


EDITORIAL

McClusky-Goodrich School February 2026						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 JH BBB 4:30 pm @ TLM	3 AB BBB 3pm @ TLM AB BBB 6pm @ TLM	4 No School Teacher PD	5 ABC BBB 4:30 pm @ UHS B GBB 4pm @ TLM	6 JH BBB 4pm @ UHS AB GBB 4:30 pm @ Our Redeemers 4 th Graders Music @ Minot	7 JH BBB 10am @ Wilton FFA Contest @ Dickinson Archery Meet @ Killdeer
8 	9 B GBB 5:30 pm @ Center	10 JH BBB 4pm @ MGHS School Board Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS ABC GBB 4:30 pm @ UHS	11 PTO Meeting 6pm @ MGHS	12 ABC BBB 4:30 pm @ UHS JH BBB 4:30 pm @ UHS	13 GBB Districts TBD @ Garrison FFA Contest @ Fargo	14 GBB Districts TBD @ Garrison FFA Contest @ Kindred Archery Meet @ Wilton
15	16 No School Presidents Day Storm Make up Day GBB Districts TBD @ Garrison	17 JH BBB 6pm @ TLM AB BBB 6pm @ Linton	18 Booster Shots 8-9am	19 County Spelling Bee 4pm	20 JH BBB Tourney TBD @ UHS	21 JH BBB Tourney TBD @ UHS Archery Meet @ Oakes
22 End of Trimester 2	23 GBB Regionals TBD @ St. Mary's	24 GBB Regionals TBD @ St. Mary's	25 Art in the Classroom	26 GBB Regionals TBD @ St. Mary's	27	28 FFA Contest @ Beulah Archery Meet @ Garrison



Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

Dolly Parton’s lesson for life

This week’s column is told by a selection of information and a song from internet sources in regard for values in life that should stand before the search for money, fame or admiration of things of no lasting value in our lives. I think when we measure and act upon supposed wealth or lack of it in other people, we say a lot about ourselves. Perhaps we all need more lessons in humility and Dolly’s song said it well and continues to do so.

“Dolly Parton’s story about her mother making her a “Coat of Many Colors” from fabric scraps is a true story of love from her childhood, These are the words of her song:

“Back through the years
I go wonderin’ once again
Back to the seasons of my youth
I recall a box of rags that someone gave us
And how my momma put the rags to use
“There were rags of many colors
But every piece was small
And I didn’t have a coat
And it was way down in the fall

“Momma sewed the rags together
Sewin’ every piece with love
She made my coat of many colors
That I was so proud of
As she sewed, she told a story
“From the Bible she had read
About a coat of many colors
Joseph wore and then she said
Perhaps this coat will bring you
Good luck and happiness
And I just couldn’t wait to wear it
“And momma blessed it with a kiss
My coat of many colors
That my momma made for me
Made only from rags
But I wore it so proudly
“Although we had no money
I was rich as I could be
In my coat of many colors
My momma made for me
“So with patches on my britches
And holes in both my shoes
In my coat of many colors
I hurried off to school
Just to find the others laughing
And making fun of me

In my coat of many colors
My momma made for me
“And oh, I couldn’t understand it
For I felt I was rich
And I told ‘em of the love
My momma sewed in every stitch
“And I told ‘em all the story
Momma told me while she sewed
“And how my coat of many colors
Was worth more than all their clothes
“But they didn’t understand it
And I tried to make them see

“That one is only poor
Only if they choose to be
Now I know we had no money
“But I was rich as I could be
In my coat of many colors
My momma made for me
Made just for me.”

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Sheridan County Commission/Park Board
Sheridan County Commissioners and Park Board: First Tuesday of the month
Starting April 1-2025; County Park Board first on agenda at 8:30 a.m.
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
City Hall, 4:30 p.m. First Wednesday of the month.
McClusky School Board
Second Tuesday of the month, check with school for changes.
Sheridan County Senior Citizens:
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 Sheridan Memorial Home.

Contact Linda Bowers, 363-9205 for current information.
McClusky Fire Department
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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