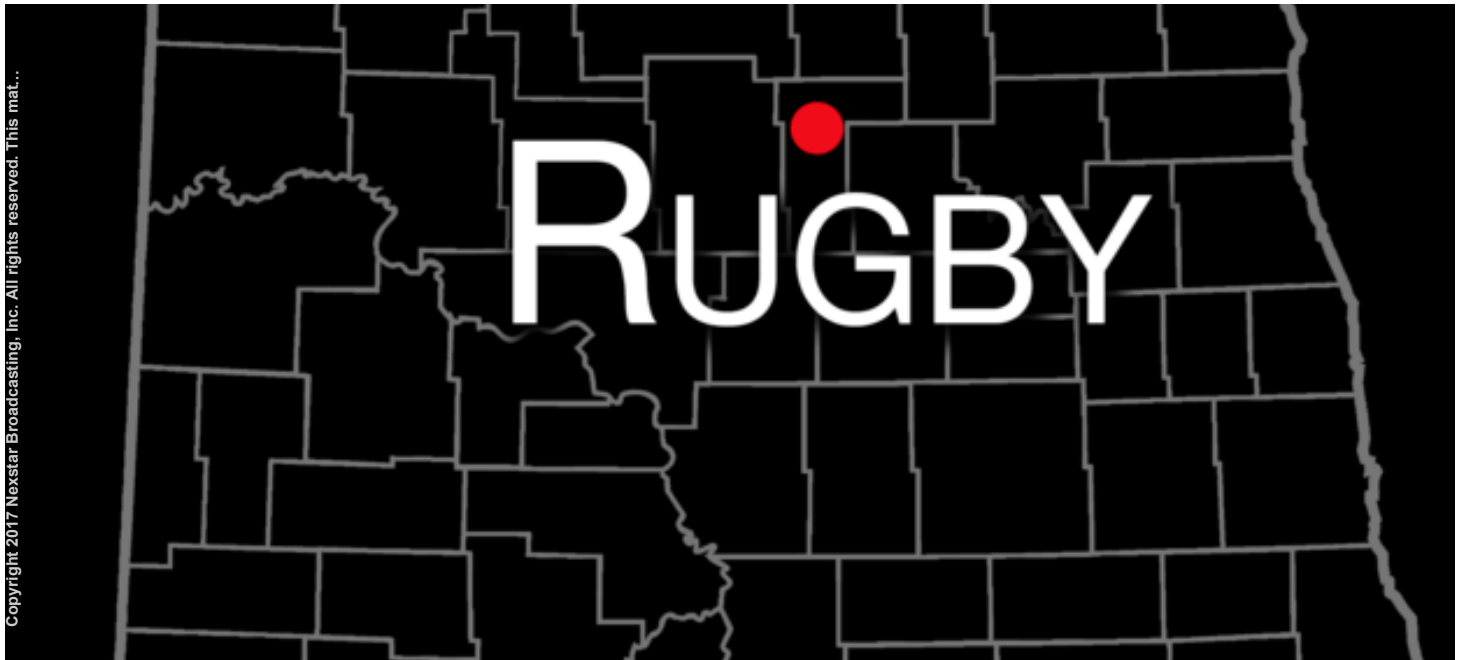


Prairie Talk On Pulitzer Prize

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2016 marks the 100 year anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize, the highest regarded award for achievement in American journalism, literature, or music.

This weekend in Rugby, people gathered to learn from people in North Dakota who have played a role in winning this award.

Mike Jacobs was the editor and publisher for the Grand Forks Herald when it won a Pulitzer for reporting a flood that devastated the city.

He, and others, focused the most recent Prairie Talk in Rugby on this special award, and on the importance of giving credible, objective information to the public.

These Prairie Talks happen every few months and cover a variety of topics, but Jacobs feels this particular session provided those who watch the news or read the newspaper with even more trust in local journalism.

He says the fact that North Dakota has won several times is something for the state to be very proud of.

(Michael Jacobs, Previous Editor, Grand Forks Herald) "So many Pulitzers have been won by North Dakota, and people connected with North Dakota, and it emphasizes quality in journalism, which is really important in days like this when information is all around us."