

# Memory Lane

## 100 years ago

With a percentage rate of 98, Sheridan County too first place among the counties of North Dakota for 1924, according to the report of the State Hotel Inspection Board. Oliver County scored low for the second consecutive year, with a percentage rate of 72.5. In 1923 Logan County took first place with a percentage of 96.2. There were seven hotels in the state with a percentage of 100 in 1924, among which was the Moore Hotel at McClusky,

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Scientists have promised us visual radio. IN other words those who stay at home may see the presidential inaugural ceremonies while listening to the radio in their homes. They will be able to see a distant football, polo or baseball game as it is happening, a regatta, Mardi Gras, flower festival; of a baby parade while these events are happening. They'll probably get this radio business down so fine that a person will be able to "tune" right not his neighbor's house at any time of the day or night and find out what's going on, and then we'll have to watch our steps.

## 75 years ago

At the annual election of officers held Monday evening, Mrs. Leonard Kensmoe was elected president of Parent Teachers Association of McClusky. Other officers include Mrs. Herbert Berg, vice president; Berniece Schachair, secretary. And Mrs. Morris Thiele, treasurer.

Serving on the lunch committee Monday evening were Mmes. Aug. A. Neff, Albert Neuharth, G. Nording, Ben Lehmann, Hugo Saueressig, and Misses Laura Schafer and Arlene Swensen.

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Ervin Haux, McClusky Shorthorn breeder, last week acquired a new registered sire for his herd. He purchased the outstanding sire offered at the purebred livestock sale held April 12 at Underwood.

The bull, a two-year old, was bred by Claude Gallinger, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. Gallinger I s recognized as one of the leading Shorthorn Breeders in Canada.

The sire purchased by Haux was the top selling bull at the Underwood sale. Haux, who now has a herd of 13 registered females, sold three bull calves at the Underwood sale, and also disposed of his old herd sire.

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talking to your local agency or food bank, ask if they have any ideas for a better job, help for your children or the elderly, and make a phone call of two.

This is not forever, once you make changes in something as easy as a shopping list and trying your hand a cooking, everything will adjust around you.

Anyone can learn to cook if they try. Trying helps make things better all around. You get something done and you feel better, and you learned a

## 50 Years ago

The winners in the Children's Division of the annual Lions Club Talent Show held Thursday were Richy Bauer, third place with a vocal solo; Karla Wagner, second place with a piano solo; and Miriam and Sarah Larsen, first place with a piano duet.

Adult winners were Pastor Ernest Roy, first place with a vocal solo; the MHS brass sextet, second place; and the MHS missed ensemble third. Pastor Roy donated his \$15 prize money to the McClusky Music Boosters to be used along with the ticket money for a sound system. Clarence Tessman was master of ceremonies and special entertainment was provided by Jim Wills and Rev. Bob Tasler as "Lester Fatt and Earl Buggs."

A crew of McClusky High School speech students brought home the championship trophy from the District Contest in Bismarck April 11. They are Claudette Fish, Julie Hoffer, Joetta Jesz, Gerri Schmidt, Jonette Sissel, Sheila Kreller, Cindy Neuharth, John Reierson, Mike Neff, Sherry Markovic, Tanna Jacobson, Paula Feickert, and Kathy Swendsen.

Four qualified for competition in the State Speech Contest to be held in Dickinson May 3. They are Kathy Swendsen, Gerri Schmidt, Jonette Sissel and Joetta Jesz.

## 25 years ago

The McClusky Junior High chess team brought home hardware from the North Dakota Scholastic Chess Tournament and included Evan Laib, third place individual, Zach Holen, and Jordon Froehlich second place individual.

The McClusky Primary team placed third in its division in the Chess Tournament, with players John Faul, Abigail Martwick, Cambree Holen, Adrienne Martwick, Teresa Werner, and Kristin Ripplinger.

The McClusky Senior High team placed second in its division at the tournament, with players Brandon Dockter, Jessica Wagner, Matt Faul, Matt Gessner, Mike Gross, Patrick Fylling and Kyle Hagen.

The McClusky Middle School chess team placed second in its division at the tournament, with players Matthew Brackett, Alex Holen, Preston Laib, Katelyn Froehlich, Daniel Lipp, Eric Crimmins, James Faul, Jake Wagner, Eric Boehm, Travis Wagner, and William Lipp.

skill. And the kids think you are a great cook.

Store any leftovers covered in the refrigerator. Warm up for a snack of make soup out of them in your crock pot or soup pan.

You have a start on making a lot of upsides to the downs in your life.

No one is perfect and trying more than once is called practice and if you can take a small step forward, a great habit is forming!

Have a great week!

# Four-day school week adds depth to finish subjects in class

BY ALLAN TINKER

With the transition of the sixth grade to the high school building, a popular change to four-day school weeks are being considered by many schools, according to the discussion at the April 8 McClusky-Goodrich School board meeting.

Those who make the switch do not want to go back to the five-day week. The teachers like the expanded classes that give full education opportunity, adding time for depth to finish a subject in the classroom according to Superintendent Munro.

Friday and day care needs were also addressed, as well as food being sent home on Thursday for the weekend instead of Friday.

Both the sixth-grade transition and a four-

day school week would involve staff and schedule changes.

Less travel and increased attendance were other positive aspects of the four-day change.

The resignation of Cheri Reiswig was approved.

The MGHS prom is set for May 3.

Easter break is April 18-22. No school.

An "invitation only" FFA banquet is set for May 11 at 7 p.m. at the elementary school.

May 7th is the awards ceremony at 1:25 p.m.

Baseball is still interested in moving to McClusky as the home home game base. There is much work to do and a meeting in February with McClusky and Goodrich parents, addressed the parents' interest in the move.

# Legals

**Boone Township Equalization Meeting**  
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Will be held at the Tax Service Office  
Tuesday April 22, 2025, 4:00pm  
Linda Winter, Clerk (Apr. 10 & 17, 2025)

**Fairview Township Equalization Meeting**  
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Will be held at the Lone Tree Headquarters  
Tuesday April 22, 2025, 6:00 PM  
Linda Winter, Clerk (Apr. 10 & 17, 2025)

**Schiller-New Germantown Township Equalization Meeting**  
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Will be held at the Lone Tree Headquarters  
Tuesday April 22, 2025, 5:30PM  
Linda Winter, Clerk (Apr. 10 & 17, 2025)

## Goodrich City Council Minutes

April 7, 2025 - 5:30 p.m. - Goodrich City Hall

Present: Mayor Diane Bellecourt, Arden Mindt, Larry Zeeb, Pam Stewart (Auditor), Michael Piper and Blane Enzminger

Guests: Bev Hart, Clela McDonald and Julie Demke

Equalization began at 5:30 p.m.

Meeting began with discussion regarding changes in property ownership and Tax evaluation. Property Tax Assessor, Bev Hart, agreed to submit more detailed minutes for this portion of the meeting.

City Council Meeting -

A motion was made by Blane to approve the March 3, 2025 meeting minutes, and to accept the financial reports for March, 2025 as written. Larry seconded the motion which carried.

Council discussed miscellaneous correspondence and recognized guests.

A motion to pay our municipal judge, \$125/mo. beginning with February, 2025 which was seconded and carried.

City received an additional Infrastructure grant, "Prairie Dog" Grant to be used for new or replacement of specified infrastructure needs.

Discussion regarding city owned property - A motion was made, seconded and carried, to accept offers on two of the properties currently owned by the City of Goodrich. These properties do not require public auction according to NDCC 40-11-04 through 40-11-04.2.

Council began reviewing draft/ revised city ordinances for additional input.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.  
Pam Stewart, Goodrich City Auditor (Apr. 17, 2025)

## County Commission Meeting

March 4, 2025

The Board of Sheridan County Commissioner met at 1:30 p.m. County Commissioners present were Shannon Dieterle, Sandra Felchle and Roddy

Schilling. Others present: Allan Tinker, McClusky Gazette Editor

Chairman Dieterle called the meeting to order. The minutes of the previous meetings were sent by mail and email. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the minutes as sent, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote - Felchle - yes, Schilling - yes, Dieterle - yes Motion carried.

The following Statements of fees were collected for the following funds and approved for the month of February, 2025:

County Recorder - Fees \$1,672.10 Sheriff - Fees - \$120.80

The miscellaneous receipts were collected for the following funds and were approved for the month of February, 2024:

General - \$41,244.14; Unorganized Rd. Dist. - \$2,550.75; Highway Dist. - \$16,247.67; Weed Control - \$25.00; Civil Defense - \$926.25; 911 - \$1,869.98; Veteran's Van Service - \$2,775.88

An itemized listing of miscellaneous receipts are on file at the County Treasurer's office.

The February payroll was approved from the following funds:

General - \$39,835.21; Highway Dist - \$20,555.62; Veteran Service Officer - \$602.93; County Agent - \$1,881.60; Weed Control - \$100.00; Civil Defense - \$726.94; 911 - \$ 719.34; Veteran's Van Service - \$1,238.60;

The following bills #120-172 were approved and ordered paid subject due to delinquent or any other indebtedness owing the County:

Bentz Supply Store, 500.82; Big O Tires, 4,661.95; Burleigh-Morton Detention Ctr., 100.00;

CO-OP Elevator, 4,016.52; Sarah Crimmins, 596.50; Curtis Olson, 12.48; Dakota Fire Extinguishers, 114.37; Dell Marketing L.P., 319.42; Erics Electric, 432.65; First District Health Unit, 9,422.00; Flyway 200, 61.53; Delbert Hoffmann, 271.60; ITD, 821.85; Jerome Distributing, Inc., 54.00; Kotaco Fuel And Propane, 4,017.13; Laults Auto Body And Towing, 300.60; Little Falls Machine Inc., 70.90; McLean Co. Auditor, 3.11; McLean County Jail, 385.00; Mechanics Plus, 142.32; Menards, 627.94; ND League Of Cities, 60.00; ND States Attorney Assoc., 400.00; ND Surplus Property, 100.00; ND Tax Commissioner, 645.29; NDACO And Tribal VSO, 170.00; NDEMA, 50.00; NDLTAP UGPTI, 125.00; NRG, 5,193.16; ODP Business Office Solutions, 66.77; Travis Ostrom,

118.07; James Paulus, 54.00; Tyler Technologies, Inc., 31,495.65; Verizon Wireless; 512.08; Vestis, 247.71; Visa, 1,934.59; WM Of WI-MN, 259.03; Central Plains Water District, 48.83; Dakota Fire Extinguishers, 964.78; Mechanics Plus, 189.95; Verizon, 31.90; Butler Machinery Co., 839.62; Archer Plumbing, 3000.00; McLean Sheridan Rur. Water, 72.59; VEC, 405.00; WRT, 538.88

The application for abatement of year 2024 taxes filed by Dalton Steichen for on the NW4 12-145-75 for inundated acres was reviewed. No one was present. It was moved by County Commissioner Felchle to approve the application for abatement for inundated acres as filed in the Auditor's office with the True & Full value decreasing from \$49,390 down to \$30,150 for 86.50 acres under water out of the 145.98 total acres, seconded by County Commissioner Schilling. Upon roll call vote - Felchle - yes, Schilling - yes, Dieterle - yes Motion carried.

Delbert Hoffman, Emergency Manager, met with the board to report on relocating the Denhoff siren antenna with Mid-State Ads, Fargo, to the new McClusky water tower in the amount of \$9,400.00 in order for the siren to work again. Hoffman checked into grants with FEMA/Dept. of Emergency Services and none are available at this time for moving the Denhoff siren antenna. Less than 10 people live in Denhoff. With the majority of the public having cell phones that emergency notices come across, the board stated it is not efficient to spend a large amount of money on the siren when it is probably not financially feasible. Hoffman will contact the States Attorney to visit more if siren can be discontinued. Also Hoffman made contacts

to electrical contractors for installation of 5 generators that included the Courthouse, McClusky Fire Hall, McClusky Ambulance Bay, Goodrich Fire Hall and Goodrich Memorial Hall. Hoffman has received only one bid and others vendor wanted payment for estimates first. Hoffman will forward bid to Daniel Schwartz to forward onto FEMA for grant request for generators. Total grant will go thru the County and a MOU will need to be drawn up with the other entities to know what amount they will be responsible for if grant is approved. Other grants for security issues within the Courthouse are available also to be sent in. A County burn ban resolution will be considered at the April meeting. A