





EDITORIAL

McClusky-Goodrich School			 January 2026			
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3 AB GBB 1pm @ Flasher ABC BBB 2:30 pm @ Flasher
4	5 School Resumes AB BBB 5:45 pm @ Surrey	6 AB GBB 6pm @ TLM	7	8 ABC GBB 4:30 pm @ TLM	9	10 V BBB 12pm @ Trinity V GBB 1:30 pm @ Trinity
11	12	13 BC BBB 3pm @ Center JH BBB 4pm @ Beulah AB GBB 6pm @ UHS	14 PTO Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS 4-Day Community Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS Gym-School Board Mtg. to follow in Conf. Room	15 AB BBB 6pm @ Glen Ullin JH BBB 6pm @ Garrison	16	17 JH BBB 10am @ Washburn B GBB 2pm @ UHS AB BBB 3:30 pm @ UHS
18 	19 No School MLK Day JH BBB 3pm @ Steele AB BBB 5pm @ Steele	20 AB GBB 5:30 pm @ New Salem	21	22 JH BBB 4pm @ TLM AB BBB 6pm @ TLM	23 AB BBB 5pm @ New Salem	24
25	26 JH BBB 4pm @ UHS AB GBB 6pm @ UHS	27 ABC BBB 4:30 pm @ TLM	28 Art in the Classroom	29 JH BBB 4pm @ TLM AB GBB 5pm @ New England	30	31 AB GBB 1pm @ UHS



Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

Seed catalogues

The best part of winter is now. Not because of the snow, wind, cold, and shoveling, but when we get the mail, there are nice seed catalogues there with all the things we may choose to plant, then when the zucchini runs over the bucket edge, we rethink how much we planted.

I get the Wildflower seed catalogue, I believe from Texas, that has great seed and reasonable prices, and I have a widening patch of Yarrow that gives me fernlike plants when young and what resembles Baby’s Breath when it matures. and takes being stomped on, pulled out, eaten by livestock, and vehicles smashing it down and periods of drought and super rain, and comes back smiling.

Well, I am smiling, and I assume the plants are, too.

My favorite things to grow are tomatoes, not the cherry

ones, but the ones like my grandma raised, the huge bumpy ones that can be a pound or two big, grow roots that are several feet into the ground, and taste like tomatoes should taste. I don’t sell tomatoes and if I did, I would still pick these, not the super-tough ones with no flavor but smooth and perfect skins.

Like all other things in pretty to look at, pretty doesn’t mean quality taste when you bite into them. I am not including people and pets in this statement. Get real, people!

The heritage or homestead, or whatever you want to call them, taste really good in salsa, sauce, sandwiches, and just slurping them up while seated on the steps. This means the extra juice will not be on my floor but will drip on the ground and maybe a cat or two, if they are nosy about what I am eating, as they usu-

ally are.

If I can get some beans to grow, I may try that and I might have a cucumber plant, maybe two. I cannot digest pickles and other fermented and brined foods well anymore, so these will be given away, just to be nice to someone.

Hope you are enjoying the catalogs and planning to help our local Farmers Markets with the things you grow best. Careful on over planning zucchini.

Perennials are welcome in my raised garden at any time, as long as their name isn’t spelled “weed.” Then they become a new thing, trash and when dried a bit, they are “ashes.” And that’s how my grandmas, both named “Anna” did it. I have another grandma, but Adella didn’t fit in, or

Have a great week!

Announcements

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The McClusky Gazette welcomes and encourages letters to the editor.

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

The McClusky Gazette will not honor requests to withhold names.

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Sheridan County Commissioners and Park Board: First Tuesday of the month
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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 on 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, check with school for changes.

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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 Sher-

idan Memorial Home.

Contact Linda Bowers, 363-9205 for current information.

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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 Court-house
9 a.m. to noon. Board meeting may follow

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