

Public Notices

Probate No. 34-2025-PR-00038
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
PEMBINA COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
HARVEY F. PUPPE, DECEASED**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to E. Maureen Puppe, personal representative of the estate, at 8680 143rd Ave. NE Hensel, ND 58241, or to Wes R. Welch PC, Attorney at Law, PO Box 107 Park River, ND 58270 or be filed with the court.
Dated this 11th day of November, 2025.
/s/ E. Maureen Puppe
Personal Representative
(November 19, 26, December 3, 2025)
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**UNOFFICIAL MINUTES – CITY OF
CRYSTAL COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2025**
Mayor Larry McCollum called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm, October 6, 2025, in the Crystal Community Room.
Council present: Lynn Burrell, Frank Olimb, Shane Feltman, Vince Reilly, and Mayor Larry McCollum. Also attending: Brittany Cyrus & Michael Osborne.
The Council read the September 7, 2025 minutes. Shane made a motion to approve the minutes, 2nd by Frank. All in favor. Passed.
The September 7, 2025 financial report was reviewed. Motion of a roll-call vote for approval- Lynn, Shane, Frank, and Vince. All in favor. Passed.

SEPTEMBER 2025 BILLS
CITY CHECKING: City of Crystal Community Room \$3,000.00; Trees on the Move \$2,850.00; Einarson Law Office \$513.33; Ottetail \$467.66; Ottetail \$58.82; Vince Reilly \$83.11; The Cavalier Chronicle \$98.79; Jeffrey's Paving \$14,000.00; Michael Osborne \$154.32; Brittany Cyrus \$323.22; US Bank \$700.00; Crystal Memorial Cemetery Inc. \$1,379.86; Lance Wieler Construction \$900.00; United States Treasury \$413.70.
CRYSTAL COMMUNITY ROOM CHECKING: Ottetail Power \$140.48; Lynn Burrell \$300.00; Polar Communications \$87.40.
2nd Reading of the draft for the Public Comment ordinance. Motion by Lynn to accept the 2nd reading, 2nd by Shane. Motion passed. Public Comment Ordinance is now in effect and will be sent to Einarson Law Office as well.
Budget was sent to the County Auditor.
Discussed options for new steps regarding the house located at Parcel #28-0720010. Motion by Vince to begin process to tear down the house. 2nd by Lynn. Motion Passed.
Valley-Edinburg School would like to add signs in town to direct traffic to the school building. City will assist in placing these signs once they are received.
Request was made to block streets for a Trunk or Treat event in town on October 18th. No comments from

council.
Discussion held regarding implementing sales tax for the city. Motion made by Vince to begin paperwork on becoming a Chartered City and move forward with the process to implement sales tax. 2nd by Lynn. Motion Passed.
Shane made the motion to adjourn the City Council meeting, 2nd by Frank. Passed. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.
Next City Council meeting will be on November 3rd at 5:30 pm at the Crystal Community Room.
/s/ Larry McCollum, Mayor
/s/ Brittany Cyrus, Auditor
(December 3, 2025)
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Probate No. 34-2025-PR-00043
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
PEMBINA COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA**
**IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF
MARGARET JUNE BJORNSON,
DECEASED**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to Matt Bjornson, personal representative of the estate, at 400 Bjornson Dr. Cavalier, ND 58220, or to Wes R. Welch PC, Attorney at Law, PO Box 107 Park River, ND 58270 or be filed with the court.
Dated this 17th day of November, 2025.
/s/ Matt Bjornson,
Personal Representative
(November 26, December 3, 10, 2025)
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Probate No. 34-2025-PR-00037
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**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
PEMBINA COUNTY,
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA**
**In the Matter of the Estate of
Phyllis A. Symington, Deceased.**
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Vernon H. Symington, personal representative of the estate, at 831 East 8th Street, Neche, ND 58265, or filed with the Court.
Dated this 17 day of November, 2025.
/s/ Vernon H. Symington
831 East 8th Street
Neche, ND 58265
(December 3, 10, 17, 2025)
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**ABBREVIATED NOTICE OF INTENT TO AMEND ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
RELATING TO CERTIFICATION OF WATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS,
WATER DISTRIBUTION AND STORAGE SYSTEM OPERATORS,
WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY OPERATORS, AND WASTEWATER
COLLECTION AND TRANSFER SYSTEM OPERATORS**
TAKE NOTICE that the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality ("Department") will hold a public hearing to address amendments to North Dakota Administrative Code (N.D. Admin. Code) chapter 33.1-19-01 regarding certification of water treatment facility operators, water distribution and storage system operators, wastewater treatment facility operators, and wastewater collection and transfer system operators at the following time and location:
**2nd Floor Conference Room
North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality
4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324
December 30, 2025
10:00 AM CST**
A copy of the proposed rule amendments may be requested by writing the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality, operator certification program, 4201 Normandy St, Bismarck, ND 58503-1324 or calling (701) 328-5150. Written comments on the proposed rule amendments may be submitted to the above mailing address or by email to DEQ-MF-Inspection@nd.gov until January 9, 2025.
If you plan to attend the public hearing and will need special facilities or assistance relating to a disability, please contact the Department at the above address or telephone number below at least two days prior to the public hearing. The Department will consider every request for reasonable accommodation to provide an accessible meeting facility or other accommodation for people with disabilities, language interpretation for people with limited English proficiency (LEP), and translations of written material necessary to access programs and information. Language assistance services are available free of charge to you. To request accommodations or language assistance, contact the Department's Non-discrimination/EI Coordinator at (701) 328-5150 or deqEI@nd.gov. TTY users may use Relay North Dakota at 711 or 1-800-366-6888.
There will be real time public streaming of the public hearing through a Microsoft Teams meeting. No testimony will be accepted through the Microsoft Teams meeting. Information concerning listening access by telephone or through Microsoft Teams can be obtained by calling (701) 328-5150 or can be found on the Department's website at: <https://deq.nd.gov/PublicNotice.aspx>.
Dated this 25th day of November, 2025.
L. David Glatt, P. E.
Director, Department of Environmental Quality

REWARDING CAREER IN AGRONOMY AWAITS IN CENTRAL N.D.
Hefty Seed is hiring sales agronomists in New Rockford and Wilton, ND. In an area that boasts some of the region's best hunting and fishing, the right candidates will be able to enjoy acreage for hunting and many beautiful lakes nearby. Some great housing options are available. We are looking to invest in individuals who will be a great fit with our established, yet growing team of agronomists. These positions include top pay and benefits. If you are looking to work in an enjoyable environment while providing top notch service to our valued customers, we invite you to send your resume and cover letter to matt.elder@heftyseed.com or call Matt at 701-425-8384. We look forward to working with you.

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Bigwood Families Named 2025 Pembina County Agriculturists at NDSU Harvest Bowl Ceremony



Alan and Sue Bigwood



Susan and Rick Bigwood

PEMBINA COUNTY, N.D. — Rick and Susan Bigwood of St. Thomas, N.D., and Alan and Sue Bigwood of Cavalier, N.D., were named the 2025 Harvest Bowl Pembina County Agriculturists during the Harvest Bowl Awards Dinner at North Dakota State University (NDSU) on Nov. 14. Outstanding agriculturists from 53 North Dakota counties and 10 Minnesota counties were also recognized during the 51st annual Harvest Bowl football game between NDSU and Northern Iowa on Nov. 15. The Bigwoods were nominated for their longstanding commitment to agriculture in Pembina County.

Brothers Alan and Rick have been farming together in Pembina County for 42 years, continuing a family legacy that began in 1883. Their diversified operation includes sugar beets, malting barley, wheat, soybeans, and edible beans. They previously raised hogs from 1983 to 1998. The Bigwoods use conventional farming methods and are known for their long-standing commitment to production agriculture. Their father, Roy Bigwood, played a key role in the grower-led purchase of American Crystal Sugar Company. Both brothers have been active in local government, church boards, and emergency services. Their wives, Sue and Susan, recently retired from careers in education and public service.

**Nomination Process for
Agriculturalists Award**
The Harvest Bowl Agriculturists Award honors individuals who have made significant contributions to agriculture and their community, including farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who demonstrate innovation, sustainability, and leadership. Pembina County nominations for the prestigious award are submitted by the Pembina County Crop Improvement Board, with honorees selected by a vote of previous recipients. The selection process highlights individuals who have not only excelled in their agricultural operations but also actively contributed to the broader agricultural community, including through support of NDSU Extension programs, community engagement, and leadership in local initiatives.
Suggested guidelines for nomination include:
-**Agricultural Involvement:** Nominees must be active or retired farmers, ranchers, or agribusiness professionals who have demonstrated success and innovation in their field.
-**Support of Extension Programs:** Nominees should actively participate in or support 4-H activities, family and community wellness activities, and other Extension programs that foster community education.

-**Community Engagement:** Strong candidates will have shown leadership in local projects, from church and family activities to broader civic involvement.
-**Commitment to Agricultural Innovation:** Successful nominees will have demonstrated a commitment to adopting new ideas and technologies in agriculture, particularly through research and practices promoted by NDSU and other agricultural institutions. This includes making use of new seed releases and participating in or adopting new ideas through NDSU Extension programs and research conducted by the North Dakota Agricultural Experiment Station, including its Research Extension Centers.
A Tradition of Excellence: Past Winners
The Harvest Bowl Pembina County Agriculturists Award has recognized local agricultural leaders since 1974. Over the years, the award has been given to farmers, ranchers, and agribusiness leaders who have demonstrated a commitment to innovation, sustainability, and community service.
Recent recipients of the award include:
2024: Roger and Marilyn Olafson
2023: Loren and Marge Estad
2022: Allen and Lisa Tucker
2021: Elton and Renae Heuchert
2021: Carlton and Stacey Heuchert
2021: Allen and Valerie Heuchert

2019: Kent and Lori Schluchter
2018: Doug and Barb Whelan
2017: Philip and Corliss Longtin
2016: Craig and Sherry Steiger
2015: Jeff and Greta Whelan
2014: Robert and Susan Green
2013: Thomas and Linda O'Toole
The history of past recipients showcases the county's commitment to honoring those who lead with excellence in agriculture and community involvement. With this recognition, Rick and Susan Bigwood and Alan and Sue Bigwood become part of a respected group known for making meaningful, long-term contributions to their field and their community.
How to Nominate a Pembina County Agriculturalist
If you know someone in Pembina County who fits these criteria and deserves to be recognized for their agricultural and community contributions, you are encouraged to submit a nomination for a future award. Nominations are open to all members of the community, and the Pembina County Extension Office is the primary point of contact for the nomination process.
For more information on the nomination process or to submit a nomination, contact the Pembina County Extension Office at ndsu.pembina.extension@ndsu.edu or 701-265-8411.



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Friday, December 5th

**Come & Take Advantage of all the Holiday
Bargains Cavalier Merchants have to Offer!**

\$1,000 IN CAVALIER BUCKS TO BE GIVEN AWAY

Adult Drawings: 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30 PM
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REGISTER ALL DAY UNTIL 8:15 P.M.
AT THE PARTICIPATING RETAILERS LISTED BELOW:

THRIFTY WHITE PHARMACY	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 5:00)
DO IT BEST HOME & LUMBER	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 8:00)
THOMPSON'S CAFE	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 8:00)
SPARKY'S CRAFT COFFEE ROASTING	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 8:00)
BJORNSON'S CONVENIENCE	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 9:00)
LEEVEES FOODS	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 9:00)
HANK'S ICE CREAM SHOP	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 9:00)
MAIN ST. FLORAL & FUDGE	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 9:00)
MARKET SOCIETY	-----	(OPEN 'TIL 9:00)

ALL DRAWINGS TO BE HELD AT THE MAIN STREET POCKET PARK

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