

Legals: Your Right to Know

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MCHENRY COUNTY, NORTH
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In the Matter of the Estate of **Melissa Uhlich**, deceased

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Anthony Uhlich at the address listed below or filed with the Court.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2026.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MCHENRY COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of **Ruth Elizabeth Ardinger**, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months, 90 days, after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Rose M. Weninger, Personal Representative of the Estate of Ruth Elizabeth Ardinger, in care of Brian Bopp of Maverick Law Group, 2151 36th Ave SW, Suite B, Minot, North Dakota 58701, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2026.

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By:

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In the Matter of the Estate of **Ruth Elizabeth Ardinger**, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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Dated this 13th day of January, 2026.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
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NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of **DWAYNE H. PATTERSON**, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the said deceased are required to present their claims within three months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to JoANN PATTERSON, Personal Representative of the estate, at 2525 Elk Drive, P. O. Box 1000, Minot ND 58702-1000, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 17th day of January, 2026.

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
MCHENRY COUNTY, STATE OF
NORTH DAKOTA

In the Matter of the Estate of **Margaret Ann Catlett**, Deceased

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed Personal

Representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three months, 90 days, after the date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Rose M. Weninger, Personal Representative of the Estate of Margaret Ann Catlett, in care of Brian Bopp of Maverick Law Group, 2151 36th Ave SW, Suite B, Minot, North Dakota 58701, or filed with the Court.

Dated this 13th day of January, 2026.

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Strange BUT TRUE

By Lucie Winborne

• Actor Paul Newman once said he was tired of people asking him to remove his sunglasses so they could see his famous blue eyes, confessing that his stock response was, "I would take off my sunglasses, madam, but my pants would fall down."

• Six million pounds of space dust settle on Earth every year.

• The Bahamas once boasted an undersea post office, Sea Floor Bahamas, established in 1939, which allowed mail to be posted with a unique "Sea Floor" postmark, which became a hit with stamp collectors until the office closed in 1942.

• Many birds' feathers weigh more than their bones.

• A hill in New Zealand is named Taumatawhakatangihangakoauauotamateapokaiwhenuakitanatatah.

• Astronauts on Mars won't just make plans based on temperature, but will also need to consider tau, the level of particulate matter in the atmosphere. High tau levels will block sunlight to solar-powered rovers.

• A coyote can hear a mouse moving under a foot of snow.

• Since 1971, Lake Superior State University in Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, has issued permits to unicorn hunters.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The North Dakota Game & Fish Department announces the following summary of regulations from amendment No. 1 of the 2025-2026 small game, waterfowl, and furbearer proclamation.

The 2026 spring light goose conservation order will be in effect Feb. 21 - May 10, 2026. Only light geese may be taken. Light geese include snow geese, blue geese, and Ross's geese. There will be no daily or possession limit on light geese during the conservation order.

Apply online at gf.nd.gov.

A complete proclamation along with amendment No. 1 that contains regulations for the 2026 spring light goose conservation order is available from the NDGF Department, 100 N Bismarck Expy Bismarck, ND 58501-5095, Ph: (701) 328-6300, or online at gf.nd.gov.

(February 4, 2026)

10 Reasons Why Classical Christian Education Is Needed in Today's World

#1: Because Children Ask Big Questions

Many parents notice it early. Children ask questions that matter. Why am I here? What is right and wrong? Who can I trust? These questions come naturally, yet they are often crowded out by busy schedules, screens, and surface learning.

Children need time and guidance to think deeply. They need adults who will listen and help them find clear answers. At Christian Crossroads Academy in Stanley, students are encouraged to ask thoughtful questions and explore meaningful ideas in age-appropriate ways.

Through a classical Christian approach, children read good stories, talk about truth and goodness, and learn that answers are not based on opinion alone. They begin to see that truth comes from God and can be trusted.

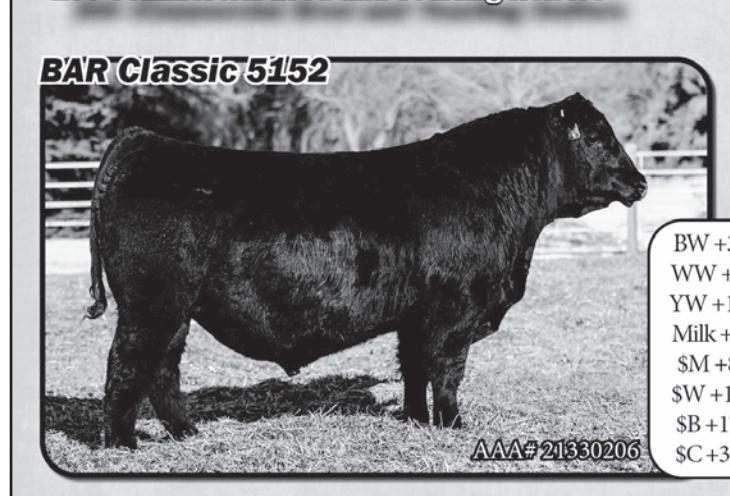
This kind of education does more than pass along information. It builds wisdom, confidence, and clarity. Children learn how to think, not just what to think. Giving children a strong start with truth prepares them for school, relationships, and life.

BRUNER ANGUS Ranch

Sunday, February 15, 2026

1pm at the Ranch, North of Drake, ND

This Year's Offering:
80 Yearling Bulls
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2026 Special Session

By District 6 Senator

Paul Thomas

The ND Legislature was called into session by Governor Armstrong to approve the Rural Health Transformation Program January 21st through the 23rd. The main order of business was to authorize our state to receive and appropriate a \$199 million dollar grant that North Dakota was awarded. The Federal Big Beautiful Bill passed last year guaranteed each state would receive at least \$100 million dollars per year over the next five years to be used to improve rural health care.



Our state employees under the direction of Governor Armstrong and with the input of ND citizens and the State Legislature put together a grant application that almost doubled our minimum allocation in the first year of eligibility. These funds required a special session of the Legislature as they are required to be appropriated by September 30th of this year and spent by October of 2027. This is a tremendous opportunity for rural health care and programs in our state.

To find out more information about the program please go to the health and human services web page. They plan to update information constantly as they learn more. I will work with Rep Vollmer and Rep Anderson to do our best to work with anyone seeking access to these funds to improve our health and quality of life in our communities.

Some examples of potential eligibility for grants include healthcare recruitment and retention, equipment purchases, remodeling, technology upgrades, robotics, community exercise facilities, healthy foods, prevention and chronic disease management, training and much more.

The Legislature was tasked with four additional policy bills directly related to the Federal grant funds as well as several additional bills that were proposed and passed. The policy bills passed and signed by the Governor relating to the rural health monies enable North Dakota to join a licensure compact with other states, making it easier for physician assistants to practice. Expanded the role of pharmacists to order certain lab tests and prescribe a larger number of drugs without doctor's direction. Mandated one hour of continuing education in nutrition and metabolic health for physicians. Lastly, it requires students to once again participate in the presidential physical fitness test.

If you have any questions or would like to have a meeting in your community, school, health facility or business to learn more about any of these or other issues affecting our state, please reach out to me and we will make it happen. I can be reached at paulthomas@ndlegis.gov or on my cell at 701 626 2777.

ATTENTION CORN GROWERS

The North Dakota Corn Utilization Council election for McHenry County will take place on Friday, February 13, 2026, at 12:00 PM (CT) at the Drake KC Hall, 105 Cedar Street, in Drake, ND.

ELECTION

A Voting Producer is a person who plants, or causes to be planted a corn crop in which the person has an ownership interest, with the intent that upon maturity the crop will be harvested in the next available or immediately preceding growing season. Producers have to reside in McHenry County and have not requested a corn refund during the preceding year.

For more information contact the North Dakota Corn Utilization Council at 701-566-9322.



Be the *heart* behind a student's success

FEBRUARY 12
GIVING HEARTS DAY

**GOAL: \$20,000
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

Every student who walks through the doors of Dakota College at Bottineau carries more than books and backpacks — they carry hope, determination, and the belief that education can change the course of their life