker for the bladder). Treatment duration with Botox can last up to 9-12 months and neuromodulation is typically effective for 10-15 years or more, at which point a battery will need to be replaced.

For women with stress incontinence, the mainstay of treatment is procedural, either with

an in office urethral bulking agent or a surgically implanted midurethral sling. These procedures can be curative and greatly improve women's quality of life.

In men, the majority of leaking is due to prior prostate cancer surgery. This type of leakage with movement and activity is called male stress urinary incontinence. In addition to pelvic floor muscle exercises, procedural interventions exist as well. The mainstay of treatment is a procedure in which an artificial urinary sphincter is inserted. This is for men with the most severe leakage who are using many pads daily. It involves an inflatable cuff that encircles the urethra, a reservoir behind the pubic bone that stores the fluid when not around the urethral cuff and a pump placed in the scrotum to move the fluid from one location to another. Slings are also used in men with milder incontinence. In both instances, the goal is to get patients down to 1-2 light pads daily.

Men can also experience urge incontinence and treatments are similar as for women; however, some differences do exist which can relate to enlarged prostate.

The bottom line is, if you are suffering from urinary incontinence, many treatment options exist and we encourage you to speak with your doctor about these issues.

-D. Joseph Thum and Lauren Wood Thum are both board certified Urologists at Urology Specialists in Sioux Falls, SD. Dr. Joseph Thum also sees patients in Worthington. In their free time, they enjoy the outdoors and spending time with their sons and German Shepherds. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc. org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust, streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

SOME THINK LEGACY FUND COULD BE A MORE EFFECTIVE, INNOVATIVE TOOL

Next legislature and governor could provide further direction By Michael Standaert, North Dakota News Cooperative

From zero to \$10.5 billion-plus n a decade-and-a-half.

The state's Legacy Fund, originally constructed as a "rainy day" fund to help provide a revenue source to cover state expenses after oil and gas revenue disappears, has morphed into a much larger beast: a sovereign wealth fund.

State regulators also now refer to it as such, but some question whether it is really being run as a full-fledged sovereign wealth fund on par with others around the country and world.

Among those with questions is Jamestown's Brian Lunde. He's studied sovereign wealth funds since working as a national field director for Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign in 1976 and throughout the subsequent years as a political consultant in Washington, D.C., including time

as an advisor to the George W. Bush administration.

Lunde briefed the governor campaigns of Rep. Kelly Armstrong (R-N.D.) and District 44 Sen. Merrill Piepkorn (D-Fargo) about the Legacy Fund in the lead up to the June 11 primary.

Those briefings included discussions on increased transparency and oversight on investments to ensure they're being made strategically with clear objectives for North Dakota, both for in-state and out of state investments.

They also included pushing for the State Investment Board (SIB), chaired by the lieutenant governor, to take a more active role in positioning the fund as a sovereign wealth fund.

Strategic reform

Those ideas appear to be gaining some traction.

In an interview before the primary, Armstrong said the first thing to recognize about the Legacy Fund is that it shows how "the state has become addicted to oil money."

Around 52% of North Dakota's state budget is now paid for by state oil and gas revenue.

Since being approved by voters and created in 2010, 30% of extraction taxes have gone into the fund.

Armstrong said that while the fund always needs to exist as a replacement revenue stream, there is a "bigger, broader conversation for the legislature" that needs to be had about its direction.

Armstrong also said the SIB and the legislature should take a more active role in setting strategic investment policy for the Legacy

"The State Investment Board can make the call, they can sit down and say 'These are the things we care about' and the legislature can give guidance," Armstrong said.

He is also concerned that investments aren't being monitored closely enough, potentially to the state's detriment.

"Common sense determines that when you have a State Investment Board you can say, 'Listen, agriculture and energy are the number one and number two industries in North Dakota, and we can get a rate of return without investing in companies that are uniquely situated to dislike agriculture and energy," Armstrong said.

Candidate Piepkorn said that while the original purpose of the fund was to potentially sustain the state in lean times post-oil, investing in the future of North Dakota is becoming more important as the fund emerges into a more mature sovereign wealth vehicle.

"I do not believe the Legacy Fund should be used to pay our day-to-day bills, if we had a shortfall or something, that's why we have a budget," Piepkorn said.

Piepkorn is also not in favor of using Legacy Fund money to get rid of property taxes, which has been floated as a potential initiated measure.

"If we, the legislature, granted every wish that the public had, we could probably get rid of that \$10 billion dollar balance in the Legacy Fund in one session," he said. "I don't believe that's a proper and responsible way to address the property tax problem."

Lunde said the SIB has the power to develop new goals and objectives that can both grow the fund and also invest in a future economy that will eventually fill state coffers once oil and gas revenue dwindles.

Changes underway

Others argue a strategic shift is underway and the SIB has already been provided some of that direction through the legislature's Legacy Fund and Budget Stabilization Advisory Board.

One aspect of that is the creation of the North Dakota Growth Fund, which shifts Legacy Fund principal directly toward in-state investment, with all investments going out by 2030

State Treasurer Thomas Beadle, an SIB board member, said it is a "fundamental misunderstanding" to say the SIB is responsible for setting the strategic vision of the Legacy Fund.

"That (legislative) board is the one that sets the investment policy statements, that sets those strategic visions, those goals, those objectives," Beadle said. "The staff at SIB, it is then their job to execute on that, but (the legislative board) is actually the governing body for the Legacy Fund."

For the 2023-2025 period, the state budget stands at \$19.61 billion. That's up from \$16.94 billion in the previous two-year period, and up from \$14.69 billion in the period before that.

With the way the budget is growing, if oil and gas revenue disappeared, the current amount in the Legacy Fund theoretically wouldn't last long.

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"If you think about \$10 billion, that's only two biennia," said Sen. Jerry Klein (R-Fessenden), chair of the legislature's Legacy Fund and Budget Stabilization Advisory Board as well as a SIB board member.

Compared to other sovereign wealth funds around the country,

the Legacy Fund is still in its infancy. Alaska's stands at \$77 billion, the fund in Texas at \$66 billion, New Mexico's at \$44 billion, and Wyoming's at \$23 billion – all outpacing North Dakota's fund.

"We're on our way," Klein said of building up the fund to similar levels, remarking that it was only in 2017 that earnings from the fund started to be used.

"We have to be careful, we have to be prudent, we have to follow the direction that was given in 2010 by the citizens that said we have to save this for the future," Klein said.

"This is a long-term investment in North Dakota and it's going to be a long-term return," he said

Currently, the legislature can take only 15 percent from the principal during a two-year period if it is really needed to cover shortfalls, and only if two-thirds of the legislature approves.

The Legacy Fund includes the principal – which is the current \$10.55 billion – and the earnings off the growth of the fund.

Since 2019, each legislative session has decided how much of the earnings to transfer to the state's general budget.

The last three disbursements to the general budget were over \$455 million, over \$871 million and over \$486 million, with the legislature then deciding how to use that for various in-state programs. The latest move by the

legislature was to allow 7 percent of the five-year average of earnings to go into the state budget to keep it from trending upward so quickly. In 2021, the legislature also

committed to divert \$1.3 billion directly from the Legacy Fund principal toward in-state investment via the North Dakota Growth Fund.

That includes \$700 million to

That includes \$700 million to infrastructure projects and another \$600 million to supporting new and growing businesses through the North Dakota Growth Fund, with all investments projected to be made by 2030.

So far \$89 million has been committed to five funds and four direct co-investments in-state by 50 South Capital with a total of around \$40 million of that deployed.

50 South Capital is a private equity and hedge fund investment firm based out of Chicago, but has a North Dakota based team that selects the in-state investments.

(Editor's Note: Brian Lunde worked with North Dakota News Cooperative in an advisory capacity for the North Dakota Poll.)

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SUMMER MEGA-BITES By Nick Simonson

As a kid at Boy Scout camp, I watched the large leopard frogs leap from the grass as my troop wandered around the stock ponds at the fish hatchery's rearing facility located near our day camp location north of town. A trio of us jumped back in surprise as the water swirled off to our right in a startling splash as one of the largemouth bass in the pond inhaled a fleeing amphibian swimming just below the surface. It was then the inkling that frogtype surface baits might prove successful in my efforts for largemouth in the future.

Fast forward a decade or two and summertime began to present one of my favorite methods of landing lunker largemouths; by throwing out a soft plastic frog and reeling it back to the boat, legs paddling and making an easily-found vee trail in the water for bass to follow. But these bigger morsels aren't the only ones that attract summertime predators, as other larger lures represent major mouthfuls for hungry predators like bass, pike and muskies this time of year.

Amphibious Arsenal

In addition to surface baits like the Zoom Horny Toad and the Scum Frog, there are a wide variety of soft plastic frog imitators that are either worked quickly back to the boat along the edge

of, or slowly navigated through the summertime slop of surface weed mats, lily pads, or reed beds, and sometimes all three mashed together. Additionally, larger lizard-style baits of five or six inches do a great job of imitating salamanders during the summer season and can be crept across the surface in a similar manner or weighted and worked down low to trigger bites beneath the green canopy. A selection of both frog and salamander style baits are a must-have for targeting large summer bucketmouths.

Mouse in the House

In a similar vein, mice can present a solid staple for bigger fish, especially pike. Mouse imitators like the SPRO Rat and the Livetarget Hollow Body Mouse can be cast out and worked in a similar manner to draw the attention and ire of hungry pike and even muskies. Additionally, larger mouse flies have been known to turn big trout on whenever these rodents are found in abundance. Bigger patterns with undulating tails can be cast on an eight-weight fly rod where larger trout are present, and jumbo offerings can be hurled on a ten-weight for pike and muskies as well. Mice represent a bumper feast for hungry predators and when they "hatch," the action can be tough to match.

Duck and Cover

Finally, summer presents a surface smorgasbord for muskies in the form of ducklings in all different varieties. On a lake where the fish of 10,000 casts is present, it is not uncommon to watch a group of ducklings dwindle from ten birds in mid-spring to about five or six by the end of summer. While some succumb to natural causes, a number of these prey items quickly become the target of resident muskies and whipping out duck-type lures such as the Savage Gear 3D Suicide Duck can produce explosive topwater strikes from muskies when the time is right and ducklings are plentiful and growing.

Admittedly, these lures aren't going to always be a go-to for the particular species they are made for, and most exploit a surface element to catch the attention of feeding fish. However, when employed at the right time and in the right place, these big bites can produce massive, memorable strikes and are always worth a cast or two simply for that excitement which mirrors the swirling death I first witnessed so many years ago that got me thinking a bit bigger for fun summertime angling efforts.

Simonson is the lead writer and editor of Dakota Edge Outdoors.

THE OPEN RANGE

By Gary Emineth

My Response to the outcome of the 2024 Primary: I'm doubling down

Doubling down is commonly known as a strategy in a card game.

Practically, it means to strengthen one's commitment to a particular strategy or course of action, typically one that is potentially risky. A US naval commander "doubled down" and made history with his response to the attack of a muchsuperior British fleet during the Revolutionary War. Captain John Paul Jones' words have lived in that part of me that doesn't quit easily and is eager to follow his battle cry, "I have not yet begun to fight!" What ensued was a fierce display of raw courage and resolve by said commander and an inspiring eyewitness account of a battle that served to bolster the colonies and humiliate the British.

While the pundits pontificate and the columnists evaluate, the politicians gloat and the other side celebrates, I'm keeping my powder dry as I ruminate.

For one thing, no matter how you approach the results, we won!

Republicans are still in a super-majority. Term limits are a reminder of the temporary status of the present configuration of the legislature in a very conservative state. This is simply a chance to review some numbers and use this setback as a time for a reset to prepare for the future.

And to borrow some lingo from the other side, there is a bright future ahead! Especially if those who challenged incumbents because of their positions on policy, values, or procedures refuse to call this a defeat, but instead embrace the opportunity to educate voters and inspire them to take a risk the next time they cast their vote.

Let's just chalk this one up to the old, "Live to fight another day." And get back to work! There are far more worthy activities than running for office. We who know the philosophy behind our beliefs, convictions, and ideas will not pick up the ball and go home. We'll put a band-aid on what's left of the original wound and keep moving in a direction that takes us back to review where we started and why.

You've heard (or read) when I say that people in general have short memories and need constant reminders to stay on the "right" path.

They also need a sound basis upon which to build a philosophy or a way of thinking about the world.

Those of us who have worked to develop a framework of thought that incites passion for a movement owe it to our friends and neighbors to pass it on!

There is a way that is better than many have chosen because of "false advertising and empty words!" Articulating what one believes is only the first step to real change; the next move requires action. Become informed on the issues and the character and qualifications of the candidates running for office.

Make prudent decisions. Decisions and laws made today reach into the future and affect your children and grandchildren.

What you do on election day may be the most important thing you've ever done.

Why not follow my lead and 'Double-Down.'

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THE OPEN LETTER

By Dick Messerly

Signers of the Declaration of Independence July 4, 1776

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Their declaration stated "... by the authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, that these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown..." No matter what the outcome they knew that signing was an act of treason, meaning death, against Great Britain and King George.

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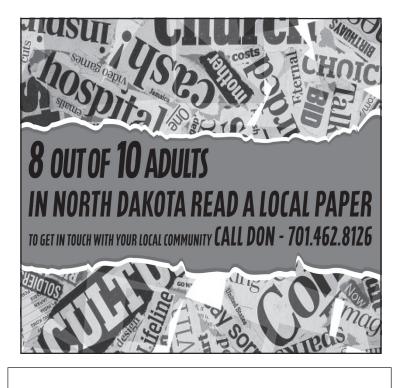
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