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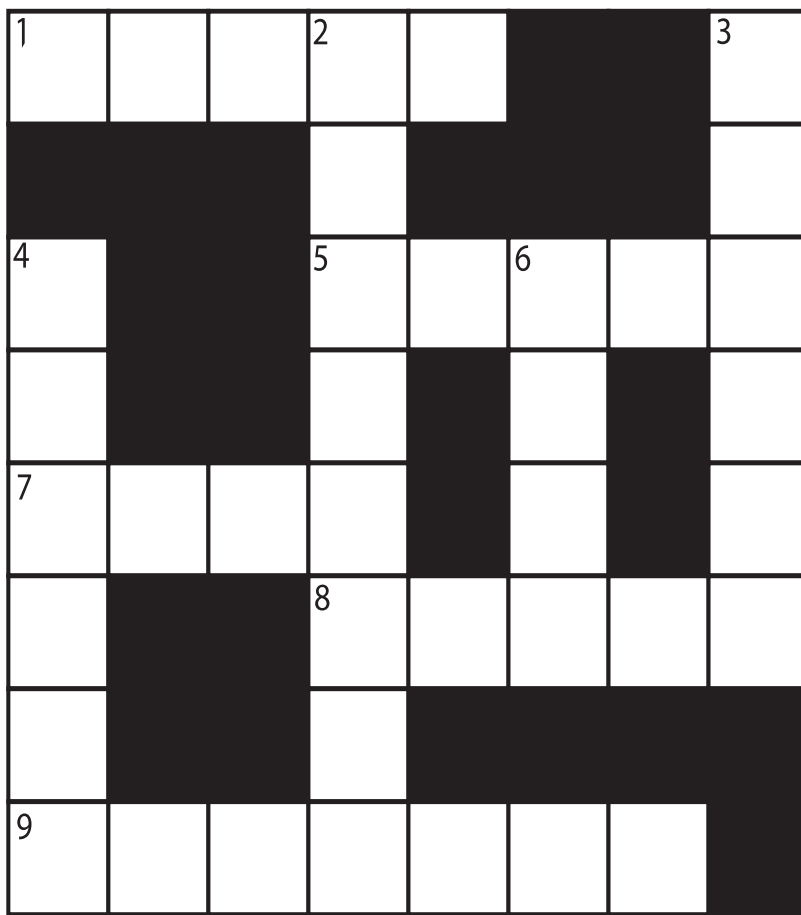
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## Crossword Puzzle



### ACROSS

- 1. Related to the moon
- 5. Muddy color
- 7. Slight hollow in surface
- 8. Most suitable
- 9. Hailing from China

### DOWN

- 2. Desire to achieve
- 3. Happening each year
- 4. Astrological system
- 6. Instrument

Answers:  
 Across  
 1. Lunar 5. Brown 7. Dent 8. Ideal 9. Chinese  
 Down  
 2. Ambition 3. Annual 4. Zodiac 6. Oboe

## THIS DAY IN...



## HISTORY

- **1637:** FERDINAND III BECOMES HOLY ROMAN EMPEROR.
- **1898:** THE USS MAINE EXPLODES IN HAVANA HARBOR, STARTING THE SPANISH-AMERICAN WAR.
- **1965:** THE MAPLE LEAF FLAG OFFICIALLY BECOMES THE NEW NATIONAL FLAG OF CANADA.



CHINESE NEW YEAR IS NOT AN ACCURATE WAY TO DESCRIBE THIS HOLIDAY SINCE OTHER COUNTRIES ALSO CELEBRATE IT. IT IS BETTER KNOWN AS WHAT?

ANSWER: THE LUNAR NEW YEAR



## ANNUAL

occurring once every year

## How they SAY that in...

**ENGLISH:** Celebrate

**SPANISH:** Celebrar

**ITALIAN:** Festeggiare

**FRENCH:** Fêter

**GERMAN:** Feiern



IN THE CHINESE ZODIAC, THE OX IS HARDWORKING AND DILIGENT. IT IS BELIEVED THIS WILL BE A YEAR OF REBUILDING AND DETERMINATION.



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ANSWER: DRAGON MASK

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The state's whitetail deer are finding easy conditions statewide at the halfway point of winter with limited snow and mild temperatures helping buoy hopes of strong over-winter survival.

## Deer herds strong at midseason

By NICK SIMONSON

With warmer-than-average temperatures and little snow cover to impede their travel and foraging, North Dakota's deer herds are doing well, according to Jason Smith, Big Game Biologist with the North Dakota Game & Fish Department (NDG&F).

Last year's conditions, particularly in the southeastern corner of the state and the region surrounding Smith's Jamestown office, were much colder and quite snowy in comparison to the rest of the Peace Garden State, inhibiting movement and feeding and impacting survival of deer over the winter of 2019-20. Of the four corners of the state, the units in the southeast received the most limited amounts of increases in firearm deer tags for hunters in the fall of 2020, the end result of those challenging conditions.

"By all accounts it appears that wildlife in general are doing well, especially deer," Smith states of conditions headed into the back half of winter, "obviously it's quite the contrast from last year, then again, with all things considered we have to realize that we are still on the northern great plains and anything can happen, so I guess I remain cautiously optimistic," he concluded.

The limited cold conditions bode well not only for deer surviving the winter, but also for reproduction and recruitment of more fawns in the spring. While not the only factor which helps increase the population, which has been slowly climbing since the difficult winters of 2010 and 2011, mild conditions when coupled with other items can help with more successful fawning and recruitment in spring.

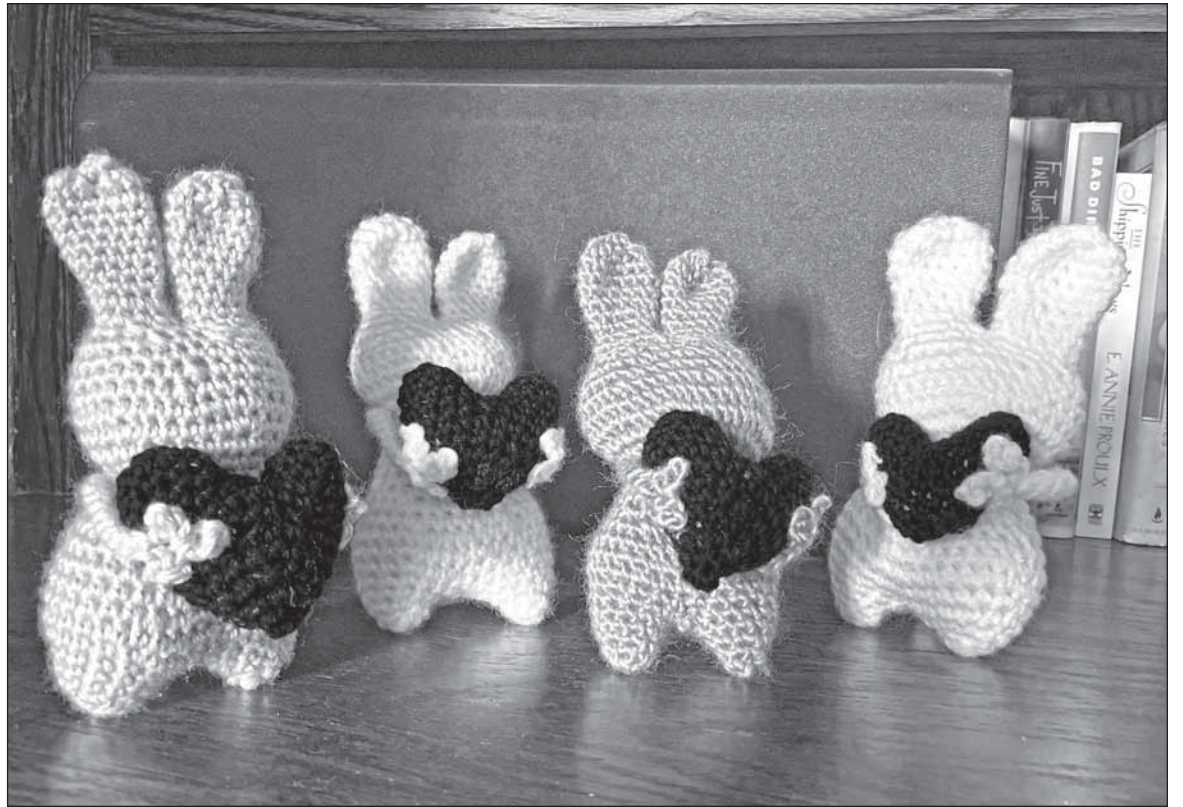
"If you tie it to the interactions between what's available for habitat, quality of forage on the landscape and also deer density, the number of fawns are determined in the breeding season in the previous fall and that's relative to the body condition and age of that adult female," Smith explains, adding,

"probably more than anything, the number of fawns on the landscape in spring is a good index, but the main driver for the population is recruitment, or that number of fawns that make it to adulthood and then to the breeding population."

One of the limited drawbacks to the mild winter conditions is the lack of snow necessary for NDG&F personnel to conduct their aerial surveys of whitetail deer populations. Especially in woody riparian areas and those places where deer normally herd up, the agency requires a foot of snow on the ground to help cover the natural brown of harvested fields, grasslands and tree claims, and make deer stand out for easy identification against the white background. With more than three-quarters of the state having less than an inch on the ground and more than 90 percent under the required 12-inch level, standardized surveys can't be run, and other methods – such as utilizing hunter reports from last fall, and anecdotal observations by biologists – will have to be used to gain a greater picture of deer herd size in the region.

While the easier winter means more movement options to evade predators, the conditions likely don't have much impact on the predator-prey relationship as coyotes focus on the weaker members of the herd. That trend doesn't change a whole lot from season to season, unless the winter is severe and more deer die off from exposure. Instead, it's business as usual as the opportunistic predators find some deer to be culled.

"Predation for the most part is relative to the number of predators out there," Smith states, suggesting a stable number of coyotes on the landscape, "I'm sure we still lose a number of deer to coyotes during the winter, but a lot of that is probably them picking off animals that have been wounded during the prior hunting season, especially rut-related injuries for males, old age, and so on," he concludes.



Happy Valentine's day from the bunnies that will become part of a Valentine's Day basket. If it's not below zero on Sunday, the grandkids will find these on their doorstep with a few other goodies like a smaller version of an Easter Basket.

# Chocolate

It's Valentine's Day and what better way to celebrate than with chocolate?

Not just chocolate candy boxes, but movies, recipes and layer cakes, because what's not to love about chocolate.

One of my favorite-of-all-time movies is called "Like Water for Chocolate." This movie made its debut in 1992. Yes, it is a Spanish film. You can watch it in English, but the original language version is so much more romantic. There's a woman in the story that cooks her emotions into her dishes. The two main characters, of course, cannot marry and well. You need to see it if for nothing else, it's beautifully filmed.

The movie, "Chocolat" came out in 2000 following a book by the same name and stars (for a brief love affair with the main character,) Johnny Depp.

Carrie-Anne Moss plays chocolatier Caroline Clairmont. Caroline and her daughter move to a small community that denies the simple pleasure of sweets during Lent, and well. You have to watch it. Remember, this kind of chocolate treat with flowers has no calories. Maybe popcorn.

Chocolate is usually associate with sweets and baking and there are several different kinds of chocolate on the market.

Baking chocolate, which is also called bitter or unsweetened chocolate is solid and you, as the baker, control the amount of sugar in your recipe.

Bittersweet chocolate is the darkest of all chocolate and has the strongest flavor. I prefer dark chocolate, slightly bitter in taste.

Semi-sweet chocolate should be familiar to everyone because that's what you find in Hershey's chocolate morsels, aka chocolate chips. I have been known to dive into a bag of chocolate chips in lieu of finding any other candy in the house.

Sweet chocolate can be used for baking and has slightly more sugar than semi-sweet. Then, there's milk chocolate. Most folks grew up on Hershey's candy bars – milk chocolate at is finest.

Now, about white chocolate, which is not really chocolate at all. There are chocolate solids used in the making of white chocolate. And, just to clarify. If cocoa butter is replaced with other, less expensive cocoa butter, it becomes almond bark. Don't get me wrong, this stuff is great over that puff corn at Christmas time in a truly addicting snack



**ND ROOTS**

By SUE BALCOM  
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called, "Snowman Poop."

We can't go on with mentioning cocoa powder. I'm sure your mother used this in her chocolate cakes during your growing up years. Dutched cocoa is treated with alkalizing agents to make it more soluble and less bitter.

In addition to realizing that one can easily make enchilada sauce, I thought I would give this recipe a try. The final ingredient is semi-sweet chocolate.

### Enchilada sauce

#### Ingredients

- 1 tablespoon vegetable oil
- 1 cup diced onion
- 3 tablespoons chopped garlic
- 1 teaspoon dried oregano
- 1 teaspoon ground cumin
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour
- 5 tablespoons hot chili powder
- 4 1/2 cups chicken broth
- 1/2 (1 ounce) square semisweet chocolate

#### Directions

##### Step 1

Heat oil in a large saucepan over medium-high heat. Saute onion until tender. Stir in garlic, oregano, cumin and cinnamon, sauté for a few minutes.

##### Step 2

Stir in flour and chili powder, stirring until sauce thickens. Slowly whisk in chicken broth; reduce until sauce reaches desired consistency. Stir in chocolate until melted and well blended.

In light of the possibility of transportation and electricity becoming scarce after the apocalypse I am currently seeking a replacement for chocolate since it cannot be grown anywhere except near the equator. I know that carob, or as we know it from Easter time St. John's bread can be substituted for chocolate. It's just not the same. So, I vote we eat as much chocolate over the weekend while watching some great romantic chocolate movies. Happy Valentine's Day.

# BE PREPARED FOR SEVERE WINTER WEATHER



*As road conditions worsen, and with the added truck traffic on area roads, please use extreme caution when traveling.*

## Survival Kit For Winter Driving:

- Coffee can or other empty and clean food can
  - 60-inch length string (cut into 3 equal pieces - used to suspend can)
  - 3 large safety pins (tie string to safety pins and pin to car roof interior to suspend can over candle)
  - 1 candle 2" diameter (place on lid under suspended can for melting snow). Canned Sterno will also work to heat water.
  - 1 pocket knife, reasonably sharp (or substitute with scissors)
  - 3 pieces of bright cloth 2" wide x 36" long (tie to antenna or door handle)
  - Several packets of soup, hot chocolate, tea, bouillon cubes,
  - etc. (mixed into melted snow to provide warmth and nutrition)
  - Plastic spoons
  - Packages of easy to eat, high energy foods like peanuts and candy or canned, ready-to-eat soups or fruit
  - 1 pair of socks and 1 pair of gloves or glove liners; cotton is not recommended because it provides no insulation when wet).
  - Extra clothing and a blanket or sleeping bag
  - 2 packages of book matches
  - 1 sun shield blanket or 2 large green or black plastic leaf bags (to reflect body heat)
  - 1 flash light and batteries (keep separate)
  - First aid kit
  - Toilet paper and sealable container for bathroom purposes
  - Fire extinguisher
  - Small tool kit
  - Ice scraper/snowbrush
  - Shovel
  - Sand or other traction aid
  - Tow rope or chain
  - Jumper cables
  - Road flares or warning lights
  - Gas line antifreeze
  - Large plastic garbage bag
  - Pencil stub and paper
  - Plastic whistle
  - Cellular phone with a charger
- You may want to keep the survival kit in the passenger compartment in case you go into a ditch and can't get to or open the trunk.

The recent warm temperatures and sunny skies have been nice – but the cold and snowy season is here and the question is – are you ready for it?

You should ... Get a Kit ... Make a Plan ... and Be Informed. Keep a high level of situational awareness by listening to the forecast every day. When snow, sleet, or freezing rain is in the forecast expect that it will impact your day to day routine, and be ready when it does!

## Mercer County Sheriff's Dept. Travel Advisories What they mean –

**Use caution advisory** – is issued by this office when visibility is reduced and driving conditions require that people reduce speed.

**No travel advised** – means that law enforcement and the highway department have determined that near zero visibility is occurring and/or that the driving surface of the road is blocked or covered with ice and driving is a deterrent

**Road closed no travel allowed** – (extreme conditions are present) is issued when roads are blocked and vehicles are stuck on the roadway. No travel will be allowed by any vehicle regardless of the situation. Barricades or officers will be blocking the roads leaving and entering the closed area. Drivers going around barricades will receive complaint and summons to district court. Schools, mines and power plants will be notified by phone.

All this information is given to the weather service and television and radio stations as it is occurring.

## Winter Weather Terminology

**Watch** is issued when the risk of a hazardous winter weather event has increased, but its occurrence, location, and/or timing is still uncertain.

**Warning or Advisory** is issued when a hazardous winter weather event is occurring, is imminent, or has a high probability of occurrence. A warning is used when there is a threat to life or property. An advisory is for less serious conditions that cause inconvenience, and, if caution is not used, could lead to situations that may threaten life or property.

**Snow criteria** for a warning is 6 inches or more in 12 hours or less, OR, 8 inches or more in 24 hours or less. Snow criteria for an advisory is 3 to 5 inches.

**Winter Storm Warnings and Winter Weather Advisories** may be issued for a combination of elements like snow coupled with wind and blowing snow, or snow coupled with sleet and freezing rain.

• **Sleet** is pellets of ice. Sleet bounces when it hits the ground.

• **Freezing Rain** is rain that freezes when it hits the ground or objects on the ground. It forms a sheet or glaze of ice.

• **Ice Storm** is used to describe occasions when the ice from freezing rain is significant enough (1/4 inch thick or more) to cause damage

• **Blizzard** is a storm with winds of 35 mph or higher AND visibility frequently below 1/4 mile in snow and/or blowing snow AND these conditions last three (3) hours or longer. There is no set temperature requirement for a blizzard.

**Wind Chill** is that part of the cooling of a human body caused by moving air. Moving air accelerates the rate of heat transfer away from a human body.

• **Wind Chill Advisory** is issued for wind chills of 25 to 39 below zero with a wind speed of at least 5 mph.

• **Wind Chill Warning** is issued for wind chills of 40 below zero and colder with a wind speed of at least 5 mph.

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# Our Outdoors: First follow



## OUR OUTDOORS

By NICK SIMONSON  
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In mid-February my mind often wanders toward spring, and if allowed, into the warmth of summer and thoughts of fishing trips past under the heat of a shining sun.

One of my most formative fishing memories is that of catching bluegills off the dock on those sunny days that blur into the three-month span that is June, July and August which frequently found me staying at my grandparents' lake cabin.

I would bait my Aberdeen hook with worms and night-crawlers my grandfather dug up for me from the cool dirt patch in the small opening in the woods of the back lot of his lake cabin. I would cast them out for countless hours of entertainment, burning away the day as the sun scorched my skin and lightened my hair.

Sometimes I'd unclip my bobbers and cast out my offering only to pull the bait away from the fish, trying to steer clear of the smaller panfish and connect with the bigger bluegills that lurked near the bottom of the school or out toward its edges. Other times, I'd simply cast the bait out and reel

it back in as fast as I could watching the bait spiral like the propeller on a boat motor as the horde of hungry sunnies would steam in a phalanx behind it, with one or two occasionally accelerating from the group nipping at the whirling worm on the golden hook.

I didn't know it at the time, but the concept was basically the modern slow-death rig now widely employed by many in-the-know walleye anglers.

In the waters of the past, before city sewer was installed around the lake, the summer weeds grew thick and the dog days of the season were marked with a shade of green on the surface. There, on either the inside or outside edge of the underwater jungle which touched and matted up forming a ceiling between lake and sky, the occasional pike found respite from the heat due to the inflowing creek about 100 yards down the beach.

Undoubtedly, they picked off their fair share of the small panfish that tucked into the shade of the dock and boat lifts as well. Stunted as many of them were, the one-to-two-pound hammerhandles provided a certain upsizing of excitement for a young angler on summer vacation, and long before the lake was stocked with muskies, known for their tendency to follow and



Nick Simonson photo

Follow Me Down. The excitement of summer and a first following fish warm the author's memories.

not strike, I recall the first time my heart leaped into my throat and I watched in terrified excitement as something other than a sunfish showed up in the shallows.

Not unlike the hundreds of times I'd done it before, I cast a spiraling worm offering out into the water and buzzed it back to the dock, feeling the occasional nip and pull of the faster fish in the school of sunnies. About halfway back I could tell most of my bait had been cleaned off by the bluegills and felt the simple drag of the bare hook in the water. In the light between the puffy summer afternoon

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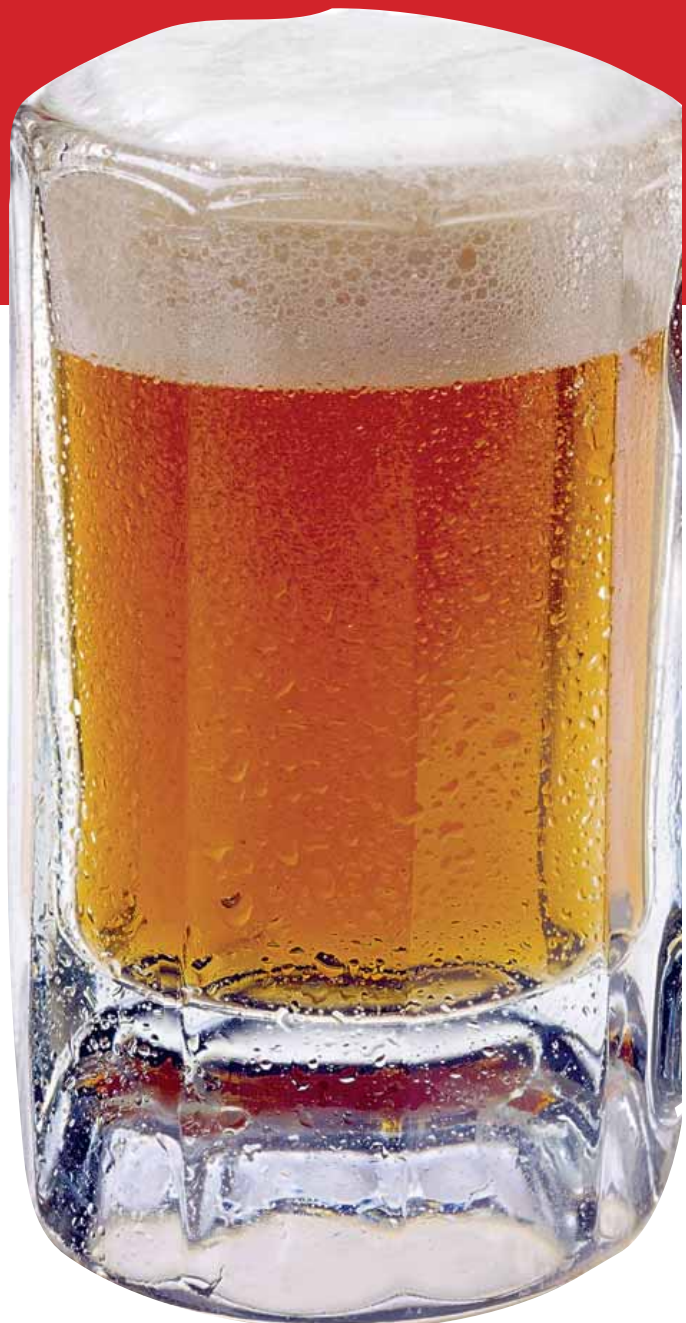
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# February

## Teen Dating Violence Awareness & Prevention Month



Domestic Violence Awareness Month is an opportunity for our community to learn about teen dating violence and show support for victims and survivors.

About 1 in 3 teenagers will experience an unhealthy or abusive relationship. We can do better by asking our friends and children if they are ok, building up their confidence and self-worth, and helping them to understand what makes a healthy relationship. Call WARC if you need more ideas on how to help if you think someone you care about is experiencing dating violence.

### Behaviors to watch for in you or your friends' relationships:

- controlling behavior
- needing to know who partner is with and where partner is at all times
- invading privacy or stalking
- unexpected angry outbursts
- pressuring into sexual acts
- isolating from friends
- making false accusations
- vandalizing or ruining property
- not taking responsibility for actions
- blaming partner for all issues in relationship
- bullying, rude remarks, or hurtful words
- physical harm or threats of physical harm

### WARC services:

- Crisis intervention
- Information and referral
- Contract counseling
- 24-hour crisis line: 701-873-2274



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# WRT Scholarships Due March 1, 2021

The online application is now available for WRT's 2021 scholarships. WRT provides internet, voice, and security services to 25 local communities in North Dakota and South Dakota. Area students are encouraged to apply for the \$1,000 WRT Scholarships, as well as the \$2,500 WRT-sponsored industry scholarships.

The 2021 WRT Scholarships include one \$1,000 scholarship per each of the seven WRT districts and one \$1,000 WRT Technology Scholarship to a student entering into a technology-related field, such as telecommunications, electronics and computer technology, network systems administration, network and communications management, information technology and web development. In addition, students that are the dependent of a WRT

employee or director are also eligible for a separate \$1,000 scholarship.

WRT scholarships are available to high school seniors who will be graduating this spring, as well as students in college/postsecondary institutions. WRT Scholarships are only available to current WRT members and/or their dependents. (A member is defined as someone who receives phone &/or internet service from WRT.) Students can reapply each year but may only receive the scholarship once.

Area students are also encouraged to apply for the WRT sponsored NTCA/Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) College Scholarship Program. This telecommunications industry program offers graduating high-school seniors a chance at \$2,500 scholarships. Applicants must

receive local service from and be sponsored by WRT. Preference will be given to individuals expressing an interest to return to a rural community following graduation.

The 2021 WRT Scholarship application is available online on WRT's website at <https://westriv.com/scholarship-application/>. Application deadline is March 1, 2021. The NTCA/FRS scholarship application is due on March 5, 2021 and is available online at <https://www.frs.org/programs/youth-programs/scholarships>.

For additional information or questions, contact WRT Member Service Coordinator Lisa Rott at WRT's Hazen office by calling 701-748-2211 or emailing [lisar@wrtc.com](mailto:lisar@wrtc.com). Information is also available at [www.westriv.com](http://www.westriv.com) or [www.facebook.com/myWRT](https://www.facebook.com/myWRT).



## 90TH ANNUAL MEETING

Farmers Union Oil Company of Beulah & Halliday, ND

Notice is hereby given that the 90th Annual Meeting of Farmers Union Oil Company of Beulah & Halliday, ND, scheduled for February 16th, 2021

## HAS BEEN CANCELLED

The Board of Directors have voted to cancel the annual meeting due to safety concerns with the COVID pandemic. The director whose position was up for re-election will have his term extended for one year and an election will be held at the next annual meeting.

Patronage checks will be mailed out after March 1st.

By order of the Board of Directors; Lane Schields, Secretary/Treasurer

## Oliver County Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Public Meeting

February 24th, 7:00 p.m. at the Oliver Courthouse

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## OUTDOORS

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clouds, I saw the glint of the hook and on the edge of the shade a dark form took shape under the greening surface, following the tiny golden piece of terminal tackle inch-for-inch. As my nerves took over, I sped up and the fish's pursuit did as well, as the distance closed between the flashing hook and my position on the dock.

My heart rate soared, and I kept reeling as the fish accelerated and zipped between my legs and under worn wooden platform and algae-coated metal frame of the dock, leaving me with my first adrenaline rush of an encounter with something other than a bluegill.

Since that time, I've had countless other close calls: following smallmouth bass that slash the surface as a plug is hastily retrieved for another cast, muskies in that same water which have now replaced the population of hammerhandles as the apex predators, and yes, even aggressive pike which have turned on a hooked and struggling walleye at the side of a canoe. Each of them are etched in the fishing memories in my mind, and some in the stories I've written over the last two decades.

None, however, stand out like that first one coming under the warmth of the summer sun which sent my pulse as high as the temperature on that mid-August afternoon...in our outdoors.



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### Seasonal Network Technician

**Job Responsibilities:** Maintain and operate all types of network communications equipment.

**Qualifications:** Minimum of an Associate Degree in Computer Information Systems, Computer Science or Electronic Technology and/or five years of relevant networking experience is required.

**Application Deadline:** February 22, 2021

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Bid submittals may be made by completing a Bid Submittal Form available from Beulah City Hall or [www.beulahnd.org](http://www.beulahnd.org). The completed form must be returned by 3:00 pm CT on February 26, 2021 to the City Auditor inside a sealed envelope marked with the following:  
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- High School Diploma or equivalent, college education preferred.
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- Valid North Dakota Class D driver's license.

Applications and a full job description can be obtained at Beulah City Hall or from [www.beulahnd.org](http://www.beulahnd.org). The City of Beulah is an Equal Opportunity Employer. Subject to pre-employment drug testing and background checks.



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