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EVERY TUESDAY

THE COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD THRIFT STORE is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood, ND

EVERY THURSDAY

AA MEETING, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7 pm.

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.

THRIFT STORE IN MAKOTI, is also open from 4 to 6 p.m.

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

EVERY FRIDAY

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER 1:30 p.m. at Turtle Lake City hall.

Monday, February 17

GARRISON LIBRARY CLUB

YOGA, FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH- UCC, 8 a.m.

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

STORY TIME, Max Library, 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, February 18

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

ELEMENTARY FELLOWSHIP, First Congregational Church- UCC, 3:30 p.m.

PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL, Garrison High School Ag Room, 4-7 p.m.

ADULT BOOK CLUB, Garrison Library, 7 p.m.

Wednesday, February 19

YOGA, First Congregational Church- UCC, 8 a.m.

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

STORY TIME, Garrison Public Library, 11:15 a.m.

Thursday, February 20

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

STORY TIME, Garrison Library, 11:15 a.m.

THE THRIFT STORE, 181 Ellsworth St., Makoti, 4-7 p.m.

COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD 208 Lincoln Avenue food distribution 4-6pm. No referrals or preregistration required.

Saturday, February 22nd

THE LORD'S PANTRY AT TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH in Turtle Lake from 10-Noon. No referrals or pre-registration is required. Food at no cost, all in need are welcome.

Sunday, February 23

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH OF WASHBURN is having a Super Sunday Supper from 4pm-6pm.

Questions or to Schedule a meal delivery call Judy 220-4410 or Rhonda 315-0656. Everyone is welcome to attend. Free will offering.

Saturday, March 1

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION ANNUAL MEETING will be March 1st @ 7pm at Weigh Station.

LIBRARY HOURS:

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Garrison & Underwood-TL-Mercer Meals on Wheels Feb. 17-21

Monday: No Meals - President's Day

Tuesday: BBQ Ribs, Baked Beans, Au Gratin Potatoes, Fresh Cantaloupe, Wheat Bread

Wednesday: Supreme Pizza Casserole, Prince Edward Veggie Blend, House Salad w/Dressing, Garlic Toast

Thursday: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Brussels Sprouts & Bacon, Wheat Bread

Friday: Egg Salad Sandwich on Wheat Bread, Beef & Veggie Soup, Tomato Cucumber Salad, Lettuce & Tomato Slice, Pear

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McLEAN COUNTY Independent

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TRINITY CLINIC GARRISON WILL REMAIN OPEN

Trinity Health met with Garrison City Leaders to Discuss future of Garrison's Clinic which will remain open at the request of the Garrison Mayor Stu Merry. Leaders from Trinity Health attended the weekly meeting of the Garrison Area Improvement Association (GAIA) on Wednesday, January 29.

-- McLean County Independent

Central McLean News-Journal

DINO NUGGIES DESIGNERS TAKE FIRST PLACE AT STATE IN ROBOT PERFORMANCE

Not only was it their first year as a team, but it was their first trip to a state competition, where they took first place in robot performance. The newly developed First LEGO League team of Underwood was one of six teams that advanced from regionals to the state competition held Feb. 8 at the University of North Dakota's College of Engineering and Mines.

--- Central McLean News-Journal

The Leader-News

100 DAYS AND COUNTING

WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Wilton Public School celebrated the 100th day of school Feb. 4. The celebration included little parties, and all the classroom doors were deco- 100 Days and Counting WILTON PUBLIC SCHOOL CELEBRATES 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL rated in different ways.

--- Leader-News

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BEULAH MIDDLE SCHOOL'S 'ONCE UPON A GRAPEVINE' PLAY IS FEB. 21

More than a dozen students from Beulah Middle School will be performing in the "Once Upon A Grapevine" play, which will be held at the school's auditorium at 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 21.

--- Beulah Beacon

Center Republican

'ANGEL OF NORTH DAKOTA' STORY TO HIT BIG SCREEN

For the past 105 years, one could only imagine what Hazel Miner and her siblings actually went through on that tragic day when she lost her life saving her two siblings during a spring snowstorm on March 16, 1920

--- Center Republican

Hazen Star

TEAM, COACHES RECOGNIZED AT LEGO LEAGUE COMPETITIONS

One group of Hazen students combines precise measurements of coding and construction, creative ideas for presentations and skits and dedicated teamwork and sportsmanship.

--- Hazen Star



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Terms: The farmstead will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. All bids must be submitted in writing and presented in sealed envelopes marked "Kok Family Land Sale." All bids must be accompanied by a 10% earnest money deposit. Bidders will be notified, in writing, within 10 days of bid opening of acceptance or rejection of their bid. The three top bidders, as determined by seller in seller's sole discretion, will be contacted and invited to attend a bid auction, in person or electronically, at the offices of the Kelsch Law Firm where they will be given an opportunity to raise their bids. Sale to close on or before April 14, 2025, by payment of the balance of the purchase price in cash.

Bids: Mail or deliver written sealed bids to Arlen M. Ruff, Kelsch Law Firm, PO Box 1266, Mandan, ND 58554-7266, on or before March 6, 2025, at 4:00 p.m. CST, at which time bids will be opened. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids or to waive any irregularities in the bidding process.

Additional terms: Sale is subject to easements, mineral reservations, and rights-of-way of record. Seller will not provide the successful bidder with an up-to-date abstract of title. 2025 real estate taxes will be paid by Buyer. Seller reserves 100% of all minerals, oil, and gas, now owned by Seller.

FOR A BID PACKAGE, CONTACT: Arlen M. Ruff, at (701) 663-9818 or arlenruff@kelschlaw.com or for further information contact Amy Gray at (701) 240-4961 or tagray@rtc.coop.

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Mowing Contract: The City of Underwood is accepting bids for **mowing the city cemetery** for the 2025 summer months. For all specifics, please contact the city office at **701-442-5481**. Deadline: 6 pm, February 20, 2025. Bids may be mailed to PO Box 168, Underwood, ND 58576 or delivered to the city office.

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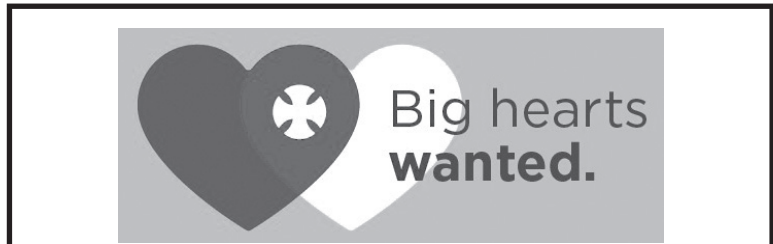
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Applications must be returned to the Sheridan County Auditor's Office by 4:00 p.m. February 28th. Interviews will be held at the March 4th County Commission Meeting.

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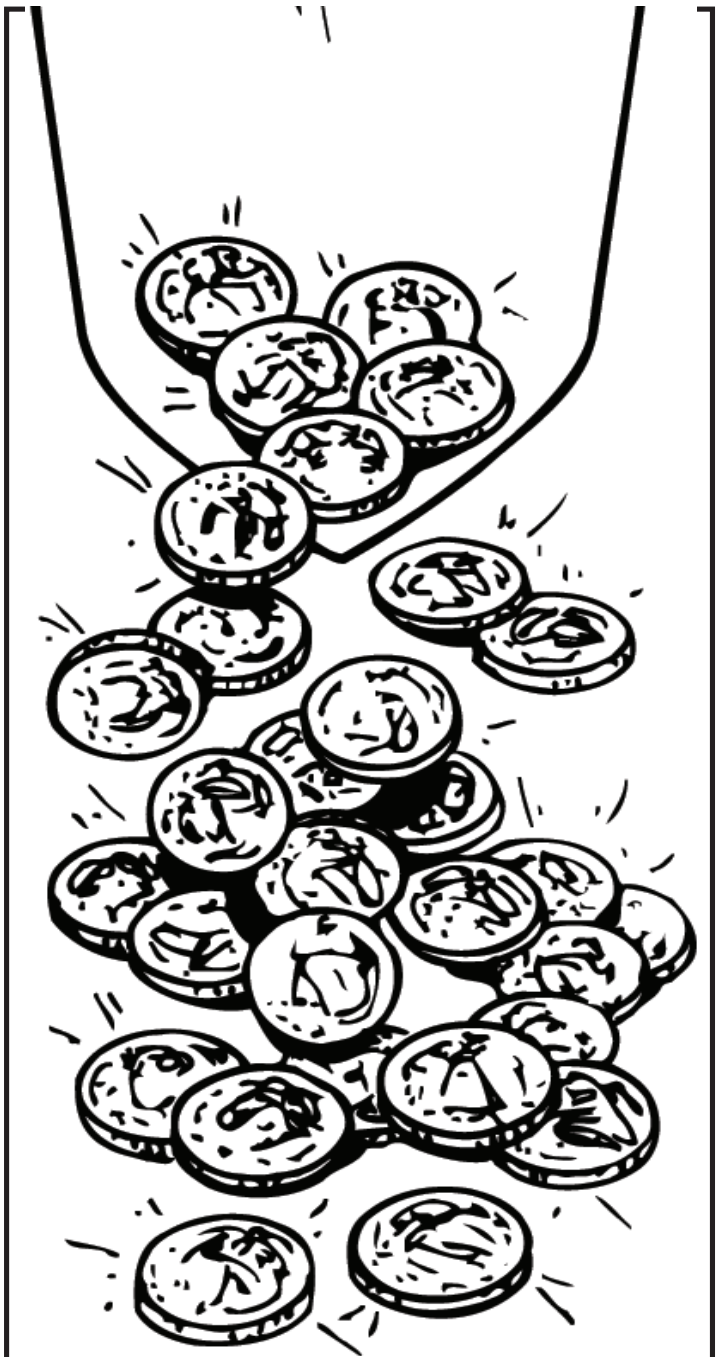
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Solve the code to discover words related to heart health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 11 = R)

A. 15 6 5 11 10

Clue: Pumps in chest

B. 13 5 11 14 3 4 23 5 12 13 20 1 5 11

Clue: Having to do with the heart

C. 2 11 6 12 12 20 11 6

Clue: Force of blood moving through body

D. 23 6 12 12 6 1

Clue: Vein or artery

Answers: A. heart B. cardiovascular C. pressure D. vessel

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to heart health.

A Q P E U L

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Answer: Plaque

GUESS WHO?

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Answer: The Weeknd

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F S N C I L O T S Y S I H F E L P K T R
 Y R A N O R O C C E E P P Y T L D L R B
 U Y K S E G U R A C S U U F C C I M C A M
 M V A M T R P O G A S E V L A V L I U D A
 B S E D I R E C Y L G I R T E N N N V O
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 E N R K R C D C I D P H R H N N S A I P
 T T E D D H R M L C E P T R C T I C P S A
 S N C I O L A F P E I R A H G R T K O C
 E H R P T V C V S C P R E O E H R A B E
 L T R U B S Y K G B D R L S N A A A M M
 O S G C F L H A G I E O E R S T R H O A
 H C O S H S C Y A T I N L S K U D T R K
 C P L I O U A C V D K K H F S D R R H E
 B T Y R A O T U R L P U L S E U Y E T R
 O C I T K A D A E R U L I A F H R M F S
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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards.

WORDS

- AORTIC
- BLOOD PRESSURE
- CARDIAC
- CARDIOLOGIST
- CHOLESTEROL
- CORONARY
- FAILURE
- HEART
- MITRAL
- PACEMAKER
- PRESSURE
- PULMONIC
- PULSE
- STRESS
- STROKE
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