

Memory Lane

100 years ago
Prices for penitentiary twine have been established this year at the same level as the Minnesota twine prices. There is an increase due to the increased cost of raw materials. Prices for 1925: 500-foot standard twine, 11 j cents per pound; 600-foot manila, 13 s cents per pound; 650-foot pure manila, 15 j cents per pound. Last year’s prices, respectively 10 3-4, 12 and 13 cents per pound.

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Many inquiries have been made of the States Attorney as to the new Cigarette laws. One question is whether the full \$10 license fee must be paid for the period from April 1 to July 1, 1925. Owing to the way the law is written, dealers applying for license must pay \$10 as a fee up to July 1st, after which date, the fee is \$10 for the following year.

Others inquire how the dealer is to know if a buyer of cigarettes is 21 or not. The answer is that the dealer sells at his own risk. If the buyer should not be 21, the law would be violated, although the dealer might show his good faith as an extenuating circumstance. The law applies to cigarette papers as well as cigarettes. Geo. Thom, Jr., States Attorney.

75 years ago
Heavy snow in late March and April have created a serious livestock feed situation on many farms. But just how serious the feed problem may be on a number of Sheridan County farms could not be ascertained early this week because of blocked and otherwise inaccessible country roads. It became known as early as the March 25-27 blizzard that feed supplies were critical on a few farms and becoming very short on others.

But farmers expected more favorable weather in April. A few, but not all were able to replenish badly depleted feed supplies. Ther was a good demand for hay here a week ago and the demand may be greater now because of the new snow this

week.
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Rip Mueller, who has operated the Sheridan County Implement company at McClusky since the fall of 1945, last week announced a change of management, whereby John Kuch of McClusky became a partner in the business.

This local firm handles the Case line of farm machinery and tractors. Under the new management the general stock, parts stocks, and service will be expanded, the partners said. Lloyd Krein and Victor Akovenko have been retained as employees in the shop. Mr. Kuch, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hemry Kuch of this city, who saw service in World War II, hs been engaged in farming since his discharge. He has also been serving as deputy under Sheriff Walter L. Dockter.

50 years ago
Proficiency Award winners were recognized at the annual McClusky FFA parents’ banquet Saturday night. Awards won at the District level were Lee Boehm, dairy production, gold; Bill Cranstons, placement in production, silver; Joe Maguire, swine production, bronze; Kathy Bertsch, sheep production, bronze; Craig Kluck, fish and wildlife, bronze; Mike Axt, four gold awards and one silver, and Pat Faul, soil and water conservation, bronze; and Harley Houser, agricultural mechanics, bronze.

Other FFA award winners were Tim Henne, Star Greenhand and Overall Crop Judge; Noel Zingg, Overall Beef Judge and Kathy Bertsch, Overall Sheep Judge; Bruce Zingg, overall Swine Judge and Overall Livestock judge; Lee Boehm, Star Chapter Farmer and DeKalb award, and Bill Cranston, Harlan Swendsen Memorial Award.

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Voters in McClusky School District will elect two directors, one from the rural area at large and one from McClusky City, at the annual election, June 4
Candidates for either posi-

tion must file a letter of intent with the clerk, Mrs. Laverne Swendsen, before 4 p.m. on Wednesday, May 14. The terms of Orville Schindler, rural director, and Dr. M. L. Schindler, city director, expire July 1. Neither has announced whether he will be a candidate for re-election.
25 years ago
The McClusky Civic Club is sponsoring an Easter egg hunt for preschool through grade 4 students, The hunt will be at 3:15 p.m. starting near the pool. The eggs are stuffed with candy, money, and bunny certificates, The kids keep the treats. The Civic Club would like the eggs back for future hunts.

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“Buckle up for Amy!” That is John Finstad’s urgent appeal as he speaks to student assemblies throughout North Dakota. Joahn And Lori Finstad’s 20-year-old daughter Amy was killed in a one-car rollover December 5, 1998. Amy who was enroute to her home at Lisbon from Jamestown, where she was a college sophomore studying nursing, usually wore her seatbelt. She was not wearing it when she was ejected from her car four miles from her home. She died instantly of a detached aorta. John said that healing has come from staying busy. His goal is to make his presentation to 100 groups by the first of May. His first 14 appearances last week included Godrich, McClusky and Turtle Lake on March 31.

He lobbied the 1999 legislature, which passed the “Buckle Up for Amy” law. Governor Ed Schafer signed it into law last April. It allows law enforcement to stop any vehicle carrying occupants under 18 who are not in a festy seat or wearing a seatbelt Amy was goal oriented. She had a Red Cross lifeguard certificate and was a certified nurse’s assistant. She chose nursing sa a career because her friend died of cancer just before his high

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Edgemont township
Election of officers
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McClusky, ND
Amber Scheurer
Secretary/Treasurer
(Apr. 24 & May 1, 2025)

Legals

Section 324 Notice

Section 324 Notice. In compliance with federal law, the Sheridan County Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC), gives notice that the Emergency and Hazardous Chemical Inventory (Tier II) has been received and are available for review. These documents are available for public inspection at the Sheridan County Courthouse – Emergency Manager’s Office between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 400 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.
(Apr. 24, 2025)

County Planning & Zoning Meeting
July 2, 2025
The Sheridan County Planning & Zoning board met at 10:30 a.m. as set. County P & Z members present were Michael Axt, Sandra Felchle, Kendon Faul, Byron Belile, Karen Kenschak, and Gerald Spear. Absent: Brian Galvin Others present were County

Commissioners Roddy Schilling and Shannon Dieterle, Jerri Lynn Schmidt, property owner; Jesse Johansen, Strata Corp.; Allan Tinker, McClusky Gazette editor.
Chairman Axt called the meeting to order. It was moved by County P & Z Commissioner Belile to approve the minutes of the previous meeting as read, seconded by County P & Z Commissioner Felchle. All voting “Aye” the motion carried.
Jesse Johansen, Strata, Corp., met with the board to request a conditional use permit for mining of sand and gravel 10 miles south of the Denhoff junction along Hwy 14 and to request a variance permit also to be allowed 50ft from ROW rather than 150ft from ROW on the SE4 32-145-75. Landowners of the gravel pit are Kerry Dockter and Kyle Jensen. Axt inquired about reclaiming the land back to previous use. Johansen responded Strata reclaims as they go along.
It was moved by Planning & Zoning Commissioner Belile to approve the Conditional Use permit to allow a new gravel pit in the SE4 32-145-75, seconded by P & Z Commissioner Faul. Upon roll call vote – Belile – yes, Faul – yes, Kenschak – yes, Felchle – yes,

Spear – yes, Axt – yes Motion carried.
It was moved by Planning & Zoning Commissioner Belile to approve the Variance of 50ft. off of ROW for set back rather than 150ft. off of ROW allow for more mining of gravel pit in the SE4 32-145-75, seconded by P & Z Commissioner Faul. Upon roll call vote – Belile – yes, Faul – yes, Kenschak – yes, Felchle – yes, Spear – yes, Axt – yes Motion carried.
County Commissioner Dieterle inquired to the P & Z board about encroached fence lines off of farm to market road right of ways. Dieterle read from County P & Z regulations that non-conformities of regulations prior to 1994 would be grandfathered in. Felchle had questioned of needing proof of when fence lines were installed then. Felchle also questioned doesn't Federal rules trump County rules. Bottom line is if the County doesn't follow federal regs. than the County will lose federal aid funding for County roads. The Auditor reported that Minnkota was contacted and they will move chainlink fence this fall to the south side of their structure to be off the County ROW.
The meeting adjourned.
(April 24, 2025)

ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO REVISE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO ACCREDITATION: PROCEDURES, STANDARDS, AND CRITERIA; AND COMPREHENSIVE GENERAL PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS

TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Public Instruction (NDDPI) will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes of N.D. Admin. Code 67-19, Accreditation: Procedures, Standards, and Criteria; and 67-23, Special Education; at **9:30 AM on Thursday, May 22, 2025, in the Peace Garden Room at the State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Ave., Bismarck, ND 58505.**

The proposed rules may be reviewed at the NDDPI Office of School Approval and Opportunity, ND State Capitol, 600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck, ND 58505-0440. A copy of the proposed rules may be requested by writing to the above address, to the attention of Jim Upgren, emailing jimupgren@nd.gov, or calling 701-328-2244. Written and oral comments may be sent to the above address or telephone number until 5:00 p.m. on Monday, June 2, 2025. For individuals seeking to attend who will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the NDDPI at the above telephone number or address at least five days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 10th day of April, 2025.
Jim Upgren, Assistant Director
Office of School Approval and Opportunity
North Dakota Department of Public Instruction