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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“Stop” feeding the Wolf

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Joe and Jenny lived in the city - wonderful life - money - beautiful home - good jobs, but due to health reasons - not sure what they were - had a lot to do with stress, fear of irony, fear of future - talking about it, they decided - maybe if we sell, move to the country - buy a small acreage - raise some chickens.

Decision made, they began looking for a place as such, then if only they could find such a place, life could/would be different. So contacted real estate and the search began.

Golden opportunity were words they heard from agent - perfect place, just listed, sounds just like you want - in the country, surrounded by trees, garden space, has small shed for animals. Want to look at it? Perfect.

Joe and Jenny answered - yes - can we see today - we'll be free this evening. Excitement filled them to overrunning - could hardly wait. Day of work drug on - but finally met real estate agent - proceeded to destination.

It was perfect - everything Joe and Jenny had talked about - house was more than they had dreamed - sliding glass doors - could see the beautiful outdoors - windows - it was even more than they had imagined. We'll take it - quit jobs, said goodbyes to busy life and settled in - and the dream was even more than hoped for.

Sitting at breakfast table and discussing their love for the perfect place - Jenny happened to catch an obstacle out the sliding glass door - looked like a tiny wolf - shivering - looked half starved. Joe too saw the animal - getting up to look closer the tiny wolf ran away.

Joe and Jenny talked about the tiny creature and decided they would put their left over scraps of food out the door and they would see - maybe he might come back and they could help him grow - after all he was so cute and maybe they could tame him and - so every evening they placed scraps of food out the door - morning came and food was gone - and tiny little wolf began to grow and grow.

Winter came - snow fell - roads blocked - opportunity for buying groceries ceased - so scraps of food for the tiny - now very large wolf ceased to a tiny minimum.



Wolf still coming began showing his teeth - no more did he look like the cute baby wolf - no more was he friendly. When Joe went out for walks - well that ceased for instead of tiny wolf walking beside him - now Joe knew he was being stocked -

Winter snow stormed filled the area. Joe and Jenny were pretty much snowed in. Much talking took place, especially about the tiny wolf - and this was the conclusion they came up with.

The more we feed the wolf - because it was tiny and cute - they more it grew and eventually it became demanding and dangerous - so the decision they came up with and lived the rest of their lives

“STOP”

feeding the wolf! - it only gets bigger!!



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Two different scenarios - all part of life - making decisions - stress - excitement.

Do not let the behavior of others destroy your inner peace.

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Sunday, April 19th

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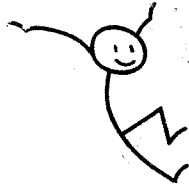
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(M) 10:00 am. Sun.

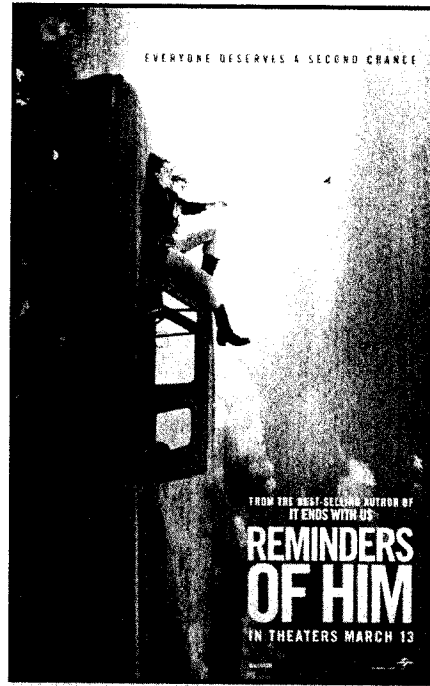


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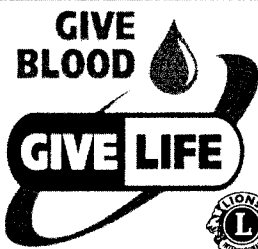
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South Main Lanes to Host 2026 NDBPA State Roughrider Handicap Tournament

BOWMAN, N.D. — Bowlers from across the state will head to Bowman this spring as South Main Lanes hosts the 2026 NDBPA State Roughrider Handicap Tournament. The event will take place over four weekends: April 18-19, April 25-26, May 2-3, and May 9-10.

The tournament features \$2,500 in added prize money, with the total prize fund continuing to grow as more bowlers enter. Competition includes team, doubles, and singles events, with additional opportunities to compete in all-events and a 300 pot based on those scores.

South Main Lanes has newly installed synthetic lanes. Within a week of them being installed they saw two 300 games. In addition, South Main Lanes has a full kitchen with fresh pizzas, burgers, speciality items, and appetizers served all day long.

Open to all USBC-certified bowlers, the tournament will follow standard USBC rules and use a 90% handicap based on a 210 average. The Stone Street Modified oil pattern will be used throughout the event, offering a competitive challenge for participants of all skill levels.

Tournament organizers encourage bowlers to participate with friends and teammates, noting that increased participation directly boosts the overall prize fund.

Sponsors for this year's tournament include Dakota Western Bank, Dakota Community Bank and Trust, Baker Metal and Recycling, South Main Lanes, and ProPoint Cooperative.

Additional information, including registration details and entry forms, is available at <https://www.southmainlanes.com/tournaments>.

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April 6 - 12:00 PM	Hillsboro	Hillsboro Community Center	April 13 - 12:00 PM	West Fargo	Rustad Recreation Center
April 6 - 5:00 PM	Grand Forks	Memorial Union - Ballroom B	April 13 - 5:00 PM	Fargo	Dakota Medical Foundation
April 7 - 8:00 AM	Grafton	Heritage Village	April 14 - 8:30 AM	Wahpeton	Law Enforcement Center
April 7 - 12:00 PM	Cavalier	City Hall	April 14 - 12:00 PM	Casselton	Casselton Vets Club
April 7 - 5:00 PM	Langdon	American Legion Post 98	April 14 - 5:00 PM	Valley City	Valley City Eagles
April 8 - 9:00 AM	Lakota	Lakota American Legion Hall	April 15 - 9:00 AM	Oakes	Oakes American Legion Hall
April 8 - 12:00 PM	Devils Lake	VFW	April 15 - 12:00 PM	Edgeley	Bottoms Up
April 8 - 5:00 PM	Rugby	Memorial Hall	April 15 - 5:00 PM	Ellendale	American Legion Activity Center
April 9 - 8:00 AM	Fort Totten	Cankdeska Cikana CC	April 16 - 8:00 AM	Carrington	Carrington City Library
April 9 - 12:00 PM	Leeds	Leeds Community Center	April 16 - 12:00 PM	Cooperstown	Griggs County Courthouse
April 9 - 5:00 PM	Maddock	American Legion Hall	April 16 - 5:00 PM	Jamestown	1883 Stutsman County Courthouse

WEEK THREE			WEEK FOUR		
April 20 - 8:00 AM	Minot	Dakota Territory Air Museum	April 27 - 8:00 AM	Richardton	American Legion Club
April 20 - 12:00 PM	Velva	Velva American Legion	April 27 - 12:00 PM	Killdeer	American Legion Hall
April 20 - 5:00 PM	Bottineau	Veterans Memorial Hall	April 27 - 5:00 PM	Dickinson	Stark County Veterans Pavilion
April 21 - 8:30 AM	Crosby	Divide County Courthouse	April 28 - 8:30 AM	Bowman	Bowman City Hall
April 21 - 12:00 PM	Stanley	Memorial Building	April 28 - 12:00 PM	Mott	American Legion Club
April 21 - 5:00 PM	Williston	Old Armory - Lower Level	April 28 - 5:00 PM	Flasher	Flasher 55+ Club
April 22 - 9:00 AM	Watford City	Veterans Memorial Building	April 29 - 9:00 AM	Linton	Emmons County Courthouse
April 22 - 12:00 PM	New Town	Veterans Affairs Building	April 29 - 12:00 PM	Hazleton	Hazleton Coffee Shop
April 22 - 5:00 PM	Hazen	Hazen City Hall	April 29 - 5:00 PM	Wilton	Wilton Memorial Hall
April 23 - 8:00 AM	Hebron	Hebron City Hall	April 30 - 8:00 AM	Bismarck	Heritage Center
April 23 - 12:00 PM	New Salem	Golden Nugget	April 30 - 12:00 PM	Mandan	Moose Lodge
April 23 - 5:00 PM	Washburn	Lewis & Clark Interpretive Ctr	April 30 - 5:00 PM	Bismarck	Bismarck AMVETS

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JMHCC Annual Meeting April 28



An appearance by Miss North Dakota Kennedy DeLap, a keynote address by N.D. Health and Human Services Interim Commissioner Pat Traynor and an update on Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) will all be part of JMHCC's annual meeting this month.

JMHCC's annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 28, at the Elgin Community Center.

The evening will begin at 5:45 p.m., when guests can meet Miss North Dakota and take a photo with her. Guests can then enjoy a meal served by the Grant County High School junior class as a fundraiser for the class.

During that time, guests can also look over the great prizes gathered by the Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation for

a ticket raffle. Purchase a ticket and place it into the bucket by the prize you want to win! Drawings will be held throughout the evening. Prizes donated by local businesses range from gift cards to a meat bundle to gift baskets filled with swag.

At 6:15 p.m., DeLap, who is a professional photographer, will share some of her photos in a short presentation, "No Place Like Home."

DeLap was appointed by Gov. Kelly Armstrong as an Ambassador for Character Education and currently works as a photographer and writer for North Dakota Living.

The business meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m., with the agenda including an update on JMHCC's strategic plan and a fiscal update.



As the keynote speaker, Traynor will share information on the Rural Health Transformation Program and its impact on health care in North Dakota.

During this annual meeting, shareholders will elect directors to fill three positions. Nominees are incumbent JoAnn Schatz, along with Aaron Levorsen and Lauren Meier.

Meet the nominees

JoAnn Schatz and her husband, Kirby, farm south of Lake Tschida. An Elgin native, JoAnn is currently semi-retired and works on her home-based business, The Table. JoAnn serves on the board of directors for the Country Community Cupboard food pantry and manages de-

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livery and distribution. Aside from her passion for cooking and hosting events, she enjoys riding horse and spending time with her grandchildren.

"Serving on the board of directors for JMHCC has been both a privilege and a challenge. The struggles have been overwhelming, but a new future and new opportunities for growth are ahead of us. I am committed to doing what I can to continue this progress and look toward unlimited potential for this facility and the people it employs and patients it will serve," she says.

Aaron Levorsen is a lifelong Elgin resident. After graduating from North Dakota State University, he returned home and started his banking career. He has been employed in the banking industry for 36 years and continues to work as branch manager at First International Bank and Trust. He and his wife, Julie, have three grown children, four grandchildren and two more grandchildren on the way. For fun, the family owns a small herd of cattle.

"I have a great desire to see our community thrive and succeed and have spent my working career doing what I can to build our community. The hospital is a cornerstone of our area and by serving on the board of directors, I hope I can provide guidance to assure it is here to serve the members of our communities for years to come," he says. "As a member of the New Leipzig-Elgin ambulance squad, I see the absolute need for medical care in our rural area. I see firsthand the need to do all we can to support all levels of medical care."

Lauren Meier has lived in Mott for the past six years, and has been a physical therapist for five years. In 2023, she opened an outpatient physical therapy clinic in Mott. In 2024, she began a contract with JMHCC to be the physical therapist for the facility. Starting in 2025, she also contracted with the Southwest Multi-District Special Education Unit to see students across the region, including in Mott, Elgin, Carson and Flasher school districts.

Her passion is providing accessible physical therapy and health care to the local communities.

"I feel that it is important to give back to the community that has helped support my professional growth," she says.

Outside of work, she stays busy doing house projects with her husband, playing with their 11-month-old son, hunting, cooking, fishing and a variety of crafts.

"I am honored to be nominated as a candidate for the Jacobson Memorial Hospital board, and I look forward to serving the community in a new capacity. I want to serve on the board to bring a clinical perspective into the mix. I believe that the best boards have a variety of backgrounds, and I feel I could expand our variety. I also have a passion for the hospital after working alongside community members and seeing the need with every patient that walks through the door. It isn't realistic for our communities to drive to the larger hospitals, so we need to protect this asset to our community, and I am excited to help do just that," she says.

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This picture shows the artist Gary Greff in the middle of building the Knight and Dragon sculpture that is located in Regent next to the Enchanted Castle. This sculpture as been in the workings over the past twelve years and is finished structurally however, the electronics to allow the dragon to blow fire and roar have not been installed. Gary is waiting on the technician that is skilled to install the electronics. The knight stands 40 feet

tall and is defending the Castle from the Dragon who is 42 feet tall and has length from the tip of the nose to the end of the tail of 140 feet. This sculpture has been the most challenging of the sculptures and the cost to build of \$600,000.

The plan is to have a celebration when the final electronics are installed to dedicate the Knight and Dragon either this summer of 2026 or the summer of 2027.

Dreams come true

By Kathy Craig

This is the week. The long awaited trip to Italy is at hand.

By Sunday we will be landing in Rome and the adventure will begin.

For most of my life I have dreamed of visiting Italy.

As much as I have longed to make this journey, the fact that at last I will do it with my daughter makes it even better.

She has listened to me talk about it for most of her life as well. She knows how much it means to me and is excited to share it with me

We are compatible travel companions and have gone on a number of adventures over the years.

As I've gotten older and especially now with the bum ankle, I've slowed down a bit. I keep trying though. It's not in my nature to give up. I know my limitations and I know when to take a break. I'll be fine.

I'll throw coins in Trevi Fountain, I'll float down the Venice Canal in a gondola and I'll gaze at the magical ceiling at the Sistine Chapel. There are many more things to see and to do there so we'll try to pack it all in.

The sites, the history and of course the food are there to enjoy.

Yes, if you wait long enough, dreams do come true.

It's not the most important thing I've done in my life, but it is definitely a high ranker on my list.

I've had a bucket list for years. As I have marked items off, I've added a new one to replace it. I wonder what should be next?

But for today, life is good.

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And, on this farm there was a duck, E-I-E-I-O. I'm sorry but, since the COVIDation, that is what pops into my head each time I hear one of these acronyms vomited to describe someone's "personal pronouns." Well...that...and, then "So what" followed by some insulting profanity about the speaker. So, Wikipedia, that bastion of progressive "knowledge" states that it all started with "LGBTQ history [and] dates back to the first recorded instances of same-sex love, diverse gender identities, and sexualities in ancient civilizations, involving the history of lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer peoples and cultures around the world. What survives after many centuries of persecution—resulting in shame, suppression, and secrecy—has only in more recent decades been pursued and interwoven into more mainstream historical narratives." Again, I can only shrug...so what? I thought that was your personal business and not mine...right? So, how 'bout YOU keep it to yourself?

Under the 1st Amendment, you have the right to speak your "opinion" (or whatever you want to call it) but, I also have the right to speak mine which, by necessity, means my use of whatever freakin' pronoun seems applicable under the circumstances. And, also to ignore you. I mean...I argue with people for a living and, I'm not bound to use their adjectives, nouns verbs or acronyms. Ask my wife...she can tell you. So, when I heard Canadian, New Democratic Party House of Commons member Leah Gazan use the term "MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+" while criti-

cizing Prime Minister Carney's \$7 billion cuts to indigenous services funding in Canada, I just assumed she was reciting her Internet strong password until she regurgitated that it stood for, "Missing and Murdered Indigenous Women, Girls, Two-Spirit, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Questioning, Intersex, and Asexual Plus people". Says, who?

She squawks "missing and murdered" females and, the rest of us have to play along with the double-speak because murder is bad? It's all part of this toxic masculinity nonsense that guys like me have to tolerate. No-where is it more apparent than in the martial arts class I have taught for over 45 years. The city of Mott sponsors it now, so, no cost to participants (unless you want the belt rank) and, I am down to three whole young men at the Armory and only 2 sessions each week if I'm lucky. I'm not complaining...maybe I am a dinosaur. But, this idea that anything "aggressive" or standing up for yourself is evil is just plain stupid! And, illegal if someone is trying to stop you from defending yourself or another. "Did you hear what they posted anonymously about you on Facebook?" Nope, have 'em come down and tell me to my face... but, bring a lunchbox, 'cuz we're gonna be here all night! I am really worried about where these poor young men (and women) are headed in a country where a sitting Supreme Court Justice cannot even define what a "woman" is. And, this new one-"MMIWG2SLGBTQQIA+". I always thought Canadians were smart. Who knew? Have a great week.

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By Marlene Kouba

*Americans eat beef more than any other meat.

*Cattle can graze on land that can't be used for anything else.

*About 1 in 1,000 eggs will have two yolks.

*A male sheep is called a ram.

*Soft whole wheat flour is named after Sylvester Graham.

*The holes in Swiss cheese are called eyes.

*A hot dog is also called a frankfurter.

*Reindeer like to eat bananas.

*There are more beetles than any other creature.

*Pigs cannot look up into the sky.

*A plowing contest was part of the first state fair in Syracuse, NY in 1841.

*Pie ala mode is pie with ice cream.

*The Great Depression began in 1929.

*Roosters cannot crow if they cannot fully extend their necks.

*The black widow spider is the most venomous.

*Popcorn can pop as high as 3 feet in the air.

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Bowman County Development Corporation Opens Spring Funding Cycle for Play It Forward Fund

Bowman, ND - Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) is excited to announce the launch of the Spring funding cycle for the Play It Forward Fund. This initiative uses charitable gaming revenues to reinvest in local communities by projects that enhance quality of life and address immediate needs across Bowman County.

The Spring 2026 funding cycle will open on April 15 and close on May 15 at 4:00 PM. Eligible applicants include charities, non-profits, and community organizations with initiatives that positively impact Bowman County. Applications will be evaluated by the Play It Forward Fund committee based on their ability to address community needs and create lasting benefits.

In 2025, \$100,000 was awarded across eighteen projects. Funded initiatives included new youth sports uniforms, community facility upgrades, safety class supplies, new gear for the Bowman fire department, and support for local nonprofits, highlighting the wide-reaching impact of the program.

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For more information, please contact Kate Buer, Director of Operations, Bowman County Development Corporation at 701.523.5880 or kate@swnd.org.

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Reflections on the Words of Life

by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig

Last time we began to look at 1 Peter 3:14: "But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you are blessed. And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled." We considered some reasons why it is actually a blessing for God's people to suffer for Christ's sake. Now in the second half of the verse, Peter begins to tell believers how to handle such suffering. First, he tells them what NOT to do under persecution. We read at the end of verse 14: "And do not be afraid of their threats, nor be troubled."

It is a very natural thing to be afraid of suffering. The idea of having to endure physical torture makes all of us wonder how we could handle it. Even the Lord Jesus displayed a natural repulsion for what He was about to endure when He prayed in Gethsemane. And God has actually given us fear as a gift. If one is walking through the jungle and encounters a lion, it is a good thing to be afraid. Such fear will trigger a quick shot of adrenalin and help us react in a way that could preserve our lives. But Peter is speaking here about a different kind of fear. It is the kind that involves despair. The believer may be afraid to die in one sense, but he should not despair. Death for the Christian means going into the presence of the Lord, never again to be troubled or harmed.

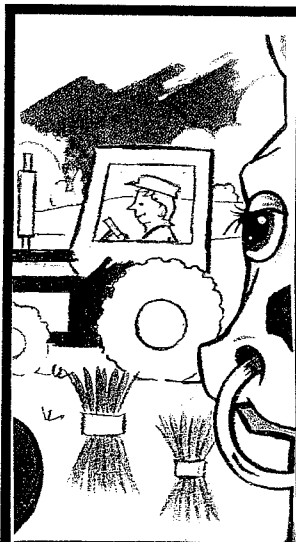
This is what the apostle Paul is referring to in 1 Corinthians 15:55: "O Death, where is your sting? O Hades, where is your victory?" Paul also wrote those well-known words in Philippians 1:21, "For to me, to live is Christ, and to die is gain." Jesus instructed His disciples in Luke 12:4-5, "And I say to you, My friends, do not be afraid of those who kill the body, and after that have no more that they can do. But I will show you whom you should fear: Fear Him who, after He has killed, has power to cast into hell; yes, I say to you, fear Him!"

The words in our verse translated, "Do not fear their threats," are literally, "Do not fear their fear." In other words, the believer should not fear what the unbeliever fears. Christians may have some fear of the unknown, but they know that there is something far worse than physical death. The worst fear is to know that one is going to spend all eternity in hell because he or she never trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ alone for salvation. This is the fear of the unbeliever.

After telling Christians what NOT to do when facing persecution, Peter goes on to give several instructions about what should be done. We will take up just the first part of verse 15: "But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts." The meaning is this: Instead of being afraid of suffering because of your testimony for Christ, trust in the Lord to uphold you. Take shelter in Him, whatever you might

be undergoing. Several Scriptures present God as the shelter of His people. We read in Joel 3:16, "The heavens and earth will shake; but the LORD will be a shelter for His people." Psalm 61:3 says, "For You have been a shelter for me, a strong tower from the enemy." God will shelter His children.

Note that Peter says believers are to sanctify Christ in their hearts. The sweetest, most comforting part of life for believers is knowing that Christ is always with them, in their very hearts. Every believer has the same personal promise which the Lord spoke to Joshua in Joshua 1:9, "Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go." Oh, may all of us know the comfort of having the Lord always with us. There is no greater blessing.



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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

In this article I will be focusing on how the state aid to counties, cities and school districts effects the **individual tax payer**. In 2008 the general fund mill levy for school districts was 185 mills and county social services could levy 20 mills for social services.

Today the school district mill limit is 70 mills and the social service 20 mills has been eliminated. A total of 135 mills has been eliminated for the property tax payer and the services provided by that tax have been picked up by the State of North Dakota. There is no "Back Fill" on these mills, the mill levy is eliminated from the local property tax obligation. I can hear some of you saying, "who cares about mills and who understands what they mean!". I will convert the mills to dollars using the following formula; Full & True Value divided by 2 multiplied by 9% equals your **taxable value** and then you multiply by the number of mills. Example: A house in a city is appraised at \$200,000. Take the \$200,000 divide by 2 = \$100,000 and then multiply \$100,000 multiplied by 9% which equals \$9,000. **Property owners are not paying on 135 mills today** that you were in 2008, which you could be paying if the legislature had not made the change. \$9,000 multiplied

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My goal is to keep these articles short to encourage readers to read the article and learn and become an informed voter. There will be more in future articles on the State of North Dakota's assistance to local governments and how property taxes work.

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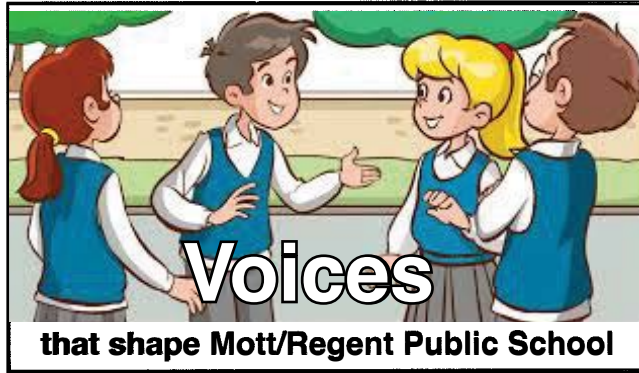
Children are the living messages we send to a time we will not see.

Signup for Baseball

Tuesday, April 21st, 2026
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for the 2026 Mott-Regent baseball season.
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Voices that shape Mott/Regent Public School

From this past weekend was a magical night for all. From getting ready with friends to taking pictures before the dance, the whole night felt special. Everyone was dressed up, and having fun. Once we got to

the grand march, the decorations, and energy made it easy to just enjoy the moment.

One of the best parts was being able to spend time with friends and make memories together. Whether it was dancing, laughing, or just hanging out, the night went by way too fast. As the school year starts to come to an end, prom was a perfect reminder of how much these moments mean and how important it is to enjoy them while they last.

Believe in the Magic of Working Together

Help Wanted



Bowman County Public School

- Superintendent
- Prek-6th Grade Principal
- 7-12th Grade Math Teacher
- Elementary Teachers
- K-6th or 7-12th Grade PE Teacher
- Para-Professional
- High School Volleyball Coaches
- Part-Time or Full-Time Custodian
- Bus Drivers (willing to train)
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~ School News ~ Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, April 19
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30
Monday, April 20
Preschool & Kindergarten Round Up @ 6:00 - 7:00
JH Track @ Beach @ 1:30
Tuesday, April 21
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Elementary VB @ Mott/Regent Dual 4th 5th 6th @ 4:00
BSC AG Academy @ 9:00
Open Swimming 6 - 8
Wednesday, April 22
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Thursday, April 23
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Elementary VB vs Standing Rock & Lemmon @ 4:00
HS Track @ Bowman @ Noon
No Open Swimming
Friday, April 24
No School - Teacher PD
Elementary VB Grade 4 @ Center/Stanton Jamboree TBA
Saturday, April 25
Elementary VB Grade 5 & 6 @ Center/Stanton Jamboree TBA
State Speech @ Mandan TBA
HS Track @ Lemmon @ 10:00
Grade 5 - 8 Music Festival @ Bowman County TBA

New England Public School

Sunday, April 19th
Skills USA Comp in Wahpeton
Monday, April 20th
Skills USA Comp in Wahpeton
- dismissal for JH Track traveling to Beach for 1:30 p.m. meet
Tuesday, April 21st
State Testing - Writing
Skills USA Comp in Wahpeton
dismissal for GSB traveling to Garrison for 3:30 p.m. game
4:00 p.m. 456 VB in new gym for New England Jamboree
Wednesday, April 22nd
State Testing - Science (4th, 8th & 10th)
5:00 p.m. StemZone with Gateway to Science
Thursday, April 23rd
dismissal for HS Track traveling to Bowman for 12:00 p.m. meet
dismissal for GSB traveling to Max for 3:30 p.m. game vs. South Prairie/Max
Friday, April 24th
Today is choir day
Saturday, April 25th
10:00 a.m. HS Track traveling to Lemmon
Prom

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, April 20
JH Golf @ Flasher, 9:00 AM
JH Track @ Beach JH Meet, 1:30
Tuesday, April 21
4th Grade ND Studies Day w/Mr. LaBore
Kindergarten Visits the Care Center, 2:00
Elem VB vs Grant County, 4:00
Thursday, April 23
JH/JV Golf @ Hettinger, 9:00 AM
HS Track @ Bowman County Badlands Conference Meet, 12:00
Elem VB @ Richardton/Taylor, 4:00
Friday, April 24
No School
UND Band, Choir, & Strings Festival
FFA Banquet, 5:00
Saturday, April 25
UND Band, Choir, & Strings Festival
Elem VB @ Twin Buttes 6th Grade Tournament
HS Track @ Lemmon Dacotah Bank Varsity Meet
Sunday, April 26
UND Band, Choir, & Strings Festival

Area School Calendar April 20th - April 25th

Bowman County

20 9am Golf JH @ Flasher 9:30am Golf V/JV @ Biz 2:30pm Track @ Beach	21	22 Honor Society Blood Drive	23 9am Golf JH/JV @ Hettinger Noon Track Badlands Conf. @ Home	24	25 JH Music Fest @ Home 10am Track @ Lemmon SP State Tourn
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Scranton

20 2pmpm Track JH @ Beach	21 4pm BB vs Beulah @ Hettinger	22	23 9am Golf JH/JV @ Hettinger Noon Track Badlands Conf. @ Bowman 4pm BB @ Hazen	24 4pm BB vs Hazen @ Hettinger	25 JH Music Fest @ Bowman State SO @ Fargo 10am Track @ Lemmon
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Harding County

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Baker, MT

20 2:30pm Track JH @ Beach	21 10am Golf @ Sidney 10am Tennis @ Billings	22 10am Golf @ Sidney	23 11am Track @ Home	24 No School 9am JH Track @ Miles City Prom	25 10am Golf @ Broadus
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It is easier to build strong children than to repair broken men.

In family life, love is the oil that eases friction, the cement that binds closer together, and the music that brings harmony.



Daniel Austin Brennan Death Notice

Daniel Austin Brennan, age 89, of Amidon ND went to be with his Lord and Savior on Good Friday of Easter week, April 3, 2026. How amazing and



special that he went to Heaven the same day Jesus Christ laid down his life for our Salvation.

Dan was born on September 14, 1936, in Dickinson ND, the oldest son of David and Clara Brennan. Dan grew up in the North Dakota Badlands in Fryburg ND. He attended all twelve years at Fryburg school where he enjoyed playing football and basketball. After high school, he worked in the oilfield for a short time and then was hired on with the Burlington Northern railroad. He walked from Medora ND to Minneapolis/St Paul, MN working to restore the rails one rail joint at a time.

He met the love of his life and married Irene Stockert on November 7, 1959. Dan and Irene made their first home in Fryburg where he was hired on with Kessel Construction. They later moved to Halliday where he helped build the Halliday school. Following his time in Halliday, he and Irene moved to Irene's family farm/ranch to help Irene's dad for a few years where they started their family. They then moved back to a country place west of Belfield when he was hired on by Harold Schafer, the famous developer who came to save the town of Medora and transform it into a major tourist destination. Mr Schafer with the Gold Seal Company hired Dan to be his foreman, leading construction efforts to restore and build in Medora. During this time, Dan led the construction of many buildings in Medora including work to help build and start the famous Medora Musical, leaving his mark on a legacy in the Badlands of ND that he loved.

Following his work in Medora, the family farm/ranch in Amidon called him back. He and Irene moved back to Amidon where they spent the rest of their lives, raising the rest of their family, a family of eight children. Between riding horses, dirt bikes and dune bug-

gies, 4H and sports while having kids in Amidon and some in Bowman including all the ranch work, Dan somehow kept up with it all and provided for his large family. There were always extra kids that he loved to take in from close family friends to extended relatives. It was important for him to help anyone who was going through tough times and neighbors in need. In his time on the ranch, he raised cattle, broke horses, farmed wheat and other crops, put up hay, built grain bins, dug wells, fixed septic systems, poured concrete, did mechanics, did construction, operated tractors, backhoes and large equipment, led 4H clubs, helped his youngest son run a Bible camp ranch in WY, lent a hand and took in anyone who was in need and most importantly loved his family, friends and neighbors and his Lord with his whole heart.

He was a man of great faith; the kind of faith that moves mountains. He was tougher than nails but had the biggest heart. He would give you the shirt off his back if you needed it. Monetary possessions meant nothing to him, he valued the things you can't buy. He could build anything, fix anything, raise anything, and pray his way through anything. In the last few years, he re-sided and put a metal roof on the ranch house, put in new windows and doors, built cabinets, poured concrete for his shop, worked with his oldest daughter and granddaughter and husband with ranch work, helped all of his kids with anything they needed and continued to teach anytime he could with everything he knew how to do and share his wisdom and faith.

He lived his life with "cowboy pride" and zero compromise. He was "old school" in every way.

He did not believe in modern equipment because he wanted to do everything by hand to keep him physically strong. He believed in fixing things up, recycling anything he could, and making things "home-made" versus buying new. He believed in living off the land and using everything God gives us, raising a big garden with our mom and his granddaughter and grandkids every year. He did not like eating at restaurants because anything "home-cooked" was way better and better for you. He lived without insurance because God was his insurance. He did not go to doctors. He was rarely sick and believed that God would heal him or take him home when it was his time. He never seemed to age. He was 89 going on 59 and had his full capabilities in every way and still living his life on the ranch with his granddaughter and her family. God blessed him for his unwavering faith and gave him a full life.

He was the "rock" for his family and for so many more. If he knew you, he loved you. He loved his wife Irene of 66 years with his whole being, held close all eight of his children and spouses, helped raise his grandkids and great grandkids who were very special to him and were his pride and joy. He loved his brothers and sisters and

many nieces and nephews and close family friends and neighbors like they were all his own.

Words will never express fully the man he was or what he meant and to his family and those who knew and loved him. He was a man of character, he did not waver on what he stood for. He measured you not by accomplishments, trophies or titles but for the person you were. He was the greatest Husband, Dad, Grandpa, Brother, Uncle, Neighbor and Friend.

Going to Heaven before Dan were his parents David and Clara Brennan, siblings Eileen Urban, Frances Brennan, Betty Campbell, David Brennan, Thelma Bohn, Violet Brennan, Gloria Brennan, Ida Prociw and many special in-laws, brothers and sisters of Irene's and their spouses, his beloved granddaughter Amber Fae Brennan and many special nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

He is survived by his wife Irene of 66 years, brother Frank "Jack" Brennan and his wife, Irene's sister, Betty (Stockert) Brennan, his eight children; LaWanna Wilhelm (Terry), Clint

Brennan (Jamie), Chad Brennan (Samone), Dan Brennan (Patti), Brad Brennan (Lisa), Sherrie Nutter (Tim), Gary Brennan (Lana) and Justin Brennan (Kodi); 19 grandchildren Shelby Hewson (Shannon), Cory Wilhelm (Jessica), Ashley Ostrander (Matt), Chelcee Hlebechuk, Ashley Bouvette (Andy), Dalton Brennan (Samantha), Karson Brennan, Erika Wescott (Alex), Aleah Waryas (Eric), Rio Nutter, Laramie Nutter, Dillon Johnston, Josie Brennan, Matthew Brennan, Austin Brennan, Lukas Brennan, Orey Brennan and Anna Belle Brennan; and 11 great grandchildren: Elena, Sophia and Hudson Hlebechuk, Everett, Walter, Hattie and Tillie Hewson, Brody Wilhelm, Autumn and Dakota Wescott and Lily Waryas.

Memorials in Dan's honor can be made to Badlands Ministries Bible Camp, Medora, ND. Dan's immediate family will be holding a family prayer service and spreading his ashes at theranch.

They are hoping to plan a Celebration of Life at a later date to be shared.

Fern J. Stuart Rites To Be Held

Fern J. Stuart, 91, Rapid City, SD passed away Friday, April 10, at St. Martin Village, Unity Place.

Celebration of Fern's Life will be Sunday, April 19, 2026 at



3:00 p.m. MT at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes in Hettinger, ND. T.J. Schockley will officiate and a time of fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Chapel basement.

Fern Jeanette Stuart was born June 30, 1934 at Hettinger, ND to Cornelius and Ruth (Fredlund) LeFebre. She was raised at Lodgepole, attending grade school at Fredlund Country School, before attending Hettinger High School, graduating in 1952. In 1956 she married Gordon Loper. Together they had three children Gary, Kenny and David. They moved to

Jamestown, ND in 1973.

She later married Lyle Stuart in 1978 and they along with David, moved back to Hettinger. Lyle passed away in 1985. Fern then moved to the Piedmont area in 1990. She had worked part-time for the post office in North Dakota, becoming a full-time employee with the postal service working at Black Hawk and Rapid City post offices. Retiring in the later 1990's. While working at the post office, she met a delivery driver, Bob Mildenberg and they became inseparable for the next 30 years.

Fern and Bob were side by side, maintaining an immaculate home and yard. Together they enjoyed life, camping, traveling and spending time together.

Survivors include, her best friend, Bob Mildenberg, Rapid City; sons, Gary (Char) Loper, Spearfish, Kenny (Nina) Loper, Deland, FL, David (Julie) Loper, Lemmon; three grandchildren, Dillon (Mariah) Loper, Crosby, ND, Ted Kelso, Dustin Kelso and one-great-grandson, Benton Loper.

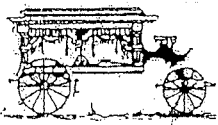
Fern was preceded in death by her parents, Cornelius and Ruth LeFebre; husband, Lyle and siblings, Richard, Carol and Jim.

Condolences to Fern's family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.

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The Sickness: Envy

*Pastor Corey Jenkins
Bowman Methodist Church*
Please read Matthew 20:1-6. Can you imagine what would happen today? All the grumbling, muttering, and complaining – all the irate Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram posts – all the cries of “No fair!” If we tried this today in any setting, we’d have every advocacy group in the country bangin’ on our doors! So what’s goin’ on

in the story that’s so out of line? Here’s the punchline, “Are you envious because I’m generous?”

Why is it easier to sit with someone who’s been knocked down than it is to be around someone who’s been lifted up? It’s true – good, upright, church-goin’ folks find it’s easier to talk about grace than to give it. Envy is a fundamental sadness at the good fortune of another. You might be happy for a while in other secret sins – but there is no joy in envy. We even look sick when we have it – we’re “green with envy.” With envy, you’re never happy – you might even say it’s in our DNA!

Think about Cain and Abel, the sons of Adam and Eve. When they both brought an offering to the Lord, Abel’s was

accepted and Cain’s was not. The pain of rejection was too much, and a few days later the first murder in history took place. Jealousy – envy – it runs in the family...

Think about the father who had two sons. One ran off with his part of the family estate. He wasted it, but later repented, returned, and was accepted. The other son came in from the fields to find a party goin’ on without him. Instead of being happy at his brother’s return, he stayed outside and pouted. Jealousy – envy – it runs in the family...

Grace is wonderful to talk about – until you have to give it away! Some of us have been Christians for years, so how is it fair we should end up receiving the same gift of eternal life

as some miscreant who receives Jesus as Lord with his dying breath? In our heart of hearts we cry out, “No fair!” It’s just like the time someone was overheard saying, “You mean to tell me I’ve been good all my life for nothing!?” That’s envy – and there’s no grace when all we can see is another’s blessings and none of our own.

Phillip Yancey says, “Grace is scandalous, hard to accept, hard to believe, hard to receive. Grace shocks us by what it offers; it frightens us by what it does for sinners.” If we’re honest, we wouldn’t say grace is amazing, we’d say it’s unfair. Sometimes the unmerited, unearned, grace of God doesn’t leave us amazed, it leaves us green with envy. Envy seeps in around our hearts – always wanting what someone else has – always needing the world to be “fair” – and that’s why the green-eyed monster is so deadly, always asking the question, “How come they got more than me?” But God would ask you the same question the landowner asked, “Are you envious because I’m generous?”

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of April 21 - 24

*For meal reservations
call by noon the day before.
Call Elder Care Office
701-456-1818*

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

Tuesday, April 21 - Chicken Tenders, Macaroni & Cheese, Marinated Tomatoes, Pears, Wheat Bread, Milk

Thursday, April 23 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Mixed Vegetable, Apple Slices, Dinner Roll, Milk

Friday, April 24 - Oven Roasted Turkey, Stuffing, Mashed Potatoes, French Cut Green Beans, Cranberry Sauce, Dinner Roll, Milk

Wanted / Competitive Pay Full & Part Time Positions Available

Scranton Equity Agronomy is looking for qualified help to span our busy spring season. Full and Part Time Positions available. The spring field work season varies from the middle of March and continues through the middle of June. Of particular interest will be candidates who hold a current CDL license. Positions to fill will vary including operating application equipment, tendering product to the farms or fields, unloading or loading fertilizer and chemicals, general yard work to facilitate operations and providing service to customers throughout. Due to the seasonal time frame, pay will be competitive and based on the candidate’s experience and qualifications.



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| Sunday 04/19/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Local church services o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium o 2:00pm BINGO |
| National North Dakota Day | |
| National Garlic Day | |
| National Hanging Out Day | |
| Monday 04/20/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 10:00am Move N Grove Mondays o 2:00pm Volunteer Appreciation Party |
| Natl. Volunteer Recognition Day | |
| National Lima Bean Respect Day | |
| National Look Alike Day | |
| Pineapple Upside Down Cake Day | |
| Tuesday 4/21/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9:00am Downtown Shopping o 10:00am Take a Walk Outside (Weather Permitting) o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME o 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room o 2:00pm Activity with the MRPS Kindergarten Class |
| National Rendering Day | |
| Natl. Choc. Covered Cashews Day | |
| National Kindergarten Day | |
| National Library Workers Day | |
| Wednesday 04/22/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium o 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John o 2:00-3:00pm BINGO with the MRPS 6th Graders |
| EARTH DAY | |
| National Girl Scout Leaders Day | |
| Natl. School Bus Driver Appr. Day | |
| National Library Outreach Day | |
| Thursday 04/23/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmas o 10:30am Chair Exercise in the Solarium o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME o 12:30PM Bridge Players o 12:45pm Spa Day nails/Paraffin Wax Treatment o 2:00pm GOLF Card Game o 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmas |
| Natl. Admin. Professionals Day | |
| National Lost Dog Awareness Day | |
| National Take a Chance Day | |
| National Picnic Day | |
| Friday 04/24/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 9:00am Spa Day for Hair o 10:30am Fitness Friday in the Solarium o 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME o 2:00pm Chicken Foot Dominoes |
| National Teach Children to Save Day | |
| National Neck Care Day | |
| National Bucket List Day | |
| Saturday 04/25/2026 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o 10:00am Sit N Be Fit Exercise in the Solarium o 2:00pm Discuss May Wall Decorations o 4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincent's |
| National Arbor Day | |
| National Hug A Plumber Day | |
| National Zucchini Bread Day | |
| National Telephone Day | |

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