

EDITORIAL

Announcements

McClusky-Goodrich School



April 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVB 4pm @ Washburn JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Minot Turf JV BB 4:30 pm @ Beulah	3 No School Good Friday	4
5	6 No School Easter Monday	7 EVB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM EBB 4:30 pm @ Garrison VBB 4pm @ Velva	8 PTO Mtg. 6pm @ MGHS Conf. Room	9 VBB 4pm @ Garrison JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ WB EVB 4:30 pm @ Wilton	10 EBB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Carrington Small Group Festival @ Washburn	11 EVB Jamboree TBD @ Wilton
12	13 EBB 4pm @ Washburn EVB 4pm @ TLM JV/V SB 4:30 pm @TLM VBB 4pm @ TLM SB Mtg. 6pm @ HS	14 K-12 Spring Concert 7pm @ HS Gym Recital @ 6pm for Solos & Duets	15	16 EVB 4pm @ S.P. JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ Beulah EBB 4:30 pm @ MGHS VBB 4pm @ TLM	17 JVBB 4pm @ Surrey	18 TLM Prom
19 FFA Banquet 1pm @ ES Gym	20 EVB 4:30 pm @ Center	21 EBB 4pm @ MGHS EVB 4:30 pm @ GSN VBB 4pm @ S.P. JV/VSB 4:30 pm @ Rugby	22	23 EVB 4:30 pm @ Center	24 JV SB 4:30 pm @ Hazen	25 EVB Jamboree TBD @ Center
26	27 EVB 4:45 pm @ UHS	28 EVB 5:15 pm @ Hazen JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TBA EBB 4:30 pm @ Wing VBB 4pm @ TLM	29 Art in the Classroom	30 EBB 4pm @ South Prairie JV/V SB 4:30 pm @ TLM VBB 4pm @ Surrey	KEY: WB=Washburn S.P.=South Prairie GSN=Garrison EVB=Elem Volleyball	EBBB=Elem Boys Basketball BB=Baseball



Edge of Chaos

By Allan Tinker

Say what?

Let me be the first to say, among those who call me a dodo bird, that in some areas, you are absolutely right.

Back to that I walked into this current job at the direction of my late husband, who for the case of being kind to his memory, I will not mention his name.

After several years of college and being one of the oldest in many classes that I took, along with my schoolmate will remain nameless, I successfully completed two areas of bachelor-degree education-related studies and received them from two separate universities. They likely are hoping that I do not mention their names as well.

I continued to higher education in law school, later switching study into teaching due to overload of working and going to college full time in both areas. This is where I was able to continue with marketable education skills and expertise in what I love best, learning things and teaching other people things, often with both areas completely foreign to either of us so. Hence my often-said words of "You don't know what you don't know when you haven't

learned that yet".

Now when I look around me, I see others like me, and those who have self-educated to an amazing level, and I see others who haven't taken any steps since kindergarten to learn every day things besides not to spit upwind and not to cough or chew with their mouths open, unless they are all alone in a pasture and the cows are not within coughing range. I often offer advice, often not welcome, when I see what they, people, not cows, might benefit from knowing, or benefit the people and cows around them.

I enjoy humor, I use it throughout my days, the house cats think I am hilarious, except when I say PFFFFT, then they know not to jump on me when I am eating or to get up on things that are no-no's for cats.

I try to find humor or knowledge in things around me, especially when they might save me money, inspire some cat to move outside to live, or help a child understand math or literary skills, at least to my level. Let's not mention calculus or Latin here.

When younger, I lived in Germany for a couple of years.

I shopped in the local stores and the casern on post (that is a supply place on an army base). I hunted for cinnamon with the grocer guessing what I needed when I indicated I needed it for apple kuchen. We had common levels of understanding the other person's language.

When even younger, I took ONE term of Spanish in high school. We use many, many words in the USA that are Espanol derived, like Montana, Las Vegas, and taco.

Mostly what I learned was enough to survive one day, with all effort focused on doing enough sign language along with my learned Spanish, to get enough to eat or to get the cows chased in from the pasture with my yelling "vamoose" at them. I think perhaps it was just me yelling and running at them that they might have understood better.

Back to now: I have very little education in computers. I used a word processor in college so that part is okay. I took basic computer, where you learn information is a yes or no series of decisions in what matches where to go until you get a bunch of yesses and the machine types a word that is spelled right.

With husband helping me through the years of together-

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Items submitted are edited for content, length, and space available. Grammar and spelling corrections will also be made, if needed.

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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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Announcements:

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:

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idan 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 Courthouse

9 a.m. to noon. Board meeting may follow

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