

This Sept. 9 photo, Don and Kathy Hertz pose in Bismarck. The two are battling incurable diseases. Kathy was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in 2010 and Don was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2002.

Couple fighting two incurable diseases

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BISMARCK (AP) — Two people are battling incurable diseases under one roof.

Kathy Hertz, 57, was diagnosed with ovarian cancer in July 2010. The disease was discovered when, after two months of bloating and feeling full prematurely, Kathy went online looking for answers. After a little bit of searching, she found an ailment that fit her symptoms and went to the hospital.

"I went into the walk-in clinic and basically told them I had ovarian cancer," Kathy said.

She referred herself to Mayo Clinic for a debulking surgery that removed the visible portions of her cancer, then returned to Bismarck to begin chemotherapy and recovery. Unfortunately, Kathy's body resisted the chemo and, at the end of eight cycles, the cancer reappeared. Hopes for full recovery vanished as her disease was upgraded from stage 3C to stage 4 — a terminal diagnosis. The realization that she would not recover was hard to handle and medical professionals could offer little comfort.

"I was told to 'Get your affairs in order and enjoy the days you can enjoy,'" Kathy said.

But getting her affairs in order is not so simple. Not only does she have to work on caring for her own health, but she also is the caregiver for her husband, Don Hertz, who was diagnosed with Parkinson's disease in 2002, six months after they were married.

"It was always my health we were concerned about, and she was the caregiver and the strength of the family," Don said. "We're probably worried more about the other person

than ourselves." In addition to bloating and premature fullness, symptoms of ovarian cancer also include difficulty eating, pelvic/abdominal pain and digestive difficulties persisting more than two weeks. The vague nature of the warning signs makes them easy to overlook, but doing so can have fatal consequences. According to the U.S. National Library of Medicine, ovarian cancer causes more deaths than any other female reproductive cancer.

"The reason (it's so deadly) is because most cases of ovarian cancer are not diagnosed until they're fairly advanced," Bismarck gynecologist Shari Orser said.

That was the case for Kathy, whose late diagnosis was a contributing factor to her cancer's recurrence. Kathy continues to assist Don in whatever way she can; although he's still mostly self-functioning, Parkinson's is a progressive, incurable disease that robs the brain of its ability to communicate with the body's muscles, and certain tasks are difficult for Don to complete. Despite their challenges, the two are making the best of their time together, using their own good days to assist each other.

"When one of us feels good, we try to take care of the other," Kathy said. "Whoever's strongest in the morning gets the other the coffee."

While it's obvious the two count on each other for support and comfort, the implications of Kathy's

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diagnosis cannot be overlooked. In the future, Don will require even more assistance and Kathy will not be around to help and support him — a troubling prospect for any spouse.

"I'm afraid about what life will be like without someone who's been such a big part of my life," Don said.

What will happen next isn't clear, but for now, the two rely on the strong support they have received from family and friends. Kathy has a Caring Bridge site where she can update her loved ones on her status and they can leave her notes and supportive messages. Kathy's stepdaughter, Suzi Brucker, and Brucker's daughter, Victoria, even got tattoos as a form of encouragement.

"I felt so helpless," Brucker said. "I felt like I had to do something, and with this I felt like I was." Despite all the positive reassurances Kathy has received, she shuns the optimistic approach that some cancer patients take with their diagnoses. Instead, she tries to remain realistic, almost pessimistic, about her situation.

"I'm very practical about it," Kathy said. "I know I'm going to die ... I'm not doing the hope thing."

Kathy may not be saving hope for herself but she certainly is working to lend inspiration to those around her.

"I've never done huge things," Kathy said. "And I've never saved the world, but I'm going to show everyone how to die well."

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later this month to be part of the multinational peace-keeping mission in Kosovo. They will be organizing and coordinating air missions.

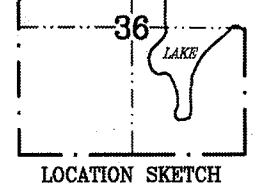
UTTC has bachelor's degree programs
BISMARCK (AP) — United Tribes Technical College is now offering four-year degrees.

The Bismarck school run by North Dakota tribes recently received permission to offer bachelor's

degrees in elementary education, business administration and criminal justice. The permission was granted by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

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U.S. OF SPIRITWOOD LAKE
WITHIN GOVERNMENT LOT 5
OF SECTION 36, T142N,
R63W, STUTSMAN COUNTY,
NORTH DAKOTA



Notice of Hearing:
Notice is hereby given that the City of Spiritwood Lake Council will hold a public hearing for the purpose of accepting this plat published or to hear any objections.
Public hearing will be held on Tuesday, October 4, 2011 at 7:30 PM at the Spiritwood Resort, located at 435 Spirit Inn Road, Spiritwood Lake, Jamestown, ND 58401. If future descriptions or information is needed contact Shirley Krapp, City Auditor at 701-282-6749. September 19, 26, 2011

IN DISTRICT COURT OF STUTSMAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Gertrude E. Duletsky, a/k/a Gertrude Duletsky, 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 that date of the first publication or mailing of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Yvonne Olson, personal representative of the estate, at the office of Joseph F. Larson II, P.O. Box 1599, Jamestown, ND 58402 or filed with the court. Dated this 22nd day of September 2011.

Yvonne Olson,
Personal Representative
8151 33rd Street SE
Jamestown, ND 58401

Joseph F. Larson II
2411 S. Hwy. 281
PO Box 1599
Jamestown, ND 58402-1599
(701) 252-5541
Attorney for Personal Representative
First Publication on the 28th day of September 2011.
September 28, October 3, 10, 2011

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF STUTSMAN COUNTY, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
In the Matter of the Estate of Wayne R. Looyson, Deceased
NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Court File No. 47-2011-PR-78
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 of this notice or said claims will be forever barred. Claims must either be presented to Roger Looyson, Personal Representative of the Estate, at 125 High Road, Hamilton, MT 59840, or filed with the Court. Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.

/s/ Roger Looyson
Roger Looyson
Personal Representative of the Estate of Wayne R. Looyson, deceased
Hamilton, MT
September 8, 15, 22, 2011

ATTENTION STUTSMAN COUNTY SOYBEAN GROWERS CAST YOUR BALLOT NORTH DAKOTA SOYBEAN COUNCIL ELECTION

The ND Soybean Council's election for your County Representative will take place by mail ballot in December. Early next year, county representatives will select members of the ND Soybean Council. On or about **December 1**, the ND Soybean Council will mail to each soybean grower of record in the county an election ballot. For your vote to count, ballots must be filed with the County Extension Agent of the above-named county. The ballot can be hand delivered or mailed to the Agent. For your vote to count, the County Extension Agent must receive it by **December 31**, or your mailed-in ballot must be postmarked no later than **December 31**. If you do not receive a ballot in the mail, contact your County Extension Agent or the ND Soybean Council to obtain one. For more information and for answers to questions, contact your County Extension Agent. September 26, 2011

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
Offer Tail Power Company Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application
Case No. PU-09-676

Northern States Power Company Advance Determination of Prudence - CapX2020 Group 1 Application
Case No. PU-09-678
NOTICE OF HEARING
September 20, 2011

On October 5, 2009, Northern States Power Company (Xcel Energy) and Offer Tail Power Company (Offer Tail) each filed an application for advance determination of prudence for each applicant's respective participation and ownership in the following three high voltage transmission line projects:
* A 250-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between Fargo, North Dakota and the northwest quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota (the Fargo Project).
* A 200-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between eastern South Dakota and the southeast quadrant of the Twin Cities in Minnesota (the Brookings Project).
* A 68-mile long, 230 kV transmission line between Bemidji, Minnesota and Grand Rapids, Minnesota (the Bemidji Project).

Xcel Energy's October 5, 2009, application also requested an advance determination of prudence for a 150-mile long, 345 kV transmission line between La Crosse, Wisconsin and the southeast Twin Cities area in Minnesota and two associated 161 kV lines in the Rochester, Minnesota area (the La Crosse Project).

On October 6, 2011, the Commission granted a conditional advance determination of prudence for Offer Tail's investment in and construction of the Fargo, Brookings and Bemidji Projects and granted advance determination of prudence for Xcel Energy's investment in and construction of the Fargo, Brookings, Bemidji, and La Crosse Projects. The Commission ordered that Offer Tail and Xcel Energy (Applicants) make a filing providing additional information on the resolution of cost allocation issues relevant to the Brookings Project, including the impact on North Dakota. The Commission also ordered that Applicants make a filing evidencing the continued prudence of the Brookings Project and seeking Commission confirmation of continued prudence of the Project prior to Applicants executing a legally binding investment commitment for the major procurement and construction of the Brookings Project. On April 29, 2011, Applicants made a compliance filing with the Commission relevant to the Brookings Project cost allocation issues and also provided evidence supporting the continued prudence of the Brookings Project. Applicants seek Commission confirmation of continued prudence of the Brookings Project. On July 25, 2011, a hearing was held in the Commission Hearing Room at the State Capitol in Bismarck, North Dakota. On August 23, Applicants filed with the Commission an executed Settlement Agreement on Continued Prudence between Applicants and Advocacy Staff for Case No. PU-09-676 and Case No. PU-09-678. The Commission will hold a consolidated public hearing for consideration of the Settlement Agreement on Continued Prudence beginning October 26, 2011 at 1:30 p.m. CDT in the Commission hearing room, State Capitol, 12th Floor, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505. The issue to be considered in this matter is whether the Settlement Agreement should be approved and adopted by the Commission for confirmation of the continued prudence of Applicant's Brookings Project. For more information or a copy of the Settlement Agreement, contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400 or 877-245-6685 (toll free in North Dakota), or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials, please notify the Commission at least 24 hours in advance of the hearing. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION Kevin Cramer, Commissioner Tony Clark, Chairman Brian P. Kalk, Commissioner September 26, 2011

the payment of \$64,452.00, and interest according to the conditions of a certain promissory note, is in default.

NOTICE

3. Pursuant to the provisions of the Federal Fair Debt Collection Practices Act, you are advised that unless you dispute the validity of the foregoing debt or any portion thereof within thirty days after receipt of this letter, we will assume the debt to be valid. On the other hand, if the debt or any portion thereof is disputed, we will obtain verification of the debt and will mail you a copy of such verification. You are also advised that upon your request within the thirty day period, we will provide you with the name and address of your original creditor, if different from the creditor referred to in this Notice. We are attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

4. At this time, no attorney with this firm has personally reviewed the particular circumstances of your account. However, if you fail to contact our office, our client may consider additional remedies to recover the balance due.

5. The following is a statement of the sum due for principal, interest, taxes, insurance, maintenance, etc., as of August 31, 2011:

Principal	\$62,061.00
Accrued interest to August 31, 2011	\$2,133.36
Late Charges	\$15.00
Recording Fees	\$10.00
Pro Rata MIP/PMI	\$50.84
Suspense Balance	-\$646.38
TOTAL	\$63,623.82

6. That as of August 31, 2011, the amount due to cure any default, or to be due under the terms of the mortgage, exists in the following respects:

Accumulated Payments Owing:	
Principal & Interest:	
4 months @ \$423.40 =	\$1,693.60
Escrow:	
4 months @ \$258.99 =	\$1,035.95

Late Charges	\$2,729.55
Suspense Balance	\$15.00
TOTAL	-\$646.38
	\$2,098.17

all of which must be paid BY **CERTIFIED FUNDS, MADE PAYABLE TO JPMORGAN CHASE** and mailed to the undersigned attorney to cure the default, plus any accrued interest, subsequent payments or late charges which become due and any further expenses for preservation of the property which may be advanced. PLEASE CONTACT THE UNDERSIGNED FOR THE EXACT AMOUNT DUE THROUGH A CERTAIN DATE.

7. You have the right, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, to cure the default specified above. You also have the right to assert in the foreclosure action that no default exists or any other defense you may have to said action.

8. Notice is further given that if the total sums in default, together with interest accrued thereon at the time of such payment, accrued payments then due and expenses advanced, are not paid within thirty (30) days from the date of mailing or service of this Notice, the Mortgagee will deem the whole sum secured by the mortgage to be due and payable in full without further notice. Furthermore, proceedings will be commenced to foreclose such mortgage, and in the event of Sheriff's sale as provided by the laws of the State of North Dakota, the time for redemption shall be as provided by law, but not less than sixty (60) days after the Sheriff's Sale. Dated August 25, 2011.

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If you have previously received a discharge in a Chapter 7 bankruptcy, this is not an attempt to collect a debt against you personally, but only an attempt to determine your intention concerning retaining this property.
September 12, 19, 26, 2011

Notice to Competitors of Hearing on Application For Property Tax Incentives

Notice is hereby given that the County Commission of Stutsman County, North Dakota, will meet at 8:05 a.m. on October 18, 2011 at the Commission Room, County Courthouse, 511 2nd Ave SE, Jamestown, ND to consider the application of Gavilon Fertilizer, LLC, 3447 80th Ave SE, PO Box 348, Jamestown, ND 58401 for property tax relief on the project which the applicant will use in the operation of a 19,500 short ton liquid fertilizer distribution facility. The project will be located at 3447 80th Ave SE, Jamestown, ND in Sec 29 Twp 140N Range 64W (Midway Township). Any competitor of that applicant may appear and be heard by the Stutsman County Commission at the time and place designated herein. A competitor may provide written comments to the governing body before the scheduled hearing. This notice is given by the above-named applicant pursuant to the provisions of North Dakota Century Code 40-57.1-03. September 19, 26, 2011.

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North Dakota newspapers also post public notices that are printed in newspapers on www.ndpublicnotices.com at no additional charge to units of government.