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Commission tackles garbage site, billing issue

BY SUZANNE WERRE

BHG News Service

Drivers along the frontage road in front of MEC and the state highway department building in Garrison will need to be pulling to a complete stop instead of slowing-and-going through yield signs in that area following the McLean County Commission's decision to switch out the yield signs in that area for stop signs.

"They just burn through them," said Highway Supt. Jim Grey, who recommended the

With little discussion, the commissioners at their Dec. 30 meeting unanimously approved changing the current yield signs along that frontage road to stop signs.

The commissioners had a relatively quick year-end meeting, opting to hold one final meeting in 2019 to ensure timely paying of several of the county's bills.

Washburn area landowner Marvin Neumiller addressed the commission regarding the dumping of a large amount of garbage adjacent to his property that occurred in mid-summer. The garbage, which includes debris from the cleaning out of a home, as well as shingles, is still on the property right across his fence line, and he's wondering what can be done about it.

It's doubtful the owner of the garbage, who is no longer renting the property where the garbage was dumped, will be doing anything about it, and Neumiller said he would like to be able to clean up the area, burning some of the debris if

"I'd like to burn it, but I don't know if it's allowed," he said.

Neumiller said that the McLean County Sheriff's Department was notified about the garbage dump during the

"The sheriff's department dropped the ball on this,"

Commission chair Steve Lee, chairing his last meeting until Commissioner Steve Cottingham takes over the chair, told Neumiller that the next option is for McLean County State's Attorney Ladd Erickson to get involved, but it's likely the clean-up will be the responsibility of the property owner since the renter is gone.

"I think on the county's end of it, we should visit with Ladd and see what our legal

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"I have told St. A's that nothing will be paid until we get this straightened out." McLean County **Auditor Beth**

> Knutson. 77

obligations are."

The commission took no action, as Neumiller was addressing the commission to inform them of the situation, and did not ask for a particular resolution to the issue.

The commission went on to discuss what the county is being billed for medical care of the jail's prisoners.

County Auditor Beth Knutson and other employees are working with St. A's and Sanford Health to try straighten out some overbilling and double-billing issues that have been discovered.

I have told St. A's that nothing will be paid until we get this straightened out," said Knutson, who noted some of the billing issues date back as far as 2017 and deal primarily with Medicare and Medicaid

Knutson also gave an on the camper dump site at the county's Centennial Park. There is a seasonal camper

Neumiller said. "They just who has volunteered to help didn't do anything about it." with installation. Knutson with installation. Knutson noted she will be checking to see if there is a grant available that would help with funding construction of the dump site.

Commissioners went on to discuss a "verbal agreement" from 2011 with North Dakota Game and Fish stating that in exchange for the county getting funding from the Governor's Cup profits, the county is supposed to be taking care of the vaulted toilets, etc. Knutson noted that for the past four years the county hasn't received any of the proceeds from the Governor's Cup even though the county has been putting docks in, hauling water to the vaulted toilets, providing supplies, paying caretakers,

The county received payment for three years, but hasn't received anything the past four years. The county will contact Game and Fish regarding the previous agreement.

A proposed plan to refinish benches in the court room looks like it may be falling through as bids for the refinishing project came in much higher than anticipated, so the county probably won't be applying for a grant to help cover costs for the project as it will still be too

In other business, Commissioner Lee noted that long-time extension agent Michelle Effertz had retired at the end of 2019, and the commission would need to determine if her position should be filled.

"I would like some guidance," said Lee. "Do we refill the position? Do we have any suggestions or changes to the position or the duties, or emphasis?

Lee noted that at one time the commission had considered eliminating the position, but there was a lot of outcry against that suggestion.



REUBEN SOUP

Ingredients

1/2 cup chopped onion

1/2 cup sliced celery

2 tablespoons butter

1 cup chicken broth

1/2 teaspoon baking soda

2 tablespoons cornstarch 2 tablespoons water

3/4 cup sauerkraut, rinsed and drained

2 cups half-and-half cream

2 cups chopped cooked corned beef

1 cup shredded Swiss cheese

Salt and pepper to taste Rye croutons, optional

Directions

In a large saucepan, saute onion and celery in butter until tender. Add broth and baking soda. Combine cornstarch and water until smooth; gradually add to pan. Bring to a boil; cook and stir for 2 minutes or until thickened.

Reduce heat. Add sauerkraut, cream and corned beef; simmer and stir for 15 minutes. Add cheese; heat until melted. Add salt and pepper. Garnish with croutons if desired.

BAKED POTATO SOUP

Ingredients

12 slices bacon

2/3 cup margarine

2/3 cup all-purpose flour

7 cups milk

4 large baked potatoes, peeled and cubed

4 green onions, chopped

1 1/4 cups shredded Cheddar cheese

1 cup sour cream

1 teaspoon salt

1 teaspoon ground black pepper

Directions

Place bacon in a large, deep skillet. Cook over medium heat until browned. Drain, crumble, and

In a stock pot or Dutch oven, melt the margarine over medium heat. Whisk in flour until smooth. Gradually stir in milk, whisking constantly until thickened. Stir in potatoes and onions. Bring to a boil, stirring frequently.

Reduce heat, and simmer 10 minutes. Mix in bacon, cheese, sour cream, salt, and pepper. Continue cooking, stirring frequently, until cheese is melted.

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CALENDAR =

Monday, January 13 Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Mercer senior citizens meeting, 2 p.m.

Turtle Lake City Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Bring your projects, sewing machine and lunch to the Chat and Sew sewing group, 10 a.m., at First Lutheran Church, Washburn 462-3306

Washburn City Commission meeting at 6:30 p.m. at city hall. Washburn School Board meeting, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, January 14

Adult Coloring Club, Garrison Public Library, 6:45 p.m.-8:45p.m. Pickleball, elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcome Washburn American Legion and Auxiliary 5:30 p.m. social, 6 p.m. meal, 7 p.m. meeting.

Lawrence Stephenson Post 133 of the American Legion to meet at 6:30 p.m. for supper with meeting to follow in Turtle Lake. Washburn Civic Club meeting at noon at the Lewis and Clark

Hazen Blood Drive, Hazen City Hall, noon - 6 p.m. Hazen Senior Citizens Council Meeting, Hazen Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, January 15

Wilton City Commission meeting, 7 p.m.

Hazen Hospital Auxilary Meeting, Sakakwea Medical Cen-

ter conference room, 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 16

Bone Builders exercise, Garrison Senior Center, 10 a.m. Youth .22 shooting, Indoor Range Garrison, 6-7 p.m. Handgun shooting, Indoor Range Garrison, 7 p.m. Pickleball, elementary gym, 7 p.m., beginners welcomeWilton City Commission meeting, 7 p.m.

First Presbyterian Church clothes closet open from 3-5 p.m. at Dakota Avenue, Wilton.

Wilton Food Pantry open 4-6 p.m. at 42 Dakota Ave.

Mercer City meeting, 7 p.m.

Common Threads Quilters meeting, Hazen small hall, 9 a.m.

Friday, January 17

Yoga, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m. Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Garrison Auditorium, social begins at 6 p.m. with dinner and awards to follow.

Saturday, January 18

Community Cupboard food pantry, Underwood, 10 a.m.- 12 p.m.

Sunday, January 19

Washburn Community Meal, 4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m., First Lutheran Church Basement. Everyone is Welcome.

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Edge of Chaos: Teaching

BY ALLAN TINKER

It appears there are many ways to teach hate. The news is full of examples.

There appears to be a societal portion who hate in order to feel superior to another human, race, religion or political party. These haters show hate when they blame someone for their own bad fortune, or seek to belong to a group with the same inner drive to hurt someone in some way.

Animals do much better in life than we do. In most fights, animals are establishing dominance, which when a certain criteria is met, yield to the better fighter.

In bulls, this often comes right after they have demolished the barn, fence, and a few parked farm implements, but let us not quibble.

In nature, it is a balance we do not understand, because it seems so, well... animalistic. We do not eat someone smaller than us when we get hungry by running them down in the pasture, as do fox. We are better than that, we think.

We raise animals for us to eat later, regardless of that animal's family, relationship with the dog, or the color of their hair or fur.

Left alone, animals run in their habitat according to pre-selected divisions in nature. Songbirds eat bugs and seeds; bugs eat other bugs, leaves and whatever else fits in their jaws.

Other than being hungry, most animals do not pay much attention to another animal that poses no immediate threat. Simply being another color in a herd be a "fight to death" signal.

Being a twitchy-tailed mountain lion in a group of mama cows likely will draw another reaction, legitimate in the laws of nature. Cows will fight to the death to protect their young. Most farmers are well aware of this at calving time.

It is amusing to see a group of cows introduced to a group of children for the first time. They gather in a bunch, usually a half circle, ears out, heads tossing a bit, and mooing for their calves to stay close by.

After a few minutes, the alarm cools down, and many will mosey away to graze. The more curious will stay to watch the two-legged creatures. The children are likely to be enjoying the view from the other side as

Never saw a group of cows gather together to put down a flock of sheep with insults. No "slanted-eyed" jokes made; no comments on how thick the hair on their hides. No insinuations that the sheep are there to steal territory in the pasture.

Dogs generally get along with dogs, unless trained otherwise by a human. They have their own search and sniff rules to follow to establish ground rules, which in the light of delicacy we will not expand upon

We had many cats and dogs raised together on the farm; I don't recall any of them ever chasing each other. Perhaps the puppies and kittens in their play, but never to be mean. The one dog, a full-furred German Shepherd, often slept with a

of red cows is not likely to line of cats on top of her in the winter. Worked for both sides.

Just never understood this hatred of another person. Do not understand when others blame someone for what they had a hand in themselves. Waste of energy, hard on one's heart, and equally damaging to any spiritual connection with one's personal higher power.

Some people make it difficult to get along, but not by their race, religion or gender. They do it by their attitudes and behaviors.

Saw a sign hanging up once, it read, "I discriminate based only on attitude and behavior." I think I need to do that one over on a t-shirt.

Just where does one think hate will take a person? To a life of co-operation, joy, happy relationships, marriage, success in a job, peace and quiet in concert with their neighbors? I don't think so.

Everybody needs to love a little more, hug more people, ask questions about differences, compliment others on their success, support them in their trials and illnesses, find good in what they accomplish, and treat everyone else like they would like to be treated.

This is the same old, same old stuff our parents and grandparents taught us, or most did. What has happened to make hating, blaming, and discrimination such a concern for our nation and our communities?

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Against all odds

Man doesn't miss day of work in 32 years

BY TYSON SMEDSTAD BHG News

Imagine working 32 years at the same job and never missing a scheduled day of work.

One 55-year-old former White Shield resident did just that, with the odds against him.

1987 was a busy year for Raymond Blacksmith, Jr. That was the year he started a career with McDonald's in central Minot, he also got married. He stuck by both faithfully for 32 years.

Ray's life was tough from the start. He had open heart surgery as a newborn. Bullies teased him since childhood about having epilepsy and special needs. The challenges continued when the family lived in Chicago for a few years until 1976

When they returned they found the White Shield School did not have a special education program available for Ray. His parents made the decision to enter him into foster care in Max so he could get help and the educational services that Max provided.

He graduated from high school in Max in 1981.

Ray's family has been trying to contact his foster parents, Elmer and Diane Steinwisk, who were in Max but moved to Washburn later.

At 23 years of age, Ray got his first job at McDonald's in Minot.

"I clean the tables, take out the garbage and stock up straws and napkins," Ray said.

He works three days a week. He said he used to work four but that it stressed him out too

"I told them I like it that way, it (the schedule) works good for me. Plus, they got me a new job doing dishes in the back," Ray said. "I can start on them at 10 and finish up around 2."

He's been to McDonald's for such a long time sometimes he has to help to train the managers and give them advice. His manager tells new employees to follow his lead. He said he's been there so long that some of the younger employees call him "Boss."

Ray's not so keen on some employees' work ethic.

"In my opinion, the new ones come in (new employees), they start and work for a while and they can't handle it ... They get their first paycheck and they are out.

He stressed that employees should just stick with it and do their job.

For 32 years, Ray didn't even call in sick.

"Even if I get sick I still got to work," said Ray.

"I just get up every day, take a shower and head out for work, every day. Sometimes I take my scooter, and in the winter I ride the Souris Basin Bus." A friend told him to just throw some tire chains on his scooter and he could ride it year round, but he said he didn't think that seemed like a good idea. If you see an orange scooter parked behind McDonald's you'll know he's in there working. He loves riding his orange scooter to and from work.

At this point Ray had no intentions of retiring. He said, "I'm going to keep on working, I'm waiting for them to approach me about retirement.'

He also volunteered at the Trinity Nursing Home for three

"They were really missing me last summer at the nursing home, especially around the pow wow." He said right now he is concentrating on just McDonald's.

What to do with all that cash? Ray gets a check every month from the Three Affiliated Tribes, which he uses to pay for his daily needs. His paycheck goes towards his adventures.

He loves to travel and has been all over the world. He's been to Jamaica, Florida, Hawaii, California and went on a Caribbean Cruise. Most recently he was in Nashville.

"I love the country singers," Ray said "I like to sing Garth Brooks and Trisha Yearwood."

Next up for the world traveler is a tour of Europe. He usually travels with a group, so all he has to do is show up and enjoy himself while everything is planned in advance. But he does like to go off by himself and explore also.

"I'd like to bring her (his wife) with but she doesn't make enough money to travel all the time like me," said Ray. He said he hopes to talk her into going to Europe with him.

The vacations may expand his cuisine, However, even after 32 years, he still likes the McDonald's food.

"I don't eat the burgers anymore," he said. "I'm on to salads now."

Ray has a strong support system. In fact his sisters are trying to get Ray state recognition for being a great employee.

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BY PASTOR BRANDON WOODRUFF

Christ Lutheran Parish, LC-MS

Editor's Note: This column was submitted before the end of the year. But because of the unusual deadlines to get the newspapers out while still enjoying the holidays, it is a bit delayed. We hope you keep the spirit of Christmas in your heart throughout the

Merry Christmas!

I know, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day have come and gone and much of the world has moved on, but as the old carol reminds us there are 12 whole days of Christmas, so the celebration continues. In fact, even after the Christmas season ends, we move into Epiphany, which continues to the celebrate the "good news of great joy" (Luke 2:10) which the angels announced at Jesus' birth, though with a slightly different emphasis.

You see, Christmas is about the incarnation; the amazing truth that the Word of God took on our human flesh and entered into creation to redeem it from blessed Epiphany!

sin, death and the devil. The emphasis here is about Jesus taking on our humanity. He didn't just "seem" human or "appear" to be so, but Jesus was (and IS) fully human. Because of his humanity he was able to take our place under God's Law and shed his blood and die for our sins. But that's only half the story.

In Epiphany—coming up on January 6—we celebrate that the child Jesus is also fully God. Throughout his ministry, Jesus says and does things which demonstrate he doesn't just "claim" to be God or "seem" to be divine, but that "in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell." (Colossians 1:19)

The good news for us is that Jesus isn't only human, he's also fully divine. Because of his divinity his sacrifice on the cross is sufficient to redeem all sins and he was able to rise again on the third day breaking the powers of sin and death forever. Two natures, one Jesus, the Christ. This, indeed, is good news of great joy which is meant for ALL people; that God so loved the whole world that he did not leave us to our own devices, to seek and follow our own ways, but sent Jesus to live and die and rise again that we might know the Truth of God's love and mercy and

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SUPPORT GROUPS: Alcoholics Anonymous Hotline, 888-680-0651. AA meetings in Center on Sundays at 5 p.m. CT at St. Paul's Lutheran Church (794-3381); in Garrison, Garrison Memorial Hospital Cafeteria, Thursday at 8 p.m.; in Washburn on Sundays at 7 p.m. at First Lutheran Church (701-460-1373 or 701-202-6701); in Wilton, Mondays at 7 p.m., Sacred Heart Church, 734-6533. Open meeting, Butte, Call 626-7402 or write Box 244, Butte, ND 58723; in McClusky, Grace Lutheran Church, 402 4th St. W, Sundays at 8 p.m. Positive Changes NA, Fridays at 7 p.m., Washburn United Methodist Church, 701-460-0663. 1-E-TFN-NC 58540

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Sales Account Associate (Full-time)

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To be considered, all applications and related items must be submitted to the McLean County Auditor.

Help Wanted



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• NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT: West River Telecommunications Cooperative is an equal opportunity provider and employer. In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participat ing in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, religion, sex, gender identity (including gender expression), sexual orientation, disability, age, marital status, family/parental status, income derived from a public assistance program, political beliefs, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity, in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA (not all bases apply to all programs). Remedies and complaint filing deadlines vary by program or incident. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means of communication for program information (e.g., Braille, large print, audiotape, American Sign Language, etc.) should contact the responsible Agency or USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TTY) or contact USDA through the Federal Relay Service at (800) 877-8339. Additionally, program information may be made available in languages other than English. To file a program discrimination complaint, complete the USDA Program Discrimination Complaint Form, AD-3027, found online at How to File a Program Discrimination Complaint and at any USDA office or write a letter addressed to USDA and provide in the letter all of the information requested in the form. To request a copy of the complaint form, call (866) 632-9992. Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov. USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer. and lender

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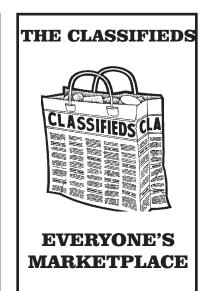
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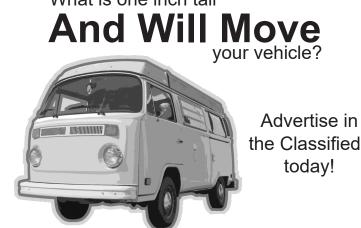
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