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30th  
Year

Heart of  
Eido Country

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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2024

## - DECISION -

# “Now What?”



On the journey of life Me Me found the key - working together but now what? How do we put all the missing pieces that have been thrown out the window, how do we put people back together.

Climbing back into the Time Machine Me Me began looking around. Many good examples were hidden in this place - all picked up from places that were visited - but where/ what is the right one - the right story that Me me could tell to the people of this community.

Sitting down, Me Me looked around - ah, there it is - the word doubt was on one of the buttons - pushed it and this is the story Me Me would tell the people when they gathered again.

Me Me smiled - it was a good lesson, for Me Me had to agree it sure made a difference. TV screen went on - -.

Once there was a community, very upbeat, could do anything, but fell into a dark time - worked extremely hard to overthrow the shadows of defeat - eventually did. Created a new law - anyone who doesn't agree will be thrown into a prison cell on main street, for everyone to see, until their attitude is changed.

One day a person came to town, pretty shabby, worn out, down, unhappy. Started condemning what the community was doing.

Immediately that person was thrown into the prison cell. Now everyone walked by, looked, smiled for they knew the protocol and outcome for this person.

The person was fed, had a little room for necessities but was still in prison. The second day in prison the person was given instructions as to what to do to get out prison - given tools, instructions as to what to do - - take from here and place in here, one at a time - “Impossible,” the person shouted, can't be done - - ranted,

screamed, threw things, and the people just walked by, smiled and said - “You can do it!” We know you can - just try!

Much screaming, hollering, throw, ranting, raving came from the prison cell - - and the people would walk by and say “We believe in you, we know you can do it.” “No, I can't,” he would scream. “Just try!” they would reply.

One day, exhausted, tired, about to give up trying, the prisoner sat in the corner, took out the tools, one by one slowly began examining - - “This one to big, this one will never work, this one I could build a house with, this is so small I can't do anything with.”

About to throw it away, a second thought came to the prisoner. Maybe - -.

People who gathered around the prison cell began to cheer, we knew you could do it, we knew you could do it.

Prisoner was let free that day knowing that something so small and tiny can make a difference in our lives - - if we only stop and recognize - -.

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

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- Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
- Menard's Inc.
- New England Community Store - New England
- Oien Grocery - Mott
- Regent Co-op - Regent
- R Family Market - Elgin
- Scranton Super Valu - Scranton



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# Eido Connect

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Cold, cold, cold, comments heard - just stayed in warm house. But no matter how cold it is outside, people in the **Eido Country** are born, raised and live with warm hearts. Read and enjoy the many different ideas of what all happens when it's cold, cold, cold outside.

Remember to say an extra prayer for the farmer/ rancher whose cattle/animals can't go into warm houses. It's cold, cold, cold for them. Thank you to all who gave there time and talent to the **EidoConnect**.



**Bowman Theater**  
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**Wonka**  
 Rated: PG • Run time: 1 hour 56 minutes

**Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>**  
 Friday • 7:30pm  
 Saturday • 7:30pm  
 Sunday • 2pm  
 (with subtitles if needed)

Armed with nothing but a handful of dreams, young chocolatier Willy Wonka manages to change the world, one delectable bite at a time.

Week Two Sponsor:  
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**Upcoming Movies:**  
 Migration (1/26 & 2/2); Madame Web; Ordinary Angels; Dune 2; Kung Fu Panda 4; Ghostbusters: Frozen Empire. No confirmed dates yet.

Adults: \$8.00  
 Students/Seniors/Vets: \$6.00

• Sunday: BYOB (bring your own bag)  
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 L46 PB AN SIRE:PAYWEIGHT DAM:C44 B DATE:4/4/23 B WT:70 ADJ WW:650 EPDS: CE:13.4 BR:-1.3 WW:73.2 YW:115.9 MCE: 8.5 MM:29.3 MWW:66.6

**L83 Pure Bred SIM**  
 L83 BULL PB SM SIRE:JTL G73 DAM:D200 B DATE:4/8/23 B WT:80 ADJ WW:663 EPDS:CE11 Y6 BR:1.4 WN:87 YW:124.3 MCE:7.1 MM:24.1 MWW:67.1 API:145 TI:86

**L99 Pure Bred SIM**  
 L99 PB SM SIRE:KBHR HIGH ROAD DAM:H72 B DATE:4/9/23 B WT:75 ADJ WW:646 EPDS:CE:12.54 BR:7 WN84.7 YW:117 MCE:5.6 MM:17.2 MWW:58.5 API:145 TI:83

**L84 1/2 AN 1/2 SIM**  
 L84 1/2 AN 1/2 SM BULL SIRE: BASIN PAYWEIGHT DAM: E239 B DATE:4/8/23 B WT:83 ADJ WW:663 EPDS: CE:9.6 BR:2.1 WN:83.3 YW:127.3 MCE:7.1 MM:28.2 MWW:68.8 API:130 TI:79

**L19 3/4 AN**  
 L19 3/4 ANGUS BULL SIRE:PAYWEIGHT DAM: JTL C47 B DATE:3/30/23 BWT:78 ADJ WW:609 EPDS:CE13.3 BR:-6 WN:73.2 YW:116.4 MCE:9 MM:30.3 MWW:67.3 API:130 TI:71

**L159 3/4 SIM**  
 L159 3/4 SM BULL SIRE:JTL H101 DAM:F866 B DATE:4/17/23 BWT:81 ADJ WW:667 EPDS: CE:12.3 BR:2.5 WN:73.8 YW:111.2 MCE:6 MM:18.2 MWW:54.4 API:120 TI:73

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**January 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup>**  
**9:00 am - 5:30 pm**

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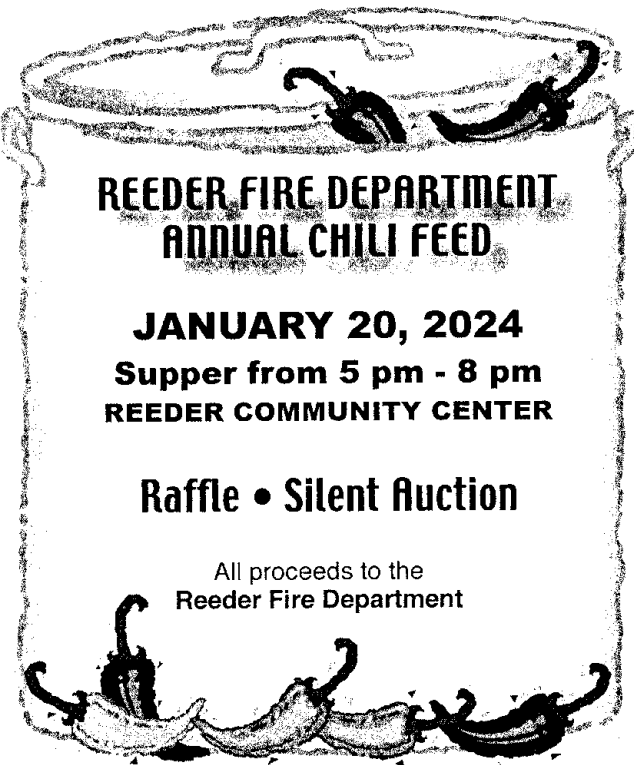
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ANNUAL CHILI FEED**

**JANUARY 20, 2024**  
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**REEDER COMMUNITY CENTER**


**Raffle • Silent Auction**

All proceeds to the  
Reeder Fire Department

St. Vincent's  
St. Henry's  
St. John the Baptist  
Catholic Church  
Schedule for  
Sat. Jan. 20  
Sun. Jan. 21

(M) 4:30 pm Sat.  
(R) 7:00 pm Sat.  
(M) 8:00 am Sun.  
(NL) 10:00 am Sun.

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— except —  
IN THE IMPACT IT HAS  
ON OTHER LIVES



Arriving this Christmas

**Playhouse Theater**  
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Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

**JANUARY 19-21**

**MIGRATION**

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**UPCOMING MOVIES**

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**41<sup>st</sup> Annual Sale**  
**FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2024**  
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Sire: WC Big Ben 9036 P • BD: 3-3-2023  
BW: 75 • 205: 757 Index 111 • 365: 1200  
ADG: 3.27 • WDA: 3.29 • SC: 36  
CE: 15.9 BW: -2.9 WW: 74 YW: 125 MK: 19 TM: 56 TSI: 264.2



**SCR Sir Pandemic 335 PLD**  
Sire: EC Pandemic 576 PLD • BD: 3-7-2023  
BW: 80 • 205: 790 Index 116 • 365: 1279  
ADG: 3.57 • WDA: 3.51 • SC: 37  
CE: 13.9 BW: -1.1 WW: 68 YW: 124 MK: 24 TM: 58 TSI: 264



**SCR Sir Superman 361 PLD**  
Sire: SCC Superman 61Z PLD • BD: 3-13-2023  
BW: 90 • 205: 736 Index: 108 • 365: 1351  
ADG: 3.88 • WDA: 3.7 • SC: 34  
CE: 10.1 BW: -0.1 WW: 72 YW: 123 MK: 25 TM: 61 TSI: 262.2



**SCR Sir Double Down 3179 PLD**  
Sire: EC Double Down 375 PLD • BD: 4-3-2023  
BW: 90 • 205: 799 Index: 117 • 365: 1341  
ADG: 3.06 • WDA: 3.67 • SC: 30  
CE: 5.7 BW: 0.7 WW: 80 YW: 132 MK: 27 TM: 67 TSI: 268.5

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EVERYDAY.**

**~ NOTICE ~**  
The Mott American Legion Post 71 will hold their annual installation of officers and pot luck on **Wednesday, January 24, 2024** in the legion hall in Mott, beginning with a social at 5:00 and dinner at 6:00 pm.  
All members and their guests are encouraged to attend.

**I may not be able to change the world I see around me,  
but I can change the way I see the world within me.**



# Greetings in the New Year



*Polly Markegard*  
Medical Benefit

Sunday, January 28<sup>th</sup>  
Reeder Community Center

Meal Served: 11:30am - 1:00pm  
Ham Sandwiches, Kneopla Soup, Vegetable Beef Soup and Bars

*Silent Auction* | Bidding sheets open 11:30am  
*Live Auction & Silent Auction* | 1:00pm

Interested in donating silent auction items, baked goods, quilts, etc. Please contact the following:

Carmen Erickson: 701-206-0795  
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Shari Wick: 701-567-2845  
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*All donations will be greatly appreciated! Thank You.*



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Wilmer Treichel



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**CONNELLY DRY VALLEY - 20 SONS SELL**  
**LT CONVERSE - 10 SONS SELL**

LET'S CELEBRATE  
**GAIL'S**  
**80th Birthday**  
WITH A CARD SHOWER

Anyone that knows Gail knows how she loves sending and receiving mail! Getting cards and notes from family & friends will be the greatest gift!!!!

Please mail your greetings by Jan. 30

**Gail Weishaar**  
402 3rd Ave NW #6  
Bowman, ND 58623

Thank you for being a part of this special occasion!

**In Appreciation**

I wanted to write and express my appreciation for the community of Bowman and the people who responded to an emergency on 1-12-24.

Our church group from Bismarck ND was traveling to Terry Peak in the Black Hills for a middle school ski retreat. There were roughly 25 of us on this trip, mostly middle school students. When we were roughly 8 miles north of Bowman, just North of the county line, our vehicle experienced a malfunction and failed on the side of the road. Within a few minutes the temperatures dropped, and we could see our breath in the air. There was another vehicle with us that was transporting kids to a warm location, but this was not going to work. We contacted 911 and requested assistance. Although only 1 officer was on duty for the Sheriff's department, there were 4 that responded. Jason Bullis, a male and female deputy, all responded even though they were off duty and enjoying their warm homes with their families. A game and fish agent also responded as well as the one county deputy that was working. Even though this incident was outside of their county, outside of their work hours, they decided to respond and assist.

Our group was transported to the Frontier Travel Center & Deli where the kids enjoyed the opportunity to spend their money. The law enforcement responding units that insisted on going back to the bus location and helping us also retrieve our belongings from the bus, as well as helping us contact a towing company to safely remove the bus from the side of the road.

The Frontier Travel Center staff were incredible to our group. The trucker's lounge was made available to us, and we were made to feel at home. While we were waiting for a back-up bus to come to our location Bowman residents would hear of what happened and offer to open their churches and homes to us if it was needed. This is the North Dakota I grew up in and living in a bigger town. It has been some time since I have seen the true heart of North Dakota as I saw it that night in Bowman.

I wanted to express my deep appreciation for all the officers and workers that responded to assist us. All went well above and beyond what anyone would expect. I also feel it is important that the people supervising these individuals know what a tremendous job they did in representing themselves, their agencies, and their community.

The only name I was able to obtain was that of Jason Bullis as I knew him at one of his previous positions. I am hoping you can identify the other individuals who assisted us and can pass on my deepest thanks to them for their response to our situation. (The responding officers were: Chief Deputy Jason Bullis, Sergeant Colin Dunn, Deputy Matthew Schagunn, Special Deputy Megan Lien Warden Zack Binerdorf & Sheriff Frank Eberle)

Thank you,  
Josh Brown

*May your world be filled with warmth, joy and good cheer...*

*Wishing you a Happy New Year!*

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Sunday School - 9:45 AM  
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!

**WJ** 2024

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Free & Open to the Public

**2023**

**Bowman County Development Corporation's ANNUAL MEETING**  
February 7 | 5:30 - 7:00 pm (MST)  
Bowman Golf Course

Join us for our Annual Meeting! There will be appetizers, a business meeting, a 2023 presentation, and Q&A.




St. Lawrence Catholic Parish Presents:

**MARDI GRAS GERMAN STYLE**

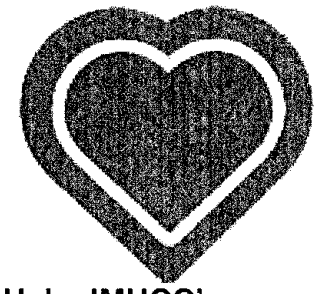
Sunday, February 4th, 2024  
Branded Bar & Grill, Flasher ND  
Serving from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Doors open at 10:45 am

**BINGO**      THE MENU:      **AUCTION**

Cream Chicken - German Sausage  
Kase Nip (cheese buttons) - Kraut Nip  
German Potato Salad - Cole Slaw  
Kuchen - Blachinda

**CHILDREN'S GAMES**      **RAFFLE**

10:30 am mass at St. Lawrence Church, Flasher.  
All times listed are Central Time.



# Giving Hearts Day

**Help JMHCC's wishes come true on Giving Hearts Day**

Hospital beds. Recliners for the activities room. Ambulance equipment. Those are just a few of the items you can help purchase for Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center by giving from the heart during Giving Hearts Day Feb. 8.

On Thursday, Feb. 8, the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation (JMHF) will participate in Giving Hearts Day, a 24-hour online fundraising event. Giving opened Jan. 2, so donations can be scheduled now.

With your generosity, the JMHF hopes to raise funds during Giving Hearts Day to purchase much-needed items to fill Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center's "Wishes for 2024." Those items include:

- A stair chair for the New

- Leipzig/Elgin Ambulance Service. Cost: \$4,790. The stair chair is a device that helps get people out of a house with stairs much easier for the patient and the responders.
- A RAD-57 EMS package for monitoring patients. Cost: \$4,324. The RAD-57 is used for the detection of carbon monoxide (CO) to prevent CO poisoning in our firefighters by checking them before they go back into a burning building. The RAD-57 detects CO, so they can be treated quickly.
- Ten adjustable patient beds. Cost: \$1,541 per bed. Older styles of hospital beds have not been updated for quite some time. More user-friendly beds are needed.
- A bathing system. Cost: \$26,221. This will replace the current bathing system, which is showing small cracks and needs to be updated.
- Ten recliners. Cost: \$1,000 each. Recliners need to be replaced in the activities room and patient rooms.

- 40 waterproof recliner covers. Cost: \$26 each. These covers will protect all the recliners in the activities room and hospital rooms from spills.
- Repair to medical equipment. Cost: \$6,700. The wall-mounted aspirator needs parts to function correctly and is not working at this time. A portable aspirator is currently being used.

"JMHC is a strong health care presence in the region and needs to update and add equipment to continue to provide the quality health care our patients have come to expect and deserve," said CEO Scott Brooks. "As a critical access hospital, we regularly provide life-saving care. We hope our supporters can help us fill this needs list during Giving Hearts Day."

Donors are encouraged to give a gift to cover the cost of an entire item or to donate toward the purchase of an item. Any funds received above the goal will be used for other needed equipment in the hospital and

for the ambulance.

To make a secure online contribution to the JMHF Giving Hearts Day, simply go to the online site now through Feb. 8 at [www.givingheartsday.org](http://www.givingheartsday.org). Click on the "DONATE" button. Then search for "Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation." Or visit the JMHC website at [www.jacobsonhospital.org](http://www.jacobsonhospital.org) and click on the "Donate to Giving Hearts Day" button, which will take you directly to the Giving Hearts Day JMHF site to donate.


You may also donate by sending a check dated Feb. 8 to: JMHF, P.O. Box 367, Elgin, ND 58533.

Donors may schedule their online gifts for Giving Hearts Day by going online anytime before Feb. 8!

All donations are tax-deductible. You will receive a receipt via email following your online donation.

Donors are also encouraged to honor a loved one with

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Martin F. Schock, Broker - 701-584-3053 (H)  
Colleen Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)

a donation in their memory or to honor a parent or grandparent. Families are encouraged to join together to donate to honor a loved one.

Those who do not wish to participate in Giving Hearts Day, but who want to donate to this vital project, are welcome to send a check at any time to JMHF, with a note that the do-

nation is for the "Wishes 2024" campaign.

Giving Hearts Day is hosted by the Dakota Medical Foundation, the High Impact Institute and the Alex Stern Family Foundation.

If you have questions about donating, please contact Scott Brooks at JMHC at 584-2792.

**Be the change you wish to see in the world**



# Rejoice in the New Year



*Out with the old, in with the new: may you be happy the whole year through.*

**Happy New Year!**

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**Happy New Year!**

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**2024**

*No one can go back in time to change what has happened. So work on your present to make yourself a wonderful future. Happy New Year.*

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**Reflections on the Words of Life**  
 by Pastor Paul Ferrie, Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig

We left off in our study last week at the point where Naomi tells Ruth that she is seeking security for her daughter-in-law by finding a husband for her. We resume in Ruth 2:2, where Naomi begins to reveal her plan by disclosing the name of the man she has in mind: "Now Boaz, whose young women you were with, is he not our relative? In fact, he is winnowing barley tonight at the threshing floor." This surely must have immediately found approval with Ruth, for Boaz had already shown her unusual kindness and demonstrated that he was a godly and kind man. In addition, Boaz was a near relative who might be interested in fulfilling the role of a kinsman redeemer by marrying Ruth, taking over the inheritance of her deceased husband, and perpetuating the family name.

til he has finished eating and drinking." Without first telling her daughter-in-law what she would be doing, Naomi tells Ruth to make herself attractive. Now, there is a big difference between a woman making herself attractive and making herself seductive, and both men and women know the difference. Naomi was advising Ruth to make herself attractive.

Naomi is sharp. The last part of verse 2 reveals how she had thought carefully about the details of her plan. She came up with a way for Ruth to be able to propose to Boaz that would provide a certain amount of secrecy and privacy. The plan would take place at the threshing floor. Now that the harvest was over, it was time to thresh. The workers would beat the grain to separate it from the chaff and then throw the grain into the air with pitch forks so that the wind would blow the chaff away and the good grain would fall back to the ground. And since Boaz supervised the threshing just as he did the harvesting, he would be at the threshing floor.

Lord willing, we shall continue the narrative next time, but I'd like to make a point that I believe is pertinent for our world today. God's Word commands Christian women to dress modestly. We read in 1 Timothy 2:9-10, "In like manner also, that the women adorn themselves in modest apparel, with propriety and moderation, not with braided hair or gold or pearls or costly clothing, but, which is proper for women professing godliness, with good works." The apostle Peter, in addressing Christian wives, connects outward dress with the inward state of the heart. "Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." Immodest clothing is rampant in our day. We should not expect unbelievers to be interested in pleasing God, but it is especially sad that even professing Christians sometimes dress immodestly. If a person is truly a Christian, one who has seen himself or herself as a sinner and is trusting only in the Lord Jesus Christ for salvation, that one should be concerned to live a life that is pleasing to the Lord in every area. Even unbelievers notice the outward obedience of a Christian, which is part of the believer's testimony. As we read in 1 Corinthians 10:31, "Therefore, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God."

Naomi had carefully planned what Ruth was to do. Note verse 3: "Therefore wash yourself and anoint yourself, put on your best garment and go down to the threshing floor; but do not make yourself known to the man un-

In case you missed it this past week...it was COLD outside! Even for North Dakota. When you try to start your UTV and, it just sits there laughing at you for the first time...that's cold! It actually looked like what I suspect the inside of our freezer presents when you close the door and the light goes off. My granddaughter got a valuable lesson on Saturday about making sure you have your head, feet and hands covered so they don't get frostbite and fall off. Too many of our families just take it for granted that they are never going to get stuck outside on the ice floe. I, myself, have a snivel gear bag full of head, face, hand and extremity coverage in my car. I put it together myself like I'm going for a tour of the North Pole. But, not the teenagers—bad things only happen to other people...right? Imagine Maddy's surprise when she bounced out of the pickup truck down at the armory and, in the 30' to the door, she couldn't breathe because it hurt! I won't have to remind her to bring a scarf again I think.

Or, how about when you open the door to put the dog outside and, Bo just stands

there looking back at my wife like, "You're kidding right?" Even the dog knows when it's too cold to hunker down on that frozen tundra that was last summer's mowing tract to do his business. If my furry little buddy ain't goin' out there, I'm not going. So, as I sit here penning this week's contribution, I'm holding my breath waiting for the guys up at Mott Equity to come and get the 'ol Ranger and try to get the battery and U-joints serviced and, maybe, just maybe, by the end of this week, it'll be back to normal and running.

And, after all, didn't Superman build the fortress of solitude at the North Pole? As a kid, I recall that was because it was quiet, no telephones, no curious people and, a place to sit alone and reflect, de-stress, brush up on his alien super-science, and, monitor the dangerous threats to the world at large. I used to joke that the sub-zero cold keeps the knuckleheads, and all of their petty first-world "problems", South of the Mason-Dixon Line. But, then, I guess post-COVID Minnesota violates all of that theory after George Floyd and all. Anyway, have a great week and, try to stay warm.

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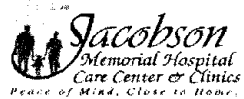
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While we waited yesterday for our rental to be ready, we went to lunch at the harbor. I had my first ever lobster taco. I didn't know that was a thing, but now I do and I'll have it again. Delicious!

The trip itself went pretty smooth. We watched the weather channel radar to see what was ahead. We prayed and tried to time it right for safe travel. We hit a bit of icy, snowy and blowing patches but nothing major. We were blessed to slide in and out of Utah between to storms. It's all good.

Back now in the Southern California traffic, I've even gotten back in the swing of that.

We will enjoy our time here.

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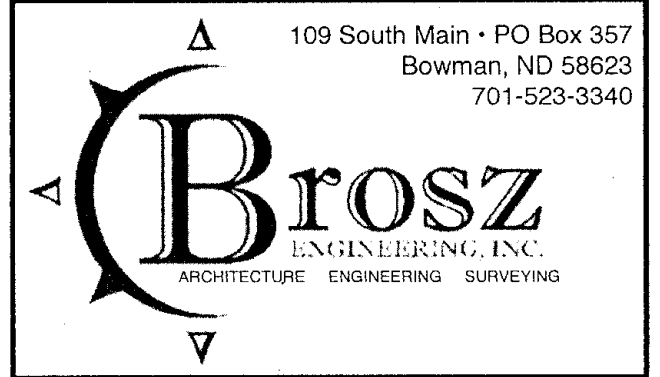
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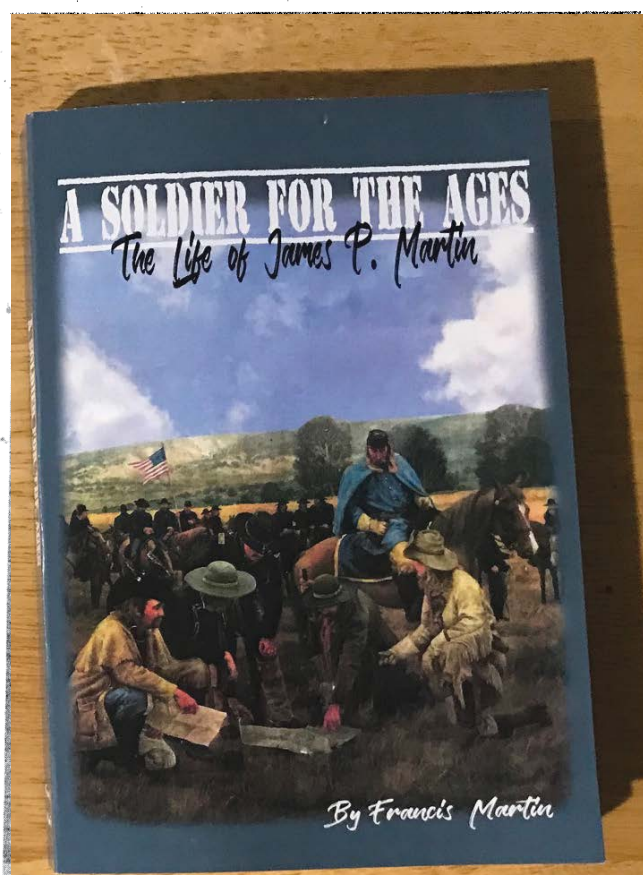
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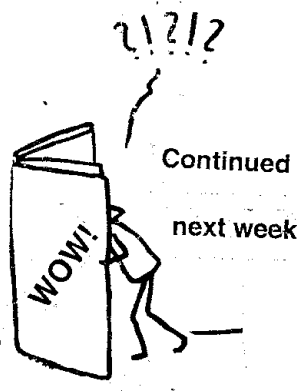
Nod. "What did they find?"  
"Except for some weed and a couple of knives, nothing worthy of a blanket party. I don't know how they missed it, but they didn't find the handgun that was in your bunk."  
"What?"  
"It's against the wall under your bunk."  
"Whose is it?"  
"Well, if they'd found it, I reckon they would say it was yours."  
"It's still there? Right now?"  
"Si."  
They went in the shower. No one was there. They turned on the water.  
"They're looking for the gun that killed Fetterer. Right?"  
"That's my way of thinking."  
"Borman carries a handgun tucked in the back of his pants," James said, "What I know about handguns, I learned in a book, so I can't tell you what kind or caliber it is. It has a dull camo finish on it."  
"It's under your bunk."  
They undressed and showered briskly.  
"What if it's ON my bunk when we go back?"  
"Do you think Borman would do that in front of all the men in there?"  
"I do. I was told that the MPs were searching the barracks. I wasn't concerned about it because I don't have anything to hide."  
"You do now."  
"I'd like to know what barracks Borman is in. I'd have to follow him to find out and I don't have time. Moore got rid of 'Earl,

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and I've got classes and target practice all day. I don't dare NOT turn up for work."  
"What would you do if you did know where Borman bunked?"  
"When the MP's got to the barracks next to his, I'd make arrangements to give it back... on the sly, of course. Let it be found in his bunk."  
It was nearly lights out by the time Robins and Martin got back to their bunks.  
"Let me think on this, James. I know a guy who will do just about anything for a few bucks."  
Robbins had been assigned to the MESS tent about twelve hours after he hit Da Nang.  
His father owned a restaurant in St. Louis, and he had been cooking since he was a teenager. As long as he could find the ingredients, he could put out a good meal, or a thousand faster than anyone.  
It wasn't what he wanted to do, but it was what the Army wanted him to do. His father hoped that one day he'd take over the restaurant, but he had a fascination for genealogy that was nearly as obsessive as James was about the history of Custer and the Little Bighorn. He told James he had traced his mothers' family back to the 17th century in Central Africa.  
Now he was in a MESS tent in Vietnam looking for a blond guy with a tattoo of a skull and cross bone on his bicep. If he'd ever seen the guy before, he didn't notice. They came, they ate, they left.  
Tsu, (Pronounced 'Sue')

was a local Vietnamese. He only had one hand because the other one had been blown off when he was a kid and he picked up what looked like a toy that was a bomb.  
Tsu's ambition was to be in the military, but the lack of one hand disqualified him. The military only wanted to kill whole men. He kept the steam table full and the coffee urn full. He had six brothers and sisters, and he wasn't fussy about how he made enough money to take care of them. His father had been gone for years.  
When he squeezed by Robins, he said, "Ten of two."  
Robins oriented himself so that 12 was the entry door.  
"Got it," Robins said, "You know what to do?"  
He had the handgun wrapped in a bar towel (khaki colored) and he slipped it and the \$50. American bill in Tsu's apron pocket.  
Borman was eating at a table not unlike a picnic table. No one sat beside him. He would fork some food in his mouth and check the door. (Guilty conscience? You have to have a conscience before it can be guilty.) Men came and went. Eventually, he gathered up his tray and deposited it on the shelf where it would go to the dishwasher.  
As he was going outside, Tsu scurried out of the back kitchen door. He nodded to Robins and walked quickly along the side of the big MESS tent.  
Borman was at barracks 400 when Tsu caught sight of him.  
Some locals in uniform approached Borman. Tsu walked slowly. It looked like Borman was giving them directions. Then he went into barracks 500.  
Tsu took the path after #500 and to the rear where he waited with another group who were gathered at the door. Tsu did not belong there, and he knew it but maybe these other guys didn't. Keeping the stump of his wrist in his apron pocket, he excused his way into the barracks and just stood there.  
Borman was about halfway down the row between beds 21 and 22. He was reading something. A letter, maybe. He pulled off his T shirt and threw it on bed 22, unlocked his footlocker and got a shirt. He put it on, put the letter in the footlocker and left. Tsu walked down the aisle to 22, lifted the mattress and tucked the handgun wrapped in the towel, and tucked it between the springs and the mattress. He made sure there wasn't so much as a dimple in the militarily made bed.  
The MPs had just finished searching barracks 400.  
More than anything, Tsu wanted to see what would happen when the MPs found the handgun in Borman's bunk, but he had to get back to the MESS kitchen before someone noticed he was missing.  
As soon as Robins got done in the MESS tent, he cleaned up and went to the officer's club to meet James in the library.  
The 'ijit' was on his stool reading a comic book. Maybe he was just looking at the pictures. Isn't a picture worth a thousand words?  
James had found a book that had two chapters on Gen. Custer. Nothing he didn't already know. He said to himself, 'I could write the history of Custer's whole life. Maybe I'll do that.'

Robins was in another aisle. They came in separately. They didn't speak and they would go out the same way. James was researching an early book 'on helicopters."  
"Martin?"  
James stood up and greeted Major Moore  
"You got a minute?"  
They went through the officers' Club and outside.  
"They got Borman," James didn't say anything.  
"Sure strange that he would hide that gun under his own mattress when he knew the MPs were looking through every barracks."  
"What do the MPs think? Is it the gun that killed Fetterer?"  
"They're MPs. They did their job and took him away. I was told he's telling everyone who will listen to him that he was set up."  
"Maybe he was," James said, "I'm not likely the only person who hates him. Well, that's a little strong. I don't hate him. He's a sicko. He's got an obsession about shooting people. If it was me, I'd see to it that he got his wish. Everybody has a gift and as grizzly as it is, that's his gift. I read somewhere that people who get to use their gift are much better employees that those who are trained but don't have a gift for it."  
Moore took a deep breath and asked James where he'd been all evening. "I know where you've been, but I have to ask you anyway."



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### Local FB Officers Re-Elected

by Marlene Kouba  
The Hettinger County Farm Bureau Board of Directors recently met in New England to reorganize. The past officers were unanimously re-elected to serve for the year of 2024.  
Alex Nielsen of New England will continue as president, along with Kent Maersbucker as vice-president, also of New England, Marlene Kouba as secretary and Kelly Kouba as treasurer, both of Regent. Other directors include Larry Anderson of Regent, Jim Erickson and Trey Fischbach both of New England.  
Nielsen and Fischbach attended the state convention in Fargo in November where Daryl Lies from Douglas was re-elected as state president and Mrs. Val Wagner of Monango was elected as the new vice-presi-

dent. Chris Reindel of Dickinson was elected to replace Weston Dvorak of Manning to a three-year term on the state Board of Directors for District 9 which includes Hettinger County.  
A state Young and Ranch Conference will be held in Fargo on February 3. During that time, a Discussion Meet will be held with \$4,000 cash for the winner and a chance to compete in the national Meet in San Antonio, Texas. Three other winners will receive an RTIC 45 cooler. During that time, drawings will be made for numerous rifles and guns. The keynote speaker will be David Widmar who will share his insights on farming and the Dueling Pianos will play that evening. Participants must be 18 to 35 years old and be ready to discuss agriculture's issue. For more information, contact Nielsen at 701-590-9439.

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# Area School Calendar January 22<sup>nd</sup> - January 27<sup>th</sup>

## Bowman County

22 5pm BBB JV Tourn. @ GU	23 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ Belfield 6pm WR @ Hettinger	24	25 4pm GBB (ABC) @ Faith	26 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs Belfield @ Home  11am/8am WR @ NS/Almont East/West Tournament	27 TBA BBB JV Tourn. @ GU 2pm GBB (ABC) @ Beulah
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## Scranton

22	23 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ S. Heart	24	25 5:30pm GBB (AB) vs Belfield @ Scranton	26 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs S. Heart @ Scranton  11am/8am WR @ NS/Almont East/West Tournament	27 1pm GBB/BBB (AB) @ Washburn GWR @ Central Cass
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## Harding County

22 4pm GBB (BC) vs Dix @ Home	23 4:30pm WR @ Lemmon 5:30pm BBB vs NE @ Home	24	25 5pm BBB vs Belle Fourche @ Home 5:30pm GBB @ NE	26 Noon WR @ Belle Fourche	27 9am WR @ Belle Fourche TBA JH BBB LMC @ TL Noon GBB/ BBB vs NU
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## Baker, MT

22	23 2/3:30pm BBB/GBB (AB) vs Ekalaka @ Home TBA WR @ Lemmon 4pm JH BBB vs Glendive @ Home	24	25	26 4:30pm JH BBB @ Lemmon  TBA WR @ Lockwood State SP/DR @ Choteau	27 2pm BBB/GBB (ABC) vs Lame Deer @ Home
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# ~ School News ~

## Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

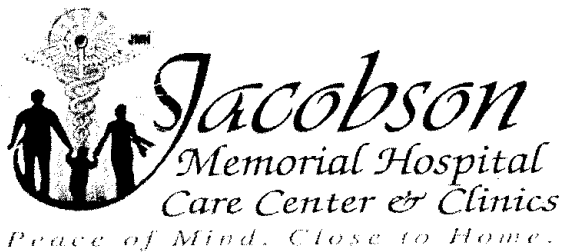
**Sunday, January 21**  
Open Swimming 1-3  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30  
**Monday, January 22**  
JH BB @ New Salem/Almont @ 4:00  
JV BBB Tourney @ Glen Ullin/Hebron TBA  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
GBB "A" @ Solen @ 5:00  
JH BB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Elgin @ 4:00  
No Open Swimming  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30  
**Thursday, January 25**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
GBB A-B-C vs Richardton/Taylor @ Mott @ 4:00  
Open Swimming 6-8  
**Saturday, January 27**  
JV BBB Tourney @ Glen Ullin/Hebron TBA

## New England Public School

**Monday, January 22nd**  
**Tuesday, January 23rd**  
-p.m. dismissal for AB GBB traveling to Beach for 4:00 p.m. game  
2:40 p.m. dismissal for AB BBB traveling to Buffalo for 5:30 p.m. game vs. Harding County  
**Wednesday, January 24th**  
Religion Release begins at 2:10 p.m.  
St. Mary's: K-10  
Our Redeemer's: K-8  
**Thursday, January 25th**  
4:00 p.m. AB GBB vs. Harding County in the new gym  
**Friday, January 26th**  
100th DAY!  
5:30 p.m. AB BBB vs. Beach in the new gym  
**Saturday, January 27th**  
3:00 p.m. ABC BBB vs. McLean County in the new gym  
6:00 p.m. Winter Formal Meal 9th-12th grades  
7:00 p.m. Winter Formal Dance 9th-12th grades

## Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, January 22**  
No School  
HS BBB (B) JV Tourney @ Glen Ullin/Hebron  
JH BBB @ New Salem/Almont, 4:00  
**Tuesday, January 23**  
JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Grant County, 4:00  
HS GBB (ABC) @ Standing Rock, 3:30  
**Wednesday, January 24**  
FAFSA Senior & Parent Help Night, 5:30  
**Thursday, January 25**  
HS GBB (ABC) vs Richardton/Taylor @ Mott, 4:00  
HS BBB @ South Heart \*Rescheduled from 1/12\*, 5:30  
**Friday, January 26**  
**Saturday, January 27**  
HS BBB (B) JV Tourney @ Glen Ullin/Hebron  
JH BBB @ Flasher \*Rescheduled from 1/12\*, 9:00



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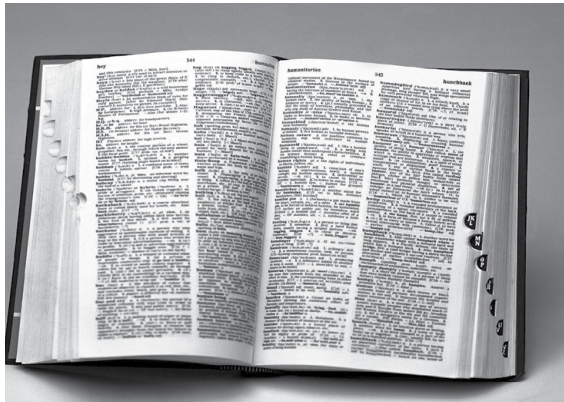
To adjust or adapt to a particular situation is to 'orient.' The hiker who might be lost and can't find his compass may have to orient his way by the stars.

I knew an old farmer who left his tractor in the field for the night. When he went out the next day, he couldn't find it. After a while, he began to think that he had parked it somewhere else and just forgot where.

So he re-oriented himself. It was the only new tractor he'd ever owned. It's not like your keys that you can leave on the kitchen table under a napkin.

The trucker had unloaded the new tractor right there where he could fill it with gas. He followed the tracks from there to the field. He had hitched up the duckfoot

and made two rounds before it got dark. He finally found the place where he had parked it and gone into supper. The tractor had been stolen. It was brand new and not insured.



Wordsmith

It had been re-oriented. To me, the Orient was a place on the other side of the Pacific Ocean. When the Orient is a country, it is a proper noun. When it is a position, or situa-

tion, it is a verb indicating action. A pearl of high quality when held toward the East is being oriented. As a necklace, the pearls have to be aligned from the biggest one right in the center, and slowly get smaller towards the clasp. The luster of each pearl has to be oriented. They are each of a different size, but they

must be of the same shape. The Oriental's are the ones who arrange the pearls according to the luster they show when held them up to the rising sun.

I suppose it is akin to trying to find one particular John Deere tractor in a state where there is a John Deere tractor on every farm from the one you use to mow your lawn to the one you pull six trailers, fertilizer dispensers, seed trailers and cultivators with.

When I see one of those trains coming down the highway, I get disoriented. I find the nearest side road and sit there until it goes by. They reach from the middle of the barrow pit to the middle of the barrow pit. He seeds a field with two swipes of equipment. Then he goes to Stefens in Dickinson where he works eight hours so he can keep farming.

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**Wilmer Treichel Rites**

Wilmer Treichel, age 87, of Mott, ND, passed away on Saturday morning, December 16, 2023 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.



Wilmer LeRoy Treichel was born in Bentley, ND on January 6, 1936 to Adolph and Myrtle (Kibbel) Treichel. He attended grade school in Bentley and graduated from high school at Northwestern Lutheran Academy in Mobridge, SD in 1954.

Wilmer joined his father in the family's building business and except for two years in the US Army in Hawaii continued the business until retiring in 2020.

He married Aileen (Kelsch) Heyd on November 6, 1964 and adopted her daughter Lori with open arms. They lived in Bentley until moving into Mott in 2006.

He is survived by his daughter, Lori (Trent) Eggers; grandson, Tyler Eggers; sister, Loraine Stindt, Ann Arbor, MI; brother, Allen (Marion) Treichel, Coloma, WI; and extended family and friends.

Cremation has taken place and an inurnment service is planned for the spring.



7-36-250, he was awarded a marksman (Carbine) Good Conduct award. He was honorable discharged as a SP3 (T). He returned home on September 12, 1956.

Mitchel attended NDSU in Fargo, ND before returning to farming and ranching.

On August 4, 1957 Mitchel married LeNae Reimer at Scranton, ND. They were blessed with 6 children. Carlyle, Julian, Becky, Jeffrey, Michelle, and Lynnette. They farmed and ranched in Grant County. Mitchel received the outstanding young farmers award. He served on several local boards in the area. He very much enjoyed community involvement and serving as President for many years. He ranched with his son Jeff and had Gelbvieh and Angus Bull Sales for several years. Mitchel loved following his kids in all their sports activities and would be known for telling everyone how AWESOME they were!!!

On December 26, 1987 Mitchel and Edna (Gleason) Christofferson were married in Tolna, ND. Edna has 5 children: Corniel, Carmen, Bernadine, Janadine, and Carla Jean. Mitchel and Edna enjoyed traveling, a cruise to Alaska, trip to Denmark, Norway, Sweden, 5 Farmers Union tours, National Rodeo Finals, Wells Fargo conventions, Hawaii, a few casinos, and visits to family in different states. Retirement was not a thought in Mitchel's world. He loved what he did EVERY.SINGLE.DAY! The Ranch was his happy place with his wife of 36 years. Before Mitchel got Covid at the age of 88 he was still working on the ranch and still climbing grain bins with his cowboys boots on. He also parasailed in Maui a few years earlier.

Mitchel's hobbies included traveling, but was always ready to come HOME, visiting with his brothers/neighbors on the side roads, a highball, and socializing. He was so proud of his and Edna's families. His smile was contagious and loved to tell a good story. After some health complications in December of 2021, Mitchel resided in the Five Counties Nursing Home until his death. His room was right be-

side his brother Darrel's. Mitchel adapted very well and enjoyed his time there.

Casket Bearers were Mitchel's 10 Grandsons: Nevada, Cody, CJ, Bailey Ellison, Seth Lockert, Carter Brooks, Chase Stugelmeyer, Tray, Tanner, and Tate Krisle.

Honorary Casket Bearers were Mitchel's 9 Granddaughters: Shelby McGonigal, Stephanie Thiede, Sasha Dusek, Alicia Hess, Mariah Kruger, Laeken Cary, Sierra Kraft, Madison Temple, and Samantha Ellison.

Mitchel is survived by his wife, Edna, brother Dean (Lila) Ellison, sister-in-law Connie Ellison; his children Carlie (Paulette) Ellison, Lemmon, SD, Julie (Tom) Lockert, Bowman, ND, Becky (Ryan) Brooks, Bowman, ND, Jeffrey Ellison, Lemmon, SD, Shelly (Troy) Krisle, St Cloud, Florida, Lynnette (Troy) Stugelmeyer, Buffalo, SD; grandchildren: Nevada, Cody, CJ (Ashley), Bailey (Jamie) Ellison, Eric (Melinda) Hulm, Macee (Jeff) Wilbur, Seth (Ashley) Lockert, Shelby (Randy) McGonigal, Stephanie (Tyler) Thiede, Sasha (Lucas) Dusek, Alicia (Nathan) Hess, Carter (Tianna) Brooks, Mariah (Mark) Kruger, Samantha Ellison, Tray (Kelsey) Krisle, Madison (Alex) Temple, Tanner (Adisen) Krisle, Tate Krisle. Laeken (Kyle) Carey, Sierra (Tanner) Kraft, Chase (Kylee) Stugelmeyer. Nephews: Doug (Mary) Ellison, Brian Ellison, Travis (Carol) Ellison. Nieces: Stacy (Mitch) Daley and Tami Conrad; great Grandchildren: Haley Peterson, Brody & Piper Ellison, Griffin, Oliver & Aria Ellison, Amiyah & Kaeson McGonigal, Brooklyn, Bristol, & Palmer Thiede, Cohen, Callen & Sloane Dusek, Britton & Fallon Hess, Jenna & Sedona Brooks, Lydia & Rose Carey, Douglas & Reagan Kraft; step sister, Iona Christofferson; step Children: Cory (Lorna) Christofferson, Carmen Roberts, Bernadine (Marty) Krystineak, Janadine (Jeff) Bogert, and Carla J Christofferson; step Grandchildren: Jamie (Michael) Greene, Casey Christofferson, Jessica (Roman) Salinas, Carleen (Rick) Ybarro, Angel Christofferson, Nikita Roberts, Cameron, Jamie, and Cain Hanson, Cassie Jackson and Emerson Shell; step great-grandchildren: Kayden & Kodi Green, Jamison Roberts, Ayden, Oaklee, Emmett & Easton Roberts, Kaylee & Harper Hanson, and Kinsley Hanson; and step great-great grandchildren: Braxton, Bodey, & Brynn Roberts.

Preceding Mitchel in death are his parents Edward and Ora Ellison, his late wife LeNae Ellison, brothers Darrel and Larry Ellison, grandson Tyler Krisle, daughter-in-law Susie Ellison, great grandson Owen Ellison, nephew Gary Ellison, sister-in-law Erna (Toots) Ellison,

Step granddaughter Heather Scotson, step sisters-in-laws Georgia Reppen and Beverly Gleason, step brother-in-laws Neil Christofferson and Eugene Gleason, step son-in-law Pat Roberts, Step nephews Randy Gleason and Bernel Christofferson and step niece Raeanne Workman.

In lieu of flowers a memorial has been established.

Condolences may be sent and a livestream of the funeral viewed at [www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com).

**Lanny Joe Anderson Rites To Be Held**

Lanny Joe Anderson, 69, of rural Harding County, South Dakota, passed away peacefully, surrounded by his children at Sanford Medical Center, Bismarck, North Dakota, on January 8th, 2024. Rosary will be held Monday, January 15th, 2024 at 7pm and funeral service for Lanny will be held, Tuesday, January 16th, 2024 at 11am, both will be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Scranton. Fr. Greg Hilzendeger will officiate the services and burial at St. Isidore Cemetery will take place at a later date. A lunch will be served at the Scranton Community Center following the service on Tuesday.



Lanny Joe was born in Bowman, ND to Dale (Jip) and Phyllis (Koziol) Anderson on March 25th, 1954. He was the first born of five children. He attended one year of grade school in Gascoyne, ND and then moved to Scranton for the remainder of his education until 1972 when he graduated from Scranton High School.

Lanny began working on the Koziol Farm, south of Scranton in rural Harding County, SD, early during his childhood and following high school graduation he permanently moved to the farm to pursue his dream of living and working on the farm. His life on the farm consisted of raising Herford cattle and producing wheat and oats and corn

for silage. He proudly worked there many years alongside his grand-father Emil Koziol and uncle Paul Koziol until 1998 when Paul retired and the farm was leased to Lanny's brother Keith, allowing him to continue residing on the homestead. Lanny was able to continue his love for farming by working for his neighbors and close friends, the Krinke family, during the spring and harvest seasons until his completetirement following the 2023 spring planting. In 2005, he then began working part time for AMVC Veterinary Services at the pig barn south of Gascoyne which he continued until 2022 following his partial retirement.

In 1975, Lanny met and married Janis Taylor of Baker, MT. To this marriage 6 children were born Justin & Jason (twins), Joshua, Jordan, and JaNae & JaNel (twins). Family was first and foremost in Lanny's life. His time off the farm was spent traveling to any and all school activities for the kids, summers at the lake with family and many friends, wood-working (including building cribs and rocking horses for his kids and nieces and nephews), and his favorite hobbies: collecting toy tractors, cheering for the Packers, horseshoes, bowling, and hunting. Many great life-long friendships were formed from his time in local bowling leagues and horseshoe tournaments. Hunting was his true passion and a great deal of family time was spent on this endeavor. Recently he took up Lego building and was very proud of his collection.

Loved ones left on Earth include his wife Janis; his 6 children and 13 grandchildren- Justin(Hailey & Ryder) of Scranton, ND; Jason & Devin(Chloe & Jaxon) of Scranton, ND; Josh & Jill(Hunter & Cate) of Lemmon, SD; Jordan & Amber(Trinity, Avaya, Ella, Jack & Asher) of Rhame, ND; JaNae & Matt(Bentley & Londynn) of Omaha, NE; JaNel & Shy of Scranton, ND, 2 brothers-Keith(Ann) Anderson of Scranton, ND, Kevin(Michelle) Anderson of Scranton, ND; 2 sisters-Bettyna(Merle) Johnson of Scranton, ND, Suzette(Ron) Braaten of Ludlow, SD; and multipleneices and nephews.

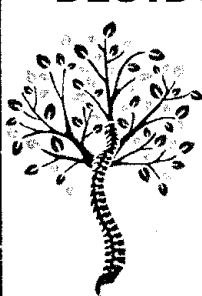
Preceding Lanny in death was his parents Dale (Jip) and Phyllis Anderson; maternal grandparents Emil and Anna Koziol; paternal grandparents Jake and Gertrude Anderson; and grandson Gabriel(Josh and Jill) Anderson.

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## Sallee A. Carlson Rites Held

Sallee A. Carlson, 66, Mott, passed away on Wednesday,



January 10, 2024 at CHI St. Alexius Dickinson. Sallee's Liturgy of Word Service was held at 10 a.m., Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at St. Henry's Catholic Church, Regent with Msgr. Chad Gion as celebrant. Interment took place at Regent Cemetery. A Gathering of Family & Friends was held from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday at Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson with a Time of Sharing Stories and Memories at 6 p.m. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Sallee Wiseman was born to Jeanette (Rutherford) Wiseman and Robert Wiseman on Nov 4, 1957 in Regent, where she has resided her entire life. Sallee graduated from Regent High School in 1976 and married Jim Carlson on June 21, 1986. Together, they were blessed with three beautiful children, Christopher in 1988, Kijrsten in 1989, and Jonathan in 1992. Jim and Sallee bought a farm north of Regent where they raised their family, continued farming and raised nationally recognized Angus cattle. Sallee was the rock of the family, farm, and ranch. She gladly provided daily lunches and hauled many meals during harvest. She enjoyed all the conversation around the kitchen table, whether it was family, friends, hired hands, or the many hunters they hosted for years, her door was always open and the coffee was always on. She often commented that she could write a book with all the stories she had from life on the farm, laughing with every story she told. Sallee was also a great cook, but her most famous recipe was her fudge!

Sallee was an exceptional oil painter, was a very talented scrapbooker, and loved raising flowers. For many years, Sallee would plant thousands of petu-

nias to line the driveway leading into the farm. She also had a rock garden filled with flowers of all kinds, although some of her favorites were the rose bushes her and Kijrsten planted together. She enjoyed spending her free time outdoors, whether it was mowing the lawn for hours and working on a perfect tan, or working on her garden, apple trees, or her flowers. When Sallee wasn't outside she enjoyed going into the Regent Garage and spending time with her brother, Gary. Sallee was also very involved in the Regent community, including being a part of the American Legion, the township, and was a caretaker to many friends and family.

Sallee's family was everything to her and there wasn't a day she didn't talk about them. Her son, Chris, married Kendra and they have three children, Connor, Colton and Kalli. Her daughter, Kijrsten, was her best friend for 16 years and she missed her every single day. Her son, Jon, married Melissa and they have three children, Ellie, Caroline, and Paityn. Sallee was a devoted wife, mother and grandmother, she would do anything to make sure her kids and grandkids were happy and often spoiled them dearly. Sallee's face would light up whenever her grandkids were around. She enjoyed playing hair, doing nails or snuggling up and rocking in the chair with her granddaughters and always wondered how her grandsons had so much energy, as she loved watching them play tractors and football. Grandma Sallee's house was always full of toys and art supplies to keep her grandkids happy. Christmas was one of her favorite holidays, a house full of family, laughter, endless memories and gifts! She had a special way of bringing the magic of Christmas alive by decorating the house with multiple Christmas trees, so many decorations, and finding that perfect gift for each and every person. Sallee truly had a heart of gold.

Sallee is survived by her loving husband, Jim; sons, Chris (Kendra), and Jon (Melissa); her grandchildren, Ellie, Connor, Caroline, Colton, Paityn, and Kalli; and her brother, Gary (Brenda); and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her beautiful daughter, Kijrsten; parents, Robert and Jeanette; in-laws, Carl, and Adeline; and nephew, Ashton.

Arrangements are with Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, www.ladburyfuneralservice.com.

## AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

**First Monday of Every Month - Bowman, ND**  
Bowman Lions monthly meeting and dinner at 6:30 p.m. at Bowman Lodge and Convention Center

**Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND**  
Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center.

**Second Monday of Every Month - Scranton, ND**  
City Board Meeting at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall

**Second Tuesday of Every Month - Bowman, ND**  
Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 4:40pm • Pleasant Manor meeting room • 206 10th Ave NW. Questions call: 701-279-6603, 701-523-4657, 701-440-8344, or 701-440-8788.

**First Thursday of Every Month - Bowman, ND**  
**NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS:** Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Paul White, Adjutant, 701-574-3198.

**First Tuesday of Every Month - Amidon, ND**  
City Council Meeting at 8:30 a.m.

**Every Wednesday - Scranton, ND**  
Scranton TOPS meet at 9:00 a.m. in the Community Center.

**Third Wednesday of Every Month - Bowman, ND**  
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If you have a nonprofit, community event you would like published, free of charge, on the Area Monthly Community Events Calendar, Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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## A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It Might be Cold Outside but North Dakota has Some Great Opportunities to Stay Warm, Busy and Learn at the Same Time."

With this recent cold snap I thought it would be a good time to give everyone some ideas of great indoor activities in our state. Two such opportunities are the North Dakota Gateway to Science overlooking the Missouri River at Bismarck State College and the Magic City Discovery Center located near the Minot International Airport.

The North Dakota Gateway to Science opened last March and has been well received by young and old alike. The \$26 million facility is housed in a 43,000 square foot building and includes an interactive gallery, education wing, outdoor learning areas and innovation space.

The Magic City Discovery Center opened on May 5, 2023 the \$20 million project has been decades in the making. The idea for a children's museum started 2013 with the Dakota Territory Air Museum. "Funded

nationally, locally, privately and by the City of Minot, ND Department of Instruction and Department of Defense pilot program." The goal of the center is to expose children to a variety of interactive exhibits to educate them about the world we live in. Since opening last May the center has welcomed over 56,000 visitors, from 37 of the 50 states. I have had the pleasure of visiting the ND Gateway to Science twice and the Magic City Discovery Center once with the grandsons. Both centers were great experiences for the boys, getting the chance to touch, and see how things work did not disappoint. As they say, "A picture is worthy a thousand words" you can see by the joy of their faces that the centers are a big hit.

So the next time you're wondering what to do with the grandkids a trip to a one of the science centers might be the ticket. Both centers have several membership options and a visit to their websites or Facebook pages can give you all the details

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Skip the Mall and Head to a Science Center!"

## Menu

### Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of January 23 - 26

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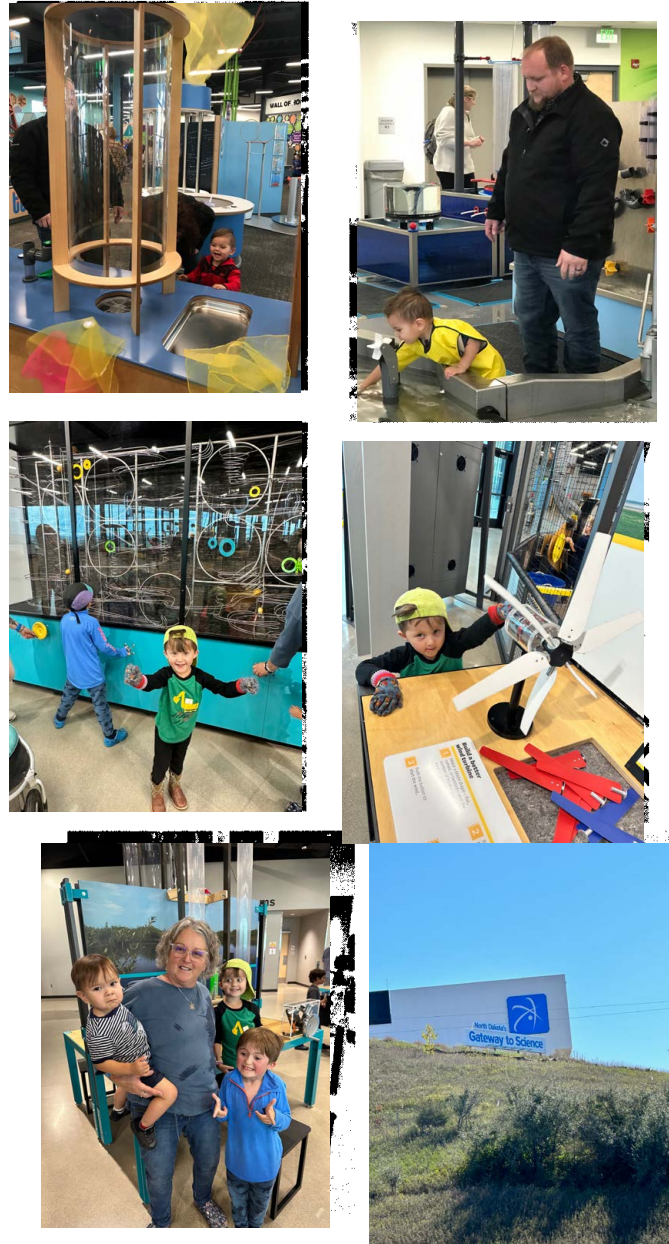
*All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.*

**Monthly Meeting - 2nd Monday of the Month**  
**Potluck - 4th Monday of the Month**

**Jan. 23 -** Taco salad, Garlic Bread, Fruit cup, Banana bar

**Jan. 25 -** Spaghetti with meat sauce, Tossed salad, Garlic bread, Fruit salad

**Jan. 26 -** Sausage, Mashed potatoes, Sauerkraut, Blueberries/topping



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smiling takes less effort than frowning. It is a documented fact that you will use around 13 muscles to smile. However you will need around 50 muscles to frown. This shows that it is easier to be cheerful than angry. Also you feel much better when smiling. And ladies, remember that smile lines are much more attractive than frown lines, so since we have to gain something, why not something that makes us look happier rather than grumpy.

If we do start off our day in this matter, it is possible that we could be accused of spreading happiness. The literal definition of spreading happiness is to make people feel happy. You can do this by making them laugh or smile, but there are other ways as well. We all have a unique way of doing this and we have to figure out what it is. Like Moms of all ages who have a real knack of spreading happiness by feeding their children their favorite foods, Dads with their strange sense of humor or your sibling who pokes their nose into your business, but is there when you need them, we all have something positive to say or do in this world. Even the babies who sneeze with milk bubbles or your pet that snuggles with you when you are feeling a bit under the weather, have positive vibes to pass on. Wouldn't you have a better day if you came home and found

**RECIPE OF THE DAY**

**SCALLOPED POTATOES WITH PORK CHOPS**

- 6 pork chops, 1/2" thick
- 1 Tbsp. cooking oil
- 5 c. sliced, pared potatoes
- 6 slices American cheese
- 1 tsp. salt
- 1/4 tsp. pepper
- 1/2 c. chopped onions
- 1 can Cream of Celery soup
- 1 1/4 c. milk

Brown pork chops on one side in hot oil. Remove chops as they brown, reserve drippings. Place 1/2 of the potatoes in greased 9" x 13" pan. Top with cheese slices and add remaining potatoes. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cook onions in drippings, don't brown. Add soup and milk. Heat. Pour over chops. Cover with foil Bake in 350° oven for 1 hour. Remove cover and bake another 30 minutes or until tender.

**Thoughts for the Week**

by June Schmidt

To be optimistic about a situation is to expect it to turn out in a good way. If you are generally optimistic, you are considered to be an optimist and tend to look at things favorably. Pessimistic means the opposite, expecting a situation to turn out in a bad way or being a pessimist and always expecting the worst.

It seems to me in today's climate, there are more pessimists than optimists in the world. The news is constantly barraging us about the dire situation here and there and as usual, no one is standing up with a solution to anything. Instead there are plenty of people walking around trying to put blame on anyone and everyone and the worst of it is that they expect their opinion to be the one that we most have to listen to regardless if we believe what they say or not.

Children are optimistic by nature. They generally believe the best of everyone that they come in contact with. They

mostly have open opinions of everyone and everything unless they see or hear something to the contrary, with the possible exception of strained vegetables, of which I heartily agree, having had to scrape them off of various parts of my face when trying to feed an objectioning child. But for the most part, they love without question. As they age, they take on more and more of the opinions of people that surround them. A child that once loved vegetables sees Daddy say 'yuck' and from thence forward, they will refuse to eat vegetables. One day they may decide to try what they refused as a child and find that they do like vegetables after all.

However, in the mean time, we have a situation of doom and gloom and since no one else appears to offer any kind of solution, I have a suggestion. Why don't we try to be more optimistic and less pessimistic in our daily lives? Instead of getting up every morning, dragging ourselves out of bed and bemoaning the fact that we have to go

to work or do chores or school as the case may be, lets try a different approach. Try waking up and doing a good stretch, decide it will be a good day, be happy that you have a house to live in, food on your table and a chance to make a difference in the world. Smile or hug your family members, even if it's just your cat or dog, turn the radio to a station that you like, excluding news and soak in a little music therapy to get your body going. Even if there are those that try to bring down your good spirits during the day, resist the temptation to let the feelings go and try to project that positive feeling on those that you encounter during the day. Remember that

something you were dreading to do already done for you? So lets give this a try. What can we lose by the effort? Maybe by spreading a little happiness around, it can be contagious enough to infect others with the same feeling. Just as some diseases are contagious, its been found that many emotions can

pulse through social networks. And unlike the flu, happiness is a gift you can actually enjoy. So if you have enjoyed my suggestion, maybe I have infected you enough to pass on a little 'contagion' to someone else. Just saying that we could change the world or at least a little part of ours. God Bless you all.

**When It's Cold Outside**

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**In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity.**



# Former & Current All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges!

By Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation

At the upcoming West River Health Services Foundation's "Giving Hearts Night with the Nighthawks & Eagles" boy's basketball game in Scranton on Friday, January 26th, five men will shoot freethrows for pledges at halftime of the varsity game. All of the net proceeds will be utilized by West River Health Services for improved healthcare, "close to home."

Our three former headliners who will attempt to scorch the nets, include Bill Butterfield, a two-time All-Stater and 1983 State Champion from Hettinger High; Dustin Honeyman, a three-time All-District player for the Scranton Miners in the mid 1990's, who led his team to 3rd and 2nd place region finishes; Brandon Pierce, a three-year starter for the Nighthawks not so long ago and currently the Assistant Coach for Hettinger-Scranton's boys team. Dustin is the Assistant Coach for the Eagles. Each of these three gunners, will shoot ten freethrows apiece. In addition to these former shooting stars, we also have "TEAM Madd-O," comprised of current high school seniors and leaders Maddox Pierce (Nighthawks) and Owen Stuber (Eagles). They'll each shoot five freethrows for a team total of ten.

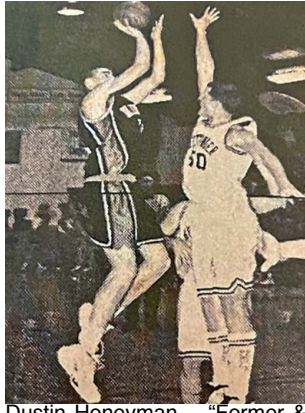
Anyone can pledge any amount they'd like for each or two or three or all shooters - either for makes, attempts or a flat gift total. All you have to do is text or call Ted Uecker at the WRHS Foundation at 701-567-3666. All net proceeds will go toward improvements at WRHS. Thank you for considering a pledge.

As you enter the gymnasium, your admission is FREE - thanks to longtime supporter Dakota Western Bank. As is your popcorn - FREE -- thanks to local pizzeria extraordinaire Next Door Pizza. The hope is that fans will "pay it forward" to our WRHS Foundation as they enter, for needed rural healthcare improvements. If \$50 or more per person is gifted, fans will receive new, red "commUNITY - Together we Win!" t-shirts from Graphic Attic. Bring your checkbooks!

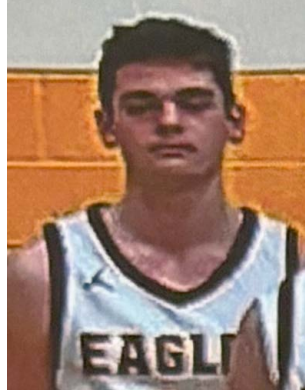
The Show gets started at 5:30 sharp, when the JV teams will take the court in their new, red and white Giving Hearts t-shirts/warmups.

Special Thanks to Scranton Equity and West Plains Inc. for providing these shirts/polo to all players, stats, student managers and coaches from both schools. At halftime of the JV game, our 4th-5th grade boys will take the court (also with their red and white jerseys) with supreme hustle and teamwork. Between games we'll have a "Comfy Couch Auction," where anyone can bid for seats on the couch at halfcourt on the stage, including all of the concessions you can eat and drink. Of course, at halftime of the Varsity game, we'll have our "Freethrows for Pledges Shootout." Call or text Ted at 701-567-3666.

If you can't be at the gymnasium on Friday, January 26th from 5-9pm or so, please call or text Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666. You can still give, whether by writing a check and mailing it to us or having us come pick it up. Or maybe you want us to bid on the "Comfy Couches" for you? Or maybe you'd like to give by credit card at givingheartsday.org and search "West River?" Either way, we are grateful. If you can make it in person, WEAR RED! Together we are improving our top-notch healthcare, "close to home." Let's hoop Western Dakota! Onward!



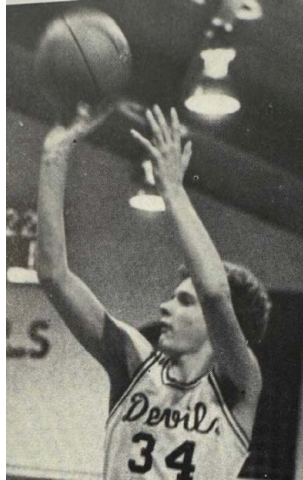
Dustin Honeyman -- "Former & Area All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges!"



Owen Stuber senior boy's basketball player and team leaders at South Heart. "Former & Current All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges!"



Maddox Pierce senior boy's basketball player and team leader at Hettinger/Scranton "Former & Current All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges!"



Bill Butterfield #34 "Former & Current All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges."



Hettinger City Council, presenting the signed "Giving Hearts Day" Proclamation to Ted Uecker, Fund Development Officer, West River Health Services Foundation. Left to Right: David Parrill, Councilperson; Carl Ebert, Councilperson; James Lindquist, Mayor of Hettinger; Ted Uecker, WRHS Foundation; Suzie Reuther, Councilperson. Not Pictured: Michele Gaylord, Councilperson.



Brandon Pierce #33 "Former & Current All-Stars Shooting Freethrows for Pledges."

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**PROCLAMATION**

Giving Hearts Day Proclamation  
Hettinger, North Dakota  
IN OBSERVANCE OF "GIVING HEARTS DAY" on February 8, 2024 IN HETTINGER, ND

Whereas, in 2008, Giving Hearts Day was created by the Dakota Medical Foundation and the Impact Foundation as the first one-day "virtual" fundraising event of its kind in the region; and

Whereas, the goals of Giving Hearts Day are to raise awareness of the charitable nonprofit sector and its organizations in North Dakota and western Minnesota, to assist the organizations in better telling their mission stories, to promote online giving, and to provide donors the opportunity to multiply the results of their giving; and

Whereas, this 24-hour online fundraising event is dedicated to inspiring online donations for charities at givingheartsday.org; and

Whereas, Giving Hearts Day is powerful because it inspires so many to give for the first time or to contribute to newly-discovered charities; and

Whereas, the charitable nonprofit sector provides much needed services that improve the quality of life for so many in our community; and

Whereas, the charitable nonprofit sector supports individuals and families with quality programs, materials and funds that promote and encourage self-sufficiency; and

Whereas, all of the above listed benefits serve to strengthen the fiber of our community and make it richer for all residents; and

Whereas, in order to provide these benefits, charities who provide these services need ongoing funds in order to provide long term sustainable services for our residents in need; and

Whereas, these charities have demonstrated a need for collaboration and resources, and have joined together for this one day online fundraiser;

Now, therefore, I, James Lindquist, Mayor of Hettinger, North Dakota do hereby declare  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2024 - "GIVING HEARTS DAY" in HETTINGER, ND**

And call upon public officials, business and community leaders, and educators, and encourage all Hettinger citizens to observe this day with appropriate ceremonies, activities and programs in order to:

1. Recognize the charitable nonprofit sector, and their staff and volunteers, who provide essential services that improve the quality of life for our citizens,
2. Acknowledge that the charitable nonprofit sector is beneficial in Hettinger and southwest North Dakota, because it improves life outcomes and strengthens our communities,
3. Promote the support of the charitable nonprofit sector that equips our citizens with the tools needed to lead safe, healthy and productive lives; and
4. Support Giving Hearts Day and take action by volunteering or making financial donations to local charities in Hettinger and southwest North Dakota at givingheartsday.org.

James Lindquist  
James Lindquist, Mayor of Hettinger

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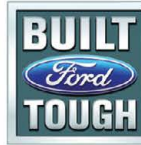
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