




# EDITORIAL

McClusky-Goodrich School  October 2025						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 JH VB 4pm @ TLM ABC VB 5pm @ UHS Elem GBB 4:30 @ MGS Pancake & Sausage Supper 5:30 @ ES	3 V VB Tourney 1pm @ Des Lacs V FB 7pm @ B.C. EGBB 4pm @ CNTR	4 JH VB Tourney 12:40 pm @ N.S V VB Tourney 9am @ Des Lacs
5	6 EGBB 4pm @ S.P.	7 EGBB 4pm @ MGS JH VB 4pm @ CNTR ABC VB 5pm @ TLM	8 Lifetouch Picture Day!	9 JH VB 4:30 pm @ TLM ABC VB 5pm @ Flasher	10 V FB 7pm @ UHS	11 C VB Tourney TBD @ Flasher JH VB Tourney TBD @ Center
12	13 Early Dismissal 1pm P/T Conferences @ 1:30 pm JH/IV FB 5pm @ UHS	14 ABC VB 5pm @ Standing Rock School Board Mtg. 7pm @ HS	15	16 ABC VB 5pm @ TGU	17 V FB 7pm @ TLM	18
19	20 ABC VB 5pm @ Drake/Anamoose	21	22	23 ABC VB 5pm @ MGS	24	25
26	27	28 National FFA Convention in Indianapolis		29	30	31  Key: CNTR=Center N.S.=New Salem S.P.=South Prairie B.C.=Bowman County
				Volleyball Districts TBD @ UHS		

## Announcements

### Events Letters to the Editor policy

The McClusky Gazette welcomes and encourages letters to the editor.

Items submitted are edited for content, length, and space available. Grammar and spelling corrections will also be made, if needed.

Libelous or slanderous material is never allowed. No political promotion or view content.

Letters to the editor are reserved for individual comment to the editor on a subject of local interest and should follow these guidelines: Letters addressed to the public at large are not considered letters to the editor.

Letters should not be more than 250 words in length. The shorter the letter, the more likely it will be read.

Letters must be signed, address included, with a phone number for verification.

The McClusky Gazette will not honor requests to withhold names.

We will not publish anonymous/unsigned letters.

### Announcements: Sheridan County Commission/Park Board

Sheridan County Commissioners and Park Board: First Tuesday of the month

Starting April 1-2025; County Park Board first on agenda at 8:30 a.m.

Regular County Commission 9:30 a.m.

Check with the County Auditor for notice on special commission and committee meetings 701-363-2205.

### Sheridan Water Resource District

The Sheridan County Water Resource District will meet the second Thursday of February, June, September, and November in the Commissioners Room, 9 a.m.

### McClusky City Meeting

Second Monday of the month, 7 p.m. City Hall.

### McClusky Municipal Court:

Third Monday of the month, 7 p.m. City Hall.

### McClusky Job Development Authority

First Wednesday of the month, 6:30 p.m. City Hall

### McClusky Park Board

First Monday of the month, City Hall, 7 p.m.

### McClusky School Board

Second Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m. High school Home Ec. room; check with school for changes.

**Sheridan County Senior Citizens:** The New Senior Citizen Center at 213 South Main Street is open from noon to 5 p.m., Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday. Wednesdays are reserved for visiting the Sheridan Memorial Home.

Contact Linda Bowers, 363-9205 for current information.

### McClusky Fire Department

First Monday of the month; summer at 9 p.m., winter at 8 p.m. City Hall.

### Goodrich Fire Department

Second Monday of the month; 7 p.m.

### Goodrich City Council

First Monday of the month; 8:30 a.m.

### Martin City Council

First Monday of the month at 7 p.m.

**Sheridan County Food Shelf** Third Tuesday of each month

### Sheridan County Courthouse

9 a.m. to noon. Board meeting to follow

### Used flag receptacles.

There are used flag receptacles in both the McClusky and Goodrich Post Offices for anyone wishing to dispose of any retired flags.

Unless inclement weather or illness prohibits, the Gazette office is open by appointment. Call the editor for an appointment or information at 363-2492.

Submissions of ads, photos, obits, copy, reports, minutes, events, and subs, new and renewals, are possible at that time. Ads and notices must meet the noon Friday deadline before the next issue to be included in the next paper. We go to press at noon on Monday.

Material needs to be submitted in person, preferably in writing, by computer card, or by email to gazette@westriv.com, or by mail to McClusky Gazette at P.O. Box 619, McClusky, 58463, or by phone to McClusky Gazette at 701-363-2492.

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Thank you, personal announcements, sales of items or services, or promotion of events which charge admission or are fundraising events are ads. Legals are paid, required reports and announcements to the public.

### Publishers Auxiliary

We practice journalism, which is defined by a discipline of verification; we tell you how we know something, or we attribute it; we're mainly about facts, not opinion. Social media is mainly about opinions and have little, if any, discipline or verification. Which should you trust?



## Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

### Talking in acronyms

Communication is a vital part of life in all forms.

However, you might not want to be able to decipher what your cat or dog is saying about you.

On the other hand, you may cling to every word your investment counselor is saying about your financial return on investments.

Things get more difficult among all creatures, mostly humans, when various groups start using "short" versions of what they are saying, usually initials, mixed into whatever conversation, speech, lecture or criticism they are handing out.

When all participants in a conversation belong to the same "social" group, they will

likely chatter away, and no one feels left out.

Stick a stray dog into your family of pets and guess who gets yelled at for not knowing where the litter box is. Creatures of habit, using sense of smell, memory, and acceptance of the action, will become confused and possibly retaliate in a smelly way, if the pet owner decides to move the litter box every night at bedtime, with no notice whatsoever that the pet would understand.

Now this is a jump from human to pet behavior, but I think you might understand what it is like, when the bathroom you use at home is under repair and the only one working is in the far side of

the basement of the house. Run... quickly!

What if no one told you when you got home from school, work or play? What if they called it "the loo" instead of "bathroom? What happened to communication then?

My own confused instance came when I overheard the nurses talking about my PVCs after a surgery I had. I wondered how polyvinylchloride had gotten into my system. It hadn't. It was a medical acronym for post ventricular contractions. No body flush needed.

If you want clear communication with the world, then when you speak to the world in general, do not cut off the trail of communication by running it by acronyms you use in your job or profession. Either that or limit your conversations to immediate family and co-workers.

And don't move the litter box unless you show the dog where it is BEFORE it needs it.

Have a great week!

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Tue-Thurs 8-5, Fri 8-3:30  
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701-448-9225  
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8-5

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### Optometrist

#### Optometrist Dr. Deis & Dr. Hellebush

N. Main Street • Garrison  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.  
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