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## Wrong person named in DUI report

Sober driver listed as individual with charges filed

**BY KELLI AMELING**  
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Editor's Note: This story is running as a correction to information published April 9. The newspaper strives for accuracy in its reporting, and the writer takes responsibility for inaccurately reporting the wrong name previously and regrets the error.

In the McLean County calls of service report in the April 2 edition of the Leader-News the wrong person was listed as the individual who received a driving under the influence charge.

Deputies performed a

traffic stop at about 3:07 a.m. on N.D. Highway 27 near the National Guard Training entrance after it was observed going 74 mph in a 65-mph zone.

Upon approaching the vehicle, deputies observed the driver having difficulty bringing up insurance information on the vehicle. While speaking to the driver, deputies also observed slurred speech, bloodshot and watery eyes and they could smell alcohol coming from the vehicle.

When asking the driver if they had been drinking, the passenger stated they had been before the driver stated they were drinking

earlier in the night.

The driver was asked to perform a field sobriety test to make sure she was OK to drive. Once it was performed, the driver was asked to do a breath test, which she agreed to do. The preliminary results showed she had a 0.100% level. A chemical test, which was conducted at 4:21 a.m., showed 0.079%.

Samantha Mendoza, 21, of New Town, was arrested for driving under the influence.

Mendoza was taken back the scene to gather her belongings where she called for a sober driver, Landen Young Bird, to pick her up.

## WASHBURN

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estry Board.

Swanson also submitted a request to purchase two cityowned lots in the Heritage Heights development, offering \$500 per lot due to the lack of existing water and sewer services. Commissioners discussed whether the city should extend utilities and assess specials or allow the buyer to privately install water and sewer connections.

Following discussion, the commission approved Swanson's proposal on a split vote, with Lazier, Hapip and Lem voting in favor, and Weber and Kosloski voting against.

**Purchases and financial actions**

Commissioners approved a Kinetrol quote totaling \$17,839.31 for the purchase of seven actuators.

A budget amendment was also approved to include a clothing allowance that had been enacted after the city's budget was finalized.

General bills and payroll were approved, including bond service and operational expenses.

**Engineering and infrastructure updates**

AE2S representatives provided updates on anticipated 2025 street and drainage

improvements, noting that additional design information would be available at the next meeting. Discussion was also held regarding sewer capacity associated with future development.

**Portfolio reports and city updates**

Lazier reported that new ceiling tiles for the Memorial Building have arrived and will be installed soon, with City Hall improvements to follow.

Weber recommended removing Dakota Drive from the street project scope due to time constraints and noted a manhole in the area covered with leaves.

Kosloski provided an update on the city library, citing increased interest and ongoing efforts to address water issues in the building's basement.

Lelm discussed drainage issues near Main Avenue and Third Street, noting that property owners are responsible for maintaining culverts unless significant sediment buildup requires city intervention.

Other announcements included confirmation that tar work is scheduled to begin June 9, notification of an opening on the special assessment committee, and reminders that petitions for city commission and park board races were due by April 6.

## WASHBURN OLDTIMER'S CORNER

Compiled by Shelly Wallace from the files of the Wilton News and the Washburn Leader

**100 Years Ago**  
**April 16, 1926**

Henry E. Wahl, proprietor of Wahl's Barber Shop, recently installed a third chair in his shop. Clare Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. R.M. Nelson west of town, and who recently took a tonorial course at Fargo, is the new barber. Walter Maxwell is the other barber with Mr. Wahl.

Several lady friends pleasantly surprised Mrs. Egan Ekstrom Wednesday afternoon when they walked in to spend the afternoon with her, bringing their work with them, and to remind her that the day was the celebration of her birthday.

W.K. Williams has been confined to his home with an attack of the flu for several

days this week.

**90 Years Ago**  
**April 10, 1936**

One hundred and five votes were cast at the city election at which time the three retiring commissioners were again returned to office. There was no opposition outside of a few scattered votes. Officers elected were: C.M. Diesen for president of the city commission; Louis Bergquist and Hans Fischer, commissioners; Mert Emerick, police magistrate; and William Hartman, justice of the peace.

Arthur Grothe, who had been manager of the Mandan Merc. Co. Lumber yard at Wilton for the past couple of years, went to Falkirk where he has taken the position of

manager of the lumber yard and implement business for the Falkirk Mercantile Co. of which Christ Bakken is the proprietor.

**80 Years Ago**  
**April 11, 1946**

Mr. and Mrs. R. Lyle Luttrell are the parents of a son, Philip David, born at Trinity Hospital in Minot last Saturday, April 6. The Luttrell's make their home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.I. Schulz. Mr. Luttrell is employed at Koth's Hardware. He and their son, Lyle Forbes, and Mr. and Mrs. Schulz visited Mrs. Luttrell and the new baby on Sunday.

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