

**PUBLIC NOTICES**

**LaMoure County Commission** Cont.

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Applications are still being accepted for a limited time.

Comm Heidinger made a motion to enter into a funding agreement with the Office of State Court Administrator for the 2027-2029 biennium to receive reimbursement for providing clerk of district court services in the county, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye motion carried.

NDSU Agent, Julianne Racine, informed the commission of some upcoming events. Stop the Bleed will be held on March 10 at 3:00 p.m. at the Edgeley Ambulance Hall if ten people register for this event. If there are 12 or more, Julianne will have two trainers. NDSU Agent, Danielle Dinger, is holding a teen retreat at the Litchville-Marion School, Marion, ND, on February 22 from 2-7 p.m. The cost is \$10 per youth and open to all youth, grades 9-12. Register by February 18. Lastly, the Township Officer meeting will be online today.

Comm Wald had some inquire if the commissioner meetings could be posted online. This is something not required of counties. What is the responsibility, cost, ADA compliance requirements, etc.? The State's Attorney will be consulted.

Chairman Klein appointment Comm Wiegell to the 5-County Jail Planning Committee and Comm Wald as the alternate.

Comm Weigel reported that he hasn't had any luck on anyone committing to be on a JDA board. It was mentioned that it hasn't been discussed at any city meetings. Also, mentioned was to get the word out on what is the intent of forming this board.

Break 10:30 a.m. to 10:39 a.m. The regular commission meeting recessed for the park board meeting.

The commissioner meeting reconvened at 11:45 a.m.

Correspondence: The North Dakota Water Resources notified the commission that the Conditional Water Permit Application No. 5984 for the Dickey-Sargent Irrigation District was denied. The Garrison Diversion sent a Notice of Hearing Petition and it has been posted on the county bulletin board. The WBI Energy Transmission, Inc. sent a letter of invitation to Public Open Houses for the Bakken East Pipeline Project. One meeting will be in Ellendale on February 24 and another in Jamestown on February 25.

The county bills were reviewed. A motion was made by Comm Heidinger to pay bills as presented, seconded by Comm Weigel. All voting aye, motion carried.

Vendor Name.....	Amount
AED EVERYWHERE .....	229.63
AMAZON CAPITAL SERVICES .....	854.11
ANDERSON BROS., INC. ....	192.66
AXON ENTERPRISE INC .....	199.99
BANKNORTH .....	630.00
BOOM/KARIN .....	1,000.00
CENEX FLEETCARD .....	775.99
CHS DAKOTA PLAINS AG .....	508.01
CITY OF KULM .....	125.00
CITY VIEW FUEL .....	26.78
COMPUTER EXPRESS.....	2,000.00
DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC .....	84.96
EDGELEY SCHOOL .....	12.00
FASTENAL COMPANY .....	141.20
FLATH/ROBERT .....	479.75
GOOD/LAURIE .....	1,201.30
HEIDINGER/KEITH .....	424.70
HENRY SCHEIN .....	522.06
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPT .....	2,227.10
IWORQ .....	3,000.00
I3G MEDIA .....	140.00
JACOBSON/TAMMY.....	302.10
KELLY/FALLON .....	315.14
KLEIN/BRUCE .....	413.05
KLEIN/REECE .....	28.00
KLJ ENGINEERING LLC .....	9,967.34
KOVAL/JUDY .....	60.00
L & O ACRES TRANSPORT, INC. ....	3,113.63
LAMOURE COUNTY CHRONICLE .....	648.06
LAMOURE DRUG STORE .....	3.49
LAMOURE FOODS, INC. ....	126.75
LEAF .....	120.40
MAHIN/ANGELA .....	272.65
MIDSTATES EQUIPMENT & SUPPLY .....	33,023.86
ND ASSOCIATION OF COUN-	

TIES .....	400.00
ND SACCHO .....	1,000.00
ND SHERIFFS & DEPUTIES ASSOCIATION .....	400.00
ND TAX COMMISSIONER .....	2,283.67

NDSU DEPT 3110 .....	149.58
NORTH CENTRAL INTERNATIONAL, LLC .....	3,275.96
OFFICE OF ATTORNEY GENERAL - 1250 .....	1,545.00
OTTER TAIL POWER COMPANY .....	4,823.26
PIEHL/TORIE .....	95.70
R & S COLLISION CENTER, INC. ....	3,340.67
RAMADA BISMARCK .....	220.00
RECORD KEEPERS LLC.....	7.88
ROBBINS/KIMBERLY .....	31.90
SANOFI PASTEUR INC .....	7,908.46
SCHMIDT/CHRISTINE .....	75.98
STUTSMAN COUNTY CORRECTION CENTER.....	3,410.48
WALD/WAYNE .....	324.70
WALKER/NAOMI .....	68.00
WEIGEL/JASON .....	387.00
WEX HEALTH, INC. ....	83.00
ZIEGLER INC .....	20,856.54

Chairman Klein adjourned the meeting at 12:00 P.M.

APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF MARCH, 2026  
BRUCE KLEIN, Chairman  
ATTEST:  
JAN HAMLIN, County Auditor  
OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF THE LAMOURE COUNTY PARK BOARD- February 17, 2026

The LaMoure County Park Board met Tuesday, February 17, 2026 at 10:30 am at the LaMoure County Commissioner room board members Jason Weigel, Bruce Klein, Bob Flath, Wayne Wald, Keith Heidinger and Billi Warcken present. Board member Curwood Seefeldt was absent. Also attending Jan Hamlin, Auditor.

Meeting was called to Order. First order of business was to reorganize the board. Bob Flath stated he believes that the chair should be a commissioner and that the Chairman of the Commission should be the Chair of the Park Board. Bob Flath nominated Bruce Klein and Keith Heidinger second. All in favor and motion passed. Nominations for Secretary, Keith Heidinger made a motion to nominate Billi Warcken and Bob Flath seconded and also cease nominations and cast an unanimous vote for Billi Warcken. Motion carried.

Agenda was approved and minutes from March 2025 had been approved last year at a commissioner meeting on March 18, 2025.

Old Business: storm shelter update- ground work has been completed and the footings poured and is on track for summer install. Equipment: mowers are ok and still looking for a dump trailer and skid steer forks. During discussion, it was stated that forks could probably be bought for \$1000 and Wayne Wald will inquire about dump trailers. A policy will need to be adopted as to the use of private equipment for liability issues. For now, parameters must be approved by the Board prior to use. Bruce Klein will inform the Park Manager.

Opening: Paid seasonals may set up on May 8, 2026 and the park will be open weather permitting, on May 15, 2026.

Closing dates: Billi Warcken inquired why workers were getting paid into December when the Park closes at freeze up. Bruce Klein said he would check into that.

Rates: Motion by Keith Heidinger and second by Wayne Wald that all rates remain the same as 2025. All in favor and motion carried.

Ad will be run in the paper for 2 weeks for seasonal workers.

Projects: some possible projects for 2026 are picnic shelters, replace door and screen door on Bunk House #1, replace the rot-hedinger/keith along the fence of the ball diamond and Auditorium stage. Also noted that sand should be added to the sandbox, the old volleyball poles removed and exit signs by Museum entrance taken down. Aerial bug spraying will be as needed most likely around 4th of July and Labor Day weekends.

Policy changes: Billi Warcken will work with the Auditors office to fix dates for 2026 and add a line in the already stated fire policy to not throw ashes onto the riverbank.

Next meeting to be determined.

Adjourned: 11:45  
APPROVED THIS 3rd DAY OF March, 2026  
Bruce Klein, Chairman  
ATTEST:  
Billi Warcken, Secretary

**Edgeley City Council Special Meeting**

Wednesday, February 11, 2026  
4:00 PM  
Edgeley Armory

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Cal Triepke at 4:00pm. Council members present were Dan Schlosser, Sally Caudillo, Cory Koenig, Jonas VanEnk, Chris Brummund and Preston Sitzmann. Also in attendance were Glen Fischer, City Attorney Kim Radermacher, Wade Senger from Interstate Engineering, and City Auditor Jessica Irey. Attorney Alex Mastellar from Rinke Noonan, and Joel Toso with Barr Engineering were also present representing Kelly Steffes. Also present were Kelly Steffes, guests Steve Nelson and Wayne Cook, and Art Hagebock with the LaMoure County Chronicle. STEFFES PROPERTY DRAINAGE

Attorney Alex Mastellar, representing Kelly Steffes, reviewed for those in attendance the drainage issue and a proposal for resolution. All present then left the armory to walk to the sites in question and observe and discuss the drainage and water flow issues. All then returned to the armory where further discussion was held. Concerns about the proposal were brought up by Engineer Wade Senger. All present, including council members, agreed that more information was needed before a decision could be made on how to proceed. Both engineers, Toso representing Steffes and Senger representing the City, agreed to work together prepare further modeling and return to Steffes and the City Council with a modified proposal. No action was taken by the Council at this time. Meeting was adjourned by Mayor Triepke at 5:31pm.  
Cal Triepke, Mayor  
Jessica Irey, City Auditor

**Senior Moments**  
By Gary Ketterling

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the onset of which took place on an evening not dissimilar to this one, on an airliner very much like the one in which Mr. Wilson is about to be flown home—the difference being that, on that evening half a year ago, Mr. Wilson's flight was terminated by the onslaught of his mental breakdown. Tonight, he's traveling all the way to his appointed destination, which, contrary to Mr. Wilson's plan, happens to be in the darkest corner of the Twilight Zone. Plot  
While traveling by airplane on a dark stormy night, Robert Wilson sees a gremlin on the wing outside his window. He tries to alert his wife Julia and the stewardess, but every time they look out the window, the gremlin hides, so Robert's claim seems crazy. Robert admits the oddness of his being the only one to see the gremlin. His credibility is further undermined by this being his first flight since suffering a nervous breakdown six months earlier, which also occurred on an aircraft. Robert realizes that his wife is starting to think he needs to go back to the sanitarium, but his more immediate concern is the gremlin tinkering with the engines, which could cause the aircraft to crash. In response to his repeated attempts to raise an alarm, the flight engineer comes out to evaluate the situation and the stewardess gives Robert a sedative, which he pretends to take but spits out. Robert then takes a sleeping police officer's revolver, straps himself in, and opens an emergency exit window by which he is sitting. Fighting against the wind and rain, he shoots



**DAKOTA VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

**2026 REGIONAL CAUCUS MEETINGS SCHEDULED**

**Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your cooperative's operations.**

**March 23** – Noon - Montpelier School meeting room  
Trish Gehlhar, director, West Region, District 2

**March 24** – Noon - Omega Room in Bank North Mall  
Connie Bitz, former director, Central Region, District 1

**March 25** – Noon - Silver Prairie Saloon, McLeod  
Neil Olerud, director, East Region, District 1

repeatedly at the gremlin, who is struck and falls off the wing. Once the airplane has landed, Robert is whisked away on a gurney and in a straitjacket. He tells his wife that only he really knows what happened during the flight. In the final scene, the camera cranes up and tracks back to reveal damage to one of the aircraft's engines, yet unnoticed by anyone. Since seeing this episode and if I have a window seat near the wing I always look to see if there are any bolts or loose parts on the plane. One time when I was flying out of Dallas I had a window seat by the wing. I settled in, put my seat belt on and started to relax when I saw my suitcase sitting by itself on the ground outside. All other suitcases had been loaded on the plane. There sat my lonely bag. I panicked and got the stewardess attention and explained that my bag was out there and had not been loaded. She immediately told the captain and our flight was delayed until they threw it on the plane. As they loaded it on the airplane I could feel the sound of the bag under my feet. Not exactly enough for an episode on the Twilight Zone but for a few minutes I was zoning out. What if I had sat on the other side of the plane? I could still be looking for that bag.

The second favorite episode of the Twilight Zone that I enjoyed was titled "The Invaders" and starred Agnes Moorehead from the Television show Bewitched. The following will describe the episode. Agnes has no lines but a lot of grunts, groans, and fear.

Agness Moorehead in Twilight Zone episode "The Invaders"

Rod Serling: This is one of the out-of-the-way places, the unvisited places, bleak, wasted, dying. This is a farmhouse, handmade, crude, a house without electricity or gas, a house untouched by progress. This is the woman who lives in the house, a woman who's been alone for many years, a strong, simple woman whose only problem up until this moment has been that of acquiring enough food to eat, a woman about to face terror which is even now coming at her from the Twilight Zone.

Air date: January 27, 1961  
A woman (Agnes Moorehead) living in an old shack is cleaning her house for the night. Suddenly, she hears a loud noise coming from above, which stops after a short while. The woman goes up to her bedroom and hears something on the roof. She finds a small UFO that releases a tiny alien in a spacesuit. Terrified, the woman goes back into her shack to hide, only for the alien to follow her inside. Sometime later, she finds that a second alien has entered the shack, which starts shooting

**ND LAND AUCTION**

ONLINE ONLY AUCTION:  
Starting March 17th at 9 am and ending March 19th at 2 pm  
LOCATION: Ransom County, Enderlin, ND

REGISTER TO BID @[bid.dakotaplainsrealty.com](http://bid.dakotaplainsrealty.com)

**Auction Notes: This is a Reserve Auction!** Located in the heart of one of southeastern North Dakota's most stable, productive, and historically significant agricultural regions, this exceptional Ransom County property totaling approximately 356 acres +/- being offered at public auction in two tracts and represents a rare opportunity for owner-operators, expanding farm families, and long-term agricultural investors alike.

**Parcel 1:** Acres 76+/- • Legal Twp 136 R 56 Section 24 S1/2 of SW1/4 Less 3.96 • SPl:70.1; NCCPl: 53.4; Tillable Acres: 76 acres; 2025 Taxes: \$942

**Parcel 2:** Acres 280+/- • Legal Twp 136 R 56 Section 26 NW1/4 NE1/4 Less E1/2 of E1/2 • SPl: 67.1; NCCPl: 49.2; Tillable Acres: 268.18 acres; 2025 Taxes: \$3,332

**SELLERS:** Kathryn Ann Walsh Trust & the Estate of Mary Margaret Bahr

**INFO:** Sold as is, where is. Mineral Rights: Any portion owned by seller to transfer to buyer.

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Agness Moorehead in Twilight Zone episode "The Invaders"

at her, its weapon leaving bruises and welts on her arm, face, and chest. The woman continues to hide from the aliens until she finds her knife is missing. As she moves, one alien attacks her foot with a knife. Screaming in pain, she now realizes that these aliens intend to harm her. She captures one of the aliens in her bedsheets and beats it to death against her nightstand. The woman goes to the roof with a hatchet and starts tearing the UFO apart. The surviving alien notifies "Central Control", in perfect English, that the planet they've landed on is inhabited by an "incredible race of giants" and his comrade is dead. Despite them saying they have no capabilities to mount another counter attack and warning them to avoid the planet, the woman fully destroys the UFO and kills the alien. As the woman sags in relief and returns to her shack, the destroyed ship is shown to read "U.S Air Force Space Probe No. 1", revealing that the aliens were humans and the woman was an alien giantess.

This Christmas I have a friend that gave me the complete set of the Twilight Zone. So, I have 156 episodes to watch. That is if I can figure out my DVD player. If you want to catch some episodes check listing on METV and other channels. Next week I will tell the story of a late-night visitor. Not a twilight zone episode. The internet was used to collect the information for this article. Stay tuned...

**SPECIAL EVENTS AT THE SENIOR CENTER/ MARCH**  
March 10, SENIOR CLUB MEETING, Senior Center at 12:30. Hope to see you there.

**VERY IMPORTANT!!!**  
It is time to renew your membership to the Happy Seniors Club. The Happy Seniors

Club is very important because it is a requirement for having the Senior Meals and Transportation program in LaMoure. The only requirement is that you are 55 or older. The annual membership is \$10. This means you can participate in the Clubs suggestions for activities and would really like you to join and share. Member fees can be left at the LaMoure Senior Center.

**MARCH 15th, SUNDAY DINNER (IRISH DINNER)**

On Sunday, March 15th, our Sunday Dinner will be Corn Beef and Cabbage. This will include potatoes and carrots and a green desert. You must contact the Senior Center by March 11th, to reserve a place. No home deliveries but you can pick up a meal to go. The suggested meal donation in LaMoure County is \$3.00 for participants 60 years and older. The cost of meals for persons under 60 years of age is \$9.00. The Senior Center opens at 11:30 the day of the Event. Dinner is served at 12:00. Come and join us.

After the dinner there will be opportunities to play dominoes, cards, and/or work on puzzles. Please come join us.

Sorry if you missed the February Dinner. The pancakes, strawberries, eggs and sausage were great! Hats off to the Cooks—Crystal, Roxanne and Andrea.

Please join us on March 15th. Hope to see you there.

**BONE BUILDERS.**

Loraine Kaul is leading the sessions from 9:30 to 10:30 on Wednesday and Friday. If you have questions call the Senior Center at 883-5088

**Meals:** We have meals Tuesday-Friday at 12:00. You need to call the Senior Center the day before or before 8:00 am the day of the meal. Leave a message and we will put you on the list. The menu is posted in the Chronicle or pick up one of our newsletters with the menu. Call (701)-883-5088. For a ride to the center call 883-5088.

Diamond Art and other crafts Fridays from 1:00 – 5:00. If you are working on other crafts bring them along and share with the group. Come see what everyone is doing.