

## Business Bytes

### NDSU offers online cooperative business class

North Dakota State University and the NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives are collaborating to provide an online course on cooperative businesses.

The 16-week course will help participants better fulfill their roles as members or directors of cooperatives, improve the management skills of those working in a cooperative and inform professionals and policymakers who interact with cooperatives.

Course topics include the origins of cooperative businesses, cooperative business management and governance, and cooperative business finance.

"North Dakota has approximately 400 cooperatives in operation," says Gregory McKee who will be teaching the course. McKee also is the NDSU Quentin Burdick Center for Cooperatives director and an assistant professor. "As global markets grow and technology changes the way business is done, thoughtful leadership from cooperative business directors and managers is more important than ever for growing and maintaining the benefits cooperative members receive."

The online class begins Aug. 23. Those wishing to enroll in the class need not be pursuing a degree to take the class but must enroll as a student at NDSU. To enroll as a special-status student, go to <http://www.ndsu.edu/dce/degreeeligibleactivity/special-StudentApp.pdf>. After filling out the form, send it to the NDSU Office of Admissions, Dept. 5230, P.O. Box 6050, Ceres Hall 124, Fargo, ND 58108-6050.

### North Dakota Taxable Sales and Purchases by Industry for 1st Quarter 2010

Statistics from the North Dakota Tax department show the wholesale trade industry in North Dakota had the biggest piece of the sales and purchases pie in the first quarter of 2010 with the smallest slice going to cultural activities.

The totals by industry:

Mining and Oil Extraction –	\$203,015,858
Utilities –	\$39,421,804
Construction –	\$78,229,579
Manufacturing –	\$119,944,177
Transportation & Warehousing –	\$26,417,040
Information Industries –	\$162,740,244
Financial, Insurance, Real Estate, Rental & Leasing –	\$72,456,157
Professional, Scientific, Tech., & Mgmt. Srvc. –	\$25,343,154
Educational, Health Care, & Social Services –	\$14,329,860
Arts, Entertainment & Recreation –	\$13,140,902
Accommodation & Food Services –	\$280,724,860
Other Services –	\$67,211,766
Miscellaneous –	\$11,310,692

### American Cancer Society names new District Executive Director for ND

The American Cancer Society has recently named Tom Burns to the position of District Executive Director for District E, which encompasses North Dakota.

Burns is a graduate of Minnesota State University – Moorhead. Prior to his new position, Burns served the American Cancer Society for 11 years as a District Manager and three more as a Regional Vice President.

As District Executive Director, Burns will be based out of Fargo and will coordinate all statewide activities pertaining to the organization's income development and cancer control programs.

## Midcontinent ownership changes through buyout; stays local

Three long-time employees and minority shareholders of Midcontinent Media, Inc., Patrick McAdaragh, Dick Busch and Steve Grosser, have bought out the remaining shares of Midcontinent Media, Inc., a privately-held company with operations in South Dakota, North Dakota and Minnesota. Midcontinent Media is the managing partner and 50 percent owner of Midcontinent Communications, the region's largest cable and broadband company, and owns 100 percent of Midco Connections, a customer-contact center business in Sioux Falls that serves the direct marketing industry.

McAdaragh, Busch and Grosser have increased their ownership stake in the company to 100 percent by purchasing the remaining shares from the estate of the company patriarch, Larry Bentson, who died in 2009 at the age of 87. Each of the three new

owners will have a one-third interest in the company. Retired Midcontinent president and chief executive officer Mark Niblick will continue to serve as chairman for Midcontinent.

McAdaragh, president and chief executive officer of Midcontinent, is a Sioux Falls, South Dakota native, an Augustana College graduate and a 30-year Midcontinent employee. Busch, Midcontinent's chief operating officer, is from Rugby, North Dakota and graduated from North Dakota State College of Science and the University of Sioux Falls. Busch has been with Midcontinent for 34 years. Grosser, the company's chief financial officer, has been with Midcontinent for 20 years and is a native of Cokato, Minnesota and a St. Cloud State University graduate.

"We are committed to continuing the tradition of Midcontinent's founders to operate a customer-focused

company that has a family feel to our employees," said McAdaragh. "Fellow Midcontinent employees and our customers are our friends, family and neighbors. We strive to bring them the best products and services available and to be a great place to work. In addition, we will continue our founders' tradition of investing in the communities that have welcomed us."

Busch said that as new owners they will continue in their current roles in guiding the company forward. "We have a strong team of over 1,100 staff members—many with long tenure with the company—who understand that the customer always comes first," he said. "While we continue to move forward, we have the stability of a very competent, dedicated workforce at the core of everything we do."

The company was founded when partners Eddie Ruben and Joe L. Floyd started a chain of movie theaters

in Minnesota in the early 1930s and later, with Larry Bentson, eventually expanded into the radio and television business in the Dakotas in the 1940s and 1950s. They continued to invest in the latest technology bringing the region into the cable and Internet age. In 1968, Floyd's son, Joe H. Floyd, joined Midcontinent to help build the fledgling cable business, eventually becoming president and chief operating officer in 1995. Joe H. Floyd retired in 2001. Mark Niblick joined the company in 1985, serving variously as general counsel, chief financial officer and finally as president and chief executive officer. Niblick retired from executive duties in 2007.

"We are very fortunate having this opportunity to succeed to ownership of the company that means so much to us," McAdaragh said. "While the original founding trio of Eddie Ruben, Joe L. Floyd and Larry Bentson are no

longer with us, we still rely heavily on the counsel of our two retired leaders, Joe H. Floyd and Mark Niblick. Not only are we fortunate to have this ownership opportunity, we are privileged to have learned from these five outstanding individuals."

"Larry Bentson wanted to continue the Midcontinent legacy even after he was gone, and he wanted management to have an opportunity to carry on this legacy," said Grosser. "In a world of economic uncertainty and private equity buyouts, some believed his desire was not feasible. Larry's planning made the smooth transition of ownership a reality. His foresight means that Midcontinent will continue to treat employees as partners and customers as neighbors."

## This is one plan that is not going up in smoke

By Lin Smithwick

When he was a kid running around the neighborhood in Arthur, Rick Burgum probably wasn't giving too much thought to his growing up days ahead.

Burgum was about 11 years old and he and his pals had fun and, maybe – maybe just a little mischief on their minds. A couple of those pals were Bruce Pearson and Frank Pearson.

Today, Burgum sits in his office in the Arthur Company elevator, smiling at the memory of those childhood days. On the east side of Arthur, there was a broad expanse of land that seemed as if it's tranquility could reach beyond the clouds. It was the perfect place for kids – especially young boys – to play. It was also the perfect setting for a little of that mischief.

A large tree was the centerpiece for the lush landscape that provided refuge for the youngsters. The tree, with its huge, strong arms and massive trunk, could also keep the secrets of the young Arthur boys.

"We used to go up there by the tree and smoke," Burgum says with a grin. "We called it our 'smoking tree.' One day, Burgum recalled, things got a little out of hand. "We made a shed out of some straw bales and they caught fire." Fortunately, nothing serious happened – except maybe some injured pride – and the fire was put out.

As summer days turned into autumn and the days into months and years, Rick Burgum always remembered those 'smoking tree' days. Somewhere along the way, day-dreams forged with the reality of hard work and loyalty creating the success that Rick Burgum and his "smoking" buddies have achieved.

A couple of weeks ago, a new sign went up on the west side of Hwy. 18

that links Arthur with other rural Cass County communities. The sign announced a new building project – a housing development in Arthur. The addition is on the east side of Arthur. The land encompasses several picturesque lots with serene prairie vistas that bind earth and sky together. A large tree once stood there offering shelter for ambitious young boys. If Rick Burgum ever dreamed of one day owning that property, there is little doubt what it would be called.

That's why Arthur's newest setting for country homes is called the Smoking Tree Addition. "We have a lack of building spots in Arthur and there is a lot of business activity here, so this seems like a good idea." All the lots are at least a half acre and have a two-year property tax exemption up to \$150,000. Burgum says the lots range from, \$22,000 to \$32,000. City water and sewer are included with the purchase of a lot. Building covenants also apply.

Burgum points out that all the lots have nice views – either looking east across the prairies or facing west for beautiful sunsets.

The new home of Joel and Jennifer Degerness and their family is located in the Smoking Tree area. Joel, a contractor, had always dreamed of building his own home. Together with Jennifer and family and friends, Joel's dream came true. They moved into their new home this past Thanksgiving Day. "We love it here," Jennifer said. "The view is unbelievable." The panorama of the ever-changing seasons just outside their large window provides a constant change of scenery. "We wouldn't have considered building anywhere else. This is a wonderful spot."

With just a few choice lots available, the Smoking Tree Addition has evolved from the youthful adventures of Rick Burgum and his pals.



Sweeping prairie views, as seen from the Degerness deck, are part of the Smoking Tree panorama.



Rick Burgum relaxes for a moment in his Arthur Company office recalling his 'smoking tree' days.



The choice lots for the Smoking Tree Addition on the east side of Arthur adjoin the new home of Joel and Jennifer Degerness..

## Positive growth reported in first quarter of 2010

Tax Commissioner Cory Fong announced recently that North Dakota's economy expanded at a moderate pace during the first quarter of 2010, which includes January, February, and March. According to the economic report, North Dakota's first quarter total taxable sales and purchases were \$2.607 billion, up \$67 million from the first quarter 2009, for an increase of 2.65 percent.

"This is a good report, highlighting the fact that North Dakota's economy strengthened compared to the same quarter in 2009," said Fong. "It is very encouraging, especially since it came during a time of continued uncertainty and weakening in most other states' economies."

The construction sector showed the most growth, percentage-wise,

rising 16 percent compared to the same quarter 2009. The retail trade sector, the sector most often looked to as a measure of consumer confidence, grew the most in dollars, growing \$71 million. Other sectors showing gains include: professional, scientific, technical, and management services, up 13 percent; miscellaneous, up 12.6 percent; wholesale trade, up 10.8 percent; other services, up 9.6 percent; financial, insurance, real estate, rental and leasing, up 9.5 percent; retail trade, up 8.3 percent; accommodation and food services, up 5.7 percent; arts, entertainment and recreation, up 5.4 percent; information industries, up 2.9 percent; and mining and oil extraction, up 0.9 percent.

Fong said, "North Dakota has shown a resistance to the recession

which was due in part to stability in several sectors, such as construction, retail and wholesale trade, as well as the expansion of oil drilling activity."

Four sectors reported declines, including: utilities, down 71 percent; transportation and warehousing, down 20.3 percent; manufacturing, down 3.5 percent; and educational, health care, and social services down 1.3 percent.

"In the utilities sector, the main contributing factor to the declining numbers is the exemption from sales tax for natural gas used in heating and industrial purposes," said Fong. "The effect of this exemption affects a number of sectors."

Effective July 1, 2009, all natural gas sold in the state became exempt from sales and use taxes. This

change in the taxable base is the primary factor behind the drop in sales from the first quarter of 2009, when natural gas was subject to a one percent statewide sales tax.

"Had natural gas remained taxable at one percent," said Fong, "the rate of overall growth this quarter would have been nearly seven percent."

Of the 50 largest cities, the biggest percentage increases for the first quarter of 2010 were Bowman, 64.8 percent; Washburn, up 36.3 percent; Langdon, up 37.7 percent; Lincoln, up by 33.3 percent; and Stanley, up 33 percent.

The biggest percentage first quarter decreases for the 50 largest cities were Northwood, down 26.5 percent; Crosby, down 15.1 percent; Linton, down 9.5 percent; Kenmare,

down 3.8 percent; and Walhalla, down 0.8 percent.

Counties with the highest percentage increases were Renville, up 86.5 percent; Billings, up 74.8 percent; Grant, up 72.6 percent; Bowman, up 62.9 percent; and Cavalier, up 37.3 percent.

The counties with the biggest percentage decreases were Burke, down 31.9 percent; Slope, down 25 percent; Benson, down 17.1 percent; Divide, down 13.5 percent; and McHenry, down 10 percent.

The complete North Dakota Sales and Use Tax Statistical Report for First Quarter 2010 is available on the Tax Department's web site at: [www.nd.gov/tax/](http://www.nd.gov/tax/).

# New business on Front Street

By Lin Smithwick

With the click of a camera a new business has opened in a snap on Front Street in Casselton.

Jessica Sell, who has had a successful photography business in her Wheatland home, has moved into town.

"I am very excited about this. I had really outgrown the space at home and this location is perfect for what I need," Sell said as she talked about her business, Event Photography. "I have a good list of about 100 wedding clients built up, so I will continue to do that. I think I will be offering some services a lot of photographers don't provide."

Sell, a native of Moorhead, Minn., said she will do the weddings, graduations, senior class photos, and special sittings for children, families and pets along with any other requests she receives. "With my wedding projects, I want to give more attention to the grooms with portraits of them as well as the brides."

She also has plans to offer a Boys and Their Toys special that will highlight things like cars, boats and other boy toy items. "I will also have a lot of fun stuff for children and women."

Sell recently had the grand opening for her studio. Samples of her work were on display and tours of her studio were also available.

"One of the things that makes my business different is that I want to do a lot of special events for businesses and other on-location events."

Recently, Sell was selected as the photographer for the Weather Channel's Ultimate Beach Party, which took place in Fargo a couple of weeks ago. How was she chosen to shoot that event? She doesn't know. "Maybe I was the only one willing to be there at seven in the morning," she said with a grin.

A woman who knows what it means to be busy, Sell is married and the mother of two children, Carlie, 6, and Dylan, 5. Her husband, Robert, works in Fargo and still manages to be on hand to help Jessica with the finishing touches on her studio.

While she is a self-taught photographer, Sell has also worked in secu-



Jess Sell poses inside her new studio in downtown Casselton.

...rity at the former Merit Care hospital. "I went to NDSU to study criminal justice and decided that just wasn't for me. I had always been interested in photography, so I decided to try it." She has studied photography and

the works of many professionals in her field. Jessica Sell is now busy developing the future of her world and Event Photography. "I have a lot of ideas and a lot of plans for my new business," she said. "It is very exciting."

# Fargo Same Day Surgery Center re-opens

Sanford Health is proud to announce the re-opening of the Same Day Surgery Center in Fargo as a response to an increased demand for surgical care and the organization's commitment to pioneering innovative patient care for the region. The facility has been redesigned to offer the latest in outpatient care to make receiving same day surgery easier and more convenient.

"This new facility allows us to provide focused care that caters specifically to outpatients without the disruptions and delays often involved in our hospital operating rooms where emergencies are given priority," said Dennis Millirons, president of Sanford Medical Center Fargo.

The facility opened August 16 and will accommodate up to 30 cases per day with a focus on urology, gynecology and general surgeries that require a short amount of time and allow patients to go home the same day.

"We're excited to be experiencing a strong increase in surgical care volume. Since the merger, we've been able to hire more surgeons in new specialties which means we can offer patients more options. The Sanford Same Day Surgery Center increases our operating room capacity by 20

percent and provides physicians and patients with the convenience of another facility to meet their needs," says Becky Moch, executive director, Surgical Services. "We expect to see an increase in efficiency and timeliness for all of our surgical patients as a result of this."

Renovations include a new interior design that streamlines the patient care experience and a calming décor that creates a soothing, relaxing environment. New amenities for those waiting for patients under-

going surgery include comfortable seating, a computer station, wireless connectivity, check-out DVD players, board games/activities and refreshments and rolls. Front door parking provides easy access.

The Same Day Surgery Center was closed in 2002 following the acquisition of Dakota Heartland Hospital which had 10 operating rooms and is now the Sanford Health South University campus in Fargo.

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# Majority of ND taxpayers filed on line

Tax Commissioner Cory Fong reported that 75 percent of North Dakota's individual income taxpayers filed electronically during the 2010 tax season, and at a faster and stronger pace this year compared to prior years.

"As the filing season progresses, we typically see a narrowing in the percentage of e-file compared to paper," said Fong. "This year was different - during the seven days leading up to the April 15 deadline, there was a surge in electronic filing among the last minute filers."

From April 9 through April 16, the department received 38,987 e-filed returns and 10,639 paper returns. As of April 23, 230,784 individual income tax returns were filed electronically, for a 12 percent increase over the same time last season. And, this season's number of e-filed returns is ahead of the total number of e-file returns for all of 2009. For the 2009 season, 222,254 returns were filed electronically. During the 2010 season, taxpayers filed 78,271 paper returns for a total 309,055 paper and e-filed returns through April 23.

The strongest increase in e-filers came in the 30 and under age group, for an increase of 8.5 percent of e-file compared to last year. The second fastest growing group was the 51-70 year-old filers with an increase in e-file of 4.4 percent.

Fong said, "Taxpayers were filing earlier this year, probably because they were expecting a refund and they wanted their refund sooner rather than later."

As of April 23, the Tax Department had issued 193,013 refunds. Of that, 122,414 were direct deposit compared to 110,876 last year - a 10 percent increase in direct deposit. The average refund was more this year than last year - \$286 compared to \$283 last year.

New this year was a state-only WebFile option to the Tax Department system. The Tax Department also implemented a new interactive tool for taxpayers to use to guide them to an online e-file service.

"We added the WebFile feature to accommodate those tax filers who had already filed their federal return, in many cases electronically, and were looking for an electronic method of filing their state return," said Fong. "We also implemented a new interactive online tool. With the many different e-file companies available to taxpayers, we felt that some taxpayers have missed out on the Free File option in the past because they have been unsure which

free offering works best for them. We created the interactive tool to help them wade through the free offers and identify which company might work best for them."

The new tool helps taxpayers iden-

tify which method to use - Free File, IRS E-File, or WebFile. According to the Department web site statistics, the online tool was viewed almost 54,000 times.

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All of the following described property is located in the City of Casselton, Cass County, North Dakota and is described in accordance with the descriptions on file and of record in the Register of Deeds office, Cass County, North Dakota.

Table with 3 columns: ADDITION, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, ASSESSMENT. Lists various property lots and their corresponding assessment values.

Table with 3 columns: ADDITION, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, ASSESSMENT. Continuation of property listings and assessment values from the previous table.

Public Notices

Table with multiple columns containing property addresses, descriptions, and values. Includes entries for COTTONWOOD 4TH ADDN, DALRYMPLE & CARPENTER, and various lot descriptions with associated numerical values.



Mapleton City Council

The Mapleton City Council held a Special Pre-Budget Water Fund meeting... The Mapleton City Council held their regular meeting July 6, 2010.

used until then. Police Officer - reviewed by Hahn Forestry - Mayor read update letter from Jean recommending composting.

Park Board - July 14, 2010 - 7 p.m. CITY COUNCIL - JULY 6, 2010 - 6:00 p.m. Adjourn: motion Hillman, second Dell.

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The Casselton City Council held their regular meeting Monday, August 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

To create an assessment district for the Safe Routes to School Project. To approve the preliminary Engineer's Report for the Safe Routes to School Project.

6:30 p.m. in Council Chambers. Present were Mayor McConnell, Councilmen Tillisch, Silbernagel and Wangler.

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# August - September events at Plains Art Museum

Plains Art Museum, accredited by the American Association of Museums, presents an exciting set of exhibitions, programs and classes to kick off the summer season.

**Exhibitions**  
Through April, 2011 in the Fred J. Donath Memorial Gallery: "The White Album: The Beatles Meet the Plains." How do music and visual art connect, intersect, or speak to each other? This innovative exhibition offers fresh perspectives on the Museum's permanent collection by using the Beatles' 1968 album as an organizing template. Related events:

• Friday, Sept. 10. Andrea Carlson: "VORE" opens. Carlson draws from a deep well of influence and focuses on the shared significance of occurrences like museum exhibitions and exploitation films, each carrying their own distinct values in portraying culture. Carlson is a Minnesota native and has received the McKnight/MCAD Foundation Fellowship for Visual Artists. Her work has been shown extensively throughout the state of Minnesota and abroad.

Thursday, Sept. 23, "The Photography Collection of Fred Scheel" opens. The collection includes 167 photographs by Frederick Benedict Scheel, a serious and accomplished photographer who studied with Ansel Adams and other notable photographers and amassed one of the best collections of photography in the nation. Related event:

• Thursday, Sept. 23, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - Opening reception. Museum members are free. There is a charge for non-members. Hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.

Rush Hour Music Series  
• Wednesday, September 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m. Mike Swenson. Swenson is a singer/songwriter originally from Bismarck, N.D. by way of wherever he happens to be. Growing up between big cities and desolate prairie, his music and poetry tends to bring a sense of just how crazy life can be. Mixing a blend of old country/pop with a bit of a modern folk twist, he keeps things original and often a bit humorous, leaving audiences with a wanting to know how the story is going to end.

The Rush Hour Music Series is sponsored by Minnesota Public Radio.

Aug. 16 - 19, 9 a.m. to noon. Summer Art Camp, "See the Music, Hear the Art." August 16 - 19, 9 a.m. to noon.

Camp leader: Marcia Dronen  
For children going into grades 3 - 5.

Participants will explore "The White Album: The Beatles Meet the Plains" exhibition and learn how music paints pictures and colors sing, creating a symphony of artwork that can be seen and heard. Register at least one week in advance of class by calling 701-232-3821 ext. 101 or by going online to [www.plainsart.org](http://www.plainsart.org).

Aug. 23 - 28, Bikes, Art and Community Health Week. In cooperation with Island Park Cycles and the FM Community Bike Workshop, Plains Art Museum presents Bikes, Art and Community Health Week, a series of bike-related events that will be held in tandem with Streets Alive!, a community-wide event in which select streets will be closed to motorists and left open for cyclists and other human-powered travel. All events are free and open to the public.

• Aug. 23, 6 to 8 p.m. - Family bike ride from Great Northern Bicycle Company. "Freak Bikes" ride from FM Community Bike Workshop. Both end at Plains Art Museum for the creation of spoke cards with Sara Watson Curry and Judith Feist and ice cream.

• Tuesday, August 24, 5 to 8 p.m. - Bike Art Day at Plains Art Museum. Pick up spoke cards from the day before. Ride bikes (provided by the FM Community Bike Workshop) through sidewalk paint and use chalk to create a unique, collaborative piece of artwork.

• Wednesday, August 25, 9 p.m. - late. - Physical Challenge at Great Northern Bicycle Company. Bike sprints, a bicycle tractor pull and more.

• Thursday, August 26, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m. People-Powered Bike-In Movie Theater at Plains Art Museum. Powered by a 5-seat bike named 'The Mighty Quinn', watch The Triplets of Bellville projected on the south side of Plains Art Museum.

• Saturday, August 28, 1 - 4 p.m. Bike Decoration, Safety Checks and Streets Alive! Decoration. At Woodlawn Park in Moorhead. Create art on the Streets Alive! route, decorate bikes and have bikes safety checked by FM Community Bike Workshop.

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# Preview exhibition to highlight FM Visual Artists Studio Crawl

Plains Art Museum will open the "Studio Crawl Preview" exhibition on September 2 in anticipation of the FM Visual Artists' (FMVA) two-day Studio Crawl Saturday and Sunday, October 2 and 3. The exhibition will offer visitors an early look at many of the featured artists' work and will close October 10. Various media will be represented in the Crawl and in the preview exhibition.

The Studio Crawl was established in 2004 to develop an awareness and appreciation for the quality and diversity of visual arts in the region. During the two-day event, the public is given a chance to go behind the scenes of a working artist's studio and exposed to dynamic educational experiences that demystify art's "making" process.

Thirty-two studios will be open for visitation during this year's crawl. Studio Crawl maps are available at Plains Art Museum, 704 1st Av. N., [www.fmva.us](http://www.fmva.us), area businesses and from the participating artists.

A high percentage of the area's most recognized artists participate, including full-time artists and arts educators. NDSU has opened studio space at its downtown facilities so emerging student artists can participate. Most studios are fully accessible from a mobility standpoint.

The FMVA is a recognized 501(c)(3) non-profit organization open to all those interested in supporting local

and regional arts. It was established to promote and encourage visual art and artists in the Fargo-Moorhead area.

Plains Art Museum, FMVA, and Prairie Public Broadcasting are major sponsors of the event. Additional sponsors include NDSU, Bison Illustrated, Hotel Donaldson, High Plains Reader, Kilbourne Group, The Forum, Summit Brewing, Atomic Coffee, Ron and Karen Offutt, Fargo Streehawk, and 7th Avenue Auto Salvage.

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