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# DAKOTA RECREATION REPORT



BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

**Outdoor notes:**

Reminder that it's illegal to chase, harass, or pursue any wildlife species with motorized vehicle.

•Ice is never completely safe. Avoid areas with vegetation, moving water, pressure ridges, and springs. Check conditions as you go along on the ice and don't move around at night.

•Dec. 30: Missouri River Canada Goose Zone season closes.

•Dec. 30: Light goose season closes.

•Dec. 31 & Jan. 1: Freefishing weekend. N.D. residents can fish for free.

•Jan. 1: Pheasant, grouse, partridge, turkey, and archery deer seasons close.

•Jan. 14: Bottoms Up Delta Waterfowl chapter banquet,

Wilton.

**Tournaments:**

•Jan. 7: Missouri River, Bismarck-Mandan.

**Fishing:**

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Dec. 26: 1,830.94 feet above mean sea level; 27,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 12.43 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage, 12.22 feet.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: Some access onto Lake Audubon off East Totten and East Cabin Site but conditions could change rapidly. No reports from other area lakes with limited access due to snow conditions.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: Access extremely difficult on Lake Audubon and east end of Lake Sakakawea. A few houses are going off the East Totten boat ramp on Audubon, though, but no reports on success with the limited access.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn &

Leisure, Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea: East Cabin site boat ramp and East Totten have access onto Lake Audubon but conditions and access can change rapidly so be winter prepared.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Efforts will be made to keep Van Hook ramp access open but cold temperatures limiting activity.

•Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: Weather limiting activity.

•Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: No Missouri River tailrace activity.

•McLean Co. area lakes, Cenex of Wilton: No new reports with weather and access limiting activity.

**Numbers to know:**

\*N.D. Game and Fish Dept., main Bismarck office: (701) 328-6300, website: (<http://gf.nd.gov>).

•N.D. Game and Fish Dept., Riverdale office: (701) 654-7475.

•Report All Poachers: (800) 472-2121 or (701) 328-9921.

•Friends of Lake Sakakawea, the region's only organization working for quality lake access, weed control and effective partnerships, ([www.lakesakakawea.com](http://www.lakesakakawea.com)).

## DAKOTA DATEBOOK

### North Dakota Library Association Beginnings

BY CATHY A. LANGEMO

During this week in 1906, the newly organized North Dakota Library Association held its first annual meeting in Fargo.

The year before, on December 19, 1905, the Library Association of Fargo/Moorhead invited all librarians and others interested in library work in North Dakota to meet at the Fargo Public Library on January 18, 1906.

The meeting's purpose was to discuss organizing a State Library Association. From this invitation, a statewide library organization developed.

Twenty-two attended the January 18 meeting. Walter L. Stockwell, superintendent of public instruction and president of the Board of the Carnegie Library, Grafton, spoke, along with Max Blatt of the North Dakota Agricultural College's library committee.

After lengthy discussion, a motion was made and passed to form the North Dakota Library Association. Frank J. Thompson of the Fargo Public Library was elected as the first president. Other officers were Alice J. MacDonald, Valley City Public Library, as vice-president and Elizabeth Abbott, Grand Forks Public Library, as secretary-treasurer.

At the first annual meeting

on December 28, 1906, the main item of business was promoting legislation to establish a State Library Commission, resulting in Senate Bill No. 207 that was introduced during the 1907 Legislative session.

SB 207 provided for a commission of three members, one being the NDLA president, and for an appropriation of \$1,500. It also allowed for NDLA to take over the Education Reference Library and traveling libraries from the Superintendent of Public Instruction, for the establishment of a legislative reference bureau and for keeping statistics on all North Dakota libraries. The bill passed the Legislature, with several amendments.

The second annual convention was in November 1907 in Grand Forks, with tremendous news coverage. The original officers stayed in place until 1909, when Max Blatt became president.

In 1911, the NDLA constitution was amended, enlarging the Executive Board and lengthening the president's term to two years. That year, R.A. Nestos, a lawyer and legislator from Minot and future governor, became president.

NDLA moved to western North Dakota for its eighth

annual meeting in 1913. Minot hosted the meeting, and the highlight was an address by Governor Hanna and auto rides provided by the Minot Commercial Club.

The 1914 annual meeting brought a resolution to endorse creation of county libraries, a discussion that continued for the next 20 years. The annual meeting in 1915 was held in conjunction with the North Dakota Education Association.

After the 1916 conference in Williston, the next two conferences, scheduled for Valley City, did not take place—1917 because of financial issues and 1918 because of the Spanish influenza epidemic. Valley City did successfully host the 1919 conference.

As the years passed, the organization grew in numbers and issues, until it celebrated its 100th annual conference in September 2006 in Fargo, where it all started in 1906.

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# CALENDAR

Saturday, December 31

**THE THRIFT STORE**, GARC, Garrison, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Monday, January 2

**YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

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

Wednesday, January 4

**YOGA**, First Congregational Church, Garrison, 8 a.m.

**THE THRIFT STORE**, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 5

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

**COMMUNITY CUPBOARD OF UNDERWOOD - FOOD PANTRY** from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. McLean County Residents in need are welcome. No referrals or pre-registration required. 208 Lincoln Avenue, Underwood.

**MCLEAN COUNTY FAIR BOARD ANNUAL MEETING**, Underwood City Hall, 7:30 p.m.

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

Sunday, January 8

**OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN**, Senior citizens at Turtle Lake from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

Thursday, January 12

**THE LORD'S PANTRY**, from 2 to 4 p.m. Trinity Lutheran Church, 515 Kundert St., Turtle Lake ND. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.

Sunday, January 22

**OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN**, Senior citizens at Turtle Lake from 11:30 to 1 p.m.

**Library Hours:**

**Washburn Public Library** - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

**Underwood Public Library** - Monday, Wednesday and Friday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. -Tuesday and Thursday 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

**Turtle Lake Public Library** - Monday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

**McLean-Mercer Regional Library** - Riverdale Open Mon-Fri 8:00 - 12:00 & 1:00 - 5:00

## Archery info night

Anyone interested in taking part in 4-H Archery is invited to attend a kick-off night in Washburn next week.

The 4-H Shooting Sports program will host an archery club kick-off event Jan. 5 at Washburn Memorial Hall.

Students taking part in archery will be supervised by certified instructors while

shooting bows, which are provided. Participants can elect to use a personal bow if they choose as long as it has a pull of 35 pounds or less.

Archery is open to individuals between 8 and 18 years of age.

Kick-off night is set for 6:30 p.m.

## McLean County Fair Board annual meeting

The McLean County Fair Board will hold their annual meeting January 5th at 7:30 pm at the Underwood City Hall. Election of four Board members and officers will be held. Board positions are for a three-year term. For more

information contact any of the current members: Diane Schell, Amanda Huettl, Ashley Woolley, Ben Seidler, Arica Levey, Corey Bittner, Dallas Erickson, Tara Tabor, Kathy Neumiller, Dennis Erickson, Darcy Klain, or Chad Wimer.



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# Try this quiz about the coldest days of winter

## PRAIRIE FARE

**BY JULIE GARDEN-ROBINSON,**  
FOOD AND NUTRITION SPECIALIST,  
NDSU EXTENSION

I participate in many online meetings for my various projects. My colleagues are from across the United States.

We typically give short weather reports as we begin our online discussions. In the winter, they often shudder when I talk about negative Fahrenheit temperatures.

I have suggested face-to-face meetings in Fargo in January, but they politely decline.

During one meeting, our temperatures were in the minus 20 Fahrenheit range on outdoor thermometers.

“How can you handle the cold?” my colleagues in warmer states ask me in disbelief.

Complaining about the cold helps a little. Then you just deal with it.

During warmer months, I have a question for them.

“How do you handle the heat and humidity in your state?” I ask.

We all know that we adapt to our surroundings. I tend to do better in extreme cold compared to extreme heat. When the weather warms up into the teens and twenties above zero, we become giddy at the balmy temperatures.

Both cold weather and

hot weather can be life-threatening. Really, how can we handle the sometimes dangerously cold winters in the Midwest?

Here is a short quiz as we approach the coldest days of the year. This information is adapted from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

What is the name of the condition where your body’s temperature loses heat faster than it is produced. It can occur in cold temperatures and also cool temperatures above 40 F when a person gets wet.

Name at least three categories of people who are the most common victims of the condition in question number 1.

What is the name of the condition where you may lose feeling in your hands or feet and the skin may look white, grayish or even waxy?

Name at least three things you should do if you encounter a person with the condition in question number 3?

Name at least five items that should go in an emergency survival kit to be in your vehicle.

The answers are:

1) Hypothermia is the condition where body temperature declines to a dangerous level. It can be life

threatening.

2) The most common victims of hypothermia are older adults, infants who are sleeping in cold rooms, people who are outdoors a long time, including homeless populations, and people who use alcohol or illicit drugs, which may mask the sensations.

If you come upon a person with hypothermia, seek medical help. Hypothermia is a medical emergency, so call 911. If help is not readily available, move the person to a warm area. Remove wet clothing and wrap them in blankets or other coverings to help them get warm. If the person is conscious, provide warm, non-alcoholic beverages.

3) Frostbite is a serious condition that could lead to amputation in the most severe cases. Be sure to wear appropriate clothing, including mittens, hats, boots and layers of clothing.

4) If you come upon a person with frostbit, get the person to a warm area (warm vehicle, indoor shelter). Do not rub the affected area, because that could increase the damage. For frostbite on hands or feet, you could immerse the affected areas in warm – not hot – water once indoors. Seek medical care as soon as possible.

5) Be sure to keep a winter survival kit in your vehicle.

The kit should include a shovel, windshield scraper, blankets, warm clothing (hats, mittens), booster cables, tow rope, high-calorie dried or canned food (and a can opener), a container of water, a can and matches (to melt snow for additional water), a flashlight, batteries and several other items on the “Extreme Cold” list (available at <http://emergency.cdc.gov/disasters/winter/guide.asp>).

Remember that staying nourished and well-hydrated is just as important in the winter as it is in other seasons. Your body burns extra calories to keep you warm, whether you are walking outdoors or shoveling snow. You lose moisture as you exhale.

A non-caffeinated, non-alcoholic beverage will warm you best. Try a cup of peppermint tea or other herbal tea.

For a quick cup of tea, bags are available. See “Take Time for Tea” at [ndsua.gov/time-for-tea](http://ndsua.gov/time-for-tea) for more information about the potential health benefits of various types of tea.

Making a pot of tea is a “ceremony” in some cultures. Here’s how to brew tea for the best flavor. Add some honey if you like a sweeter beverage. Grab a blanket, turn on your favorite movie or open a book, and enjoy your warming beverage.

### How to brew the best cup of tea

Bring freshly drawn water (preferably not softened or hard) to a boil in a glass or enamel container (not aluminum), remove from the heat and cool for one to three minutes.

In a teapot made of glass, china or porcelain, place about 1 teaspoon of tea leaves for every 6 ounces of water. Allow the tea leaves to move freely in the water (referred to as “blossom”) and then strain when poured. If using an infusion basket or tea ball, select one large enough to allow the leaves to move.

The length of brewing time can affect flavor. Usually steep for three to five minutes. Experiment with the amount of brewing time to get the desired flavor, or follow the manufacturer’s directions.

When time allows, warm the tea cup before serving the tea.

(Julie Garden-Robinson, Ph.D., R.D., L.R.D., is a North Dakota State University Extension food and nutrition specialist and professor in the Department of Health, Nutrition and Exercise Sciences. Follow her on Twitter @jgardenrobinson).

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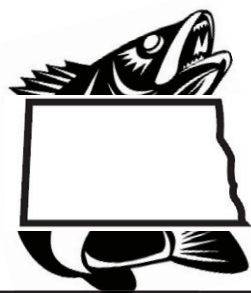
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# DAKOTA GARDENER

## The best holly for the north

**BY TOM KALB,**  
*Horticulturist, NDSU Extension*

The holidays are here! It's time to decorate our homes with the colors of the season. As the song goes: Deck the halls with boughs of holly, fa-la-la-la-la, la-la-la-la.

Holly has been a favorite decoration in winter celebrations for centuries. Ancient cultures saw its lively red fruits and green leaves in the dead of winter and believed holly was a symbol of long life.

Kings wore crowns of holly for good luck. Holly was believed to repel witches too.

I am not too worried about witches, but it is wonderful to grow holly and use it for homegrown holiday decorations.

We can't grow evergreen holly in North Dakota, because it's too cold here. However, we can grow winterberry, the best holly for the north.

Winterberry will shed its leaves in fall, revealing bright berries in shades of red and orange. These fruits add a wonderful burst of color in

snowy, winter landscapes. The fruit-filled branches can be clipped in early winter for use as fresh, long-lasting decorations.

Growing winterberry requires special care. The shrub prefers acidic soil, and you will likely need to acidify the planting site. Start with a soil test to measure the current pH. If the pH is manageable (7.5 or lower), we can make it suitable for holly.

Add an 8-inch mound of peat moss on the site and the recommended amount of sulfur. Mix this into your soil. You will need to monitor the pH every year to keep it acidic and your holly healthy.

Next, it is important to know there are male and female holly bushes. Only female bushes bear fruits. Male hollies are fruitless and plain looking, but we need one within 50 feet to pollinate the females.

One male can pollinate approximately 10 female shrubs. When you buy a female holly, a compatible male holly which blooms at the same time will be recommended.

Winter Red is one of the finest cultivars. This female shrub has an abundant display of red fruits that persist through much of winter. The rounded shrub grows slowly, reaching up to 8 feet tall. Use Southern Gentleman as the male.

Compact cultivars of winterberry are available. These grow about 4 feet tall and fit easily into home landscapes. Berry Poppins is truly dazzling in the winter landscape. Use Mr. Poppins as its male.

Red Sprite is another great compact selection. Its berries are large and intensely red. As a bonus, the leaves of Red Sprite in summer are dark green and shiny. Jim Dandy is the recommended male pollinator.

Fill your holidays with the beauty of homegrown holly. Happy holidays!

For more information about gardening, contact your local NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at [www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices](http://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/county-extension-offices).

# New Year's Resolution: Avoid Crypto Scams

Here's a New Year's Resolution we could all benefit from: be vigilant about cryptocurrency scams. Fraud involving crypto investment schemes and crypto as payment in other schemes skyrocketed in 2022, according to the Federal Trade Commission. Reported losses exceeded \$1 billion.

Last year, the evergreen online romance scam turned into crypto "investment opportunities" – starting on such platforms as Facebook, Instagram, and LinkedIn in addition to dating sites and apps. The target can see their assets gaining value as they continue to invest more money, only the crypto exchange they are on is fake. When they try cashing out, they're told they must first pay excessive fees, and they don't get their money back.

In the 'crypto as payment'

schemes, criminals convince targets that some urgent matter requires quick payment and direct them to a nearby crypto-ATM machine that converts cash into electronic currency. These losses are virtually unrecoverable.

The best way to avoid these scams – really any scam – is to know about them so you can avoid engaging from the start. Seek a financial advisor's guidance on investing, and anyone pressuring you to pay by crypto to address and urgent or time-sensitive matter is a criminal.

Be a fraud fighter! If you can spot a scam, you can stop a scam.

Report scams to local law enforcement. For help from AARP, call 1-877-908-3360 or visit the AARP Fraud Watch Network at [www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork](http://www.aarp.org/fraudwatchnetwork).

# PRAIRIE DOC PERSPECTIVES

BY DEBRA JOHNSTON, M.D.

If it sounds too good to be true

At my house, classic TV is a given. My 93-year-old father-in-law enjoys watching reruns of westerns, Perry Mason, Andy Griffith, and Gomer Pyle. With these old favorites come commercials targeting an aging population: Medicare Advantage plans, reverse mortgages, and "miracle solutions" for neuropathy, with free consultations for the first 250 people who call!

Every time we see one of these neuropathy advertisements, my father-in-law looks at me hopefully.

His neuropathic foot pain has been intractable for decades. All the usual medical solutions have either brought minimal relief, or intolerable side effects. It interferes with his sleep, and the shuffling of his feet in response to the pain literally wore holes in the dining room linoleum.

Any situation without a clear solution leaves an opportunity for the unscrupulous to pounce. As I watch those TV ads, I wonder how many

people send in their money or otherwise fall victim to medical quackery.

Years ago, I accompanied a friend to a hair loss "consultation". He was awed by the trappings: white coat, scientific sounding terms, glossy pamphlets with patient testimonials. I was less impressed. What was in their product? They couldn't tell me, it was secret. Where were their studies? They pointed to those patient testimonials. Did they have any published data? That wasn't available yet. I was struck by the scientific babble, too. It sounded impressive, but it didn't make any sense to me.

Today similar organizations offer invitation-only dinners at local establishments, followed by the opportunity to sign up for treatment that may cost you out of pocket because insurance won't cover it. They have professional looking websites with quotes, supposedly from delighted customers, and perhaps a few references to publications doctors might

call "throw away" journals, or to decades-old articles, or research that doesn't actually involve the treatment at hand. There might be claims that the treatment is ancient, or brand new, or that "they" (usually doctors, the government, or Big Pharma) don't want you to know about it.

Legitimate medical treatments are not kept secret. They are presented to other professionals, for critique, evaluation, and replication. Researchers try to determine if a treatment might be effective only in certain situations, or more broadly. If it is promising, it becomes widely available, and insurance coverage often follows.

Sadly, neuropathy, like many chronic pain conditions, has a variety of causes, and a variety of often less than satisfactory treatments. It is an easy target for "snake oil" salesmen. As always, talk to your doctor before you try something that sounds too good to be true.

Land/machinery values and trends

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Salts to bales in two years

Emerging weed issues

Growing apples in North Dakota

Livestock issues

Wednesday roundtable discussion topics:

*Resistant weed challenges*

Canola production

Livestock

Soil health

Commercial gardening opportunities

Keynote topics on Thursday, Jan. 5 are:

*Turning data into action*

Farmer strip-tillage panel

2023 marketing outlook

Thursday concurrent session topics are:

*Precision ag*

Breeding regionally adapted spring wheat varieties

Cereal disease update

Farm succession planning

Farm and ranch production costs 2023

Grain storage tips

Twelve tools for your wellness

Dry bean and soybean production

In addition to the sessions, more than 50 booth exhibitors will set up in the Memorial Building. Attending Roundup is free of charge. No registration is necessary.

For more information, visit [www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/events/lake-region-extension-roundup](http://www.ndsu.edu/agriculture/extension/events/lake-region-extension-roundup). Direct additional questions to your local NDSU Extension county office or Overmyer at 701-662-7027 or [lindsay.overmyer@ndsu.edu](mailto:lindsay.overmyer@ndsu.edu).



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Crop consultant conversations: Bring your questions

Expected weather pattern in the 2023 growing season  
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- Bus Drivers

Applications and Background check forms can be found on our school website <https://www.white-shield.k12.nd.us/>

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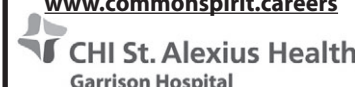
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BY NICK SIMONSON  
DAKOTA EDGE OUTDOORS

'Twas the night before first ice, and all through the lake, Not a fish had been stirring, not even a splake.

The buckets were filled with my rods and my tackle,

In hopes that the perch would like jigs trimmed with hackle.

The tip-ups were strung with nylon and leaders,

To deal with the teeth of big predator feeders.

The minnows were purchased and set on the steps, The Vexilar charged to read various depths.

When out under the ice there arose such a clatter,

I sprang into my coveralls to assess the matter.

In the dark to the pickup I flew like a flash,

And drove to the station to fill the auger with gas.

The full moon on the breast of the new-frozen water,

Meant the ice-season action could not get much hotter.

Alone toward the lake I started to steer,

Soon the roar of the auger was all I could hear.

Setting tip-ups and jigging on the ice all around,

Searching for fish like a veteran bloodhound.

More rapid than lightning to my baits they came,

I hooted and hollered and called them by name.

Now, NORTHERN, now WALLEYE, now BLUEGILL and CRAPPIE!

Come, RAINBOW and YELLOW PERCH and you don't have to stop-pie!

To the treble of tip-up, to the jig or the spoon!

Now bite good and hard and I'll be here past noon!

The excitement, the passion, the fins and the tails,

Impossible to measure with rulers and scales.

The colors of fishes of varying size,

The wonder of nature that lit up my eyes.

And then, in an instant, I set the hook hard,

I looked down and saw her – she must measure a yard!

In gold and silver and tipped with white,

She promised to battle me into the night.

Rolling and twisting with her strength she did brag,

As from my reel she pulled on the drag.

I cranked and it squealed as her head neared the hole,

Grabbing her quickly, I achieved my goal.

Her eyes – twinkling silver, her gills how they flared,

Sharp curved white teeth, her pointy mouth bared.

I unhooked the spoon with a twist of my plier,

And gazed at a walleye anyone would admire.

Better suited she was for story than plate,

Watching her swim away, I had to feel great.

To let free such a whopper to catch one day again,

Is a thing that is done by the greatest sportsmen.

In the picture I took she was preserved for all,

And the photo was enough for me to hang on the wall.

The sun was then setting, and the day felt complete,

To the truck I went packing with snow at my feet.

Though cold all around and night beginning to fall,

I was warmed with a memory that could top them all.

As I drove away, the lake leaving my sight,

I thought long and hard of that day and that night.

And the next time I'm burdened with everyday chores,

I'll look back on this time, spent in...our outdoors.

The following cases for McLean County were seen between Dec. 19 and Dec. 26, 2022.

**Driving while license privilege is suspended/revoked (alcohol related):** Kelli Jean Summer Zotti, Garrison, fined \$60. Confined to McLean County Jail for 20 days, suspended 16 days and four days to serve. Report on Jan. 4, 2023 at 11 a.m.

**Possession of drug paraphernalia:** Alex Frederick Azure Jr., Cannonball, fined \$100. Fine to be paid in full within thirty days.

**Possession of drug paraphernalia:** Calvin Fleming Baskerville, New Town, fined \$325.

**False reports to law enforcement or other security officials:** Calvin Fleming Baskerville, New Town. Confined to McLean County Jail for 30 days, suspended 30 days with probation for 360 days. Credit for one day served.

**DUI-.16 percent or greater - first offense:** Abrianna Joleene Bennett-Boedicker, Max, fined \$250. Confined to McLean County Jail for 10 days, suspended 10 days with probation for 360 days.

**Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - use/storage - marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol:** Katherine Colleen Gann, Turtle Lake, fined \$100. Fine to be paid in full within fourteen days.

**Driving under suspension:** Dayne Michael Holt, Turtle Lake, fined \$250. Confined to McLean County Jail for 10 days with 10 days suspended and 360 days probation. Fees and fine to be paid in full within thirty days.

**Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - use/storage - marijuana or tetrahydrocannabinol:** Dayne Michael Holt, Turtle Lake, fined \$100.

**Driving while license privilege is suspended/revoked (alcohol related) (second offense):** Joshua James Lehman, Cooperstown, fined \$250. Confined to McLean County Jail for 10 days, suspended for six days. Four days to serve by EMS monitoring within 30 days.

**False information or report to law enforcement with intent to falsely implicate another:** Damon William Marvel, Mandaree, fined \$25. Confined to McLean County Jail for 10 days, with 10 days suspended. Probation for 360 days. Credit for one day served. Fine must be paid by Feb. 1, 2023.

**Driving while license privilege is suspended:** Ambrin Ruby Rogers, McGregor, fined \$250. Confined to McLean County Jail for 10 days, with 10 days suspended. Probation for 360 days.

**Issuing check or draft without sufficient funds or credit:** Kyle Jerome Schar, Riverdale, fined \$70.70. Pay fine and restitution in full within thirty days and submit to fingerprints within seven days at the McLean County Sheriff's Office.

**Issuing check or draft without sufficient funds or credit:** Brett Robert Senechal, Burlington, fined \$99.42. Pay fine and restitution in full within fourteen days and submit to fingerprints within seven days at the McLean County Sheriff's Office.

**Driving while license privilege is suspended:** Benjamin Louis Swain, Minot, fined \$250. Confined to McLean County Jail for 20 days, suspended for 16 days. Four days to serve; report on Dec. 30 at 7 p.m.

**Issuing check or draft without sufficient funds or credit:** Christopher James Wickman, Minot, fined \$126.62. Fine and restitution must be paid within thirty days and submit to fingerprints within seven days at the McLean County Sheriff's Office.



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