



## CORRECTION

The Southeast District Court report in the August 8 edition of the Foster County Independent contained incorrect information.

It was stated that Nathan Samuel Unruh of Sykeston had been convicted of unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia, when in fact, it was Logan Scott Wenstad of Fargo. Wenstad's name was inadvertently omitted in the report,

making it appear that Unruh was the individual convicted.

The Independent regrets the error.

Below is the correct version.

Nathan Samuel Unruh, Sykeston, N.D.: Consumption or possession of alcohol by person under 21 - general: fine/state: \$150.

Logan Scott Wenstad, Fargo, N.D.: Unlawful possession of drug paraphernalia - use/storage - Marijuana or Tetrahydrocannabinol. Fees: fine/state: \$150.

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## HOPPE —

national association activities and humanitarian efforts beyond the normal call of duty. Hoppe is only the second North Dakotan to be selected for the NACAA Hall of Fame.

"It is humbling to be honored for doing what I enjoy - helping people," says Hoppe.

Hoppe joined NDSU Extension in 1990 as an Extension associate at the Carrington Research Extension Center. In 1992 he became an Extension specialist focusing on beef cattle nutrition and management for cow-calf and feedlot. He has conducted cattle feedout projects for more than 28 years and has worked with ranchers to develop a cattle finance cooperative, cattle feeding partnerships, and cattle slaughter and processing businesses.

In addition to his outreach work, Hoppe has taken leadership roles within NDSU Extension and across the state. His outreach work and NACAA leadership at the state and national level has earned him numerous awards and recognition. Additionally, his involvement in farming, conservation and sustainability led to

an appointment as the Sustainable Agriculture Research and Education (SARE) state coordinator for North Dakota.

"During his career, Karl has demonstrated tremendous commitment, not only to agricultural producers, but also to fellow Extension agents and specialists," says Jeff Gale, Extension agent in Foster County. "As a new agent, I consider him an outstanding role model and mentor."

A cattle and sheep rancher himself, Hoppe is a 31-year member of the North Dakota Stockmen Association, through which he has served as director on the Feeder Council. He also has served as director for the North Dakota Lamb and Wool Growers Association and as supervisor for the Foster County Soil Conservation District for 16 years.

"Karl's lifetime of dedication to the livestock producers of North Dakota and his willingness to assist the next generation of Extension agents and livestock producers speaks volumes of his value to the state of North Dakota and Extension," says Brad Brummond, Extension agent in Walsh County.

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## GALLERY —

Edinger has lived in Carrington for 15 years with her husband, Mark. They lived on the Edinger family farm located 15 miles west of New Rockford before that as the fourth generation to till the land, and operated a petting zoo and gift shop there that drew visitors of all ages.

When she began in Jamestown, she was set to open Sapphire Gallery in March 2020, before the COVID-19 shutdown put those plans on the shelf and the future of her venture in doubt. Edinger had operated her own freelance photography business for two years prior, and does to this day.

The chance closure of another custom frame shop and liquidation of that business's inventory was a stroke of luck for Edinger at the exact perfect time.

"My gallery still hadn't opened, and I was paying rent, yet not generating revenue," she explained in an interview in December of last year with *Connect*, a newsletter published by the Professional Picture Framers Association (PPFA).

An avid photographer, Edinger gained interest in framing as a result of that passion.

"I've always had an interest in nature and would pore over my dad's wildlife magazines, as well as *National Geographic* when I was growing up," she said.

Her purchase of a Canon DSLR (digital single-lens reflex) camera from a friend several years back accelerated Edinger's pursuits of a new career.

"It was love at first click," and I'm now on my fourth camera body and have invested in lenses that get me closer to wildlife," Edinger said. "Any day I can get out with my camera is a good day."

One of her favorite places to shoot is White Horse Hill National Game Preserve, just outside of St. Michael on the Spirit Lake Reservation.

A particularly great shoot for Edinger happened when a bull elk was walking through the trees, and a passing driver told Mark

that another one was in sight several yards up the road.

"So I turned around and could see him — with his 7x7 rack — in the distance. He was incredible, and had his harem and several calves with him, in a pond. I captured the herd running through the water with the sun behind them. I think I was squealing with excitement the entire time."

Mark has been part of his wife's and Sapphire Gallery's triumphs the whole way, having battled cancer for over seven years and still fighting the fight. They just celebrated their 35th wedding anniversary this past February.

"The gallery was going to be my part-time distraction from that life reality," said Jill. "It's a journey I wish on no one, but I'm very thankful to have this opportunity to be my own boss and have the flexibility to take time off to be with him for doctor appointments, and treatments."

They have two children, daughter Marley Zachmann, a physical therapist in Bismarck married to her husband, Travis, and mom to Mark and Jill's grandchildren, Eve and Brody. Their son, Matt, works as a utility locator, and has served in the National Guard for 14 years.

Edinger's work has been showcased at the Bismarck Street Fair, Sheyenne Valley Arts and Crafts Association (SVACA) events, and Pride of Dakota, and she has also had entries in the North Dakota Watchable Wildlife Photo Contest.

Services offered at Sapphire Gallery include custom framing, glass cutting and replacement, and photo printing to sizes up to 17" x 22". Additional artists' work is also for sale on consignment, of which include painters, woodworkers, glass artists, jewelry creators, authors, and prints from other photographers.

To contact Edinger at the gallery, call (701) 302-0234 or e-mail sapphiregalleryjamestown@gmail.com.

(Editor's Note: Additional information for this article was sourced from the December 2021 issue of *Connect*.)

## Section 00 1113 Advertisement for bids Livestock Support Facility NDSU Research Extension Center Carrington, North Dakota

Sealed proposals for Multiple Prime Contracts for Bid Packages:

- General Construction
- Mechanical Construction
- Electrical Construction

Bids will be received by the Carrington Research Extension Center to the attention of Mike Ostlie, 663 Highway 281 North, Carrington, ND 58421 for the construction of the Carrington REC - Livestock Support Facility. On behalf of Craftwell Architects + Construction and the NDSU Research extension Center, until 3:00 P. M., Local Time, on Thursday, Sept 1, 2022, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. All bids received after the scheduled time will be returned to the bidder unopened.

Bidders shall have the option to submit a Prime Bid for all classifications of the work and/or separate bids for General Construction, Mechanical Construction, and Electrical Construction.

The procurement and contracting information including: Drawings, Technical Specifications, Addenda, and other contract documents as prepared by Craftwell Architects + Construction; Heyer Engineering, Structural Engineer; may be examined at the following places: The office of Craftwell Architects + Construction, Fargo, North Dakota, and the builders exchanges of Bismarck, Fargo-Moorhead, Minot, and Grand Forks, North Dakota; Dodge Data & Analytics, and Construction Market Data. Electronic documents can be requested through Craftwell Architects + Construction.

Bids shall comply with North Dakota Century Code Chapter 48-01.1 as amended. Each bid submitted shall consist of two separate sealed envelopes one clearly marked "Bid Proposal" and the other clearly marked "Bid Bond" on the outside both with contractor's name. The two envelopes shall be attached to each other.

The bid security must be in the sum equal to five percent (5%) of the full amount of the bid including any add alternates and must be in the form of a bidder's bond made payable to the Carrington Research Extension Center. A bidder's bond must be executed by the bidder as principal and surety, conditioned that if the principal's bid is accepted and the contract awarded to the principal, the principal, within ten days after notice of the award, shall execute a contract in accordance with the terms of the bid and the bid bond and any condition of the governing body. A countersignature of a bid bond is not required under this section. If a successful bidder does not execute a contract within the ten days allowed, the bidder's bond must be forfeited to the governing body and the project awarded to the next lowest responsible bidder.

No bidder may withdraw this bid within 60 days after the actual date of the opening thereof. The bids of the three lowest Bidders for each contract will be retained until the contract has been awarded and executed, but no longer than thirty (30) days after the date of the Bid.

All Bidders shall hold a valid North Dakota Contractor's license of the proper class for the full amount of the bid and shall enclose a copy of the license or Certificate of Renewal of the license with their bid.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any formalities therein and rebid the project until a satisfactory bid is received.

The successful Bidder will be required at the time the contract is executed to provide Workers' Compensation Insurance Certificate, Certificate of Insurance, Company Safety Manual, and Waiver of Subrogation.

By North Dakota State University  
Mr. James Osland  
Agricultural Experiment Station Facilities Manager  
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