


# CLASSIFIEDS

701-462-8162  
Deadline Monday @ 3pm

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

4-8th Math Corps Tutors




ND Math Corps is seeking tutors for the 2025-26 school year to support Washburn Public School 4th-8th grade students to improve foundational math skills required for algebra readiness. Math Corps is an evidence-based math tutoring program where tutors provide 90 minutes of weekly tutoring to a caseload of 12-17 students on a set daily schedule. North Dakota Math Corps provides comprehensive training in strategies proven to help students learn, so tutors are well equipped to help students grow. This part-time AmeriCorps position requires a 9 month commitment for the school year beginning in September, 3-5 days a week for 20-28 hours per week. Tutors work during the school day while school is in session.

To Apply: Please submit the following materials to: <https://tinyurl.com/WPSTeach>

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

K-3 Math Corps Tutors



ND Math Corps is seeking tutors for the 2025-26 school year to support Washburn Public School Kindergarten - 3rd grade students to improve foundational math skills. Math Corps is an evidence-based math tutoring program where tutors provide 20 minutes of daily tutoring to groups of 2 students, with a caseload of 7-9 groups. North Dakota Math Corps provides comprehensive training in strategies proven to help students learn, so tutors are well equipped to help students grow. This part-time AmeriCorps position requires a 9 month commitment for the school year beginning in September, 3-5 days a week for 20-28 hours per week. Tutors work during the school day while school is in session.

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BAR & GRILL

Lake Audubon • Hwy 83

HELP WANTED

All Postions:


SERVERS, KITCHEN STAFF, BARTENDERS.

Competitive wage, health benefits available.

Apply in person or call 701-337-2070.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Reading Corps Tutors



ND Reading Corps is seeking tutors to help Washburn Public School Kindergarten through 3rd grade students who need extra support learning to read for the 2025-2026 school year. Tutors work one-on-one for 20 minute sessions with a caseload of students on a set daily schedule. North Dakota Reading Corps provides comprehensive training in strategies proven to help students learn, so tutors are well equipped to help students grow. This part-time AmeriCorps position requires a 9 month commitment for the school year beginning in September, 5 days a week for 20 or 28 hours per week. Tutors work during the school day while school is in session.

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## SCHOOL

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Schlafmann explained the TLM school district thought this changes was important to seek innovative ways to support student achievement, staff retention and the overall well-being of the school community.

“With changing educational needs, staffing challenges, and increasing demands on both families and educators, we recognized the importance of exploring a model that could enhance learning while providing flexibility and sustainability,” she explained. “We reached out to a couple districts we know have found success in the 4-day school week for guidance in beginning the process. Our goal is to ensure that we’re evolving in ways that serve our students today and in the future.”

Looking at the benefits, Schlafmann said she believes the students will be more focused and engaged in the classrooms. The change will also allow teachers additional time for planning, professional development and collaboration, which will “directly impacts the quality of education students receive.”

“It also supports better work-life balance for both staff and students, which can reduce burnout and absenteeism,” Schlafmann said. “Both students and staff will have greater flexibility for appointments and prioritize their well-being. We have built in days for Enrichment and Intervention that can give all students the opportunity to work with teachers in a small group or one-on-one setting.”

**BACK IN THE DAY**

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CPA scholarship presented at the annual Masonic Honor Banquet. Bruce Buchert received the first place award in the local Voice of Democracy contest. Marnie Gazdik and Becki Brockel were runners-up.

**54 years ago, May 1971**

Mary Scott and Barbara Sayler were named valedictorian and salutatorian respectively of the senior class of Underwood High School.

Milton Sayler was one of the more fortunate fishermen on opening day when he caught a 10 1/2 lb. walleye while fishing off the pier at Riverdale. Milt says the fish weighed 11 1/2lb. when he was pulled out of the water, but he had lost weight by the time he got to the Coleharbor bait shop.

**60 years ago, May 1965**

Donald Hoff was named valedictorian of the senior class and Kathleen McDonald, salutatorian.

Mrs. Wayne diede of Underwood won a prize of \$25 a week for a full year from the Gamble-Robinson Company. Carl Radke, owner of Outlaw Trading Co. is the local dealer.

In Riverdale, Sharon Reinhardt was named valedictorian and Darrell John Trzpuc, salutatorian.

“Four Days in November” was playing at the Rose Theatre. In the memory of man, few events have shocked the world as those four days in November.

Ham or turkey dinner with all the trimmings is being served as the Mother’s Day Special at the Park Inn.

Schlafmann said many districts adopting this model have seen improvements in recruitment and retention of high-quality educators.

However, with the advantages of change, Schlafmann did acknowledge there could be disadvantages to address.

“Some families may find it difficult to arrange childcare on the fifth day,” she explained. “Another challenge that is that most textbooks are developed to accommodate a five-day learning week. Like each new school year, we will continue to reflect and adjust how we teach to meet the needs of our students.”

When asked about misconceptions when it comes to four-day school days, Schlafmann said she believes the biggest misunderstanding is less school days per week means less learning.

“In reality, instructional hours are restructured — not reduced — to meet state requirements,” Schlaf More importantly, it’s about the quality, not just the quantity, of instructional time.”

With changes, comes questions, and Schlafmann said the school district is “committed to transparent communication with our community.”

“This includes updates and opportunities for families to ask questions and provide feedback,” she said. “We will also continue to take a close look at our data as we implement this transition to make sure our students continue to grow. Listening and responding to staff, student and community concerns is a top priority.”

# PUBLIC NOTICES

Mercer Tax Equalization

Notice of Tax Equalization Meeting for the City of Mercer  
The City of Mercer will hold its Tax Equalization meeting on Thursday, May 15, 2025 at 7:00pm at the Mercer City Hall.  
Lori Stute, Mayor  
(May 1 & 8, 2025)

## Notice of application by Freeman

Notice is hereby given that the McLean County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold a public hearing on May 19th, 2025, at 1:30 P.M. in the Conference Room of the McLean County Courthouse (Ground Floor) at Washburn, North Dakota, for the purpose of hearing and considering all testimony regarding an application submitted by Tanner Freeman of Turtle Lake, North Dakota, requesting approval of a conditional use permit involving land located in Outlot A in the North 712' of the N½NW¼ of Section 35, Township 148 North, Range 80 West. The above-named applicants seek approval of a conditional use permit to construct a non-farm structure on agricultural land. (May 8 & 15, 2025)

## TRACK

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PR

*Discus – JV*  
11 – Nellie Heger, 68’8”  
12 – Elizabeth Ludwick, 68’2”  
31 – Ally Salhus, 54’10”

*Javelin*  
12 – Vivian Schlafmann, 80’0”  
DNS – Aryah Ross

*Javelin – JV*  
12 – Elizabeth Ludwick, 57’6”  
20 – Ally Salhus, 53’9” PR  
26 – Nellie Heger, 51’1”

*High jump*  
7 – Regan Kjelstrup, 4’9”

*Long jump*  
2 – Adlyn Eng, 17’5”  
3 – Morgan Snyder, 17’0”  
6 – Emma Fischer, 16’2”  
7 – Aryah Ross, 15’7.5”

## COUGARS

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The defeat drops Central McLean further in the standings, but the potential is there.

If they can match their pitching with cleaner defense and a more consistent approach at the plate, the Cougars could quickly bounce back as the season winds down.

CM Baseball vs. Surrey 5/1

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 R H E  
CM 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 6  
SR 3 0 0 1 1 0 X 5 1 1

# INSURANCE FINANCIAL STATEMENT

ABSTRACT OF STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 of the

McLean McHenry Mutual Insurance Company	
In the state of North Dakota	
Total Admitted Assets	3,394,573
Total Amount of All Liabilities	862,912
Surplus As Regards	
PolicyHolders	2,531,661
Total Income	930,460
Total Disbursements	755,827

NORTH DAKOTA BUSINESS ONLY FOR THE YEAR 2024

Net Premiums Received	770,704
Net Losses Paid	215,222

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE

I, Jon Godfread, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true Abstract of Statement, as officially filed by the Company in this office.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of this office at Bismarck, the first day of May, A.D. 2025 (SEAL),

JON GODFREAD  
Commissioner of Insurance

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE**

**COMPANY’S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY**

**WHEREAS**, the above corporation duly organized under the laws of its state or country of domicile, has filed in this office a sworn statement exhibiting its condition and business for the year ending December 31, 2024 conformable to the requirements of the laws of this State regarding the business of insurance and

**WHEREAS**, the said company has filed in this office a duly certified copy of its charter with certificate of organization in compliance with the requirements of insurance law aforesaid,

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JON GODFREAD**, Commissioner of Insurance of the State of North Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named company is fully empowered through its authorized agents and representatives, to transact its appropriated business of authorized insurance in the state according to the laws thereof, until the 30th day of April, A.D. 2026.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Bismarck this first day of May, A.D., 2025 (SEAL).

**JON GODFREAD**  
Commissioner of Insurance  
(May 1, 8 & 15, 2025)

CM Stats:  
Ethan Hanson 0-3  
Mason Skachenko 0-3  
Jase Utley 0-3  
Braxxten Wanner 0-3  
Wyatt Wagner 0-3  
Jackson Blotter 0-2  
Cooper Kittler 0-2  
Beckett Vaagene 0-1 1 walk  
Dawson Smith 0-2

CM Pitching  
Mason Skachenko 4.0 IP 0 hits 4 runs 5 walks 4 strikeouts  
Braxxten Wanner 2.0 IP 1 hit 1 run 0 ER 0 walks 2 strikeouts

## Notice Of Annual School Election

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, June 10, 2025 the Annual School District Election will be held at the Turtle Lake-Mercer School in Turtle Lake, McLean County, North Dakota for the purpose of electing a member to the School Board for the Turtle Lake-Mercer School District No. 72.

Elect: One(1) member within the boundaries of the Turtle Lake-Mercer School District for the following term.

**School Board Member (3-year term)**  
**Polling Location:**  
Turtle Lake-Mercer Public School  
250 Third Ave W, Turtle Lake, ND  
Poll Hours: 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM (CST)

By order of the School Board of Turtle Lake-Mercer Public School District No. 72.  
*Laura Fiedler, Business Manager*