

—AREA ANNOUNCEMENTS—

THURSDAY, NOV. 13
The Lord’s Pantry, located at Trinity Lutheran Church 515 Kundert Street in Turtle Lake, will be open from 2 to 4 p.m. No referrals or pre-registration required. All in need are welcome to receive food at no cost.

SATUDAY, NOV. 22
Turtle Lake Hospital Auxiliary Holiday Fair at the Turtle Lake School Gym. 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Large variety of clothing, crafts and food. Lunch served at 11 a.m. Grandma’s Attic and Basket Auction. Indian taco’s, knoephla soup, chiliburgers, egg salad sandwiches, fry bread, homemade pie, desserts and coffee.

—WEEKLY—

EVERY TUESDAY
The Community Cupboard of Underwood Thrift Store is open every Tuesday 1 - 5 pm. 208 Lincoln Ave. Underwood

EVERY THURSDAY
AA Meeting, Turtle Lake Methodist Church on Thursday evenings at 7.
Community Clothing Share-Exchange at 221 Main St. in Turtle Lake has a clothing opportunity at no cost each Thursday from 12:00 -6:00 p.m.

—AREA LIBRARY HOURS—

WASHBURN PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
UNDERWOOD PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday & Wednesday -9 a.m. to 3 p.m. -Tuesday & Thursday 1 p.m. to 6 p.m.
TURTLE LAKE PUBLIC LIBRARY - Monday & Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
MCLEAN-MERCER REGIONAL LIBRARY, Riverdale - Monday-Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

—MEALS ON WHEELS—

Noon meals are provided for those 60 and over. Call a day in advance to reserve or cancel a meal. 748-2493 for Hazen, Beulah, Stanton, Zap and Golden Valley. 448-2472 for Turtle Lake and Mercer. 734-6426 for Wilton and Washburn. 442-3488 for Underwood and Garrison. Milk, bread and margarine are served daily. Suggested contribution of \$4.00 per meal. Full cost of the meal is \$11.61. Frozen meals are available for weekends and holiday closures.

- November 17 through November 21
- MONDAY:

Spaghetti & Meat Sauce with Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Geen Beans, Applesauce and Breadstick.
- TUESDAY:

Baked Cod with Garlic Butter, Rice Pilaf, Garden Blend Vegetables, Fruit Cocktail and Bread.
- WEDNESDAY:

Blueberry French Toast Bake, O’Brien Potatoes, Sausage Links, Hot Spiced Apples and Syrup.
- THURSDAY:

Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Green Beans, Cranberries, Pumpkin Crunch with Topping.
- FRIDAY:

Sloppy Joe on a Bun, Mexican Corn, Potato Cubes, Coleslaw and Tropical Fruit.

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donated.
Approved all city equipment is not used outside city purposes.
Approved to pay Neal Repnow for 6.5 hours at \$18 an hour for jittering training.
Was presented with a check in the amount of \$3,352.23 from Neal Repnow for a portion of recycling of old water meter parts. The city approved payment of \$3,352.23 to be put to the water meter replacement fund.
Approved the purchase of rubberized paint at \$30 a pale from Dave Kapanke.

Ruso man dies in rural McLean County crash

Crash remains under investigation

BY KELLI AMELING
Associate Publisher

A Ruso man has died following a roll-over crash in rural McLean Coun-ty earlier this week.
According to a press release issued Nov. 9 by North Dakota Highway Pat-rol Lt. Jenna Clawson-Huibregtse, a 63-year-old male of Ruso was involved in a fatal crash sometime between Nov. 8 and Nov. 9.
Clawson-Huibregtse stated the crash occurred between the evening hours of Nov. 8 and morning hours after the Ruso man lost control of his 1999 Ford F-250 that was traveling westbound on N.D. Highway 53.

“The driver lost control on the ice-covered roadway and entered the south ditch where the vehicle rolled and came to a rest on the driver’s side,” Clawson-Huibregtse stated in the press release. “The driver was found deceased at the scene.”
Assisting NDHP at the scene was the McLean County Sheriff’s Office, Velva Ambulance and Butte Fire Protection District.
“The crash remains under investi-gation by the North Dakota Highway Patrol,” she stated.
As more information becomes avail-able, the Central McLean News-Jour-nal will publish updates.

Underwood park board prepares for winter months

Next meeting is tentatively scheduled for January

BY KELLI AMELING
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As the seasons changed, the Underwood Park Board prepared their facilities for the winter months.
According to meeting minutes published in the Nov. 6 edition of the Central McLean News-Journal, the Underwood park board met Aug. 13 at the city hall for its quarterly meeting.
The main topic of discussion was the boards’ facilities being prepared for the colder months.
“The pool has been winterized,” the meeting minutes stated. “Water in the pool has been lowered to the appropriate level for winter. The sump pump has been moved, as well.”
In addition, the Coke-A-Cola Company was contacted to remove the Coke machine for the winter, and it was noted the remaining ice cream at the pool would be sold at cost until

it was gone.
In preparing for snow removal, the board stated the snowblower was put on the tractor. When it comes to snow removal at the skating rink, Lisa Auck stated she would remove the snow this winter.
The park board confirmed the rink does have limited insurance coverage, after an inquiry was made on the topic.
In other business, the board:
Approved advertising for summer jobs including lifeguards and an assistant manager.
Discussed Josh Ruffo purchasing extra totes for football season.
Tabled a splash pad discussion for a later meeting.
Tabled a pickleball court discussion regarding net and paint until a later meeting.
It was noted the next Underwood Park Board meeting will be scheduled for January 2026.

—Back in the day—
Underwood

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40 years ago, Nov. 1985
Underwood-Riverdale selections to the Power Belt All Conference Football Team were seniors Shawn Auck, Pat Friedt, Sean Benzmilller and Randy Saylor. Juniors included Pat Martin and Charles Kranz. Honorable mention for the Comets included Dayton Combs and Joel Koenig.
The Earl Koenig VFW Auxiliary and the American Legion Auxiliary in Riverdale visited veterans at Prairieview Nursing Home. Veterans included: Mike Gertz, Herb Gutknecht, Paul Wilke, Paul O’Conner, John Stockert and Otto Aldinger. Ladies of the organizations were Jean Kotsick, Alice Johnson, Ione Heger and Ella Mae Lockrem.
55 years ago, Nov. 1970
William (Bill) Mehlhoff has opened an upholstery shop in the Everson building on Main Street in Underwood. The building is next to Lloyd’s Korner Bar and formerly housed Hank’s Barber Shop.
Tony and Helen Stockert are noting their 25th anniversary in the hardware business in Underwood with an anniversary celebration at their store on Saturday, Dec. 5. Dec. 1 marks the 25th year that Mrs. Stockert has been associated with Olson’s Hardware, first as an employee, later as a partner, and now as an owner.
The Canadian moose hunters

returned after a successful hunt in upper Saskatchewan. There were six hunters in the group, and they returned with three bulls, a cow and calf. Hunters included Virgil Clark, Maynard Leidholm, Skinny Pochant, Sonny Giergerman and Fritz Krueger and son, Steve, of Garrison.
65 years ago, Nov. 1960
The annual meeting of the Underwood Community Clinic Association will be held at city hall. Several director posts have expired, and an election will be held to fill those posts. The matter of getting the project under way will also be discussed.
The Underwood High School will hold its annual school carnival on Dec. 2. Candidates for carnival king and queen are Darlene Mayer and David LeRoy, seniors Kathie Roseth and Paul Sigurdson, juniors; Glenda Shirley and Charles Anderson, sophomores; Patty Tauer and Larry Johnson, freshmen.
Sheriff-elect Arlin Thompson of Garrison was a caller at the News office. Thompson realizes that he is taking on a big responsibility when he moves into the office in January with the delinquent tax problem, one of the big worries of the office. Thompson said that for the present, there will be no change in the deputy department with John Huston staying on as office deputy and R. C. Stebbins as field deputy.
70 years ago, Nov. 1955
The fire department was called to the Christ Wiesz house about 10 a.m. on

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