

McLean County Sheriff's Department Calls Of Service

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March 28

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 3:30 p.m. in Underwood. David Nelson, 35, of Hazen, was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

Deputies performed a traffic stop at about 5:30 p.m. on Lincoln Avenue in Underwood. It was determined the driver had a revoked license and allegedly told deputies he had a marijuana pipe in the vehicle, which resulted in a search of the vehicle. However, nothing was found during the search. Michael Connell, 33, of Bismarck, was arrested for driving under suspension.

March 29

Deputies were dispatched at about 8:15 p.m. to Pour Choices in Max for a health and safety check after a fight was reported. Deputies arrived to

investigate the situation.

Deputies were dispatched at about 11:45 p.m. to the 1000 block of 39th Avenue Northwest for a health and safety check during a domestic dispute. The reporting party told dispatch his girlfriend threw a party at his house while he was at work that included underage drinking. She then left the residence and didn't have a driver's license. After making contact with both parties, the individuals said they would stay away from each other, and that the female was only sleeping in the vehicle with no intention of driving.

March 30

Deputies were dispatched at about 1:30 p.m. to the Rusted Rail Bar and Grill in Underwood on a report of a motor vehicle crash, which reportedly happened the night before. Deputies wrote citations for failing to report a crash over \$4,000.

March 31

Deputies were dispatched at about 3:45 p.m. to Count Road 17 in rural Washburn on a report of a motor vehicle crash. A person approached the dispatch lobby window to report their vehicle went into the ditch near County Road 17 and was undrivable. Although there was help coming for the driver, they were in need of a report, and they also gave deputies consent to search the vehicle. Deputies assisted at the scene.

April 1

Deputies were dispatched at about 7:15 p.m. to N.D. Highway 1804 westbound near mile marker 202 on a report of suspicious person. Deputies approached a vehicle that had four people in it. Upon asking for identification, it was determined two did not have IDs. While gathering information, boarder patrol was called and they detained the two individuals.

BACK IN THE DAY

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charged \$1 for each 1,000 gallons over the minimum 7,000. Sewer charges are now based on water usage instead of the old flat rate of \$2.50.

54 years ago • April 1971

Fred Eman retired after 16 years on the Underwood Fire Department. Members of the department gave Mr. and Mrs. Eman a weekend of their choice in appreciation for his service.

George Werre was elected chief for the ensuing year and Carl Bader his assistant. Leo Strecker was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Harold Lutz rural department secretary.

The department has 30 volunteer members that are paid \$2 for each fire call answered in the city, \$1 for a farm fire and \$1 for each meeting they attend.

Tomato juice was on sale at Wenger's Super Valu three 46oz. cans for \$1. Radke's Fairway advertised five cans of corn for 89 cents and sliced bacon for 53 cents a pound.

Birthday Club met in Coleharbor at the home of Mrs. R.V. Nelson with Mrs. Harold Hultberg co-hostess. There were four tables of whist with Mrs. Lynn Auck winning high, Mrs. Fransen low, and Mrs. McGlachlin the traveling prize. Mrs. Cleveland and Mrs. Kerzman won the bingo prizes. Mrs. Harry Pochant Sr. and Mrs. McGlachlin received birthday gifts.

60 years ago • April 1965

Gordon Olson is the new Otter Tail Service Representative in Underwood, succeeding M.V. Scott.

Ken Becker resigned his positions as high school principal and coach at Harvey High School. Becker joined the staff in 1955 and his football teams posted an overall record of 42-12-1, winning championships in 1961, 1962 and 1963, compiling 26 straight wins. In basketball, his cagers post-

ed at 76-26 conference mark, winning championships in 1958 and 1959, with a second place finish in the state class B tournament in 1958. His track teams have claimed the conference title the past three seasons. Becker is a native of New Salem, where he was an all-state basketball player. He graduated from Jamestown College, where he was awarded 11 athletic letters, starring in basketball and football. He coached at Wilton for one year before coming to Underwood.

It's that 'Go-Go' Guy and that 'Bye-Bye' Gal, Elvis Presley and Ann Margaret starring in "Viva Las Vegas" at the Rose Theater and "How the West was Won", was playing at the Roxy in Washburn.

A project to bring water to Coleharbor from the spring of a mile west on the old Bill Peterson farm came in under engineer's estimate at \$36,301.25.

70 years ago • April 1955

At a candlelight wedding ceremony in St. John's Lutheran church here on April 6, Miss DeVon Westby became the bride of A 1-C Kenneth Danielson.

The farm sale of the Otto Anderson estate is being held today at the Anderson farm southeast of Underwood.

McLean County 4-H-ers will hold their annual talent show April 16 in the school gym. I.E. Solberg, better known to you in the KFVR TV area as "Esky the Weatherman," will emcee the program.

The board of city commissioners at their April 5 meeting appointed Carl Radke as city treasurer to succeed Henry Koenig, who declined reappointment to the post because of ill health.

A committee interested in making a combination baseball and football field in the city park met with the commission and representatives of Otter Tail Power Company to explore the possibilities of lighting the field.

"The Dead of Night" will be presented April 15 by the Underwood senior class.

80 years ago • April 1945

Birka Lutheran Church has one of the prettiest weddings of the season when Marian Gradin became the bride of Emil Berg at a candlelight ceremony Easter Sunday. The couple will make their home for the present on the farm of Walter LeRoy Jr., where Emil is employed.

Mrs. Berg will finish her school term teaching in the Walter Brown School.

The Longfellow local of the Farmers Union will sponsor a pie social at the Freborg School on Friday. The ladies are asked to bring pies and the gentlemen, their billfolds.

92 years ago • April 1933

Heavy snow amounting to nearly 10 inches fell in the locality Sunday. Many farmers were busy in the fields and were forced to take an unwanted vacation for a few days. However, no one was particularly angry, as the added moisture will be appreciated by everyone.

The North Dakota Legislature enacted a beer law by a narrow margin after one of the most spectacular fights of the session.

Under the beer act, which will give North Dakotans a legalized alcoholic beverage for the first time since statehood, any incorporated city, town or village that maintains a regular police department will be permitted to handle beer.

Authority is vested in the municipal governing bodies to establish the stores or on the premises. T

he new creamery promised the people of Underwood vicinity will be a reality on Saturday.

The Borchardt building on Main Street has been remodeled, and Mr. Peterson informs us he will be ready to receive cream on Saturday morning.

PUBLIC NOTICES

Horseshoe Valley Township Equalization
Horseshoe Valley Township Equalization meeting will be held April 15 2025 from 2 to 4 pm at the Brent Ravnaas home.
Orvin Ravnaas clerk.
(Apr. 3 & 10, 2025)

Mercer Township Tax Equalization
Mercer Township Annual Tax Equalization Meeting will be held on Monday April 14th, 2025 at 7pm at the Lloyd Westerlind shop.
Cody Wardner, Clerk)
(Mar. 27 & Apr. 3, 2025)

Lake Williams Township Equalization
Lake Williams Township Equalization Meeting
9:00 am April 22nd
at J&B's Cafe
(Apr. 10 & 17, 2025)

Turtle Lake Township Tax Equalization
Turtle Lake Township Tax Equalization Meeting
April 23rd at 5:30 PM
E&B's Country Cafe at Turtle Lake Legion.
(Apr. 10 & 17, 2025)

St. Jude Novena
To St. Jude, Holy St. Jude, Apostle and Martyr, great in virtue and rich in Miracles, near kinsman and Jesus Christ, faithful intercessor of all who invoke your special patronage in time of need.
To you I have recourse from the depths of my heart and humbly beg to who God had given such great power to come to my assistance.
Help me in my present and urgent petition. In return I promise to make known your name and cause you to be involved. St. Jude, Pray for us and all who invoke your aid.
Amen
Say three (3) Our Fathers, three (3) Hail Mary's and Glory Be.
Publication must be promised. My request has been granted.
Say this Novena on nine (9) consecutive days.

Candidate Sought for County Board Appointed Position
McLean County residents interested in being considered for appointment to the McLean County Weed Board have until May 2, 2025 to submit a letter of interest.
According to County Auditor Beth A. Knutson, to be eligible for consideration for appointment to the interested individual must submit a letter of interest for the position that includes a short background statement. All applicants must be at least 18 years of age and be a McLean County resident.
McLean County Weed Board: One (1) Unexpired 2-year term this position is currently vacant and runs through 12-31-2026.
Letters of interest can be sent:
By Mail: McLean County Auditor
P.O. Box 1108
Washburn ND 58577 By Email: baknutson@nd.gov
By Fax: 701-462-3542
On or before 4:30 PM Friday, May 2, 2025.

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