

### Local Events Calendar:

**Wednesday, Dec. 18**  
**Getting it Right Crop**  
Production Corn Zoom seminar, 8:30 a.m. to noon.

**Thursday, Dec. 19**  
**Guess Who's Coming to**  
Dinner meets, 5:30 p.m., at Shananigans in Grafton. All area widows, widowers as well as those who live alone are welcome for an evening of visiting and dinner.

**Valley-Edinburg**  
Intermediate and Elementary Christmas Concert, at 7 p.m. on the Crystal campus, pre-school-4 and 5-6 grade band and choir, cocoa and treats to follow.

**Friday, Dec. 20**  
**Tammy Henriksen retirement** party, 2-4 p.m., at Walsh County Courthouse farmers room, in Grafton.

**Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce Ugly Christmas** Sweater Contest, submit entries to GACC.

**Tuesday, Dec. 24**  
**MOMCO** at 1593 Griggs

Avenue, Grafton, 9:30-11:30 a.m., free child care provided.

**Friday, Dec. 27**  
**St. John the Evangelist** patron feast fish fry by Knights of Columbus at 6:15 p.m., at St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton.

**Tuesday, Dec. 31**  
**Lankin Legion New Year's** Eve Day party, 2-6 p.m., at Lankin Legion, music and free will offering meal, all are welcome.

**Thursday, Jan. 2**  
**Grafton Sunshine Senior Citizens** Club monthly birthday party, 1 p.m., at senior center, cake and coffee will be served and bingo will be played.

**Friday, Jan. 3**  
**Walsh County Art Club** meeting, 7 p.m., at Walsh County Extension office.

**Monday, Jan. 6**  
**Lankin Legion and Legion** Auxiliary meetings, 7 p.m.

If you have an event for the local events calendar, call Hailey at 701-352-0641 or e-mail [community@wcrecord.com](mailto:community@wcrecord.com). Deadline for the Walsh County Record is 5 p.m. Monday unless it is otherwise noted. Events submitted will run two weeks prior to its actual date. They will also run in the Weekly Source as space permits. See Weekly Source for weekly events calendar.

WEATHER		December 10-16		
Date	High	Low	Prec.	
Dec. 10	22	0	0.02"	
Dec. 11	0	-13	0.00"	
Dec. 12	-1	-14	0.00"	
Dec. 13	16	-5	0.00"	
Dec. 14	25	13	0.00"	
Dec. 15	33	25	0.05"	
Dec. 16	31	22	0.07"	

*"All you need is love. But a little chocolate now and then doesn't hurt."*

CHARLES M. SCHULZ

Deed Transfers

**NOVEMBER DEED TRANSFERS**

John M. Woods (deceased) to Cyndy Scanlan, Section 27, Twp. 155, Rge. 53, NW4; Section 22, Twp. 155, Rge. 53, S2SW4; Lot 12, Forest River, Carpenters Addition.

Margaret R. Woods (deceased) to Robert J. Woods, Colleen A. Alphonson, Cyndy L. Scanlan, Cathy J. Perkins, Collette K. Tengwall, Lots 12-13, Forest River, Carpenters Addition; Section 22, Twp. 155, Rge. 53, S2SW4; Section 27, Twp. 155, Rge. 53, NW4.

Barry Kingsbury to Megan Osowski Suda, Jess G. Suda,

Lot 15, Block 2, Grafton, Westview Addition, \$193,000.

Nathan Lee Martinson (deceased) to Barbra Jean Martinson, Lot 8, Block 11, Grafton, Vocational Addition.

Barbra Martinson to Timothy A. Martinson, Lot 8, Block 11, Grafton, Vocational Addition.

Joseph Loughhead Sr., Saundra Loughhead to Jerry Loughhead, Lot 5, Park River, Harvey's Addition.

Walsh County to Duane Johnson, Janice Johnson, Lots 3-4, Block 4, Park River, 1st Rpl't Harvey's Addition.

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Walsh County to Neil Puente, Lot 21, Block 15, Park River, Original Townsite.

Walsh County to John Keeley, Section 15, Twp. 158, Rge. 53, S2SW4.

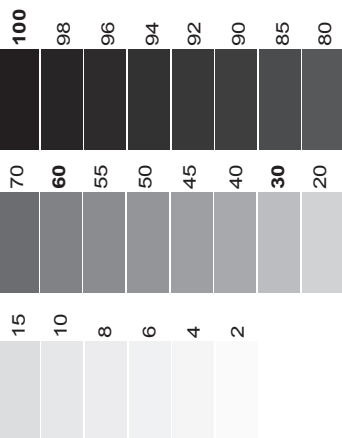
Walsh County to John Keeley, Section 4, Twp. 158, Rge. 52, SW4.

Walsh County to John Keeley, Section 7, Twp. 158, Rge. 51, NW4.

Walsh County to Robert Thomson, Lots 16-17, Block 10, Park River, Original Townsite.

Walsh County to Frank Dolney, Lots 18-20, Block 32, Grafton, Original Townsite.

Walsh County to Robert Thomson, Lot 18, Block 10, Park River, Original Townsite.



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Ugly Christmas sweater contest

Grafton Area Chamber of Commerce (GACC) presents their Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest to take place Friday, Dec. 20, on National Ugly Christmas Sweater Day. Wear an ugly Christmas

sweater and post a photo to the GACC Facebook page or send submissions to [gracha@polarcomm.com](mailto:gracha@polarcomm.com). Winners will be selected on Dec. 23. Enter for a chance to win \$50 in Grafton Bucks.

Valley-Edinburg concerts Dec. 19

Valley-Edinburg Secondary School Christmas Concert, for intermediate and elementary is to be held Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m., at the Crystal campus - 4013 Euclid Avenue. Featuring preschool-fourth

grade music classes and fifth-sixth grade band and choir under the direction of Mrs. Laura Pradhan and Ms. Heidi Beck. Cocoa and treats following by the V-E PTO.

Henriksen retirement celebration Dec. 20

Join Tammy Henriksen in celebration of her retirement on Dec. 20, from 2-4 p.m., in the farmers room at the Walsh County Courthouse at 600 Cooper Avenue in Grafton.

Walsh County Historical Society Trivia Night

Walsh County Historical Society will present a trivia event to be held Jan. 14 at Minto Community Center, 114 Harvey Avenue in Minto. There will be cash and prizes awarded and food available with a cash bar. Fees are \$20 per team entry with 4-6 people on a team. The cash prize awarded will be based on the number of teams participating. The event takes place at 7 p.m., with a historical society meeting to be held at 6 p.m. before the event. Ages 10-110 welcome.

Christmas Eve dinner canceled

For nearly 40 years St. John's Catholic Church in Grafton has hosted a Community Christmas Eve Dinner. This year according to Deacon Mike Gzradzielewski

due to lack of volunteers and community involvement the event has been canceled. He did say they will try again next year.

Police Blotter

**Monday, Dec. 2, 1:23 p.m.**, custody dispute at an undisclosed location, 4:57 p.m., theft on West 12th Street.

**Tuesday, Dec. 3, 11:18 a.m.**, welfare check on Lawler Avenue, 11:49 a.m., animal complaint on Lawler Avenue, 11:49 a.m., vehicle accident - hit and run at 12th Street and Hill Avenue, 1:45 p.m., vehicle accident - property at Sixth Street and 12th Street, 2:55 p.m., welfare check on McHugh Avenue, 4:56 p.m., vehicle accident - property on Hill Avenue on 12th Street, 6:49 p.m., traffic complaint at Cooper Avenue and Ninth Street.

**Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:05 a.m.**, trespass on Manvel Avenue, 9:20 a.m., parking violation on West 16th Street, 9:24 a.m., parking violation on East 16th Street, 9:37 a.m., parking violation on Edgewood Avenue, 9:41 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 9:45 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 9:53 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 9:57 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 10:06 a.m., parking violation on Edgewood Avenue, 7:07 p.m., vehicle accident - hit and run at parking lot behind Frosty Fox.

**Friday, Dec. 6, 2:11 a.m.**, burglar alarm on 12th Street, 2:13 a.m., vehicle accident - property at American Inn, 8:46 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 8:51 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 8:54 a.m., parking violation on Fernwood Drive, 9:01 a.m., parking violation on Edgewood Avenue, 9:15 a.m., parking violation on East 16th Street, 8:53 p.m., vehicle accident - property at the intersection of Extra End Bar and Fifth Street, 11:16 p.m., animal - missing/found on Cooper Avenue.

**Saturday, Dec. 7, 12:12 a.m.**, parking violation on the 500 Block of Burgamott Avenue, 12:18 a.m., parking violation on the 700 Block of Propsect Avenue, 12:24 a.m., parking violation on the 500 Block of East 6th Street, 12:36 a.m., parking violation on the 200 Block of Griggs Avenue, 12:48 a.m., parking violation on the 200 Block of Kittson Avenue, 12:50 a.m., parking violation on the 300 Block of Kittson Avenue, 12:54 a.m., parking violation on the 600 Block of Kittson Avenue, 1:05 a.m., parking violation on the 400 Block of Western Avenue, 1:10 a.m., burglar alarm on McHugh Avenue, 1:28 a.m., parking violation on the 300 Block of West 11th Street, 9:43 a.m., parking violation on East 16th Street, 10:09 a.m., fight on Eastern Avenue.

**Sunday, Dec. 8, 6:10 a.m.**, theft on Fernwood Drive, 6:29 p.m., vehicle accident - property on 12th Street East.

Grafton American Legion Post solicits funds for Salvation Army

Every Christmas season, the red Salvation Army emblem, with its red kettle and bell ringers, are familiar sights and sounds throughout several Walsh County communities. According to David Petersen, local American Legion chaplain, Salvation Army bell ringing in Grafton began shortly after World War II and has continued every year since. The Grafton Forty et Eight disbanded in 2014, and since then, Grafton American Legion Post 41 has assumed the annual bell ringing duties. This year, American Legion members have been ringing bells at Hugo's Family Marketplace and Simonson's station, and in Minto, Forest River, and Park River. In addition, Hugo's has generously agreed to continue its "Add a Dollar, Change a Life" promotion. Locally, approximately 80 percent of the money raised in Walsh County, comes directly back to Walsh County to help with family assistance. In 2024, Walsh County homeless and abused victims received \$482 in motel vouchers, \$3400 in rent and utility assistance, and \$300 in other assistance such as gas vouchers. The American Legion hopes that in addition to Red Kettle donations, many will consider making a direct donation by mail. Any donations can be made by check payable to the Salvation Army, and mailed to Grafton American Legion, PO Box 41, Grafton, ND 58237.

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