

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Probate No. 29-2025-PR-00012
In The Matter Of The Estate Of Gary Boeckel, deceased.
Notice To Creditors
IN THE DISTRICT COURT FOR MERCER COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned have been appointed Co-Per-

sonal Representatives of the Estate of Gary Boeckel. Pursuant to section 30.1-19-01 of the North Dakota Century Code, all persons having claims against the said decedent are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication, or mailing of this notice, or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to the co-personal representatives, Chris Rathjen, 3145 Lakeview Drive, Jamestown, ND 58401, and Tina Anderson, 3029 McNally Street, Lincoln, ND 58504, or filed with the Court.
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL SCHOOL ELECTION-HAZEN SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that on June 10, 2025, the Annual School Election will be held for the purpose of electing two (2) members of the School Board for Hazen Public School District No. 3. The position is for a three-year term. Persons that have filed for this position that will appear on the ballot are: Brian Nolan and Jennifer Wallender
The voters will also vote “yes or no” to determine if the Hazen Public School District # 3 shall publish the minutes of school board meetings in the Hazen Star newspaper for

the succeeding two years.
Polls will be opened at 9:00 a.m. and will close at 7:00 p.m. CDT of that day. Poll options are: Hazen High School Uncommons, 520 1st Ave NE, Hazen. Absentee ballot applications are available through the Business Manager’s office at the Hazen Public School District #3 or by phoning 748-2679.
By order of the School Board of Hazen Public School District No. 3

(06-05-2025)

NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES RELATING TO COMBATIVE SPORTS PROFESSIONAL BOXING AND MIXED FIGHTING STYLES

TAKE NOTICE that the **North Dakota Office of the Secretary of State** will hold a public hearing to address proposed changes to the **N.D. Admin. Code at 10 am on Wednesday, July 9, 2025, in the Secretary of State’s Main Conference Room at the North Dakota State Capitol, 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Bismarck ND 58505.**

A copy of the proposed rules may be obtained at SOS.ND.gov or by writing the Office of the Secretary of State at 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505.

Also, written comments may be submitted to 600 East Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 108, Bismarck ND 58505, until 12 noon on Friday, July 25, 2025. If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please call the Secretary of State at (701) 328-2900 at least four days prior to the public hearing.

Dated this 27 of May, 2025.
Michael Howe
Secretary of State

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Incumbents running for two seats on Hazen school board *Election set for June 10*

BY KELLI AMELING
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Hazen Public School will host its elections June 10 for two board of education seats whose terms are up.
According to the public notice published in this edition (June 5)of the Hazen Star, the election will be held from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at

the school.
Superintendent Ken Miller said the current seats are held by Brian Nolan and Jennifer Wallender. Nolan has been on the board for nine years, while Wallender has held her seat for 12 years.
Both incumbents are the only two who filed to run for the positions.

Voters will also be asked if they want the school district to publish meeting minutes in a newspaper of general circulation in the school district for two years. Currently, the school district is publishing meeting minutes in the Hazen Star. This measure is voted on every two years under Century Code.

ND’S DEQ urges caution during smoky conditions

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The North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality has issued a caution for state residents to be aware of air quality issues as the state department continues to monitor wildfires in Canada.

Residents who have respiratory conditions may consider limiting prolonged outdoor activities when smoky conditions exist in their areas, according to the DEQ.

The DEQ “closely monitors its air sampling network across the state, so the public is informed and able to take any necessary precautions,” according to a May 30 press release. Residents are encouraged to use the AirNow.gov website and mobile app to access the current air quality conditions.

The DEQ also urges everyone to use common sense when wildfire smoke adversely impacts air quality.

“What you should do depends on the air quality index and your personal health status,” it stated. “When air quality is in the ‘unhealthy for sensitive groups’ to ‘unhealthy’ range, people who are in

sensitive groups (including those with respiratory conditions, the elderly and young children) may experience health effects during outdoor activities. To decrease the potential for health issues, sensitive groups of people should limit prolonged or strenuous outdoor activity. People reacting to smoke to the extent that it affects breathing should seek immediate help from a medical provider.”

For any general health-related smoke questions, contact the Health and Human Services Department of Operations at 866-207-2880.

The DEQ also advises to:

- Stay indoors with windows and doors closed if the smoke is detected by smell or sight
- Limit or avoid strenuous outdoor
- Set air conditioners or vehicle vents to recirculate indoor air

For up-to-date information on the region’s air quality, fires, and smoke plumes visit fire.airnow.gov, which also provides respiratory protection tips during a smoke event. The AirNow mobile phone app, and many other weather apps, also include air quality information.

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our spouse, with our children. (Even then, how often is it merely a formula. “Good night, I love you,” said night after night by rote, without all due and proper consideration of how important, how monumental, the sentence is, however often repeated.)

“Now these three remain: Faith, Hope, and Love. But the greatest of these is Love.”

Yet that word, the greatest of them all, is the one we refuse to say. Even as we say it, in a roundabout way, over and over again, though we take it for granted when we do. “How do you do, Louis Armstrong?”

Perhaps our embarrassment is easier explained when we consider that

Agape (the Greek word translated in modern English Bibles as “Love” in 1 Corinthians 13) is more directly (and correctly) translated as Charity in the King James version.

Charity. It’s the thing we don’t want above anything else: anyone else’s charity. And yet, Charity sums up the Law and the Prophets.

Maybe we should desire Charity. Not only to give it, but also to receive it. The one gift that another person might appreciate even more than our Love is our willingness to receive their Love.

Whether we say the words or not. We can stay casual. We can keep going with the “How do you do’s” in

our daily life, to avoid the sentiment and embarrassment of...that other sentence.

But, even if our German and Scandinavian heritage compels us towards an offhand outward attitude, the one thing we must not do is become desensitized to the greatest of gifts. To take it for granted. To dismiss it and deflect it away.

Take a moment to consider your family, your friends, this community. And then, for one brief moment, let yourself say to someone those words we don’t say. Because life is short. And love makes it worth living.

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