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the treatment. I want to be able to look at the chart, reevaluate the patient, visit with them and then develop a plan of care,” she says.

“I want to be able to listen to them. I want them to tell me what they expect and what they want their outcomes to be, then be able to discuss a plan and come up a treatment plan with them,” she says. “I really like having the patient input, so that they feel valued and understand. Sometimes, they don’t really understand when you’re giving them a medication, why they’re taking it or how it’s going to affect them. I want overall for them to understand their care and be able to ask questions if they have questions.”

JMHCC also offers Isaak the experience of both clinic and ER work, which she appreciates.

“I like having the variety of being able to work in the ER one day a week and the clinic three days a week, so I get to change shifts throughout the week and I get to see different things and I’m always going to be learning as a provider,” she says.

Outside of work, she likes to fish and camp during the summer and reading during the winter.

Other JMHCC providers include Trevor Stavig, who is primarily in Elgin, Rhonda Schmidt at the Glen Ullin Family Medical Clinic and Jolene Engelhart at the Richardton Clinic. Maria Aune rotates throughout all three clinics. Morris Duffy and Jurgen Weber provide emergency care. Dr. Steve English serves as the medical director.

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officer, then advancing to an operations manager for about four years.

From there, he was with U.S. Customs and Border Protection for 2.5 years, working at the International Falls, Minn., Port of Entry, and deployed to El Paso, Texas, and Harpers Ferry, W.V.

“I’m on that TV show, ‘To Catch a Smuggler,’ from being in El Paso. They made a meth bust and it ended up on TV,” he says.

Following that, he joined the Bottineau Sheriff’s Office for a short time, then returned home to Chicago, Ill., before being hired by the Grant County Sheriff’s Office, joining the department last fall.

Landing in rural Grant County has advantages, he says.

“I absolutely love it. I love the scenery most of all, but to be honest, everybody that I’ve met here, they have such a diverse background on where they’re from. Like you have the sheriff that’s from Colorado. I’ve met people that are from Illinois. I’ve ran into people that I’ve actually processed at the border, so having common ground and common experiences is fantastic,” he says.

Ziemba feels his background makes him more relatable to those going through hardships.

“I’ve been subjected to a lot. My mom was abused in a relationship, so when we deal with domestic violence stuff and when we deal with kids that are going through a tough time, whether it’s relationship stuff or home stuff, even subjected to drugs, I’m really able to relate to that and that helps them not just see me as someone with a badge, it helps me to be a regular person to them,” he says.

“I actually really love the interaction with the public. I like my interaction to be different, whereas I’m very transparent and very outgoing. I’m an easy person to talk to. Even on something like a traffic stop, I’m always very transparent. I explain how points work and even if I issue out a citation, making sure that those are

explained, just because I want everyone to have the information that they need. Just because they’re receiving a citation doesn’t need to be me against them or the end of the world for them or anything like that,” he says.

Ziemba sees strengths within the four-person department.

“We’re able to feed off each other’s strengths and we’re able to read each other a little more. So, I enjoy that. I actually really love being around Terry. Terry is a blast,” he says.

And Ziemba hopes to further his training as he discovers new skillsets within the department.

“I’ve always wanted to do canine, because I have a German shepherd. However, we were doing an interdiction night my first week employed here. And I got told by several other deputies and a state trooper that, because we were handling a person that had the potential of being arrested who had a child in the car, that I should probably

be a school resource officer based on my interactions with children and building better bonds and relationships with them. Another path that I was also told that I should probably go into is crisis intervention based on my talking techniques and debriefings,” he says.

“I like to use a lot of what I went through or have been subjected to to explain to people that what they’re going through is not so bad. It’s not the end of the world to be going through,” he says. “It’s a normal thing to be going through something that’s maybe a little tragic or stressful, but we’ll get through it together, not just them by themselves.”

Ziemba welcomes interactions with the public as he patrols the county. He and his girlfriend, Tania Gomez, live in New Leipzig and she works as a CNA at Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center. Outside of work, he likes upfitting vehicles, home renovations and working out.

NEW LEIPZIG RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

2026 ANNUAL MEETING

The New Leipzig Rural Fire Protection District will hold their annual meeting on **Thursday, January 15, 2026, at 7:00 p.m. MT** at the New Leipzig Fire Hall for the purpose of electing directors. Open to the public.

- One director from Township 130-90 and 130-89.
Present director Raymond McPherson.
- One director from Township 132-91.
Present director Derrick Dietz.
- One director from Township 133-89.
Present director Lance Ottmar.
- One director from Township 131-91.
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Present director Alan Alt.

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Prayer to the Blessed Virgin

Oh, most beautiful flower of Mount Carmel, fruitful vine, splendour of Heaven. Blessed Mother of the Son of God; Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh, Star of the Sea, help me and show me. Oh, Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart to succour me in my necessity (Make request). There are none that can withstand your power.

Oh, Mary, conceived without sin,
pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times)

Holy Mary, I place this prayer in your hands. (3 times)

Say this prayer for three consecutive days and then you must publish and it will be granted to you in full. Thanks

Election Notice

Notice is hereby given that the Western Heart River Irrigation District will hold a mail election to elect two members to the Board of Directors.

Any elector desiring to have their name on the ballot must file a request in writing with the Secretary of the District by January 21, 2026.

Ballots will be mailed to each elector and must be returned to the District Secretary postmarked no later than February 10, 2026.

Audrey Skretteberg, Secretary
PO Box 142
Carson, ND 58529

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Help Wanted: Plant Operator

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Slope-Hettinger Soil Conservation District
4th Annual **Must be 18+**

Winter Ball

Semi Formal Dress Code
Men- Nice jeans, collared shirt & optional sports jacket
Women- Black Tie/ Cocktail Dress

Ticket Prices

\$60--Single	\$360--Table 6
\$120--Couple	\$480--Table 8

Tickets are Non-Refundable
Last day to purchase tickets
January 13th

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6:00 p.m. Dinner
6:30 P.M. Comedian
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