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Thomas S. Kleppe

BY CHRISTINA SUNWALL

Born on his family's homestead near Kintyre, ND in 1919, Thomas S. Kleppe became the first native North Dakotan to serve in a presidential cabinet. Appointed by President Gerald Ford in 1975, Kleppe served as secretary of the Interior Department until this day, January 20, 1977.

During his 15-month tenure, Kleppe approved the

sale of oil and gas drilling rights off the coast of Southern California; announced a ban on lead pellets used in shotgun shells for hunting waterfowl; and blocked the construction of a hydroelectric dam in North Carolina in order to preserve the scenic mountain waterway and hundreds of residential homes.


According to former President George Bush, a close friend and honorary pallbearer at Kleppe's funeral in 2007, "... he represented

the best in public service. He loved North Dakota and he loved his country."

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Two McLean Electric Cooperative Director Seats Up for Election

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING A DIRECTOR?

This year, the two districts up for election are:

District 2, which is a three-year term, includes the townships of Douglas, Blue Hill, Gate, Roseglen, 149-86, 149-85, Saint Mary, 148-86, Blackwater, 147-88, 147-87, 147-86. District 2 is currently served by Clarence Behles.


District 7, which is a three-year term, includes the townships of Mercer, 146-80, 145-80, 145-84, 145-79, 144-80, 144-81, 144-82, 144-83, 144-84, 143-81, 143-80. District 7 is currently served by Larry Gessele.

Pick up a petition at the McLean Electric Cooperative headquarters in Garrison and secure 15 signatures of members from within your district. You can start circulating the petition right away, but it must be filed not less than 60 days before the annual meeting.

Petitions for the 2023 director elections must be filed with McLean Electric Cooperative by April 20, 2023.

According to the bylaws, any member of McLean Electric Cooperative who is a member of this cooperative as a bona fide resident of the district he/she represents and is in no way employed by or financially interested in a competing enterprise can become a candidate for the board of directors. Directors shall be elected by the members at large at the MEC annual meeting on June 20, 2023, in Garrison.

Directors have a fiduciary responsibility to the cooperative. They exercise care, time, and responsibility in reviewing cooperative matters. Directors treat cooperative business as if it were their own. Directors devote a certain amount of time to the cooperative. At a minimum, a director attends each monthly board meeting. Directors learn about the industry as a whole by reading other materials and by attending state and national meetings. An understanding of the issues facing the industry is vital. To help directors with their responsibilities, training is offered through the electric cooperative's statewide organization. Courses cover director duties and liabilities, understanding the electric business, board roles and relationships, strategic planning, and financial decision-making. Directors currently serving the cooperative find the duty extremely rewarding.



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Coming soon: Ant-Man and the Wasp: Quantumania, PG-13

CALENDAR

Saturday, February 25

THE LORD'S PANTRY, from 10 a.m. to Noon. 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.

THE THRIFT STORE, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Garrison Fire Department Buffalo Feed, Garrison City Auditorium, serving from 4:30-8 p.m. with dance to follow at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 26

OPEN DOOR COMMUNITY KITCHEN, Senior Center, Turtle Lake ND at 11:30 am to 1 pm.

PANCAKES AND SAUSAGE DINNER, Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Wing, ND, Sunday, Feb. 26, 11:30 a.m.- 1:00 p.m., Worship at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, February 27

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

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

UNDERWOOD'S 120TH ANNIVERSARY, Volunteers are needed to organize a celebration for the City of Underwood's and the Underwood School's 120th anniversary. An organizational meeting will be held Monday, February 27th at 7 pm at the Underwood city hall.

Wednesday, March 1

GARRISON-MAX AMBULANCE DISTRICT ANNUAL MEETING, Garrison ambulance barn, 7 p.m.

Thursday, March 2

COMMUNITY CLOTHING SHARE-EXCHANGE at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.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.

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

Saturday, March 4

TURTLE LAKE WEIGH STATION ANNUAL MEETING will be March 4th at 7pm at Weigh Station.

THE ANNUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES BANQUET will be held on Saturday, March 4, 2020 at the Washburn Memorial Hall. Social hour starts at 5 with the meal served at 6:30. All active, retired or honorary members and spouses/significant other of the Washburn Ambulance, Fire Department, Rescue Squad or their respective Board members, Rural Fire or Ambulance Board members and active duty Sheriff's Dept. and High way Patrol personnel and spouses are invited to attend.

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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.

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DAKOTA RECREATION REPORT



BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Outdoor Notes:

•Check on ice houses occasionally to make certain they haven't iced in after warming weather.

•Be mindful of parking when accessing area lakes; not blocking roadways or snow removal operations.

•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.

•Feb. 28: Tree squirrel season closes.

•March 4: Central Dakota Strutters Nat'l. Wild Turkey Federation banquet, Bismarck AMVETS, 5 p.m.

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Feb. 20: 1,826.39 feet above mean sea level; 23,000 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 9.2 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage, 11.11 feet.

•N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No new reports.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: Hit-and-

miss walleye success on Lake Audubon. Try working a variety of depths. Steinke and Centennial bays also hit-and-miss for walleye on the east end of Lake Sakakawea with some perch activity.

•Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: Slow walleye bite on the east end of Lake Sakakawea but pike anglers finding a few fish. No reports from Lake Audubon.

•Lake Sakakawea, New Town: Van Hook Arm and New Town area generally slow with occasional walleye at best.

•Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: Some activity on area lakes but no new reports.

*Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Missouri River tailrace producing some walleye activity from both boat and shore, weather permitting. Lots of pike spearing activity on the east end of Lake Sakakawea.

•McLean Co. area lakes, Cenex of Wilton: No new reports from area lakes.

Downhill skiing

(conditions may vary):

•Big Sky Ski Resort, Big Sky, Mont.: 63- to 68-inch powder, packed powder base with 32 lifts and 260 runs open.

•Bottineau Winter Park, Bottineau: 36- to 40-inch base with good conditions. 2 Magic Carpets and 1 lift, 7 runs, and tubing and terrain parks open.

•Huff Hills Ski Area, Mandan: 20- to 35-inch loose granular, machine groomed base. Antelope, Badger, Big Rock, & Cougar runs closed but all other runs open along with 2 lifts, 1 tow, and Terrain Park open. Donut Hole Hiking Area closed.

•Terry Peak, Leads, S.D.: 24- to 36-inch base. 30 trails and 5

lifts open.

Snowmobile ND

(conditions may vary):

•Cattail (Barnes, Cass, Steele, & Traill counties): 16- to 20-inch base. Trails open and in fair condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•East-central Valley (Cass & Richland counties): 12- to 16-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Lake Region (Nelson & Ramsey counties): 10- to 14-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Missouri Valley (Emmons & Burleigh counties): 10- to 16-inch base. Trails open and in fair condition. Watch for icy conditions at times and snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•North-central (Benson, McHenry, Pierce, Ramsey, & Towner counties): 6- to 10-inch base. Rush Lake trail closed but all other trails open and in fair condition.

•Northeast (Cavalier, Pembina, & Walsh counties): 8- to 12-inch base with trails open and in fair condition.

•Peace Garden (Bottineau & Rolette counties): 12- to 16-inch base with all trails open and in condition. Watch for frozen ruts on sloughs and lakes.

•Red River North (Walsh & Pembina counties): 12- to 16-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Red River South (Grand Forks & Walsh counties): 8- to 10-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Sakakawea (McLean & Ward counties): 5- to 9-inch base. Trails open but in poor condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Sargent County (Richland & Sargent counties): 10-inch

base. Trails open. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Sheyenne Valley (Barnes, Dickey, LaMoure, Ransom, & Stutsman counties): 16- to 25-inch base. Trails open and in fair to good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

•Sno-trails (Bottineau, McHenry, Renville, & Ward

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BY KELLY EVANS-HULLINGER, M.D.

Is all high blood pressure hypertension

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When we get these calls our typical answer is: maybe, but maybe not. Blood pressure is a dynamic measurement, affected by many things including adrenaline and other stress hormones. If you measure the blood pressure of healthy people who are in stressful circumstances, you will often find it to be high. This can certainly be true in healthcare settings – have you ever felt stressed or anxious when you are hurt in the ER or sitting in a dental chair? I will advise these patients to come into our office and check their blood pressure under less

duress; oftentimes it will be normal and reassuring.

Sometimes, though, the stressful circumstance is our primary care office, the very place we try to screen for high blood pressure. Some patients have elevated blood pressure in their primary care provider’s office but not at home or elsewhere; this is often referred to as “white coat hypertension.” The only way to know for sure, though, is to check blood pressure at home or outside the clinic visit.

If a hypothetical adult patient, who is feeling well and has never before had hypertension, comes to their annual physical and has a blood pressure of 155/90, the first step is to repeat it after a period of 5-10 minutes of quiet rest. If it is still elevated we will arrange to check resting blood pressures at home or in a series of lower stakes visits to the clinic with a nurse.

The diagnosis of hypertension and decisions about treatment should be made if the average of those resting blood pressures are above the threshold for

recommended treatment. Of course, if a patient truly does have hypertension we want to initiate lifestyle interventions and possibly medication to reduce the long-term risk of poor health outcomes. But when it comes to high blood pressure, it is rarely an emergency, and often collecting more data is better.

REC REPORT

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counties: 3- to 12-inch base. Trails open and in fair condition.

•Southern Valley (Richland County): 12- to 20-inch base. Trails open and in good condition. Watch for snow piles along approaches and road crossings.

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WHITE SHIELD School is seeking head and assistant coaching positions for all sports in elementary, Jr. High and High School. Head positions for football and wrestling are already filled.

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Mechanic/Operator Position Open

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Application forms are available at the office of the
Sheridan County Auditor
PO Box 439, McClusky, ND 58463
PH# 701-363-2205

or County website: www.co.sheridan.nd.us

Applications must be returned to the Sheridan County Auditor's Office by 4:00 p.m. March 6th, 2023.

Shirley A. Murray
Sheridan County Auditor



GARRISON PARKS & REC

Summer Employment

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HELP WANTED

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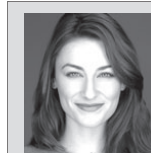
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DAKOTA GARDENER

The best peas for North Dakota

BY TOM KALB,
Horticulturist,
NDSU Extension

There is nothing better than eating fresh peas in the garden. You pop open a pea pod and the green pearls inside are as sweet as candy.

At North Dakota State University, we have worked with hundreds of families to identify the best peas for our state.

The finest pea is Lincoln, an heirloom variety from 1908.

I rarely like heirlooms. There is a reason why an heirloom becomes an heirloom. It's called progress. For example, I didn't ride a horse and buggy to work today. I drove a car. It's called progress!

Nevertheless, a gardener once insisted that we include Lincoln in the North Dakota Home Garden Variety Trials. To my surprise, it won. Since then, Lincoln has won our pea trials every year we have tested it. It's a champion!

Also called Homesteader, Lincoln grows on short, 30-inch vines that do not need to be trellised. Its yields are abundant, and its peas are sweet and tender. The pods of Lincoln pop open easily. It's great for freezing. Lincoln is the only shelling pea variety I grow. Green Arrow, Knight, Little Marvel and Wando are other good choices.

Truth be told, I've always had issues with growing peas.

It goes back to my childhood on the family farm. I had ten brothers and sisters so my parents froze lots of vegetables.

It seemed like our peas would always ripen on the Fourth of July.

We would pick bushels of peas in the morning and then spend the rest of the day shelling them. For every bushel of pods that was shelled, we ended up with only a bowl of peas. The cows got most of the harvest.

That made the cows happy but made no sense to me. We were so busy shelling peas that we often missed going to the fireworks. I hated shelling peas!

I wasn't the only one.

A pea revolution spread across America in the 1980s. Snap peas were invented and the pea world changed forever. You could pick a bushel of peas and eat the entire bushel.

Even better, you didn't have to spend every Fourth of July shelling peas. Our cows became sad, but my siblings and I loved watching the colorful fireworks.

The best snap pea for North Dakota is Sugar Ann. No other variety comes close. The vines are short and do not need a trellis. The yields are early and heavy. The pods are sweet, crunchy and juicy. My kids love them — and they love the fireworks too!

The pea revolution isn't over yet.

There is a new, award-winning snap pea available. Called Snak Hero, the pods grow

4 inches long, look like beans but have the sweetness of snap peas. The pods are stringless and perfect for snacking. I can't wait to try it this year.

Lastly, if you like eating salads or stir fries, you must give snow peas a try. Snow peas are harvested when the pods

just begin to swell. The variety Oregon Sugar Pod II grows well here. Its yields are prolific and its pods are mild and crisp. If you like big pods, you will be delighted with Oregon Giant.

Find a spot for some peas in your garden this spring. Enjoy the sweetness!

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.

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