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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.

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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 31**

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

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

**NDDOT MEETING,** Max City Hall, 5-7 p.m.

NDSU EXTENSION "YARDS & GARDEN" FORUM, 611 Main Ave, Washburn, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

**A DIGITAL GUARDIANSHIP WORKSHOP** will be held at the Wilton Public School from 5:30 to 7:00 in the cafeteria. Contact Brooklyn Schaan with questions at brooklyn.schaan@k12ndus.

#### **TUESDAY, APRIL 1**

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

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

#### **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 2**

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

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

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

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

#### **THURSDAY, APRIL 3**

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.

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

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 5**

**TASTE OF WASHBURN BEACH PARTY BASH** from 4-7pm at the Washburn Memorial Hall 805 Avenue. Food served by local businesses & organizations. Hosted by Washburn Life. \$5.00 per person or \$20.00 per family. 5 and under are free.

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**WASHBURN AMERICAN LEGION VICTOR B. WALLIN POST 12** and Auxiliary will meet at the Washburn Memorial Building. Social at 6pm and meetings at 7pm. New members always welcome.

#### **SATURDAY, APRIL 12**

**ST. EDWIN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH** 906 Northgate Road in Washburn will hold an Easter Egg Hunt at 10 am registration and 10:15am the hunt begins. Bring your own basket. Refreshments will be served in the church hall.

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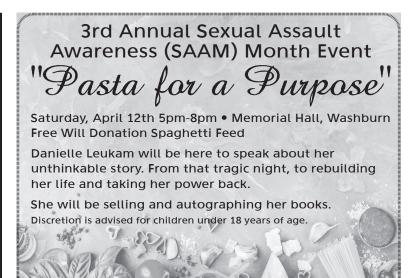
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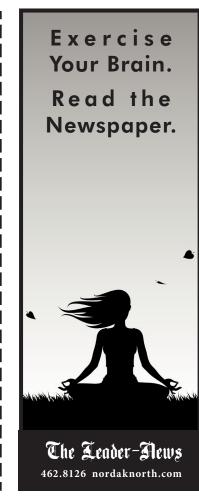
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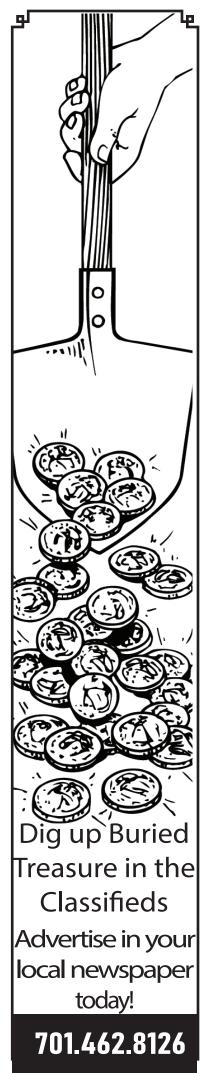
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In December 2023, NDDOT held the first meeting regarding the intersection at Highway 83 and Highway 23.

At that meeting, everyone agreed that it was a dangerous intersection, but what people couldn't agree on was how to fix it.

A second public input meeting will be held Monday, March 31 from 5-7 p.m. at the Max Civic Hall. The formal discussion will begin at 5:30 p.m. Representatives from NDDOT will be there to answer questions.

. There will also be a pre-recorded presentation and materials available.

-- McLean County Independent

# Central McLean

## CORD-BREAKING GIRLS' BASKETBALL COACH

In a decision that has sent shockwaves through the Central McLean community, the Cougars girls basketball program has announced it will not be renewing the contract of Head Coach Ethan Vaagene.

When reached for comment, Underwood Public Schools Superintendent Todd Benson offered only a brief statement, citing personnel confidentiality.

"As this is a personnel issue, I am restrained from discussing any details, except to say that we are following through with a resignation plan initiated by our coach last June," Benson stated.

Coach Vaagene, however, seemed to have a different understanding of the

"I do not have any information to share. I have not been given any reasons why," he said in response to questions about the district's decision.

-- Central McLean News-Journal



#### WILTON-WING MAKE HISTORY

The 2024-25 season will go down in history for the Wilton-Wing Miners boys basketball program—a season defined by resilience, talent, and unforgettable memories.

With a fourth-place finish at the NDHSAA Division B Boys Basketball State Tournament, the Miners officially capped off the most successful campaign in the history of the Wilton-Wing co-op.

With a final record of 25-3, a regular season No. 1 ranking, and a run to the state semifinals, this year's Miners squad didn't just raise the bar—they outright shattered it.

--- Leader-News

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#### CITY BEGINS PHASE II OF MAIN STREET INFRASTRUC-TURE PROJECT, BEGINS WITH COMMUNITY FEEDBACK

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The decision comes as State's Attorney Todd Schwarz says Tyler Technologies, the company providing the county's new tax and financial software, still has not met its obligations for installing the software and providing adequate training.

# Center Republican

#### ADAM HILL HIRED AS CSPS' NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The tragic and heroic life of Hazel Milner will soon be coming to life in the form of movie, set to be released later this year, however, on April 4-5, the young Center native's story will be told through the sound of music and motion in the form of an opera, as well.

The one-act, 40-minute opera, called "Hazel Miner" will be held at the Johnson Fine Arts Center, Black Box Theater in South Aberdeen, S.D., about a fourhour drive from Center. Cost is \$10 general admission, \$5 for seniors and NSU faculty and staff and free for NSU students. The event will begin at 7:30 p.m.

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#### **NEW SCALE PURCHASED IN HONOR OF** LONGTIME FAIR-SUPPORTING FAMILY

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#### Three McLean Electric Cooperative Director Seats Up for Election ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A DIRECTOR?

This year, the three districts up for election are:

District 1 - which includes the townships of Amundsville, Cremerville, 150-90, 150-91, 149-91, 149-90, 149-89, 149-88, 148-88, 148-89, 148-90, 148-91, 147-90, 147-89, 147-88 is currently served by James Odermann of Parshall.

District 3 - which includes the townships of 150-83, Rosemont, McGinnis, 149-83, Snow, 148-84 is currently served by Rod Stockdill of Garrison.

District 5 - which includes the townships of Medicine Hill, 148-80, Lake Williams, Wise is currently served by Troy Presser of Turtle Lake.

Pick up a petition at the McLean Electric Cooperative headquarters in Garrison and secure 15 signatures of members from within your district.

You can start circulating the petition right away, but it must be filed not less than 60 days before the annual meeting. Petitions for the 2025 director election must be filed with the McLean Electric Cooperative by April 15, 2025.

According to the bylaws, any member of McLean Electric Cooperative who is a member of this cooperative as a bona fide resident of the district he/she represents and is in no way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise can become a candidate for the board of directors. Directors shall be elected by the members at large at the MEC annual meeting on June 17, 2025, in Garrison.

## Robert Volk, FNP-C



He's right here.

Coal Country Community HEALTH CENTER

SUNDSBAK AUCTIONS, LLC

# ANNUAL EQUIPMENT CONSIGNMENT AUCTION

## **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23, 2025** 10:00 A.M. (CDT)

To view complete listing and pictures: www.sundsbakauctions.com TO CONSIGN CONTACT ANY OF THE FOLLOWING: DARRELL - 701-839-1061; MIKE - 701-720-5286; MARY - 701-721-3517; ROBIN - robs@srt.com **NOTE: CONSIGN EARLY TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF** 

## SAAM EVENT PASTA FOR A PURPOSE

Every one of us fears the things that go bump in the night. We're told tales of happenings when evil is conjured or footsteps are heard while alone in a dark house. But those are just stories, right? What would we do if those fears became an intense reality we could not escape?

On the night of November 17, 2018, Danielle Leukam went to bed as a newly single mother Minnesota. On the morning November 18, 2018, she awoke to a sinister world that would never be the same for her again.

But she is a survivor.

Danielle is taking her power back by releasing the weight of suppression about what it's like to rebuild after a violation so severe. But she is proof there is hope. Through the ups-anddowns of her compelling story, Danielle is advocating for systematic change a world of compassion survivors like her.

Danielle Leukam is the author of Four Pounds of Pressure: A Memoir of Rape, Survival, and Taking Back My Power. She will have autographed copies of her books available for sale at the event.



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