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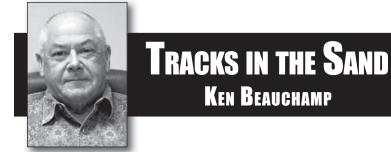
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# You gotta grab where it really hurts and squeeze

I'm not the smartest or best educated guy in most rooms but alongside some of this country's political leaders, I look like I could be designing rockets. If you want to end the stalemate of a politically motivated shutdown of the federal government, you have to go about it in the right way. Which is? Well, you stop making meaningless gestures and you grab those politicians where it really hurts and squeeze.

If you can't get society behind you, beating up a few federal workers ain't working. Nope. Here's what will work.

You shut off all access to sex, drugs, rock and roll, booze and all national sporting events. That's right. None of the good stuff until the damn politicians sit down and make the government work, if not function well. You want to talk about caravans! There would be caravans of really upset, angry and homicidal, frustrated American taxpayers and voters heading to Washington, DC in everything from Hummers to peddle cars.

Let's face it. National parks and museums and such have about as much overall public appeal as hockey in Mexico. We're talking Griswalds versus Trumps for family entertainment. People are screaming at me, "What about the terrorists?", you boob! Hey, they can't get on the planes if no one is being boarded either. Terrorists need a satanic government to target, there's no glory in blowing up an Orange Julius in an airport waiting area. That won't build a resume.

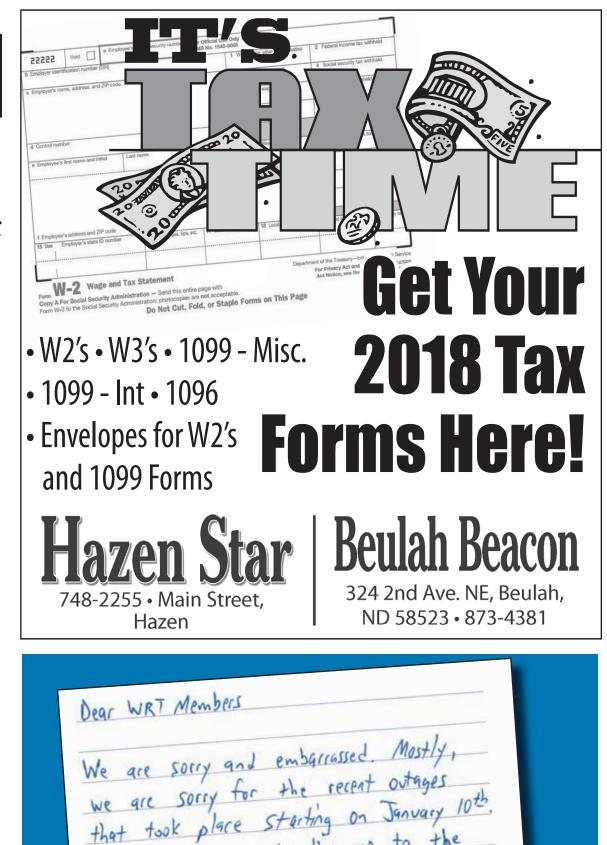
I can see an upside to a protest where the public gets involved in mass. Think of all the wives who haven't been kissed in the same place twice on a Sunday, Monday or Thursday night, in who knows how long, because of football. They might suddenly be noticed as more than a home fixture but alas, off limits because the politicians won't sit down, hug it out and open the government, so we can all resume living in dread.

True, there are a lot of dominoes to line up here but it's possible. Within two weeks, I'm betting that the president would be ready to call a national emergency to stop the nation from sliding into a nasty insurgency, one pitting so many Americans against one another that you'd need a program to tell who all was on the battle field.

By now you're certain I've slipped over the edge and beyond. Not really. Back during the Vietnam War era, the last time this country had a military draft, the real anti-war protests didn't start until they changed the way numbers lottery worked and lots of folks got grabbed and squeezed where it really hurt. You've guessed it! Shutting down the government is really more of a political pout than a practical process of getting anything done for the country. They ought to have a Congressional lottery. Every day the shutdown goes on they draw a number assigned to a political figure involved in the shutdown talks. That person then has to go and throw themselves onto the pointed peak of the Washington Monument, sort of symbolic of a national sword. How long you think it would take for those people to decide that shutting down the government, as a political ploy, is not a hill worth dying on. Especially for them.

Now, who ever taught that the solution to a problem is creating a whole bunch of new problems? Well, I'm guessing various governments and no one else. God didn't issue instructions for leaders to go and make life more miserable for their people to bring down the walls of Jerrico. I think His guidance was to march around the city.

We might try marching around the Nation's capitol but everyone is going in a different direction and all we'd create is a traffic jam made worse by no traffic control because the government is shut down.



We are sorry and embarrassed. Mostly, we are sorry for the recent outages that took place starting on January 10th. We know we didn't live up to the standards that we set for ourselves and for you. We are more committed then ever to insure nothing like this happens again.

We are truly sorry for the frustration and inconvenience that you experienced. I personally want to thank all of you, the best members in the world, for your patience and understanding during what

What this resembles is a strike by elected government. Well, I hate to use the word or suggest it, but if they don't want to work maybe its time to send in the busloads of "scabs" to run things. Just until they get back on the jobs they all wanted so badly. Jobs which many spent millions of dollars to win.

You wonder what all those folks in the federal houses of government would do if they all went home on their break and came back to find their seats occupied? Wouldn't do much good to call the cops unless the scab government had brought them back to work. It would be one of those strange deals where you might find a crime but no victims.

In the meantime, i'm waiting for my boss to call and announce my extended, paid vacation, while him and the other bosses work out a few things.



"rough stretch" for all of us. Sincerely, WRT'S CED and General Manager \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* If you have any questions regarding your voice, internet, wi-fi or email, please call WRT at 748-2211 / available 24 hours

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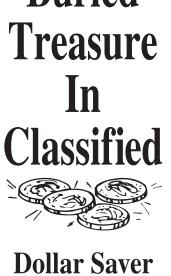
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# **Equipment malfunction leads to WRT for members outages**

Being prepared is a key element in the Dakotas, especially in the winter. As WRT Network Manager Jody Murschel explained, "Imagine driving across the remote part of the plains, when all four tires blow out on your vehicle. You've likely prepared to deal with one flat tire, maybe two, but not all four, or in an area with limited cell coverage." This scenario, while not very common and incredibly unfortunate, is a simplified version comparable to WRT's recent outage that affected voice, Internet, Wi-Fi, and email services across the cooperative's territory.

At approximately 10:45 a.m. on Thursday, Jan. 10, WRT experienced a major service interruption due to an equipment malfunction. The outage was caused when a power inverter malfunctioned in the central office at WRT's headquarters location in Hazen.

The power output issue set off a chain reaction that caused all three motherboards in the virtualized servers to go down. These servers are essential to providing WRT

services, including routing internet traffic, communicating with other equipment (both internally and externally), and maintaining WRT's service redundancy backups, which ensure connection to the world. WRT CEO/General Manager Troy Schilling noted, "While [WRT] was prepared for any one of these events, the combination was an anomaly, perhaps even calling it a 'fluke' situation might be appropriate, since none

of the other equipment that was powered by the same inverter was affected."

WRT employees working in conjunction with equipment vendors, network engineers, and various other entities across the state and even across the globe, worked around the clock to locate replacement equipment, as well as migrate information, data, and processing to new locations to begin the process of either keeping members' services working or working



again. The outage impacted residents and businesses throughout the WRT service area, although not everyone was affected. WRT's own internal network was also taken down, complicating communications and assisting members. Murschel added, "We were unable to answer phones or emails at the office, making it even harder to assist our members."

The length of downtime for WRT members and their services varied – across both

fiber and copper platforms – due to a variety of factors, including equipment and if any reboots were attempted. Schilling pointed out that restarting or rebooting the router, which can help solve other issues, actually exacerbated this problem, since it made it harder for the system to recognize and reconnect with that individual device.

New equipment was installed over the weekend and most services were restored by Sunday afternoon. The cooperative continues to work behind the scenes to fully restore functionality of all equipment and review the accounts of each of their 12,000 members, correcting them proactively, if needed. Murschel noted, "Our members have come to expect and deserve reliable service, we are working hard to earn that trust back."

In addition to reviewing

member accounts, WRT has installed additional equipment and processes to further ensure this type of outage doesn't happen again. "We are focused on the post-issue phase now," Schilling said. "Once members were fully restored, our immediate goal was to work on any other potential steps that could be taken to prevent similar or future issues."

Schilling thanked WRT employees and members for their positive reaction during the outage. "We have the best members in the world," he said. "We have appreciated all the loyalty and patience they have given during this time. However, we are doing everything possible to not test our members' patience again."

WRT members should contact the cooperative if they are experiencing any issues with their services or have any additional questions. Technical support is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week by calling 701-748-2211. Members are encouraged to follow WRT Facebook page for future updates.





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Spring turkey applicants can apply online at the Game and Fish Department website, gf.nd.gov. Applications can also be submitted by calling 800-406-6409. Paper applications are not available.

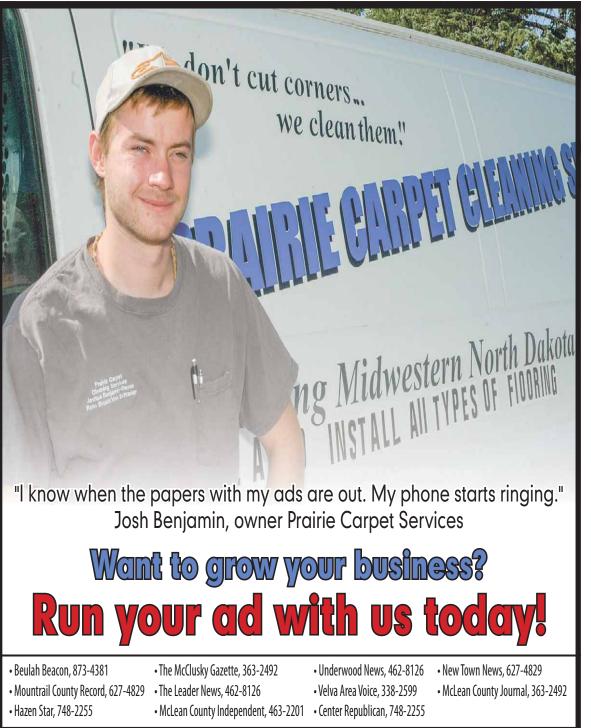
The deadline for applying is Feb. 13.

Successful spring turkey applicants must purchase a 2019-20 hunting license, as last year's 2018-19 licenses expire March 31. In addition to the spring turkey license, hunters must have a fishing, hunting and furbearer certificate, and a general game and habitat license. Also, hunters ages 16 and older must possess a small game license, or combination license. These required licenses must be purchased in advance of the successful applicant receiving the turkey license.

First-time spring turkey hunters ages 15 or younger are eligible to receive one spring license valid for any open unit. To be eligible, the youth hunter must be 15 or younger on opening day of spring turkey season, and have never received a spring turkey license in North Dakota.

Spring turkey licenses are available only to North Dakota residents. Per legislation, an additional four spring wild turkey licenses are available to the Outdoor Adventure Foundation and three to the National Wild Turkey Federation.

The spring turkey season opens April 13 and continues through May 19.





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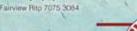
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<u>CCCHC Administration & Behavioral Health Clinic,</u> <u>Hazen Clinic, Center Clinic and Killdeer Clinic</u> Thursday, January 31st – 8 a.m. to 12 noon (CLINICS WILL CLOSE AT NOON) Friday, February 1st – CLOSED

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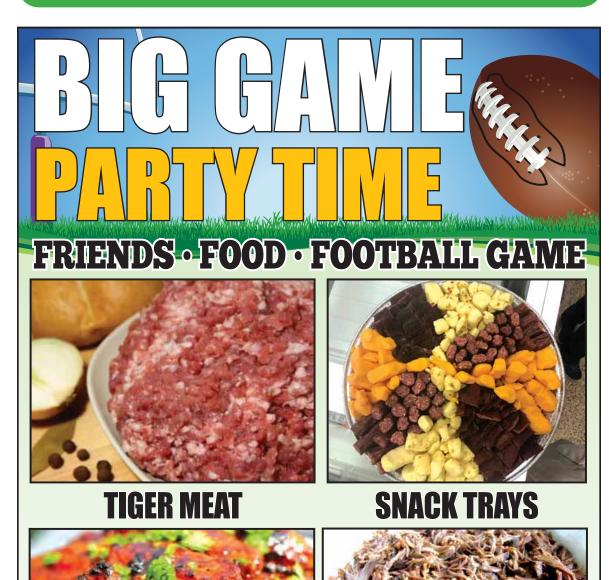
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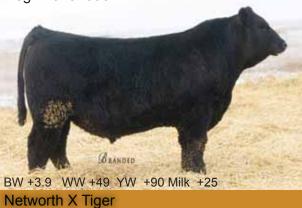
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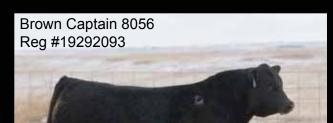
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