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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, March 3

WASHBURN LIONS CLUB meets at 6:30 in the Senior Center. Meal will be served before the meeting. All are welcome to join!

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

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

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

RYDER HAPPY HOUR, Ryder Senior Citizen's Building, 5 - 7 p.m.

Tuesday, March 4

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

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

MCLEAN COUNTY "BIG IDEA" MEETING, Underwood City Hall, 6 p.m.

Wednesday, March 5

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.

Friday, March 7th

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS will hold a Lenten Fish Fry from 5-7pm at St. Edwin's Catholic Church 906 Northgate Road, Washburn

Saturday, March 8

FREE EVENT TO HELP ENCOURAGE WOMEN in Turtle Lake March 8th from 10:00 am to 1:30 pm.

Tuesday, March 11

WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST 12 & AUXILIARY will meet at the Memorial Building with a social at 5pm, potluck dinner at 6pm, and meetings begin approximately 7pm. Dessert and entertainment will be provided in recognition of the 106th birthday of the American Legion! New members are always welcome!

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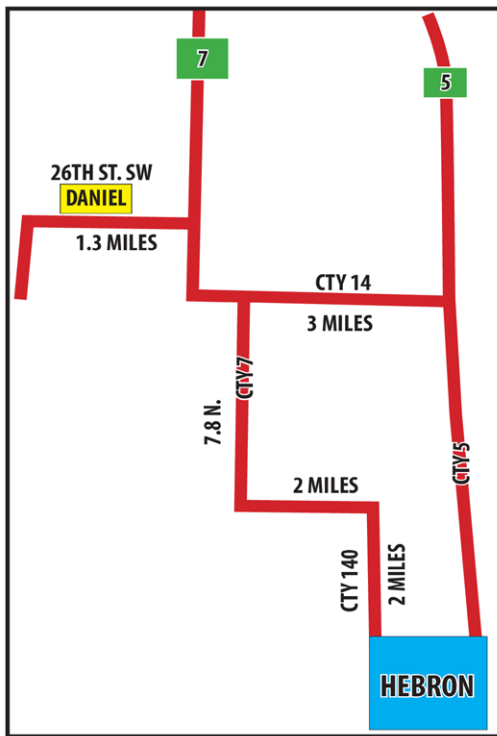
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TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 2025
 12:00 p.m. Lunch • Meeting to follow
 at the **AGRONOMY CENTER** in Napoleon
 Presentation of FYE January 2025 cooperative results

During the Annual Meeting
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Informational Meetings:
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Dated: February 18, 2025 SIGNED: Ben Kleppe, Secretary

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From the Front Pages

McLEAN COUNTY Independent

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NDGF LICENSE FEES INCREASE

After the ND House of Representative passed HB 1470 that raises most fishing and hunting licenses.

"The last fee increase bill of this type took place in 2013," Rep. Todd Porter said. "So, it's been quite a while since we have addressed the fees inside North Dakota Game and Fish. They statutorily have to keep their reserve account at \$15 million. And right now, it is projected to fall below that \$15 million under their current budget and under the revenue projections."

Or the other side of the debate.

"I just did quick math of what hunting licenses, fishing licenses, boat licenses that that my family of four would pay for a season. And I'm up, it's like \$130 if you total it all together, which I think is a little steep," Rep. Donna Henderson said.

--- McLean County Independent

Central McLean News-Journal

TURTLE LAKE TO CONSIDER RATE INCREASES FOR CITY SEWER

The Turtle Lake Commissioners will be welcoming public comment at their March meeting regarding the potential to increase sewer rates.

According to meeting minutes published in the Central McLean News Journal on Feb. 20, the Turtle Lake City Commission held a meeting Feb. 10 where they discussed city sewer rates.

The commission discussed their sewer rates, which are currently at \$5.25. "We haven't raised our rates for many years," said Mayor Dianne Zenker to the News-Journal.

--- Central McLean News-Journal

The Leader-News

FREEZING FUN: FFA WEEK PETTING ZOO

On Feb. 21, as part of Future Farmers of America Week, the FFA members hosted a small animal petting zoo. Despite the frigid temperature of -30 degrees, the event was a heartwarming experience for the young students who attended. This year's petting zoo featured two rabbits, two chickens, a guinea pig and the star attraction, Betsy, a Nigerian dwarf goat. The petting zoo was organized in collaboration with the Washburn Public Library.

--- Leader-News

BEULAH BEACON

BEULAH, NORTH DAKOTA, 58523

BEULAH MAYOR ABRUPTLY END ONLINE BROADCAST OF COUNCIL MEETING

To the surprise of many city officials as well as community members, Beulah's city mayor abruptly cut the live online broadcast to council's regular meeting, Tuesday, Feb. 18.

After opening the meeting with the usual Pledge of Allegiance and roll call, Mayor Sean Cheatley began reading a prepared speech explaining why he believed online access - through Zoom - has caused friction with the council chambers to a point it needs to be removed.

--- Beulah Beacon

Center Republican

COUNTY COMMISSION WORKS OUT WEED BOARD ISSUES

Over the past few months, the Oliver County's weed control board has been working with the County Commission over details of its operations, including reap pointing a member and discussing saved funding for a new storage facility.

Four-year terms for two weed control board members - Chair woman Linda Nelson and member Dorthy Duhr - expired at the end of 2024, however, Nelson was reappointed as a member while Duhr declined to be reappointed, leaving the weed control board at six members.

--- Center Republican

Hazen Star

STUDENTS TO PERFORM WITH THE FREEDOM OF JAZZ

Jazz music can take many forms, from smooth sounds that ease the soul to dirty notes that bring out dissonance.

But in any of these styles, different jazz songs allow for expressiveness and improv on the part of musicians that is unique to other music forms.

--- Hazen Star

Zion Lutheran Fish Fry *Event* **Fri. March 7, 2025 3-7pm**

\$15 for Adults \$10 for Children

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Serving: Cod, Mashed Potatoes, Cream Corn, Coleslaw, and Dessert

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Turtle Lake Township Annual Meeting
March 11th at 6PM
Turtle Lake Fire Hall

SACA MOVIES

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Main St., Garrison
Adults - \$7 Under 13 - \$5
Where popcorn is still only 50¢
Movies start @ 7:30 pm

Paddington in Peru, PG
When Paddington discovers his beloved aunt has gone missing from the Home for Retired Bears, he and the Brown family head to the jungles of Peru to find her. Determined to solve the mystery, they soon stumble across a legendary treasure as they make their way through the rainforests of the Amazon. 1h 46m, Family/Adventure 2024
March 14 & 157:30 pm

Mickey 17, R
A disposable employee is sent on a human expedition to colonize the ice world Niflheim. After one iteration dies, a new body is regenerated with most of his memories intact. 2h 17m, Sci-Fi/Comedy 2025
March 28 & 297:30 pm

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CRYPTO FUN

Solve the code to discover words related to pet sitting. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 10 = R)

A. 26 22 10 4 12 2 9 4 10
Clue: Babysitter

B. 6 21 6 6 8
Clue: Young dog

C. 16 14 22 10 13 2 7 12
Clue: Overnight animal care

D. 1 10 22 9 4 24
Clue: Vacationing

Answers: A. caregiver B. puppy C. boarding D. travel

WORD SCRAMBLE

Rearrange the letters to spell something pertaining to pet sitting.

W L K A S

Answer: Walks

GUESS WHO?

I am a singer born in England on March 2, 1977. I was once in a band that was booed, but that didn't deter me from pursuing music. My debut album with my current band was a hit, and I've won a total of eight Grammys. Dick Van Dyke recently starred in a music video for one of my band's songs.

Answer: Chris Martin

PET SITTER WORD SEARCH

WORDS

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CAT
COMPANION
DOG
FAMILY
FEEDING
HELP
HOME
INSTRUCT
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