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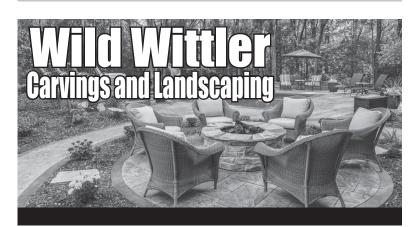
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Saturday, October 17 9:00 AM CT - Garrett Brothers Construction - John & Karen Garrett Equipment Auction. Offering: Construction Equipment. Location: 5090 Hwy 200 Hazen, ND 58545. Wolff Auctioneers www.wolffauctioneers.com.

Thursday, October 29 AT 5 PM MT - Stark County Land Auction Owner: Tony & Margie Jilek Family. Offering: 466.53 Acres Legal Description: Parcel 1 - Parcel in the N2 of the NE4 - less a 10 acre tract of Sec. 15-140-95 Parcel 2 - Parcel of the E2 of the NW4, E2 of the SW4 and a Parcel of the NE4 & SE4 of Sec. 15-140-95 Located: 4 mi. E. on Hwy 10 & 3 mi. N. on 105th Ave. SW. Auction to be held at the Eagles Club in Dickinson, ND Wolff Auctioneers www.wolffauctioneers.com.

Thursday, October 29 - Unlimited Excavating-Washburn- Excavators, Wheel Loader, Dozer, Maintainer, Scraper, Skidsteer, Semis, Vehicles, Trailers, Waterline Supplies, ATV, Shop, Office, -Misc-G&G Auctioneers 701-878-4001 http://www.midwestauctions.com/gandg

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 AT 5 P.M. MT Roland Gleich Estate Land Auction. Owner: Roland Gleich Estate. Offering: 320 Acres (208.26 Cropland & 111.74 Pastureland). Legal Description: E2-Sec. 5-143-91. Located: 4 mi. S & 1 mi W of Dodge, ND 58625. Auction to be held at the Dodge Community Hall. Wolff Auctioneers www.wolffauctioneers.com.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 5 PM CT - Theophil Teske Family Land Auction. Owner: Theophil Teske Family . Offering: 582.45 Acres (360 +/- Cropland & 220 +/- Pastureland) Legal Description: S2 of N2 & SW4 (less 37.66 acre tract) & SE4 of Sec. 28-145-87 and N2 of N2 of Sec. 33-145-87 Located: 4 mi. N of Beulah, ND 58523 on HWY49 (County Rd 21) Auction to be held at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites - Beulah, ND. Wolff Auctioneers www.wolffauctioneers.com.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2 AT 5:30 PM CT - Western Oliver County Land Auction. Offering: 160 Acres Legal Description: SW4 of Sec. 8-142-87 Located: From Beulah, ND - 9 mi. S on Hwy 49 & 2 mi E on 20th St. SW Auction to be held at the Cobblestone Hotel & Suites - Beulah, ND. Seller: Vivan Strom (780) 910-6629 Wolff Auctioneers www.wolffauctioneers.com.

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MORATORIUM HURTS COUNTY NO HELP FOR COAL

Mercer County is struggling with how to help the coal industry, keep county budgets in line, and respect private property rights of landowners who want to lease their land to a wind developer. As a landowner, a 37-year resident, former coal mine employee, and still doing business in Mercer County, I'd like to help. In order to address a problem, we need to understand the cause – otherwise we won't solve the problem.

Some want to "level the playing field" for coal, complaining about the federal subsidy that wind has. The federal subsidy for wind has been around for decades (1992). We can't change it in Mercer, McLean, or Burleigh County. Complaining about it – **locally** – **WON'T** – solve the problem.

North Dakota electricity generators (coal and wind) compete with electricity generators in 28 other states. A coal plant or wind farm in North Dakota competes with coal plants and wind farms in those 28 states. Driving the windfarm from Mercer County, will simply cause it to be built in another county or state. Mercer County Coal must still compete with them.

The biggest threat to coal in the US is the Federal Government & natural gas. Markets change nationally and the two regional transmission organizations that comprise and manage our electric grid are described below:

<u>Nationwide:</u> The U.S. Energy Information Administration (EIA) collects, analyzes, and disseminates independent and impartial energy information.

Regional: Midcontinent Independent System Operator (MISO) is an independent, regional transmission organization (RTO) that delivers safe, cost-effective electric power across 15 U.S. states & the Canadian Province of Manitoba.

Southwest Power Pool (SPP) is a regional transmission organization (RTO): a nonprofit corporation mandated by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission to ensure reliable supplies of power, adequate transmission infrastructure and competitive wholesale electricity prices on behalf of its members.

The following statistics indicate energy production by type, year, & percentage of change:

| EIA | 2014 | 2019 | % of change (5 years) |
|------------------|------|-------|------------------------|
| Coal | 38% | 23.5% | -14.5% |
| Gas | 27% | 38.4% | +11.4% |
| Wind | 5% | 7.0% | + 2.0% |
| MISO (15 states) | 2005 | 2018 | % of change (13 years) |
| Coal | 76% | 47% | -29% |
| Gas | 7% | 27% | +20% |
| Wind | 1% | 8% | + 7% |
| SPP (17 states) | 2011 | 2019 | % of change (8 years) |
| Coal | 63% | 34.8% | -28.2% |
| Gas | 24% | 25.9% | + 1.9% |
| Wind | 6% | 27.4% | +21.4% |

Some public officials regularly declare that wind gets placed upon the grid "first" or that utilities are forced to buy wind first. This is not true. These regional transmission organizations place whichever electricity is the cheapest on the grid first. There is no law, policy, mandate, or regulation that forces wind into the grid first. It is a simple matter of economics. The president of MDU as well as MISO and SPP officials confirm this. They should stop making those statements that are wrong and contribute to division in our area.

The decision to retain the 2-year moratorium will kill the Capital Power project, costing Mercer County a \$250-300 million investment; landowners \$25-30 million and Mercer County \$20-25 million in property taxes over the life of the project. Contrary to statements by public officials, specifically the McLean County states' attorney, landowners will be harmed by the moratorium. The project will be dead by year end if the moratorium continues, costing Mercer County those millions.

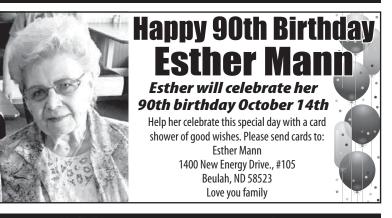
If we want to help our County, and the coal industry, we need to make good decisions. Keeping the moratorium in place simply moves millions of dollars of revenue to a more accommodating location and has not supported, benefitted, or protected coal. Mercer County Coal will still compete with this project developed at a different location as well as continued new energy developments in ND including the other 28 states. There has been a recent announcement of a 500-megawatt project in Morton County. Targeting a 150-megawatt project for denial in our own county does not seem like a good decision. We will simply watch our neighbors benefit from the additional revenue. I would like to appeal to the county commissioners to consider the imposed moratorium in a fair and unbiased manner as it does not benefit the county, the communities, or the landowner.

Respectfully, Art Ziemann

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County Ambulance building and drive through the SMC Ambulance Bay to be tested. Pre-registration for this event is available at https://testreg.nd.gov/. This process is strongly recommended to speed up your testing experience.

Mammography Marathon & Women's World of Wellness

Join us on Wednesday, October 14 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m for SMC's Mammography Marathon. We offer 3D Mammography! Call 701-748-7278 to schedule. In addition, the 4th Annual Women's World of Wellness education series will be taking place virtually October 12-16. Find "Sakakawea Medical Center" on Facebook to join the event!

Community Flu Clinics

Peak flu season is right around the corner; make sure you're protected! Call 701-873-4445 to make an appointment at one of our upcoming community flu clinics in Beulah, Center, Hazen, or Killdeer.

Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Breast cancer is sometimes found after symptoms appear, but many people have no symptoms. Breast cancer that is found early is often easier to treat successfully. This is why regular breast cancer screening is so important. Call 701-748-7278 to schedule your mammogram today.







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MISC.

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Saturday, October 17th, 2020 @ 9:00 a.m. CT John & Karen Garrett Estate Equipment Auction

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- 2012 Cat 312EL Excavator, 156 Hrs., 27.5"Tracks, 25" Bucket & 106" Blade
- 2018 Bobcat E45 Excavator, 38 Hrs., 16" Rubber Track, 78" Blade 2005 Cat 312CL Excavator, 2633 Hrs., 24"Tracks w. 26"Bucket 2008 Cat 320D L Excavator, 2380 Hrs., 32"Tracks w.
- 2006 Bobcat 325 Track Excavator, 1431 Hrs., 55" Blade, 16" Bucket
- 2008 Bobcat 442 Excavator, 22" Bucket Bobcat 316A Mini Track Excavator, Kubota Diesel Eng., w/15" Bucket

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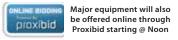
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2005 Cat D5N XL, _ Hrs., 22"Tracks, 9' Blade, 76" Ripper

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- 1998 Cat CP-323 C Vibrator Compactor "Pad Foot", 2811 Hrs.,
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- 1998 Mack CH613 Semi Day Cab, 1,032,300 mi., 8 Spd. Trans., Wet Kit, Mack E7-350 Eng.
- IH Model S _ Dump Truck, 275,000 Mi., 10 Spd. Trans.,
- 1992 White-GMC Model WG64 Dump Truck, __ mi., Eaton Fuller Road Ranger Cummins L-10-260 Eng., 9 Spd. Trans., w/ Swanston 14' Box, DBL. Ax., 11Rx22.5 Rubber @ 50%.
- 1985 IH S-1900 Dump Truck, Model 9V4SS, 218,119 mi., Int. Eng., w/ Colman 10' Box
- Consignment (John Truchan 701-260-1127) 2013 Peterbuilt 386, 790,000 miles, Cummins ISX
- 500hp, New tires, clutch, fuel pump, Wet kit, Full lockers, Steerable drop axel, New bearings in the crank shaft at 700,000miles, Excellent - Turn key rig Consignment (Nathan Strecker 701-391-3762)
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- LaBounty MB5570 Mounted Breaker
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- (2) Scarifiers Skid Steer Attachments
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You Can Rely on Pasta Celebrating Pasta Month in 2020

For nearly three decades the North Dakota Wheat Commission has celebrated National Pasta Month in October as a way to recognize the state's dedicated durum producers and the associated durum milling and pasta manufacturing industries. To help celebrate Pasta Month, the Commission will be partnering with statewide media to provide durum and pasta facts and trivia. Readers and listeners will have a chance to win a pasta prize package, so have your ears and eyes open when October rolls around.

The theme for Pasta Month this year is "You Can Rely on Pasta". It was chosen because of what has played out in the real, everyday lives of consumers in the U.S. and worldwide for much of 2020, due to the social and economic disruptions caused by COVID-19. Pasta was a food choice that fit well in these challenging times, due to its versatility, nutritional qualities, affordability and reliability. As businesses, schools and restaurants closed, consumers were left to cook more at home than ever in recent times, often turning to comfort and staple foods, and pasta was a popular choice for many families.

Pasta comes in more than 600 shapes and when combined with various sauces, vegetables and protein options, it makes an incredibly versatile meal option. Contrary to what you might hear, pasta is also a very nutritious food choice. One serving of pasta provides less than 200 calories and is low in sodium yet provides nearly 25 percent of recommended daily fiber intake and many valuable vitamins and minerals.

It is also one of the most economical food options, making it an attractive meal choice in uncertain times. According to National Pasta Association research, Americans pay around \$1.45 for a pound of pasta that provides eight servings – that works out to less than 20 cents per serving. Lastly, pasta is a reliable choice, thanks in large part to the dedication of North Dakota producers which have kept our state as the leading producer of durum in the nation, despite economic challenges. North Dakota producers grow enough durum for roughly 13 billion servings of pasta each year.

A good share of our state's production is processed in-state at one of these facilities: Minot Milling, a division of Philadelphia Macaroni located in Minot; Dakota Growers Pasta Company located in Carrington; and the North Dakota Mill in Grand Forks. North Dakota durum is also sent out of state to mills throughout the United States, and to customers around the world. Italy, Algeria, and Nigeria are the largest international buyers, but North Dakota durum also finds its way to smaller markets in Central America and Europe.

Celebrate pasta month by learning more about our state's durum and pasta production and make one of your favorite pasta dishes. For great pasta cooking tips and recipes, visit www.pastafits.org and for more information on pasta month, visit www.ndwheat.com. The Wheat Commission would like to thank our dedicated Pasta Month sponsors: Dakota Growers Pasta, Philadelphia Macaroni and the U.S. Durum Growers Association.

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FOMO

FOMO is the acronym for the "fear of missing out." The term was coined in the mid-2000s as shorthand for a growing form of social anxiety about not being in on the latest happenings and events, particularly as online displays of all the fun other people were having increased through channels such as Facebook, Twitter and Instagram being delivered directly to developing smartphone technology. While I've never particularly cared much about those avenues or many of the things that happen on them - I'm just thankful that my columns and stories about the outdoors are automatically posted to them for my tens and tens of readers - I do experience this phenomenon, sometimes on a daily basis and particularly in fall.

It's not because I don't have tickets to Coachella, or the Red Bull sky surfing series or some other social media status-worthy event, but rather because I, like many hunters this time of year, find myself thinking about all the options available in the field. Take last Friday for example. All around me, singles and doubles of sharptailed grouse were flushed by my hardworking dog along the edge of the cut wheat field. One would get up, I'd take a shot or two and then ten feet closer another pair would flush. Ole would work the grassy border of the field and go on point at some unseen target, and with the command would dive in to send another up. I shot so poorly on the amazingly close birds, I could have coined a new term by the end of the walk, and just gone with FOM for "fear of missing."

Perhaps it was because my mind was elsewhere, like on my deer stand 15 miles away. Especially as the wind began to drop and a stillness settled in over the rolling hillsides as evening approached, I found my mind wandering there, thinking of the five-by-five whitetail that certainly was standing broadside in front of my perch at 11 yards, setting up an ideal chip shot that even a half experienced archer like myself could have made.

OUR OUTDOORS NICK SIMONSON

Even though the recent set of trail camera pictures showed most antlered activity in the area happening around two in the morning, I couldn't shake the idea that I was missing out on tagging up. As I finally bagged a bird and made the turn back toward the truck, I began to think that the sweat developing in the slight heat of the hike was less about physical exertion and more from the stress of imagining what was going on in another realm of hunting.

As an outdoorsman - and one who is high strung to begin with (the fact I bowhunt at all I consider a small miracle due to the patience and stillness required) - I possess that heightened gene which makes it not just a requirement, but almost second nature, to always be thinking ahead. Living in

the moment can be difficult

when one is already plan-

ning for pheasant opener, the start of deer season, or thinking about first ice, when it's only late September. Even when standing in the middle of the field

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OUTDOORS

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watching a dog curl and charge on fresh scent, I'll find myself considering the options I may have months down the road, and while the element of time and planning for it is the challenge that all people face, the fear of missing out is doubled when you add in the concept of space.

Should I hunt this PLOTS or that WMA? Stand A or Stand B? Head north to the draw or south to the river bottom? Geez, I haven't even snuck in a fall trout trip this year - would that be a better option? The many places and pursuits available this time of year make a form of FOMO real, but instead of comparing social media feeds, it's more about wondering what the next best alternative would be, and I'm not going to get into the opportunity cost lessons from a macroeco $nomics\ class\ I've\ long\ since$ forgotten and save that for another column. Oh, and the trail camera photos from the time during the Friday afternoon grouse hunt? Just grass blowing in the wind which confirmed I did make

the right choice, but they led me into a little bit of an existential deep dive.

The realization of who I am, where I am, and what I love doing will always drive me a little bit crazy while trying to live in the moment. As I try to prioritize my activities, the growing enjoyment of each new one I've added to my autumn collides with the satisfaction of those I have pursued the longest and loved the most, which also occur in fall. That's why I, and likely you, keep coming back to as many outdoor opportunities as possible as the season shifts with the limited hours we all seem to have these days and doing any one of them means we're not missing out on anything (unless we're not shooting well). In the end, the first step out of the truck is the first step toward living in the moment and overcoming FOMO, because the only real anxiety this time of year for any hunter should be the concern of ending up on a couch during daylight hours when all these opportunities abound...in our outdoors.





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GENERAL FUND BUDGET

The commission voted to transfer \$705,000 from the Health Insurance Fund into the General Fund to balance the budget without reducing expenses as requested. I am totally against this transfer, but the majority ruled.

Expenses for the 2021 General Fund \$5,718,429.00 Revenues for the 2021 Budget \$ 5,340,180.00

Revenue shortage -\$ 378,249.00 To cover this shortfall a transfer from

Health Insurance Fund was made

\$ 705,025.00

Which fund should the Commission take more money from next year to balance the budget? Transfers into the General Fund are a red flag,,,, it shows things are askew. They need to be corrected. Borrowing from Peter to pay Paul will eventually come to a negative conclusion. It has been going on for over 5 years nearly consistently. You may want to review who has presented this type budget and who has been approving it all this time, and did so again this year.

SPECIAL FUND BUDGET

Revenues Expenses Deficit

\$9,544,208 \$11,360,46 (-\$1,816,240)

These numbers came off Auditor Brost's budget sheets. I'm sure she will dispute the figures, but this is the way I see it. The Mercer County Board adopted the 2021 budget with these kind of defects. -\$2,194,489.00

- Duane Scheurer Aye
- Wayne Entze Aye
- Merlin Dahl Aye
- Dwight BergerNay
- Marv Schwehr Nay



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ND PF Eyes Habitat Rebound to go with Bird Numbers

By Nick Simonson

Despite the pandemic-related headwinds which hindered fundraising efforts and banquet activities for Pheasants Forever (PF) chapters across North Dakota this spring, State Coordinator Rachel Bush sees a lot of great developments for the organization in the region, and is eyeing up a successful return to the field buoyed by better bird numbers and some habitat-producing projects

"Our chapters have continued to do great things and put habitat on the ground, so we're always appreciative of the work they do; as far as us, being staff members, we're continuing to deliver habitat acres through our precision ag initiative," Bush relates of the organization's work, "despite the hurdles that Covid has placed on us, we're still managing to get out there and do some outreach events, some education and R3 events, keeping social distancing in mind, she added, noting that PF had to adjust many efforts to connect with its members and the general public over the past six months.

At the top of those efforts was North Dakota PF's focus on improved habitat through modified grazing practices, particularly in the southwestern portion of the state. There the organization provided cost-share funding and guidance for ranchers looking to protect vital areas of habitat, including those along riparian areas and marginal spaces, while allowing their livestock suffi-

cient food sources. Through modifications protecting those places, operators could avail themselves of funds to offset the expenses of new fencing, water delivery systems and other changes to their grazing practices which benefitted water quality, soil health and wildlife. The organization has applied for a grant through the North Dakota Outdoor Heritage Fund to continue the efforts in 2021. "With the Outdoor Heritage Fund, there was a recent grant round, and at PF we submitted two grants: one is going to be a phase two of our popular southwest grazing lands improvement," Bush reveals ahead of a hearing at the end of the month to approve that request along with a second application; "a new one we submitted is a community pollinator project which is really designed to work with our local chapters, engage community members, educate them about the importance of pollinators and how pollinator habitat equates to high-quality pheasant habitat," she concluded.

In partnership with Purina, the organization has undertaken a multi-state effort throughout the upper Midwest including a good portion of North Dakota to help farmers utilize precision agricultural programs to maximize the productivity of their land and set aside marginal acres unsuitable for farming which waste inputs such as seed and spray, and convert those areas to wildlife habitat with set-aside income available through state and federal

programs. The Soil Health and Habitat Program targets farmers who have some experience analyzing their lands with precision agriculture software, and already is utilizing that data for fall plantings to benefit wildlife next spring.

In addition to those efforts, Bush reveals that a number of factors beyond the weather have helped put more habitat on the ground to increase pheasant numbers for hunters in the fall of

"Since last pheasant season we've had a CRP sign up and contracts get signed, so we probably saw some new habitat go in the ground," she advises, adding, "looking at nesting habitat, overall we had a pretty good nesting season for pheasants here across the state."

This season, overall pheasant counts in North Dakota were up 38 percent when compared to 2019, and brood numbers increased by 30 percent over last year. Additionally, brood sizes were up ten percent, suggesting better nesting and recruitment throughout the spring and summer.

"There's a lot of excitement about the upcoming season," Bush suggests from her discussions with PF members around the state, concluding, "our bird numbers are up and I think just with the year that we've had, people are really excited to get outside and get ready for pheasant season."

More information on habitat programs offered by PF can be found at pheasantsforeyer org

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WRT reports new email scams

By Daniel Arens

There's recently been an uptick in the number of scams being sent out via email, supposedly from WRT. The electric cooperative wants to ensure people know the difference between a real and fake

"One of the big things we tend to promote is looking for red flags," Beth Krause, WRT marketing manager, said. "Some of these are who the actual email comes from, and if it's a gmail and some kind of crazy address. Also, was it sent out at 3 in the morning, because that's probably not when we do business."

Other common "red flags" include the email requesting the person to open an attachment or click on a link. These actions should not be taken, as they may lead to viruses impacting your software.

"The biggest factor is if it's unexpected, requesting some kind of response," Krause said. She urged people to call WRT at its actual number (701-748-2211) to report suspicious emails or ask questions if they are uncertain, warning only to call this number and not others that might be includ-

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"Look up our number, never go off what came in the email," she said.

Krause said WRT is continually working to identify and block scam accounts.

"We are constantly working not only within our network and statewide, but with the larger blacklist of what are known offenders," she said. If a new scam email is identified in the blacklist, WRT can immediately block that address.

Currently, WRT is not reporting any phone call scams purporting to be

from the cooperative, or other forms of scams, although there is the possibility of scammers trying to reach out in other ways to trick people.

If you receive any questionable email saying it is from WRT, do not respond or open any links. Check the sender's email address and look for other telltale signs that could identify the email as a scam. If you are still uncertain, call WRT at 748-2211 and get a confirmation directly on whether the email is legitimate



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