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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

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MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

WASHBURN LIONS CLUB will meet at 6:30 p.m. in the Senior Center. Meal will be served before the meeting. All are welcome to join.

THE WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY is hosting a weekly Children's story time Puppy Tales with Ichabod at 10:30 a.m.

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

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

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

WAGON WHEEL LUMBER is celebrating Customer Appreciation Day from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

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The Thrift Store, Garrison Area Resource Center, 10 - 6 p.m.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

LORD'S PANTRY FOOD DISTRIBUTION is held at Trinity Lutheran Church in Turtle Lake from 2 pm -4 pm. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to recieved food at no cost.

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.

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

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

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

TURTLE LAKE SENIOR CENTER, 1:30 p.m. at Turtle Lake City Hall.

Library Hours:

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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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SPECIAL SESSION UPDATE

The North Dakota Supreme Court ruled that the last bill the 2023 Legislature passed was unconstitutional because it violated the single subject rule. This rule states that any law passed must only address one subject. The bill the Supreme Court took action on and determined as non-compliant was the funding bill for the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Since the bill contained funding for many government employees' salaries and functions of Government it was necessary to get a fix as soon as possible.

This past week Legislators were called back to Bismarck for a Special Session. The Legislature is limited by the Constitution to meet a maximum of 80 days every two years. During our Regular session this past winter we used 75 days to complete our work. Legislative leaders from the House and Senate could have used the remaining five days to call ourselves back in but was not necessary this time since the Governor used his authority to call the Legislature into special session. This allowed the Legislature to retain our five days in case there is a need to come back before January of 2025.

The Governor called the Legislative Assembly back into a special session starting Monday October 23rd. To prepare for special session members of Legislative Management, which I serve, worked with our Legislative Council staff and broke the original OMB bill into 14 separate bills, seven policy bills and seven appropriations bills. We also authorized Legislative Management to review new Legislative proposals and bills from Legislators before session started to make a decision of whether or not to allow additional bills to be heard. Of the nearly 30 additional bills proposed to Legislative Management for consideration to be allowed for introduction during the special session, only one, a Resolution supporting Israel, was supported for introduction.

Starting Monday October 23rd, the Legislature took up the seven policy bills and one resolution in a joint house and senate committee for public hearing. The joint house and senate appropriations committee did the same with the seven appropriation bills. All bills and resolution had a hearing

in their respective committees and moved forward to both the House and Senate chambers where they were all passed. An additional bill was introduced on the House floor to further decrease the State Income Tax beyond what we did in the last session. The proposal would have been a permanent decrease in individual state income tax. The reduction in revenue to the state would have been about \$91 million / biennium. The proposal passed in the House but failed to garner enough support in the Senate and failed.

One of the policy bills dealing with a state incentive for a company to build a large fertilizer production facility received considerable debate. The company that provided the testimony in support of this during session as well as during the special session referenced the projected cost of this plant will be 1 to 1.5 billion dollars. The state has committed to a \$125 million grant to a completed fertilizer plant. The grant parameters are set in Legislation, however the Clean Sustainable Energy Authority will right the guidelines and will work with the Bank of North Dakota to review projects that apply for these funds and write the final contract rules for eligibility. Once this process has been completed the Industrial Commission must then give its final approval before any commitment of the funds will happen.

I have heard from many constituents that want our state to use our money to invest in industries that will be in North Dakota and will support our economy instead of investing in other states and countries. I believe this is a good step in that direction. Agriculture and Energy are the largest sectors of our state's economy. By creating fertilizer locally, we do not rely on foreign countries to supply our crops nutrition needs. As we have seen often, whether it is wars, low water levels in the Mississippi River or numerous other supply interruptions, we get extreme fluctuations in fertilizer prices. Hopefully a state incentive to build a plant in our state will help negate those extreme fluctuations as well as create good jobs in North Dakota.

ND PARKS & RECREATION ENHANCES SERVICES AND FEATURES WITH NEW RESERVATION SYSTEM

Bismarck – The North Dakota

Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD) has partnered with US eDirect to provide a new online reservation system and point-of-sale platform. These enhanced services and features will improve and streamline the customer experience for the more than one million annual visitors to North Dakota's state parks.

As the current reservation system is transitioned to US eDirect, NDPRD needs users to be aware of some key timing aspects of the launch.

From Nov. 1 until Dec. 31, camping and cabin reservations will not be available to the public through the online system. Visitors will need to call the state

parks directly to book a cabin or campsite during this timeframe.

Permits and gift cards will still be available through the current online reservation system. During this time, ND state parks will stop taking advance reservations beyond Dec. 31. For example, a

customer can call on Nov. 3 to book a cabin for Dec. 8, but not for Feb. 20.

From Jan. 1 through Jan. 9, the current reservation system will be unavailable to the

public as NDPRD transfers data to the new systems. Reservations previously made for 2024 will transfer at this time. Daily and annual permits, campsites and cabins will be available to guests

only if they pay in cash or check at the park, or NDPRD's central office in Bismarck. Parks will

be unable to conduct credit card transactions for these services, and gift cards will not be available for purchase or use during this time.

Once the new reservation site and point-of-sale platform is live on Jan. 10, advance reservations will resume, and visitors will enjoy a more intuitive, mobile friendly system with added functionality. To get started, users will need to create an account, which will allow them to save their favorite sites.

Some key improvements include:

- Interactive maps for better campground understanding and site selection.

- Improved search functionality and expanded availability grid for campsites and cabins.

- New self-service options such as self-check-in and the ability to move or cancel a reservation

online.

- Updated waitlist alerts for site availability.

- Campsite photos and 360-degree views of cabin interiors.

- Faster online and in-person transactions for a smoother experience.

- Option to buy digital gift cards.

"We appreciate our visitors' patience as we transition to this new and improved system," said

ND Parks and Recreation Director Cody Schulz. "This is a very exciting time for visitors to our state parks as we strive to create a more user-friendly reservation experience and utilize the latest technology to streamline their visits."

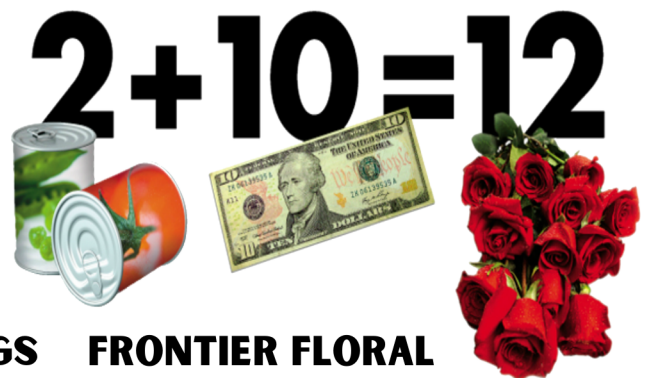
The goal of limiting advance reservations in November and December is to ensure that all customer data transitions to the new system with minimal complications or overbooking. With questions about the transition, visitors can call 701-328-5357.

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DAKOTA GARDENER

BY KELSEY DECKERT, HORTICULTURE AGENT

A pumpkin-on-a-stick

Last week was a great reminder of the unpredictability of our weather in North Dakota. Many of us were hoping for a snow-free Halloween for trick-or-treating and not having to break out the winter gear to collect as many sugary treats as possible. I currently have sad-looking, snowed-covered pumpkins on the porch.

Gardeners were blessed with an extended growing season and now is a great time to reflect upon it. I wrote a column in the beginning of the year about New Year's resolutions and trying something new in the garden.

As October ended, I reflected on how it is the month of all things pumpkin. There's pumpkin spice, pumpkin carving, pumpkin patches, pumpkin this and pumpkin that. Let me tell you about another "pumpkin" to try next year that can be utilized during the spooky season.

Have you ever heard of

pumpkin-on-a-stick? No, it's not a type of fair food. As funny as it sounds, this is the name of a plant. A really fun plant to grow.

Pumpkin-on-a-stick is an ornamental eggplant. When the fruit develops, it starts out appearing like flat green tomatoes but will end up heavily ribbed and scarlet in color resembling mini pumpkins.

This plant can reach 3 to 4 feet tall and spread from 2 to 3 feet wide with strong stems and large leaves. Grown just like tomatoes and peppers, you need to start seeds indoors.

Pumpkin-on-a-stick can be transplanted outside after the danger of frost has past and night time temperatures are about 55 degrees Fahrenheit. It is a heat-loving plant and will benefit from plastic mulch. Be cautious when working around and harvesting the plant due to the thorns on the stems and leaves.

If you choose to consume pumpkin-on-a-stick you will want to harvest them while the fruits are green and the skin is shiny. They are popular in stir fries and prepared similarly to other eggplants.

If grown for decorations, chilly fall weather will encourage the change in color. Harvest before frost strikes. Pumpkin-on-a-stick will need to be dried for decorations. Group the stems in bunches and hang them in a well-ventilated area that is out of the sun. Once the stems and leaves are dried, you can remove the leaves and use the pumpkin-on-a-stick plants in any fall decoration.

Give it a try next year and add one more type of "pumpkin" to your garden.

For more information about growing pumpkin-on-a-stick, contact your county NDSU Extension agent. Find the Extension office for your county at ndsudak.org/countyoffice.

DAKOTA RECREATION REPORT

BY PATRICIA STOCKDILL

Outdoor Notes:

*Please park out of the way of other vehicles and farm equipment on prairie roads and trails.

*Nov. 3: Dakota Roughriders Friends of the NRA banquet, Baymont Inn, Mandan, 5 p.m.

*Nov. 6: Fall crow season closes.

*Nov. 10: Deer gun season opens.

*Nov. 12: Sandhill crane season closes.

Fishing:

Lake Sakakawea elevation, Oct. 30: 1,840.19 feet above mean sea level; 17,100 cubic feet per second (CFS) Garrison Dam average daily releases.

Missouri River gauge height, Stanton: River stage, 7.01 feet.

Missouri River gauge height, Washburn: River stage, 9.17 feet.

*N.D. Game & Fish Dept. game wardens: No reports from area lakes or the Missouri River System.

*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Cenex Bait & Tackle, Garrison: No new reports.

*Lakes Audubon & Sakakawea, Hwy. 83 Lawn & Leisure, Garrison: No activity

on Lake Sakakawea and Lake Audubon.

*Lake Sakakawea, New Town: No activity in the Van Hook Arm.

*Missouri River, Dakota Tackle, Bismarck: No activity with anglers waiting for ice-over.

*Missouri River, Enerbase of Washburn: No new reports.

*Missouri River System, Scott's Bait & Tackle, Pick City: Cold and snow shut down Missouri River and Lake Sakakawea activity.

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

Hunting:

*Cranes: Lingering numbers of birds moved through portions of west-central N.D. last weekend with birds generally now out of the state.

*Deer: Look for more movement with colder weather.

*Upland: Pheasants starting to bunch up in heavy cover of cattails, shrubs and woody areas after bout of snow and cold.

*Waterfowl: Cold weather iced over many smaller lakes and wetlands across the state

with remaining Canada geese on open water of larger lakes and the Missouri River System. Snow cover could be limiting factor on how long birds will stay around the midsection of Lake Sakakawea with the lake still open but lots of snow covering food sources. Some lingering snow geese along the east end of Lake Sakakawea early in the week. Fair numbers of ducks on the Missouri River around the Washburn area early in the week. Diving ducks still on the open water of Devils Lake.

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.

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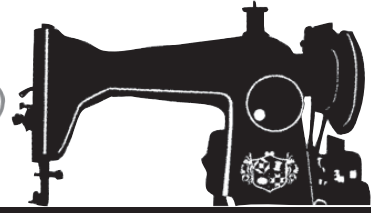
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November 18, 2023 **305.05 +/- Acres Stark County, ND** **11:00 AM MT**
Duane Holz AUCTION
4425 100th Ave SW - Gladstone, ND
(I-94 Exit 72 - 7.7 mi S on 100th Ave SW or Regent, ND - 24 mi N on 100th Ave SW)

Real Estate at 12:30 PM MT 305.05 +/- ACRES (190.09 +/- acres tillable now hayland)
LEGALS: Parcel #1 (Farmstead) NE4 Less 2A S17 T138 R94 (151.89 acres) Taxes: \$649.76
Parcel #2 SE4 S17 T138 R94 (153.16 +/- acres) Taxes: \$961.78
PROPERTY LOCATION: 4425 100th Ave SW - Gladstone, ND (15 mi to Dickinson, ND)
REAL ESTATE TAXES: 2023 Taxes paid by seller, 2024 Taxes to Buyer
PROPERTY FEATURES: 2003 manufactured home (3 BR, 2 BA, Kitchen/Dining, LR, Laundry/Entry), beautiful tree grove/wind break, 1 well, barn, small shed, some corral, 2 garden sheds, 2 dams, Rolling Hills, Trees, Wildlife, Hunting, Access, LOCATION, LOCATION, LOCATION!
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<p>TRACTOR / MISC '73 966 IH hydro-2 hyd, add on 3 pt 540/1000, Hiniker cab w/FH F11 loader/grapple, snowbucket 10' disc, buzzsaw ANTIQUE / COLLECTIBLE Ige ice box, pedal grindstone sev horse collars, harness, hames wood pulley, cream can, toys 3 runner sleds, wash tub wash board, apple crate, bench enamel coffee pot, blue jars hub caps, galv boiler, insulators license plates, roller skates grain scoop, gas can, coal pail crm pail, barrel pump, typewriter Samsonite lug, luncheon sets wood chairs, kerosene heater</p>	<p>VEHICLES / TRAILERS '11 Chevy Silverado 1500-ext cab, 4x4, 54,098 mi, bedliner '99 Chevy Silverado LS-ext cab, 4x4, '79 Ford F-150-4x4, 4 spd, rebuilt straight 6, 156,300 mi '67 Ford Galaxy 500-390, 2 dr '61 Ford F-600-4 spd/2 spd, 16' box '88 WW 16' bumper stock trailer Ford pickup box trailer www.midwestauctions.com/gandg www.globalauctionguide.com www.ndauctioneers.com www.auctionzip.com</p>	<p>LIVESTOCK RELATED 3) tombstone/horse bale feeders 4) HW port panels & walk thru gate 1)12' Farmmaster BigValley panel w/gate #57 Dave Urlacher & other saddle feed trough, barb wire 6+)rolls 20000/130 Tytan twine sev rabbit cages, pet tote GARDEN / HOUSEHOLD 918 Agco Allis mower w/tiller Toro & MTD push mowers park bench, alum step ladder 011 AV Stihl chain saw w/case FS 45 Stihl trimmer, wheel barrels snow fence, trikes, bikes, croquet shovels, rakes, hoes, misc Holiday ch freezer, canner, mixer SHOP / MISC Generac GP17500E -1.6 hrs Schumacher battery charger ext cords, air compressor, nails kerosene heater, gas cans, lumber 2) 75 gal service tanks,, tires grinder w/elect motor, bench vise,</p>
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***TERMS: Cash/Bankable Check *Lunch Served *More items too numerous *Not Responsible for accidents *Statements on day of sale take precedence over printed material *Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids *Sold as is, where is with no guarantees or warranties implied whatsoever.**

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148 – Verns 12' Gates
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6 – 11' HiQual 5-Bar Gates
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37 – Stur-D 12' Gates
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1986 Pontiac Trans Am, 36,886 org. mi., T-Top, 5.0 Eng., High Performance, Good Cond. (Black)
2007 Hummer H3, 197,000 mi., Auto-Trans., Runs Good, Used Daily, Grey, Nice Rig

VEHICLES & SEMI

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MISC. EQUIP.

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By Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D.

Your gastrointestinal system – no reason to be grossed out!

A common lament I hear from my patients as they try to discuss a real concern they have about their body: “I’m sorry; this is so disgusting!” Their cheeks burn with shame as they tell me how their bowels have betrayed them. No matter what the issue is, so many of my patients are mortified discussing their diarrhea, constipation, fecal incontinence. My response, always, is “you can’t gross me out – we talk about poop every day in this clinic!”

Plenty of things can go wrong in the gastrointestinal tract, and even minor issues can be really disruptive in a person’s life. Certain features of bowel dysfunction, like blood in the stool, abdominal pain, and weight loss, might signal more urgency to get a problem diagnosed and fixed. We certainly don’t want to miss things like tumors, ulcers, inflammatory bowel disease, and diseases that might affect absorption of nutrients.

Oftentimes, none of those “red flags” are present, but a patient’s gastrointestinal symptoms are affecting their ability to function at work or socially. In cases when we either have ruled out or have low suspicion for something “bad” we can still offer plenty to help with these symptoms. Sometimes that might mean trials of elimination of food types, dietary changes, addition of fiber, or other medications. GI symptoms might be a side effect of another medication. We frequently have to do some trial and error to find the right combination of things that improve an individual’s function, but usually we can do so. In some cases consulting with gut specialists, dietitians, even physical therapists, can be very helpful.

My point here is this: if you are having gut symptoms that are worrying you or disrupting your day-to-day life, let’s talk about it! Whatever dis-

comfort you have discussing it, I promise, is not shared by your primary care provider or friendly gastroenterologist. We want to help you get answers. And even if there is not a simple diagnosis or fix to the problem, we want to help you be more comfortable leaving the house without worrying about what your gut will do. So please, don’t let feeling grossed out keep you from asking the question.

Kelly Evans-Hullinger, M.D. is part of The Prairie Doc® team of physicians and currently practices internal medicine in Brookings, South Dakota. Follow The Prairie Doc® at www.prairiedoc.org and on Facebook featuring On Call with the Prairie Doc® a medical Q&A show providing health information based on science, built on trust, on SDPB and streaming live on Facebook most Thursdays at 7 p.m. central.

NDSU EXTENSION RECOGNIZES INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM ACHIEVEMENTS

Content provided by the NDSU Extension office

North Dakota State University Extension recognized several individuals and teams for their excellent work in the past year.

This year’s awards and recipients were:

- Communicator of the Year – Angie Johnson, Extension farm and ranch safety coordinator

- Epsilon Sigma Phi Mid-Career Service Award – Penny Nester, agriculture and natural resource agent, Bowman County

- Epsilon Sigma Phi Meritorious Support Staff Award – Torie Piehl, administrative assistant, LaMoure County

- Program Excellence – Fit and Strong program team

NDSU Agriculture Communication and the North Dakota chapter of the Association for Communication Excellence administers the Communicator of the Year award to recognize an individual who has displayed exceptional expertise and professionalism in delivering educational programs and information to the public, utilizing a variety of communication methods.

“Angie Johnson works tirelessly to promote farm safety across North Dakota and beyond,” says Bruce Sundeen, NDSU Agriculture Communication electronic media specialist and representative for ACE. “She does countless interviews with radio, print and TV media to help raise awareness of safety issues for farm and ranch families.”

The North Dakota chapter of Epsilon Sigma Phi, a national association for Extension professionals, recognizes those who are dedicated to fostering standards of excellence in the Extension system and developing the Extension

profession.

The Epsilon Sigma Phi Mid-Career Service Award pays tribute to an experienced Extension professional who has consistently exhibited leadership and excellence in Extension program planning, delivery evaluation and administration for more than 10 years but fewer than 20.

Nester has served NDSU Extension in several leadership capacities and participated in various leadership professional development opportunities. She currently serves as vice president for the North Dakota Association of Extension 4-H Youth Workers and treasurer for the North Dakota Association of Agricultural Extension Agents. She helped facilitate bovine emergency response trainings throughout the state and has partnered with producers and researchers to provide research and education on soil pH issues in the state of North Dakota. She has cultivated a strong 4-H program during her time in Kidder County that has resulted in increased participation and multiple 4-H’ers who attended national judging competitions.

The Epsilon Sigma Phi State Meritorious Support Service Award pays tribute to staff in support roles who have shown support for the mission, program and professional staff of Extension.

Piehl was recognized for her excellent communication and ability to pivot when met with unexpected challenges. She has stepped up to support Extension on a statewide level, serving on the planning committee for the 2022 state support staff conference and mentoring new support staff in other counties. She established an internal re-

source tool where support staff across NDSU Extension can ask questions and share insight, advice and resources with each other.

The NDSU Extension Program Excellence awards honor teams for their excellence in Extension programming. This year’s recipient is the Fit and Strong team. The Fit and Strong program is an evidence-based physical activity self-management program for people with lower extremity osteoarthritis. Beginning in 2019, NDSU Extension partnered with South Dakota State University Extension to implement and evaluate Fit and Strong in each state. The initial project reached 455 participants, trained 48 instructors and two master trainers. Participants reported reductions in pain, reduced lower-extremity stiffness, increased energy, reduced fatigue and enhanced self-efficacy for exercise.

NDSU Extension team members are team lead Jane Strommen; master trainers Shaundra Ziemann-Bolinske, Danielle Dinger and Rhonda Gripentrog; and trainers Metta Pfilger, Amanda Dahners and Divya Saxena. The Extension master trainers also certified external partners who deliver the Fit and Strong program in their areas. Non-Extension Fit and Strong trainers are Tija Bohn, Katie Johnke, Caitlyn Roemmich, Larissa Hoaglund, Yolanda Gray, Cheryl Wavrin and Heidi Johnson.

The Program Excellence award is sponsored by NDSU’s Joint Council of Extension Professionals. The council is comprised of executive leaders from the various professional Extension associations in North Dakota.



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DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS: NOV. 5

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Much of the world adjusts their clocks each spring and fall. In the fall, clocks are fixed on standard time, while in the spring they're moved forward one hour to daylight saving time, or DST.

Daylight Savings Time ends Nov. 5, meaning clocks will be moved back one hour starting this day.

The rationale behind DST has long been based on energy savings, as the demand for electricity to light homes is related to the times when people go to bed at night and rise in the morning. Studies conducted by the U.S. Department of Transportation in 1975 determined that moving clocks ahead one hour could save a small amount of energy each day. In New Zealand, power companies registered a 3.5 percent decrease in usage when daylight savings starts. Even though the energy savings associated with DST can be significant, some suggest those savings come at the expense of human health.

Research suggests that a one-hour time change twice a year can significantly throw off humans' internal clocks. A report conducted by the Massachusetts Legislature in the summer of 2016 found that people lose a significant amount of sleep in the days following DST, which can lead to an increase in both traffic fatalities and on-the-job injuries. Disrupted sleep cycles can leave people restless and coping with anxiety. A 2012 study published in the Journal of Applied Psychology found shifts related to DST led to killing time on the internet and other "loafing" around from lack of energy and motivation. Finnish researchers analyzed more than 10 years of stroke data and its relation to DST. The overall rate of ischemic stroke increased by 8 percent in the first two days after transitioning to DST.

Similarly, other issues arise when clocks are switched back to standard time in the fall. Danish researchers found the rate of people seeking care for depression rose for up to 10 weeks after clocks were turned back.

Various petitions have been created to urge legislators to maintain DST all year long. The United Kingdom-based Royal Society for the Prevention of Accidents says doing so will reduce road deaths currently caused by darker evenings in autumn and winter. Keeping the time consistent can help avoid body clock resets, may prevent accidents and could increase productivity in the evening hours when autumn arrives. Only time will tell if turning the clocks back and moving them forward will become a relic of the past.

OUR OUTDOORS

By Nick Simonson
Corner Pocket

On Saturday afternoon, once the world's largest cocktail party had become far out of reach for my Florida Gators and the click of the power button on the remote seemed like the only option to stave off starting my own, I glanced out the window. The freshly plowed streets cleared of the eight inches of snow that had fallen in an early season October trick had left a slight berm at the end of the driveway, and any thoughts of heading out to chip away at the speedbump accumulated along the gutter in front of my house quickly vanished after spending the previous day digging out.

Nope, what made total sense was hunting. The dog was antsy, I was far too warm, and I knew a little slough north of town on some public access land that had always held birds, even in December when the snow was thick and late season required some in-depth exploration of its inner edges. While I likely wouldn't be able to go deep into the cattails as I wanted to, it still beat terrible football and more manual labor. Suiting up in upland pants and doubling my turtleneck with a light jacket, my lab, Ole and I loaded up and were on scene as the sun began its late afternoon trek toward the western horizon. Winds from the northwest of 15 miles and hour added a late winter chill to the final weekend of the month and we set out into the snow which in most places buried the field grasses so that only their tips were showing. Each lift of my leg dropped my boot down again with a puff of white, and in some places put the snow line above my knee. Overhead in what sounded like emergency

mode with the sudden shift in conditions, vees of Canada and snow geese zipped along in the azure post-frontal skies calling out their ephemeral presence as they rode the gales southward out of the region.

There were no tracks in the white blanket, save for what looked like the occasional mouse, as we wandered up toward the north side of the walk-in land. Here and there pockets of darkened snow revealed the refill of the small water body by late fall rains ahead of the recent weather event, and it wasn't long before a crust of slushy ice covered my boot laces, and the slop-slop-slop of my dog's investigatory steps on the inside of the cattails became the rhythm of the walk. Two large redtailed hawks swooped overhead as we made the turn and headed south with the winds at our back.

Only the field to our right was clean of crop, a harvested stand of wheat likely cut in August or early September. Everywhere else, amidst the trim of white spread a sea of gold corn. South, east and northern fields bounded our walk and the small drain of cattails just across the road which the kindly landowner often lets me hunt after firearms deer season concludes. That factor and not having any tell-tale three-toed tracks predicted the remaining walk, which with the gusts coming from behind us suddenly felt a bit more pleasant. We curled our way out of the area at the highest point of the ditch drain, where the slough rose to meet the field edge, and I found the slimmest area of black, water-logged snow to cross in. The murky slush covered my boot

to just below the bow in my laces as I made the ascent to the road, and we headed back in the wind toward the truck. Ole checked the roadside reeds here and there, but save for a couple sets of deer tracks, there were no signs of anything wild on our return trip. Back at the vehicle we loaded up, a bit dejected, but figuring it was better than an hour or so in front of the TV. Staring out over the vast fields of gold, I figured there must be some pheasants in the area, shrugged it off headed toward the small town a couple of miles away and the blacktop that led back south. On the edge of the small cemetery on its northeast corner, bounded by silver chain link fence and some volunteer shrubs now bare of their leaves, I caught the beige movement of a hen among the corn stalks along the road. Then a rainbow blur of a running rooster, and another and another. Hurrying around the fence, darting through the shrubs, and sprinting out of the ditch grass into the tall golden stalks, my count entered the upper twenties as the pheasants made their hasty exists and I slowed down and surveyed the space about 15 yards wide, happy to have at least confirmed their presence in the area in the corner pocket of the man-made and nature-assisted windbreak, with plenty of cover and food to get them through this unseasonable cold stretch. Sometimes such a sighting is all that's required to justify a chilly walk, soaked boots, and nearly numb legs as the best alternative to doing anything else...in our outdoors.



PUBLIC NOTICES

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Forfeited to the County

For Delinquent Taxes
Chapter 57-28 N.D.C.C.

Notice is hereby given that the following real estate has been forfeited to the County of McLean, State of North Dakota, for delinquent taxes that said county has taken tax deed for such property and will offer it for sale at public auction beginning at 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, November 21, 2023, in the county commission chambers of the McLean County Courthouse.

Each Parcel of real estate will be offered separately and sold to the highest bidder, but not for a sum less than the minimum sale price listed below. Payment must be made in cash. The sale shall continue until such time as all parcels forfeited to McLean County have been offered for sale and/or sold.

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73-0001-10468-000	Lot 2 & S2 Lot 3 Blk 15 Original Townsite	\$181.21	\$504.97	
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76-0001-00002-000	Lots 5-6 Blk 2 Original Townsite	\$465.32	\$13,301.01	
76-0001-00003-000	Lot 7 Blk 2 Original Townsite	\$274.72	\$12,635.99	
79-0001-00016-000	N 3/5's Lot 17, All Lots 18-19 Blk 5 Original Townsite	\$684.37	\$2,518.77	

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/S/ Beth A. Knutson
Beth A. Knutson
McLean County Auditor

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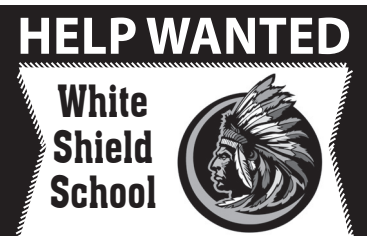
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