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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2024

## - DECISION -

### “Questions and Answers”

Watch for these circulars in  
your area for this week!

H & L Super Valu - Buffalo  
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R Family Market - Elgin  
Scranton Super Valu - Scranton



Myra (Hummel) and Sharon Larseon having a good time recently at the Peace Gardens in

Silence filled the air - then MeMe thanked Charles - - and all he could say was, “Boy I sure must have been little cuz I can't remember anything that Grandfather told us about that man.

Did you ever hear what happened to that man or was that the end of the story - - do you know how he came to who he was? - - sounds like he should have been angry.” Questions, questions came from MeMe - -.

Then Charles said, there is more - - sit by me - MeMe - - and he began - -. This was his story - -.

After the accident I had a terrible time, anger filled my every breath. My world fell apart, now what, where do I turn - - I ranted, raved, screamed - everyone turned away from me because of my anger, my hostility - - having no friends, chasing my family away, I had nothing - - no one even the dogs, cats ran from me.

In my unbelievable condition - I had no job - no one would hire me- no gas for my vehicle. Whenever people were good to me I returned the thank you with a nasty - - I can take care of myself - -.

One day - sun out, would have called it a beautiful day - - angrily I began throwing things out of my garage - - junk, junk, junk, when I came up and old bike - pulled it out of the pile of junk - - dumb moment - decided to ride it down to the old fishing pond - - warbled around like a drunk man.

Fishing pond several miles from where I lived - - rode hard - didn't care about anything - - hit a rut in the rode and down I fell. Screaming at how unfair life was I picked myself up and looked around -- in front of me was an old abandoned country church. Started to rain so what more could I do but go for the church - - last place in the world I wanted to be - - by now rain was pelting down and I was freezing - - luckily the doors were open - - stepped in and the only thing left was an old wooden cross - - with a man nailed to the cross - -.



By now, night time had come - no one knew where I was - - nothing to do but stay here - - lucky one bench still sat in the church - - curled up on bench and fell into a deep sleep. Rain pelted the building - - woke up shivering - - wet, freezing - -.

Next morning - still raining - so cold - looked around and found some old - - looked like vestments or altar cloth - - didn't care - - just wrapped myself and waited - - rained for 2 more days - -.

By now I was starving, but warm so eventually thought I might as well enjoy the warmth - - can't do anything about the situation - -.

The warmth was invigorating - - so began looking around - - something happened as I again noticed the man on the cross - -. Can't say what it was - - but soon the warmth felt so good that the coldness of my heart just seemed to melt away - -.

Not sure if it was real or just a dream but today is always the best day of my life - -.

And that MeMe was the story of why Grandfather kept telling us the story of the man - - guess Grandfather hoped we too could take some of that story to heart.

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Excitement/Stress

Excitement abounds everywhere - every town is now full of Excited children - - not really. Every child, teacher, parent now have a change of pace they are experiencing. Maybe it's time for us to be supportive, listen and understand what it was like for us when we had to go back to school - -



**Bowman Theater**  
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 bowmantheater.org

**Deadpool & Wolverine**  
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**August 16<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup>  
 August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

Friday • 7:30pm  
 Saturday • 7:30pm  
 Sunday • 2pm  
 (with subtitles if needed)

Deadpool's peaceful existence comes crashing down when the Time Variance Authority recruits him to help safeguard the multiverse. He soon unites with his would-be pal, Wolverine, to complete the mission and save his world from an existential threat.

Let us know if you'd like to be a featured movie sponsor!

**Upcoming Movies:**  
 Harold and the Purple Crayon (8/30 & 9/6); Closed 9/13 weekend;  
 Beetlejuice 2 (9/20 & 9/27); Transformers One (10/4 & 10/11).  
 Schedule subject to change.

Adults: \$8.00  
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• Sunday: BYOB (bring your own bag)  
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**GIVE BLOOD**  
**GIVE LIFE**

The Bowman Lions Club in conjunction with Vitalant is sponsoring a Blood Drive on:

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**Sunday August 18, 2024**

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**Free Will Offering**

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**Biscuits and Gravy**

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- The position includes managing the finances in QuickBooks including payroll, payments, accounts receivable and payable.

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The five most essential words for a healthy, vital relationship are "I apologize" and "You are right."

Welcome Back To School Community/Family Picnic

Come meet your teacher and put your supplies in your locker.

Mott-Regent Public School Tuesday, August 20 4:30-6:00

All are welcome Please use the main entrance by the office

8-10,17

St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for

Sat. August 17 Sun. August 18

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



To make mistakes is human; to stumble is commonplace; to be able to laugh at yourself is maturity.

Playhouse Theater TWISTERS August 16-18 Garret Swindler Farms

Scranton Lions Burgers in the Park Wednesday, August 21st



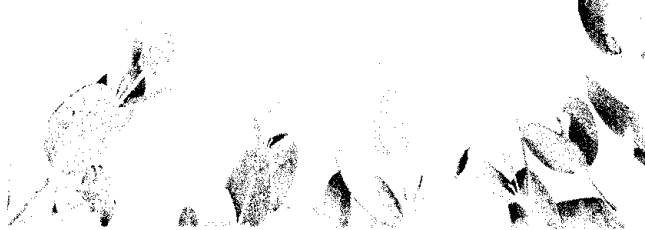
Serving from 5pm - 7pm at Murray Park - Scranton, ND Free Will Offering



Farewell Brunch for

Pastor Renee Johnson

Sunday, August 25 | 10:30am following Worship Services Bowman Lutheran Church



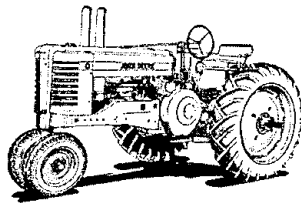
A smile is the light in the window of your face that tells people your heart is at home.

Sacred Heart Catholic Church 203 Ash Ave East Glen Ullin, ND will be hosting a Parish Dinner on October 6th, 2024.

We will be serving Ham and Roast Beef and all the trimmings. This dinner is a free will offering. There will be children's games, Bingo, Chinese auction and a cake walk.

Please join us for this fun family event.

YESTERDAY'S FARMERS



Meetings held at 7 PM on the 4th Thursday of the month at the Yesterday's Farmers grounds in Bowman Everyone Welcome!

Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for August 5 - 11, 2024

BISMARCK, N.D. - Below normal high temperatures in the 70s and scattered showers and thunderstorms brought some relief to southwestern North Dakota last week.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, aircraft flew seven flights last week. Two flights were flown for seeding purposes, one flight for reconnaissance, and four flights for aircraft repositioning.

High temperatures this week return to near normal readings in the mid 80s as upper-level ridging occurs. Beginning Tuesday, there will be periodic chances for showers and thunderstorms; however, wet conditions shouldn't have a significant impact on the progress of harvesting crops.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Atmospheric Resource Board's web site at http://www.swc.nd.gov/arb. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.

Annual Meeting

Rhame Annual Budget Hearing

September 9th 6:00pm

City Hall • Rhame, ND

Customer Appreciation Lunch



REGENT, ND

August 14, 2024 5:00pm- 7:00pm Regent's Slab

HETTINGER, ND

August 21, 2024 11:00am- 1:00pm DWB Parking Lot

BOWMAN, ND

August 28, 2024 11:00am- 1:00pm Bowman City Park

SCRANTON, ND

September 4, 2024 4:30pm- 7:00pm Scranton Murray Park



Attitude is not just the way you think - it's the way you live



# Support your communities - they care about you!

60th Anniversary  
Please join us for an  
Anniversary Celebration  
honoring  
**Claude and Karen Ulrich**  
1964-2024  
Saturday, August 24  
at 5-9pm MT  
Grant County Fair Building  
Carson, ND  
No presents please  
cards may be sent to  
5540 62nd st sw,  
Carson, ND 58529

**~ NOTICE ~**  
What is planned for the  
**Hettinger County  
Activities Association**  
**on Saturday, September 21, 2024**  
**Mott, ND Fair Grounds**

There will be a fund raiser for the  
**Fair Building**  
A Poker Run - bring your  
  
Come with your bike, horse, side by side, motorcycle,  
your pickup or just walk

However you come hope see you there!  
There will be food, drinks, entertainment!

for more information  
**Get a hold of Kevin at 701-440-8946**  
or any other  
**Hettinger County HCAA Board Member**

## Becky Eikamp Receives Top Sales Award



I'm proud to say I achieved a top sales award with Norwex this past year and want to thank all of you that supported me in my business. It may have been a share of a post, talking to a friend about me, a purchase you made, whatever it was just know I am so grateful. I appreciate the opportunity to share these amazing products and the Norwex mission with you.

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Here is to a new year and new goals.  
Thank you from the bottom of my heart.  
Happy 30th Birthday Norwex!

Becky Eikamp

## Activities at the Mott Care Center



Residents and staff playing Uno

**THANK YOU**

Terri and I would like to thank our many loyal patients for the opportunity to serve you over the past 39 years. We will be closing our office effective Friday August 30. You may pick up your records/X-rays during normal office hours for the benefit of your next Chiropractor.

Best Wishes,  
Dr. Chuck Whitney,  
Tri-State Chiropractic Center,  
Bowman, ND

**THANK YOU**  
We would like to expres our thanks to all who attended Julia's funeral, who send cards, flowers and memorials. Special thank you to Pastor Mike HarriSon, ladies of Zion Lutheran church, Annette Roth and Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home for all the arrangements. God Blessings to you all.

Family of  
Julia Wutzke

**THANK YOU:** We would like to thank the Western SD Meals on Wheels program for the many years of preparing the meals in our kitchen for the seniors of Lemmon. The program has made a great impact on the Lemmon seniors. Best of luck in your new endeavors as you fulfill your mission to serve the Lemmon Community.

The Board of Directors,  
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**Menu**  
**Mott Elder Care Menu**  
for the Week of August 20 - 23  
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, August 20** - Chicken and Wild Rice Casserole, Green Peas, Honeydew Cubes, Dinner Rolls

**Thursday, August 22** - Herbed Fish, Paprika Potatoes, Broccoli, Apricots, Wheat Bread

**Friday, August 23** - Pasta w/meat sauce, Zucchini, House salad w/dressing, Pineapple, Garlic Toast

# We're making a list of all the good people and your name keeps coming up



# Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young.

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**American Heart Association.**

**2024**

**GET WITH THE GUIDELINES.**

**BRONZE**

**RURAL STROKE**

**JMHCC awarded for efforts to improve rural stroke care**

People who live in rural communities live an average of three years fewer than urban counterparts, have a 40% higher likelihood of developing heart disease and face a 30% increased risk of stroke mortality - a gap that has grown over the past two decades. Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) is committed to changing that.

For its efforts to optimize stroke care and eliminate rural health care outcome disparities, JMHCC has received the American Heart Association's Get With The Guidelines® - Stroke Rural Recognition Bronze Award.

The award recognizes efforts to address the unique health needs of rural communities.

The American Heart Association, the world's leading nonprofit organization focused on heart and brain health for all, recognizes the importance of health care services provided to people living in rural areas by rural hospitals that play a vital role in initiation of timely evidence-based care. For that reason, all rural hospitals participating in Get With The Guidelines - Stroke are eligible to receive award recognition based on a unique methodology focused on early acute stroke performance metrics.

"We are proud that our team at JMHCC is being recognized for the important work we do every day to improve the lives of people in our area who are affected by stroke, giving them the best possible chance of recovery and survival," said CEO Scott Brooks. "Rural communities deserve high-quality stroke care. I'm proud of our team for their commitment to stroke care excellence and this achievement."

The award recognizes hospitals for their efforts toward acute stroke care excellence demonstrated by composite score compliance to guideline-directed care for intravenous thrombolytic therapy, timely hospital inter-facility transfer, dysphagia screening, symptom timeline and deficit assessment documentation, emergency medical services communication, brain imaging and stroke expert consultation.

"Patients and health care professionals in JMHCC's area face unique health care challenges and opportunities," said Karen E. Joynt Maddox, M.D., MPH, volunteer expert for the American Heart Association, co-author on "Call to Action: Rural Health: A Presidential Advisory From the American Heart Association and American Stroke Association" and co-director of the Center for Health Economics and Policy at the Institute for Public Health at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo. "JMHCC has furthered this important work to improve care for all Americans, regardless of where they live."

**Can Going Back To School Cause Back Pain?**

Students will always have things to carry back and forth between home and school. A backpack is a great way to do that, but if they're too heavy, backpacks can lead to back pain.

Carrying a heavy backpack changes children's posture, walking speed, step length, and more. Unsurprisingly, we also know that as students walk greater distances and become more fatigued, these changes worsen.

That can set students up for neck pain, back pain, or other musculoskeletal issues.

These changes start to occur when the backpack weighs around 10% of the student's body weight. Experts agree that students should not carry more than 15% of their body weight in a backpack.

Carrying heavy loads appears common. Most surveys and research show that more than half of students exceed the 15% recommendation.

Parents can't control what their student needs for school, but there are a few ways to help reduce the load and make sure carrying it is as easy as possible:

- 1. Plan ahead** - Each night, go through the backpack's contents and remove unnecessary items the next day. Likewise, ensure your student doesn't bring things home they won't need that night.
- 2. Use your locker** - Planning ahead can help remove extra weight between home and school. Using the locker can lighten the load during the school day. Students can avoid carrying extra loads around during the school day by making a

- 3. Pack right** - Heavier items should be placed close to the student's back and lighter items further away. This gives students a mechanical advantage when carrying loads.
- 4. Wear it right** - Using both shoulder straps, and front or hip straps if you have them helps distribute the load evenly. Backpacks should also be worn so the bottom of the pack is even with the bottom of the low back. Packs worn too high or low exaggerate postural changes and can restrict movement.
- 5. Pick your pack** - If you're shopping for a new backpack, look for one with two straps rather than a single strap. A chest strap and hip belt can help distribute the load. The pack should also be sized appropriately - no longer than the student's torso.



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**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**  
**The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard** is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

**Last Monday of Every Month - Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location**  
 Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

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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**The most important question to ask on the job is not "What am I getting?" The most important question to ask is "What am I becoming?"**



# Learn to pick your battles; ask yourself, "Will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day?"

## Media madness

By Kathy Craigo-Harteis

I've spent 30 plus years writing news stories, personal columns and public relations promotions.

In that time it has been my pleasure to work with a number of public servants, political leaders and a handful of popular entertainers.

I was fortunate to meet with and interview people I found to be reputable county and state leaders.

Having been on the fringes of politics for so many years I had the privilege of dealing with candidates that wanted what was right for us.

In today's world I am saddened by what I see. Granted, I'm a news junky. I don't know why I keep watching it. It makes me crazy!

There is a blatant effort by some candidates to hide from the media. Sadly some media is allowing it and even covering it up.

What's the deal? When I was involved in reporting the news I did my very best to get the facts. When I did get the facts I saw it as my responsibility to let the public know.

Am I just old school? So far as I see it I think honesty is best for all of us.

Honesty shouldn't be considered old fashioned.

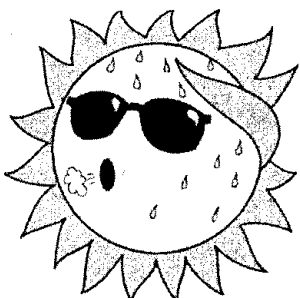
I'm proud of my writing career. I earned the trust of county and state leaders. I earned that trust by always being honest with them and with my readers.

Wouldn't it be a better world if we all put honesty first? That should be the agenda of all candidates.

But, so far at least until our world implodes on us, life is good today.

**Work is good, but it's not that important. Money is nice, but you can't take it with you. Statistics show most people don't live to spend all they saved; some die even before they retire. Anything we have isn't really ours' it was given to us while we're here . . . even our kids.**

Write while the heat is in you.



## The LUNCH MENU

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### AUGUST 19

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### AUGUST 20

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### AUGUST 21

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Our Salad Bar is Always Open Monday - Saturday

### AUGUST 22

Indian Tacos - Made to Order

### AUGUST 23

Baked Walleye over Rice with Peas and Pearl Onions,

### AUGUST 24

Seasoned Sirloin Steak on A Hoagie w/Fresh cut Peppers & Onions

### AUGUST 25

Come & Enjoy our Breakfast Buffet with all your favorite items and eggs to order. Starting at 8 am.

SHUTTLE

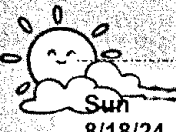
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August 24  
Enjoy the OBRA Barrel Race at the All Seasons Arena

## THE MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER - BASIC CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>

TIRED OF YOUR ALUMINUM CANS TAKING UP GARAGE SPACE? DONATE THEM TO MHCC, WE ARE RECYCLING! BIG BAGFULS, GROCERY BAGFULS, WE TAKE THEM ALL! OR CALL FOR DETAILS ON GETTING YOUR OWN CONTAINER TO COLLECT CANS FOR US

### UP AND COMING EVENTS THE WEEK OF AUGUST 18<sup>th</sup>-24<sup>th</sup>



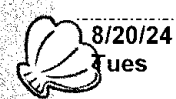
Sun  
8/18/24

- Local church services
- 1p Check/water the plants, flower beds, raised bed
- 2p coffee in the Gazebo
- 4p Octagon Game



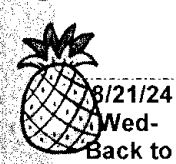
Mon  
8/19/24

- 10a Mott Library
- 2p Crafts in Solarium



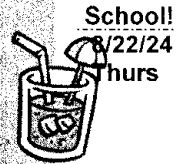
Tues  
8/20/24

- 10a Craft in Activity Room
- 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12pm Eldercare Meal
- 1p Card Players
- 2p Uno



Wed-  
8/21/24

- 9a Straighten up Back yard/check the garden/water
- 10a Get your Faith Going
- 2p Bingo
- 4:30 Wine Down Wednesday



Thurs  
8/22/24

- 9:00 Get Your Mind Going, State & National Current Events
- 10:30 Spa Day-Hair
- 11:30 Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:00 Eldercare meal
- 12:30 Bridge Players
- 1:00 Spa Day Nails
- 2p Favorite card game



Fri  
8/23/24

- 9a Get Your mind Going, Local current events
- 11:30a Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12n Eldercare meal
- 2p Yard games in the Gazebo



Saturday  
8/24/24

- 9a Check on raised garden/back yard
- 2P Share back to school memories over coffee
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## Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last week we concluded our study of the introduction to 1 Peter. We have seen some of the amazing blessings that belong to those who are trusting grace of God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Peter says that believers have been elected by God in His grace and are being sanctified—or made more like Jesus—by the Holy Spirit. They go through this life with a living hope and are looking forward to enjoying their eternal inheritance in heaven. It is no wonder then, that Peter begins verse six saying, "In this you greatly rejoice." "This" refers here to all the blessings previously listed. What Peter is telling us is that the Christian life is one of great joy. This joy is primarily an inward quality. No doubt the believer's inward joy will often lead to outward joy and expressions of praise and gratitude to God. But this joy is something which should always be with the believer, regardless of his or her circumstances. Peter is about to introduce us to the what might be called the main subject of this epistle. In the very next words of the verse, he is going to begin to address the subject of suffering in the believer's life. But before he does that, he wants us to realize that the believer ALWAYS has reason to be joyful.

One of the things that can so easily happen to Christians is to let the circumstances of our lives become so engrossing that we forget the great things that are true of us in the Lord Je-

sus. Peter has deliberately begun his epistle with a reminder of these glorious truths so that we will not forget them when the circumstances of life suddenly take a turn and become hard. Believers in Christ, let us not forget where our joy is to come from. Paul describes this in Romans 15:13: "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." Our joy and peace as believers come from focusing our thoughts upon and believing the great promises from God our Father. These things become the anchor for the soul because nothing can take them away. There is nothing which is so likely to steal away our joy as sufferings and trials. Peter, as a good shepherd of souls, realizes this. And no sooner has he told us of the great rejoicing we as believers have in the marvelous truths of our salvation, that he turns to the subject of suffering in the believer's life. Lord willing, we shall delve into that next time.

In closing, let me remind us that unbelievers cannot possess true joy, peace, and comfort in the midst of trials and suffering. As Romans 15:13, quoted above, explains, these blessings come through the Holy Spirit, who lives inside every believer. Friends, if you have never placed your trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone to make you right with God, please do so. A relationship with God through Christ provides joy, peace, and comfort in this life, in spite of trials and suffering, and it guarantees a wonderful eternity with Christ in heaven, where there will be no more suffering or sorrow.

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LEMMON, SD - August 1, 2024 - Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota today announced that it will conclude its partnership with the Lemmon Senior Center, effective August 31, 2024. This decision comes as part of the organization's ongoing efforts to optimize operational costs while maintaining its commitment to serving the Lemmon community.

For many years, Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota and the Lemmon Senior Center have collaborated to provide essential nutrition services to seniors in Lemmon. The partnership has made a significant impact on the lives of local seniors, embodying a shared commitment to senior welfare and community service.

"We are immensely grateful for the years of dedicated partnership with the Lemmon Senior Center," said George Larson, Executive Director of Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota. "Together, we've made a real difference in the lives of Lemmon's seniors. While this particular collaboration is ending, our commitment to serving the Lemmon community remains steadfast."

Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota assures the community that it is committed to ensuring a smooth transition and will work closely with the Lemmon Senior Center to address any concerns during this change.

The organization remains open to future opportunities for collaboration with the Lemmon Senior Center and continues to explore innovative ways to fulfill its mission of supporting seniors in Lemmon and throughout Western South Dakota.

Lemmon Meals on Wheels will be moving to the Red Barn Café during the coming weeks. "We are excited about the opportunities for including more made from scratch meals and adding 'Grab-and-go' meals to the meals that the seniors of Lemmon have come to expect," said George Larson. "This new partnership will bring some new ideas and excitement to the program."

For more information about Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota and its services, please visit [www.mealsprogram.com](http://www.mealsprogram.com) or contact [info@mealsprogram.com](mailto:info@mealsprogram.com). Together, we can deliver!

**About Meals on Wheels Western South Dakota:**

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One of the best things I find in life are the lessons that we learn in our daily experience of life. Matthew 10:7 says, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand." We must believe this statement and live life knowing that God is able to teach us through the simple experience of life, and when we see his hand in it, it will bring great joy!

Recently, I found myself getting out of the office and helping a parishioner, which is something I very much enjoy. On this particular day, I was helping cut hay. While I have cut hay before, it had been a while and so it took a little time to pick it up again. As I was doing the end rounds, I found myself very focused on not skipping any hay and constantly watching my outside corner of the header. I found myself leaning forward, constantly turning the wheel and driving all over the place. After a while, I got more comfortable and relaxed some, but still "busy" as I was driving the machine and wanting to do a good job. When I finished the outside rounds, it was time to use auto-steer, or should I say relax a little bit instead of drive. I found myself relaxing quite a bit and letting the machine drive itself and only worrying about how fast I was driving. As I began to look around, I found myself enjoying the ride, noticing the beauty of nature and the wildlife, and listening to the radio. With the auto-steer engaged, I enjoyed the ride and was able to see many things I had missed opening the field.

As I found myself relaxing in the swather, God placed a life lesson on my heart. Auto-steer in farm equipment is like Trust in God in life. It is easy, walking through life, to become concerned and worried about anything and everything. Focused on this life and whatever is important, like not skipping any hay and focused on the front corner of the swather. God, on the other hand, asks us to Trust Him and allow him to steer in our lives. As we push the Trust button, we can sit back and believe that He will guide our entire life. We begin to enjoy this journey we call life, we notice His hand in creation and in others that we encounter every day, and hear God's voice in our hearts bringing true joy to our lives. Even when we encounter those seat jarring bumps through the field of life, we can live in joy that God is in control. It is true, "The Kingdom of heaven is at hand," and we encounter it every day, even in the little experiences of everyday life.

This is one life lesson that I have learned through my experience of life. There are many more waiting for me and you. Let's ask God this week for the grace to Trust Him and push the auto-steer button and enjoy the ride! Know of my continued prayers.

**Card of Thanks**

The family of the late Willard Swanke would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness given to us. Thank you for the stories and memories shared at the family service along with Brenda Davis for music and Dale Hande for the cowboy's prayer and the bowling ladies and friends for the supper. We especially want to thank the Hauso family for the horse drawn team. Fr. Ben Franchuk, Trevor Kuiseth and Southwest Healthcare Services for the care given to dad and all of us. We appreciated the music from Rita Steiner and the family of Lenny Fischer and readings from Roberta Swanke and the meal provided by the ladies of St. Charles Catholic Church. Thank you to all who gave memorials, cards, plants and flowers in honor of Willie. He was an amazing man who was dearly loved and will be missed.

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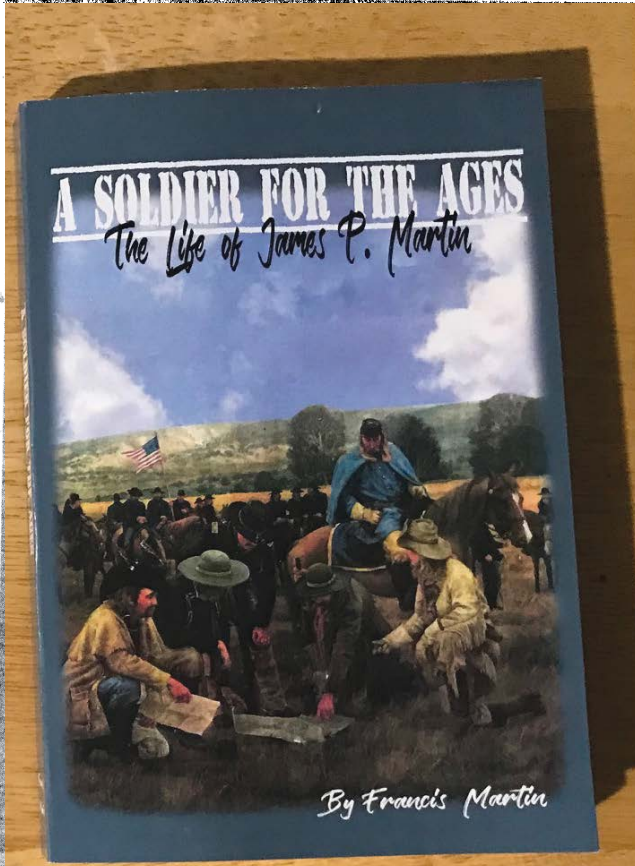
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By Francis Martin  
**Continued from last week**

"I hate to be a killjoy," she said woefully. But time travel is the figment of the imagination. James was born. He didn't come here from another galaxy. You'd have to believe in the proverbial stork to believe in that stuff."

"At the turn of the century, Jules Vern wrote the first book that I could find about time travel. From that story, all other writers followed suit with their own twist. They are adventures. James, sad to say, falls into that category. You told me about the influence that his grandfather had on him. All youngsters thrive on this stuff."

"Yeah. They are young and impressionable. They don't think about dying. They've got their whole lives ahead of them. I know I never imagined I would get old and look at me now. I didn't spend as much time with our grandfather as James did. James used to tell me about what his grandfather did in the war. I think, though, that by the time he told me about what our grandfather did in the war, it was enhanced; you know, told in a way that made the soldiers all sound like heroes. Nobody really dies...except the enemy. By the time he told it to me it had probably been told, altered and twisted to suit the winners and made out to sound like it was the best life there is."

"Those things are what make an action-packed novel, Shorty," she said, "I watched

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a movie about time travel, too. These astronauts left earth. They discovered that time gets slower the farther you get from earth. When they got to their destination they hadn't aged, but when they got back to earth, they discovered that all the people on earth were forty years older than they were when they left. I guess the moral of the story is that if you want to stay young, you have to get off the earth."

"We used to play war, me and James," Shorty added, "I wasn't so enthused about it as he was, but we had a lot of fun. Now cowboys and Indians was more my style. We'd go down in the hayfield with our BB guns.... we didn't have any BB's. My BB gun was a hand-me-down from two or three past generations. It didn't even have a trigger, but it looked like a gun. I remember one time we played we shot all the Indians and threw their bodies in the river. I thought it was kinda gruesome and James gave me a lecture about how it was for our fellow man that we had to rid the earth of them. He held his BB gun over his shoulder as if it was a real gun and he stood as straight as a corner post. He said, "It's our solemn duty to serve our country, soldier. We have orders and we're obliged to carry them out," or something like that."

"Did you ever pretend that you got wounded?"  
"O yeah! We bandaged

each other up while we continued to fire our guns. We made a set of crutches. He had one and I had the other. We hobbled along the riverbank and kept shooting. James shouted orders to our make-believe troops while we kept firing. Of course, neither one of us knew at the time that a rifle barrel gets hot after a while," Shorty reminisced, "What else did you find out?"

"I found this in the Billings newspaper online," She handed him a copy of the article. "Don't get an ideas."

"While looking for stray cattle, Montana rancher, Mike Hirsch, discovered the skeleton of a man and a horse in a sage covered draw thirty miles northeast of Harden in Big Horn County. Dr. Glen Holden, ME in Billings estimates that they have lain there for over 30 years. An in-depth search of missing persons for that period of time has not revealed the identity of the skeleton. Part of a saddle was found under the horses' hip bone but failed to reveal its maker. The Billings sheriffs' department is requesting any information as to missing persons from 1965-95."

Shorty looked up at the ceiling and read the paper again. "Do you suppose James tried to go back to the Big Horn Battle ground?"

"On Reno?" she asked. The very thought was inconceivable. "Was that his horse?"

"Yeah. I thought you knew that. He had a photograph of Custer on his horse. He went to a horse auction with Dad one time, and he saw this horse that looked just like Custers."

"So, he bought it."  
"Well, not exactly. He got Dad to loan him the money. He was a head shaker, and he only did it when James was in the saddle, but he was an easy rider and James liked him. There should be a picture of James on that horse around here someplace."

"Isn't that the picture we had put on the headstone?"

"Do you know what became of him?"

"Sure. James rode away on him and never came back." Shorty said as a matter of fact, "I'm going to take a shower." He got up and went down the hall.

"Are you going to follow this up?" she called after him.

"I suppose. Last ditch effort."

She wanted the search to end. She wanted Shorty to find peace. She wanted to call the sheriff in Billings. She didn't want to call the sheriff in Billings or anywhere.

The next day Shorty had to go into Dickinson to get a belt for the baler. She knew he'd be gone half the day. She washed the dishes and put a load of dirty jeans in the washer. She sat at the table and drank the rest of her coffee. Then she gave up and called the sheriff in Billings and was put on hold. Later, she thought to herself, "It's a good thing the guys' been dead for thirty years and there's no hurry to find out who he was." She picked up the phone and called Billings. It rang and rang. Suddenly, someone said loudly, "Sgt. Gregory here. How can I help you?"

"Ah....I saw the article in the paper about the skeleton found in Big Horn County....it said that if anyone had information about a missing person from that period of time, that they should call you."

"Yeah. We got a bunch of calls already. What's your name?"

"Martin, Kadee Martin."  
"Where are you calling from?"

"North Dakota."  
"Hmmm. I'll have to get someone else to talk to you."

She waited. Finally, a woman came on the phone and said, "This is Cassy Bennet. You say you have information about this skeleton that was found on Hirsh ranch?"

"Well, I don't know if I do or not. A relative of ours disappeared from here on horseback in ah....1970. He was never found although half the county searched for him for months."

"Can you give me a physical description?"

Kadee thought about her brother, Dan'l. He remembered that he and James were nearly the same height and build. "He was six-one, I think...a hundred seventy pounds. I guess his eye color won't help identify a skeleton."

"What about his teeth?"  
"He had all of them and they were perfect."

"And his nationality?" (Why would they want to know his nationality?)

"Caucasian."

"Do you know how old he was?"

"In his thirties."

There was a long pause. "This is it," she whispered to herself. Her blood pressure went up.

Then the woman said, "I'm going to turn you over to the M.E. Please hold."

She waited. She heard a door open and close. There was a conversation going on, but she couldn't hear what they said. Then another woman said, "This is Dr. Morton, M.E. I'm sorry to tell you that the skeleton that was found on Hirsch ranch is that of a Native American."

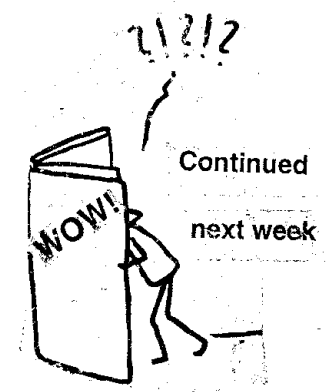
"Oh..."  
"Was he ever in the military?"

"Yes. He was in Vietnam."

"Have you tried the VA hospitals? Many troubled service men from that war ended up

in mental hospitals. But more of them just live on the streets. They are among the homeless. Sorry."

"Thank-you."  
Later Kadee asked Shorty what he wanted to do. Of all the places they had looked for James, the VA was not one of them.



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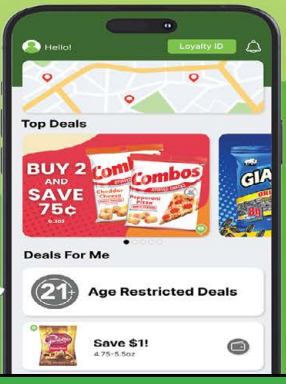


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# Hettinger County Historical Society Meets



By Marlene Kouba

The Hettinger County Historical Society held their annual meeting in the Museum complex in Regent on August 11, 2024. Vice-President Bob Carlson chaired the meeting.

There are numerous projects coming up. The inside of the Zion Lutheran Church will be repainted. Safety concerns were addressed and will be updated. The roof of the Archive building will be renovated and then the ceiling inside will be repaired.

Myra Klein will paint signs to promote the Museum and they will be on the Enchanted Highway. There were numerous suggestions on ways to promote the Museum.

Carol Witte is retiring as historian. Terryl Bolte and Laurie Donner will take her place.

Don Wagendorf has been the curator for many years but is no longer able to do the job. Volunteers have been keeping the buildings open every day of the week and more are welcome to do so.

Some of the comments from visitors were "This is the best of any I have seen." There are many items here not seen in other museums. "I can't believe how clean it is!"

Anyone can join this worthwhile project for only \$10 a year. This is a county-wide museum and your check can be sent to the treasurer.

Officers for the coming year are President Gary Greff, Vice-President Bob Carlson, Secretary Tracy Kruger, and Treasurer Paula Anderson. Myra Klein was added

to the board.

Tracy Kruger ended the meeting with a history of past harvests and showed a photo with about 19 binders in a field in the Red River Valley about 100 years ago. Come and view rooms of a pioneer home or walk along the Boardwalk to see replicas of stores and equipment from the old days.

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# "Faith In Farming"

By Don Taskila  
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WHAT-IF "You" were one of the few who had an opportunity to go be a 'FARMER'? Imagine what good 'n' positive things might happen for you—for 'Your Family'—while already knowing today that not everybody has that opportunity. Would that become a driving force within "Yourself" to want to 'come back Home and FARM'? Perhaps "You" would be the 2nd, third, or 4th generation in your family to 'FARM' on the land. In addition to your family's history of farming, could the farming work also be tied into your "Faith In Farming" with God's Help? Life is full of what-ifs.

WHAT-IF by being a believer in the Christian Faith, 'Farming' brings a reaffirmation of what the Bible teaches in the Book of Ecclesiastes, which can show us in stunning ways that the 'Key to Life' is not in life itself. Money, materialism, and pleasure might well be pointless and foolish. Placing 'God First' in our lives is more likely our heart's path to true happiness, rather than being one-sided, centering everything on ourselves. The picture is that our heart is like a stream that continually flows out to positive-

ly try to help people around "Us" that we come in contact with. "For from it are 'the Springs of Life'", while remembering that America's Farmers are part of the "Breadbasket of the World", producing and exporting food.

A farmer's main source of enjoyment from farming may be their link to "Faith In Farming". Many farmers get emotional and spiritual satisfaction from planting crops in the soil each year, believing that those crops will do well and grow. It involves being in the great outdoors and having the ability to help create food that will aid in the feeding of others.

Although it should go without saying that many meals are made from the crops that farmers harvest, their labor has an impact beyond the shelves of grocery stores. For instance, they employ a variety of soil conservation techniques that enhance the land's capacity to support agriculture. To improve the fertility of the soil, they carry out tasks including variable-rating their fertilizer, grid sampling and establishing better cover crops. The procedures of both varied rating practices and grid sampling aid in preventing the

over-application of fertilizer. Over-application causes the pH of the soil to rise, which depletes some nutrients and has a negative effect on crops.

American Farmers have an innate need to believe that they are managing their land responsibly while they are here on Earth. They intend to leave it in better shape than when they started and to pass it on to the next generation. Every farmer's Life is impacted by farming. Whether they're waiting for rain or for a wet field to dry out, in general, it teaches them to be more patient. They acquire the ability to persevere in trying circumstances. They all believe they know how to accomplish things in a way that is almost flawless and correct. Oftentimes, Mother Nature fails to provide farmers with ideal circumstances, therefore they must learn to endure throughout those periods. It can be called "Faith In Farming".

Every year, America's Farmers discover new techniques to improve and advance the crops they produce. Additionally, they 'Move the Needle' forward by sharing informative results with their neighbors, giving back to agriculture, and assisting in the implementation of good change.

Like all businesses, agriculture is a competitive industry that is always developing and evolving. Every human being needs to eat to survive. What America's Farmers do BEST is share their agricultural story, produce high-quality Ag/ Food products, and do it as economically as possible to benefit people around the World.

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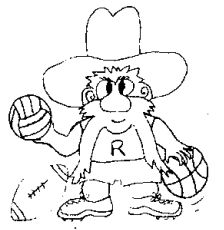
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# Harding County Ranchers



### 2024 Football

Aug. 19	Timber Lake JV	Bison	6:00pm
Aug. 23	Potter County	Gettysburg	6:00pm
Aug. 30	Wall	Home	6:00pm
Sept. 6	New Underwood	Away	6:30pm
Sept. 9	Hett/Scranton JV	Home	5:00pm
Sept. 13	Hill City (homecoming)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 16	Lemmon JV	Home	6:00pm
Sept. 20	Lemmon	Home	6:00pm
Sept. 27	Timber Lake	Away	6:00pm
Oct. 4	Dupree	Bison	6:00pm
Oct. 11	Faith	Away	6:00pm
Oct. 14	Newell JV	Away	6:00pm
Oct. 18		Bye Week	
Oct. 24	1st Round Playoffs	TBD	TBD
Oct. 31	Quarter Finals	TBD	TBD
Nov. 8	Semi Finals	TBD	TBD
Nov. 14, 15, 16	State	@ Vermillion	

### 2024 JH Football

Sept. 3	Newell	Away	4:30pm
Sept. 9	Hett/Scranton	Home	4:00pm
Sept. 14	Bowman JH Jamboree		9:00am
Sept. 16	Lemmon/McIntosh	Home	5:00pm
Sept. 21	HC Jamboree		10:00am
Sept. 28	Lemmon JH Jamboree		10:00am
Sept. 30	Timber Lake	Bison	5:00pm
Oct. 7	Ekalaka	TBD	5:30pm

*Win with Style...*

### 2024 Volleyball

Aug. 29	Timber Lake (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 3	New England (AB)	Away	5:30pm
Sept. 5	Lemmon (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 10	Bowman Co. (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 12	Edgemont (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 14	Philip Tourn.	Away	TBD
Sept. 17	Hett/Scranton (AB)	Scranton	5:30pm
Sept. 19	Philip (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 21	Newell JV Quad	Away	10:00am
Sept. 26	Belfield (AB)	Away	5:30pm
Sept. 28	Conf. Tournament	Lemmon	TBD
Oct. 1	Dupree (ABJH)	Home	4:30pm
Oct. 3	Faith (AB)	Away	6:00pm
Oct. 5	Mile High Invite	Lead	TBD
Oct. 8	Lead/Deadwood (AB)	Away	5:00pm
Oct. 10	Newell (AB)	Away	5:00pm
Oct. 15	Ekalaka (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Oct. 17	McIntosh (ABJH)	Away	4:30pm
Oct. 19	RC Douglas Tourn	Away	TBD
Oct. 21	Hulett (ABJH)	Away	4:30pm
Oct. 28	Bison (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Nov. 4	Opening Round	TBD	TBD
Nov. 5	Quarter Finals	TBD	TBD
Nov. 7	Semi Finals	TBD	TBD
Nov. 12	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
Nov. 21-23	State	Sioux Falls	TBD

### 2024 JH Volleyball

Sept. 3	Newell	Away	4:30pm
Sept. 5	Hett/Scranton	Scranton	5:30pm
Sept. 9	Bowman Co.	Home	5:00pm
Sept. 16	Lemmon	Home	5:00pm
Sept. 19	Bison	Away	5:00pm
Sept. 21	Bow, Hett/Scr.	Bowman	9:00am
Sept. 23	Baker	Away	5:00pm
Sept. 26	Bison	Home	5:30pm
Sept. 30	Baker	Home	5:30pm
Oct. 1	Dupree (1 Match)	Home	4:30pm
Oct. 3	Faith (1 Match)	Away	5:00pm
Oct. 5	LMC Tourn.	T. Lake	TBD
Oct. 7	Ekalaka	Home	5:30pm
Oct. 17	McIntosh (1 Match)	Away	4:30pm
Oct. 21	Hulett (1 Match)	Away	4:30pm

### 2024 Cross Country

Aug. 30	Bowman County Invite	9:00am
Sept. 6	Faith Invite	9:00am
Sept. 12	Belle Fourche Invite	10:00am
Sept. 20	Newell Invite (LMC Meet)	2:30pm
Sept. 27	Rapid City Invite (Hart Ranch)	1:00pm
Sept. 30	Lemmon Invite	3:30pm
Oct. 4	Philip Invite	10:00am
Oct. 8	Wall Invite	12:00pm
Oct. 16	Region 4 Meet	Philip TBD
Oct. 26	State Meet	Rapid City TBD

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### 2024-25 Girls Basketball

Dec. 10	New England (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Dec. 13	Newell (AB)	Home	1:00pm
Dec. 14	Lead/Dwd (AB)	Lead	1:00pm
Dec. 20	Bowman Co. (AB)	Home	3:00pm
Jan. 2	Belfield (AB)	Away	1:00pm
Jan. 4	Hill City (AB)	Home	2:00pm
Jan. 7	Hett/Scranton	Home	5:30pm
Jan. 9	McIntosh (AB)	Away	4:00pm
Jan. 11	Faith (AB)	Home	12:00pm
Jan. 16	Sundance (AB)	Away	5:00pm
Jan. 18	Hanson Classic	Mitchell	TBD
Jan. 24	Conf. Tournament	Lemmon	TBD
Jan. 25	Conf. Tourn. (champ)	Lemmon	TBD
Feb. 1	New Underwood (AB)	Away	12:00pm
Feb. 4	Lemmon (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Feb. 6	Timber Lake (AB)	Away	4:00pm
Feb. 11	Dupree (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Feb. 13	Tiospaye Topa (AB)	LaPlant	4:00pm
Feb. 17	Bison (AB)	Away	5:30pm
Feb. 18	Philip (AB)	Home	5:00pm
Feb. 24	Opening Round	TBD	6:00pm
Feb. 25	Quarter Finals	TBD	5:30/6:30pm
Feb. 27	Semi Finals	TBD	6:00pm
Mar. 6	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
Mar. 13-15	State	Huron	TBD

### 2024 JH Girls Basketball

Nov. 8	Dupree	Away	4:30pm
Nov. 15	Bowman Co.	Away	5:30pm
Nov. 16	Faith Tourn.	Away	TBD
Nov. 18	Newell	Home	5:30pm
Nov. 21	Bison	Home	5:30pm
Nov. 22	Sundance Quad	Away	TBD
Nov. 25	Baker	Away	5:00pm
Nov. 26	Faith	Home	5:30pm
Dec. 2	Baker	Home	5:30pm
Dec. 5	Hett/Scranton	Home	5:30pm
Dec. 7	LMC Tournament	Home	TBD
Dec. 9	Lemmon	Away	5:30pm
Dec. 12	Belle Fourche	Away	4:30pm

### 2024-25 Boys Basketball

Dec. 13	Newell (AB)	Home	4:00pm
Dec. 14	Lead/Dwd (AB)	Lead	1:00pm
Dec. 17	Sundance (AB)	Away	5:00pm
Jan. 3	Philip (AB)	Home	5:00pm
Jan. 6	Belfield (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Jan. 9	McIntosh (AB)	Away	4:00pm
Jan. 11	Faith (AB)	Home	12:00pm
Jan. 13	M/R-Grant Co. (AB)	Mott	5:30pm
Jan. 14	Dupree (ABJH)	Home	4:30pm
Jan. 21	Lemmon (ABJH)	Home	4:30pm
Jan. 24	Conf. Tournament	Lemmon	TBD
Jan. 25	Conf. Tournament	Lemmon	TBD
Jan. 28	New England (AB)	Away	5:30pm
Feb. 1	New Underwood (AB)	Away	12:00pm
Feb. 6	Timber Lake (AB)	Away	4:00pm
Feb. 13	Tiospaye Topa (AB)	LaPlant	4:00pm
Feb. 14	Hett/Scranton (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Feb. 17	Bowman Co. (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Feb. 20	Hulett (AB)	Away	5:00pm
Feb. 28	Bison (AB)	Home	5:30pm
Mar. 3	Opening Round	TBD	6:00pm
Mar. 4	Quarter Finals	TBD	5:30pm
Mar. 7	Semi Finals	TBD	6:00pm
Mar. 11	SoDak 16	TBD	TBD
Mar. 20-22	State	Aberdeen	TBD

### 2025 JH Boys Basketball

Jan. 13	Baker	Home	5:30pm
Jan. 14	Dupree (1 game)	Home	4:30pm
Jan. 21	Lemmon	Home	4:00pm
Jan. 25	Newell/Belle	Newell	9:00am
Feb. 1	LMC Tourn.	T. Lake	10:00am
Feb. 3	Bison	Away	6:00pm
Feb. 10	Baker	Away	5:30pm
Feb. 11	Bison	Home	4:00pm
Feb. 15	Buffalo Quad	Home	9:00am
Feb. 18	Newell	Away	5:30pm
Feb. 20	Hulett	Away	4:00pm
Feb. 24	Lemmon	Away	5:30pm

*...Lose with Style*

### 2024-25 Wrestling

Dec. 6	Custer Tourn.	9:00am
Dec. 13,14	Rapid City Invite Tourn.	2pm/8am
Dec. 21	Hot Springs Tourn.	9:00am
Dec. 30	Harding Co. Invite	9:30am
Jan. 7	Lead Triangular	5:00pm
Jan. 10,11	Hettinger Invite	11am/9am
Jan. 18	Potter Co. Invite	9:00am
Jan. 25	Killdeer Tourn.	9:00am
Jan. 28	Lemmon Round Robin	4:30pm
Jan. 31, Mar 1	Belle Invite	12pm/9am
Feb. 4	Newell Quad	4:30pm
Feb. 8	Hill City Invite	9:00am
Feb. 15	Bennet Co. Invite	10:00am
Feb. 22	Regionals	Rapid City 9:00am
Feb. 27,28, Mar. 1	State	Rapid City TBD

### 2024 JH Wrestling

Nov. 8	Belle Tourn.	3:00pm
Nov. 12	Newell Tourn.	4:30pm
Nov. 18	Lead/Dwd Quad	4:00pm
Nov. 22	Sturgis Tourn.	4:00pm
Dec. 3	Harding Co. Tourn.	4:30pm
Dec. 7	Rapid City Tourn.	9:00am

### 2025 Track

May 15	LMC Meet	Lemmon	10:00am
May 22	Last Chance Meet	Wall	10:00am
May 29-31	State	Sioux Falls	TBD

### 2025 Golf

May 9	LMC Tourn.	Lemmon	9:30am
May 27	Region Tourn.	Rapid	9:30pm
June 2, 3	State	Watertown	TBD

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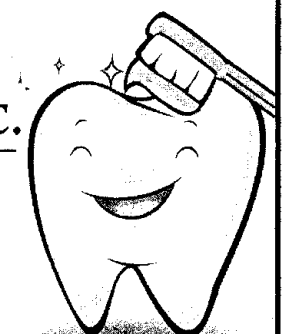


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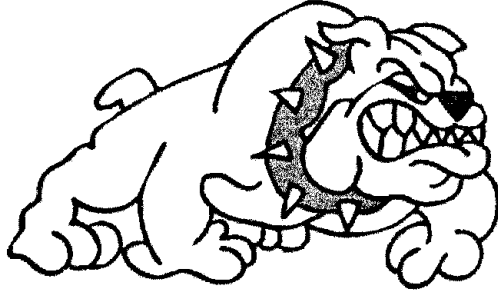
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# BOWMAN COUNTY BULLDOGS



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### 2024 Football

Aug. 24	Bishop Ryan	Away	6:00pm
Aug. 30	Stanley	Away	6:00pm
Sept. 6	Beulah	Away	6:00pm
Sept. 13	Killdeer	Away	6:00pm
Sept. 20	Shiloh	Home	6:00pm
Sept. 27	Heart River	Home	6:00pm
Oct. 3	Trinity	Away	6:00pm
Oct. 11	Southern McLean	Home	6:00pm
Oct. 26	First Round Playoffs		TBD
Nov. 2	Quarterfinals Playoffs		TBD
Nov. 9	Semi-Final Playoffs		TBD
Nov. 15	State @ Fargo		TBD

### 2024 JV Football

Aug. 26	Hettinger/Scranton	Away	6:30pm
Sept. 9	Killdeer	Away	4:00pm
Sept. 16	Baker	Away	6:30pm
Sept. 23	Heart River	Home	5:30pm
Oct. 14	Lemmon	Home	6:00pm
Oct. 17	Hazen	Home	6:00pm

### 2024 JH Football

Aug. 26	Hettinger/Scranton	Away	5:00pm
Sept. 2	Trinity (Scrimmage)	Away	4:00pm
Sept. 14	Jamboree	Home	9:00am
Sept. 16	Baker	Away	5:00pm
Sept. 23	Heart River	Home	4:30pm
Sept. 30	Trinity	Home	5:00pm
Oct. 7	Beach	Away	5:00pm
Oct. 14	Lemmon	Home	5:00pm

### 2024 Volleyball

Aug. 31	Killdeer (A)	Away	8:30am
Sept. 3	Baker (ABC)	Away	4:00pm
Sept. 5	Hazen (ABC)	Away	4:00pm
Sept. 10	Harding Co. (ABC)	Away	4:30pm
Sept. 12	Trinity (ABC)	Home	4:30pm
Sept. 14	C Tournament	Home	8:00am
Sept. 17	Belle Fourche (ABC)	Home	4:30pm
Sept. 19	Killdeer (ABC)	Away	4:30pm
Sept. 21	R/T (JV tourn)	Away	TBD
Sept. 26	R/T (ABC)	Away	4:30pm
Sept. 28	Belle Fourche (V tourn)	Away	9:00am
Oct. 1	New England (AB)	Bowman	4:30pm
Oct. 3	Billings Co (ABC)	Home	4:30pm
Oct. 5	Hettinger/Scranton (C)	Hett	9:00am
Oct. 8	Glen Ullin/Hebron (ABC)	Home	4:00pm
Oct. 10	Mott/Regent (ABC)	Away	4:00pm
Oct. 12	Harding Co (C Quad)	Away	10:00am
Oct. 15	Beach (ABC)	Home	4:30pm
Oct. 17	Bison (AB)	Away	5:30pm
Oct. 22	Lemmon (ABC)	Home	5:00pm
Oct. 25	Faith (ABC)	Away	4:00pm
Oct. 29	S. Heart (ABC)	Away	4:30pm
Nov. 1	Beulah (ABC)	Home	4:30pm
Nov. 5	Hettinger/Scranton (ABC)	Away	4:30pm
Nov. 8, 11, 12, 14	Regional @ Trinity		TBD
Nov. 21-23	State @ Fargo Dome		TBD

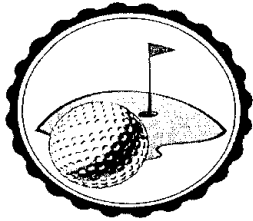
### 2024 JH Volleyball

Sept. 9	Harding Co.	Away	5:30pm
Sept. 14	Hettinger Tri.	Away	10:00am
Sept. 17	South Heart Tri	Away	4:00pm
Sept. 21	Bowman Co. Tri.	Home	9:00am
Sept. 24	Lemmon	Home	5:00pm
Sept. 28	Bowman Co. 7 <sup>th</sup> gr. tourn.	Home	9:00am
Sept. 30	Hettinger Tri.	Away	4:00pm
Oct. 5	Heart River 8 <sup>th</sup> gr. tourn.	Away	9:00am
Oct. 8	Baker	Away	4:30pm
Oct. 10	Dickinson	Away	4:00pm

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### 2024 Girls Golf

Aug. 9	@NS/Almont (V/JV)	9:00am
Aug. 12, 13	@S. Heart (V)	10:00am/8:00am
Aug. 15	@Home (JV/JH)	9:00am
Aug. 16	@Flasher (V)	9:00am
Aug. 19	@Killdeer Tourn. (JV)	9:00am
Aug. 26	@Hazen (V)	9:00am
Aug. 26	@Beulah (JH/JV)	9:00am
Aug. 28	@Flasher (JH/JV)	8:28am
Aug. 30	@Bismarck (V)	9:00am
Sept. 5	@Beulah (V)	9:00am
Sept. 5	@Hazen (JV/JH)	9:00am
Sept. 6	@South Border (V)	TBD
Sept. 9	@Killdeer (V)	9:00am
Sept. 13	@S. Heart (V)	9:00am
Sept. 17	@Killdeer (V)	10:00am
Sept. 20	@Home (V)	9:00am
Sept. 30, Oct. 1	State @ Fargo	TBD



### 2024 Cross Country

Aug. 23	@Killdeer	10:00am
Aug. 30	@Home	9:00am
Sept. 5	@Mandan	10:00am
Sept. 14	@Bismarck	12:00pm
Sept. 24	@Beach	3:00pm
Sept. 28	@Grand Forks	10:00am
Oct. 3	@Dickinson	3:00pm
Oct. 12	@TBD - Regionals	12:00pm
Oct. 15	@Killdeer	4:00pm
Oct. 25	@Jamestown - State	2:00pm



### 2024-25 Wrestling

Dec. 6, 7	@Velva	2:00pm/8:00am
Dec. 12	@Home	1:00pm
Dec. 14	@Home	10:00am
Dec. 19-21	@Linton/HMB	TBD
Dec. 26	@Sidney	6:00pm
Jan. 3	@Harding Co.	9:00am
Jan. 10, 11	@Hettinger	11:00am/9:00am
Jan. 14	@Hettinger	6:00pm
Jan. 17, 18	@Rugby	9:00am/TBD
Jan. 24	@Killdeer	5:00pm
Jan. 30	@Home	6:00pm
Jan. 31, Feb. 1	@New Salem	11:00am/8:00am
Feb. 8	Region Duals @ Home	10:00am
Feb. 15	Region 4 Ind. @TBD	10:00am
Feb. 20-22	State @ Fargo Dome	TBD

### 2024 JH Wrestling

Nov. 22	@Baker	2:00pm
Nov. 23	@Dickinson	10:00am
Dec. 3	@Harding Co.	4:30pm
Dec. 6, 7	@Velva	2:00pm/8:00am
Dec. 21	@Minot	TBD

### 2024 Girls JH Basketball

Nov. 9	Beach	Away	10:00am
Nov. 12	New England	Home	4:00pm
Nov. 15	Harding Co.	Away	5:00pm
Nov. 19	Belfield	Away	4:00pm
Nov. 21	Hett/Scranton	Home	4:00pm
Nov. 23	Beach	Home	10:00am
Nov. 26	South Heart	Home	4:00pm
Dec. 3	Trinity	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 5	Hett/Scranton	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 10	Trinity	Away	5:00pm
Dec. 12	New England	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 21	South Heart (8th tourn)	Away	TBA

### 2024 Boys JH Basketball

Nov. 16	Hett/Scranton	Home	10:00am
Nov. 22	Belfield	Home	4:00pm
Nov. 23	Beach	Home	12:00pm
Nov. 26	South Heart	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 5	New England	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 7	South Heart	Home	10:00am
Dec. 10	Beach	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 12	New England	Home	4:00pm
Dec. 17	Hett/Scranton	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 20	Belfield	Away	4:00pm
Dec. 21, 24	Dist. 13 Tourn.	Home	4:00pm/8:00am





# Encourage your children, but let them know - - - win or lose they are all winners to us.

## BOWMAN COUNTY BULLDOGS

### 2024-25 Girls Basketball

Dec. 3 .....South Heart (ABC) .....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Dec. 10 .....Watford City (ABC).....Away ..... 3:15pm  
 Dec. 13 .....Trinity (ABC).....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Dec. 17 .....Harding Co. (AB) .....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Dec. 20 .....Flasher (AB) .....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Dec. 27 .....LaMoure/LM .....(AB)..... TBD  
 Dec. 28 .....E-E-K(ABC).....Away ..... 11:00am  
 Jan. 9 .....Beach (ABC) .....Home..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 11 .....TBD (A) .....Trinity..... TBD  
 Jan. 13 .....S. Heart (C) .....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 14 .....Hett/Scranton (ABC)..Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 16 .....Grant Co/MR (ABC) ..Home..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 18 .....Belle Fourche (ABC) .Home..... 10:00am  
 Jan. 23 .....Buelah (ABC) .....Away ..... 3:00pm  
 Jan. 28 .....Belfield (AB) .....Home..... 5:30pm  
 Feb. 1 .....Kenmare (ABC) .....W. City..... 11:00am  
 Feb. 3 .....New England (AB).....Home..... 5:30pm  
 Feb. 6 .....GU/Hebron (AB).....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Feb. 11 .....Rich/Taylor (ABC).....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Feb. 13 .....District 5 Opening Round ..... 6:00pm  
 Feb. 15, 17, 18.....District 5 Tourn. @ N. England  
 Feb. 24, 25, 27, Mar.1.....Region 3@ Killdeer  
 Mar. 6-8.....State@Jamestown ..... TBD

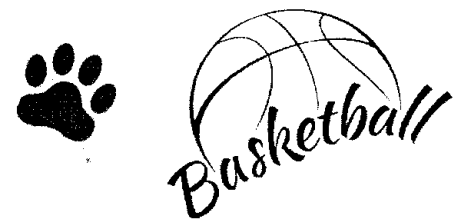
### 2024-25 Boys Basketball

Dec. 17, 19, 21.....Roughrider Tourn. @ Home  
 Dec. 21 .....Trinity (C).....Away ..... 10:00am  
 Dec. 27 .....LaMoure/LM (AB).....Away ..... TBD  
 Dec. 28 .....Edgely/EK (AB) .....Away ..... 11:00am  
 Jan. 2 .....New England (AB).....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Jan. 3 .....LaMoure/LM (C) .....Away ..... 2:00pm  
 Jan. 7 .....Trinity (AB).....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 10 .....Hett/Scranton (ABC)..Home..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 11 .....Trinity (A) .....Away ..... TBD  
 Jan. 13 .....S. Heart (C) .....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Jan. 16 .....Watford City (ABC).... Away..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 18 .....Belle Fourche (ABC) .Home..... 10:00am  
 Jan. 21 .....Flasher (ABC).....Home..... 4:00pm  
 Jan. 23 .....R/T (AB) .....Home..... 5:30pm  
 Jan. 27 .....GU/Hebron (B) .....Away ..... 5:00pm  
 Jan 31.....Belfield (ABC).....Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Feb. 1 .....GU/Hebron (B) .....Away ..... TBD  
 Feb. 4 .....S. Heart (ABC) .....Home..... 4:00pm  
 Feb. 7 .....Beach (AB) .....Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Feb. 8 .....N. Salem/A-SH(C).....Home..... 10:00am  
 Feb. 10 .....GU/Hebron (AB) .....Home..... 5:30pm  
 Feb. 14 .....Williston (C).....Home..... 3:00pm  
 Feb. 17 .....Harding Co. (AB).....Away ..... 4:30pm  
 Feb. 20 .....GC/MR(AB) .....Away ..... 5:00pm  
 Feb. 21 .....Trinity (ABC) .....Home..... 4:00pm  
 Feb. 22 .....District 5 Opening Round ..... 6:00pm  
 Feb. 28 Mar. 3,4 .....District 5 .....TBD  
 Mar. 10, 11, 13, 15.....Region 3 @ Minot  
 Mar. 20-22 .....State @ Minot

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### Bismarck State College 84th Commencement Ceremony was held on May 10, 2024, at the Bismarck Event Center

BISMARCK, ND - More than 550 students graduated with degrees from Bismarck State College, in Bismarck, N.D., after completing the Spring 2024 semester. The graduates were recognized at the college's 84th commencement ceremony held on May 10, 2024, at the Bismarck Event Center.

Students who completed the coursework to earn degrees from BSC in Fall 2023 and Summer 2024 were also eligible to walk across the stage during the commencement ceremony to receive their diplomas.

The 2024 BSC Commencement speaker was BSC Athletics Hall of Fame inductee Deb Hoistad. Originally from Hava-

na, N.D., Hoistad was a Mystics three-sport athlete from 1975 to 1977. The student speaker was Kaia Lehman from Dickinson, N.D., graduating with an Associate in Applied Science degree in Graphic Design and Communications. The ceremony is available to view on the BSC website.

BSC Spring 2024 local area graduates include:

Tanner Anderson, Regent, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Agriculture Industry and Technology

Brayden Bertch, Carson, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Power Generation Technology

Emma Bock, New England, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Management

Kyle Conlon, Richardton, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Science

Riley Dahl, Carson, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts

Owen Erhardt, Flasher,

N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Farm and Ranch Management

Aron Hallock-O'Connor, Richardton, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Welding

Darbee Heinle, Flasher, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Management (Entrepreneurship) and a Certificate of Completion in Athletic Coaching

Alison Hoff, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts

Mack Hoselton, Richardton, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Automotive Technology (Engine Performance/Air Conditioning)

Zackary Jalbert, Reeder, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Farm and Ranch Management

Samantha Lapp, Medora, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science

Cole Manolovits, Mott, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Welding

Jack Manolovits, Mott, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Welding

Teigen Marmon, Bowman, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical)

Corban Massey, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Lineworker (Electrical)

Hailey Mellmer, Reeder, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Associate Degree Nurse

Hadley Pihl, Buffalo, S.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design and Communications

Logan Schriock, Morristown, S.D., graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical)

Madeline Stafford, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science

Levi Wegh, Mott, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Agriculture Industry and Technology

Brenna Wert, New England, N.D., graduated with an Associ-

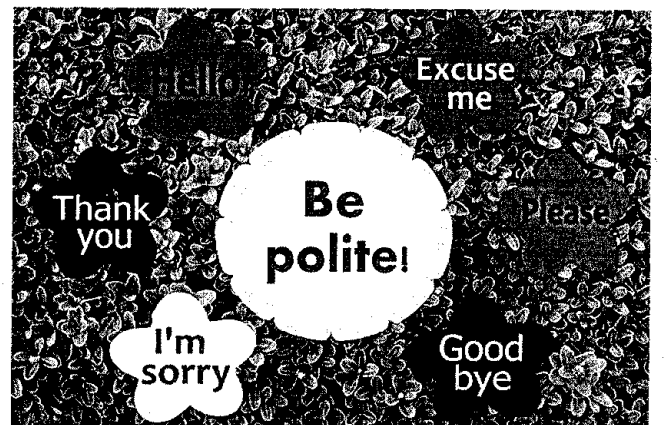
ate in Applied Science in Associate Degree Nurse

Teresa Wolff, Hettinger, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Associate Degree Nurse

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**• 2024 Spartan Football •**

Aug. 30 ... Malta..... Home ..... 6:00pm  
 Sept. 6 ... Wolf Point..... Away ..... 7:00pm  
 Sept. 13 ... Joliet (HC)..... Home ..... 7:00pm  
 Sept. 20 ... Huntley Project..... Away ..... 7:00pm  
 Oct. 4 ... Red Lodge..... Away ..... 7:00pm  
 Oct. 11 ... Colstrip..... Home ..... 7:00pm  
 Oct. 18 ... Shepherd(Senior Night) Home ..... 7:00pm  
 Oct. 25 ... Roundup..... Away ..... 7:00pm  
 Nov. 2 ..... 1st Round Playoffs  
 Nov. 9 ..... Quarter Final Playoffs  
 Nov. 16 ..... Semi Final Playoffs  
 Nov. 23 ..... State Championship

**• 2024 Junior Varsity & Fresh •**

Sept. 16 .. Bowman ..... Home ..... 6:00pm  
 Sept. 30 .. Glendive ..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 7 ..... Miles City..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 21 ... Sidney ..... Home ..... 5:00pm

**• 2024 JH Spartan Football •**

Sept. 5 ... Glendive ..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Sept. 14 .. Bowman Jamboree Away ..... 9:00am  
 Sept. 16 .. Bowman ..... Home ..... 4:30pm  
 Sept. 23 .. Colstrip (8 man)..... Away ..... 4:30pm  
 Sept. 28 .. Beach ..... Home ..... 10:00 am  
 Sept. 30 .. Ekalaka..... Home ..... 4:30pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... Miles City..... Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 12 ... Colstrip ..... Home ..... 1:00pm

**Good Luck Spartans!**

**• 2024 Volleyball •**

Aug. 31 ... Columbus Tourn..... Away ..... 9:00am  
 Sept. 3 ... Bowman..... Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Sept. 6 ... Wolf Point..... Away ..... Noon  
 Sept. 12 ... St. Labre ..... Away ..... 5:00pm  
 Sept. 14 ... Colstrip (HC)..... Home ..... Noon  
 Sept. 17 ... Huntley Project..... Away ..... 3:00pm  
 Sept. 20 ... LG/LD..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Sept. 21 ... Huntley Tourn..... Away ..... 8:00am  
 Sept. 24 ... Glendive..... Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Sept. 28 ... NE Tourn JV ..... Away ..... 11am  
 Oct. 3 ... Lame Deer ..... Home ..... 5:00pm  
 Oct. 5 ... Shepherd Tourn ..... Away ..... TBA  
 Oct. 8 ... Glendive..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 14 ... Harding Co JV/C ..... Home ..... 5:30pm  
 Oct. 18 ... Huntley Project ..... Home ..... Noon  
 Oct. 19 ... St. Labre/LG ..... Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 22 ... Harding Co JV/C ..... Away ..... 5:30pm  
 Oct. 25 ... Wolf Point(Senior Night) Home ..... 2:00pm  
 Oct. 26 ... Colstrip..... Away ..... Noon  
 Oct. 31- Nov. 1 Districts..... Baker..... TBA  
 Nov. 7-9 ... Divisional..... Colstrip..... TBA  
 Nov. 13-16.State ..... Bozeman..... TBA

**• 2024 JH Volleyball •**

Sept. 14 ... Glendive (Double AB)..... Away ..... 10am  
 Sept. 19 ... Beach..... Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Sept. 23 ... Harding Co. .... Home ..... 5:00pm  
 Sept. 24 ... Colstrip..... Away ..... 3:00pm  
 Sept. 30 ... Harding Co..... Away ..... 5:00pm  
 Oct. 7 ... Glendive (Double AB). Home ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 8 ... Bowman..... Home ..... 4:30pm  
 Oct. 10 ... Beach..... Away ..... 4:00pm  
 Oct. 11 ... Colstrip..... Home ..... 3:00pm

**Baker Spartans**



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**• 2024 V/JH Cross Country •**

Aug. 30 ..... @Bowman..... 9:00am  
 Sept. 7 ..... @TBD..... TBD  
 Sept. 14 ..... @TBD..... TBD  
 Sept. 21 ..... @Home ..... 11:00am  
 Sept. 27 ..... @Broadus ..... 11:00am  
 Oct. 5 ..... @Miles City ..... 10:00am  
 Oct. 12 ..... @Sidney..... 10:00am  
 Oct. 18 ..... @Culbertson ..... 10:00am  
 Oct. 26 ..... @Missoula - State ..... TBD

**When you make a mistake, make amends immediately.  
 It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.**



**Back to School**



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**Back to School?**



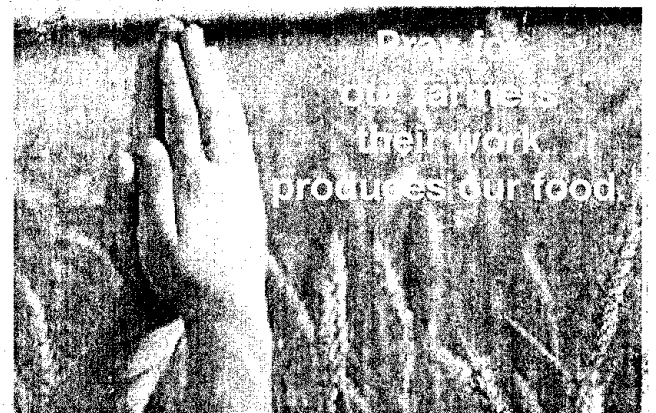
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# Expressions of HOPE

## How we can be Blinded by Traditions

Pastor Julian Burgess - Western Plains Baptist Church

This can be sometimes such a hard topic as a Pastor to Preach on simply because there are so many ways that any verse of scripture can be explained. Or even how any one Church chooses to write their doctrine. Plus, we have to look at all the generational teaching and followings passed down thru the years. As we go back to the Biblical times of Abraham in the Book of Genesis Chapter 17:9-14, we see that there was a Covenant called circumcision. Now God placed the Covenant of circumcision on every male child born, that on the 8th day the foreskin of the flesh was to be cut away. This covenant was the fact that God was changing Abram's name to Abraham, which means Father of many Nations. God said that this covenant is between Me and you and that you will become the Father of many Nations. I will make you exceedingly fruitful. I will make Nations of you, and Kings shall come from you. And I will establish My covenant between me and you and your descendants after you in their generations, for an everlasting covenant, to be God to you and your descendants after you

Now as we see this cov-

enant of circumcision begin to move forward through the years and the generations of Abrahams family and the lineage of his people, it becomes, just the way it is, that's the way we have always done things and it is the way God set things up to be done when Moses was alive. But now instead of having a covenant with God it has more or less became tradition. Here is the thing with the covenant, the covenant was between God and Abrahams people. God said walk before Me and be blameless and I will make this covenant between Me and you and will multiply you exceedingly.

A covenant is an agreement between 2 parties. But as we know that the Children of Israel could not keep their end of the agreement and could not walk blameless before God. The Children of Israel broke the covenant pretty much from the time God put it in place. God's love for Israel was so strong of a bond that He kept over and over forgiving them allowing them ever opportunity to become His. From Genesis all the way through the Old Testament time and time again Israel failed God. So many times, to get their attention God would allow them to go into captivity and they would turn back to Him and He would welcome them back to Himself.

Then as we go into the Book of Matthew of the New Testa-

ment and God has allowed Jesus to come to earth as a Baby and be born of the Virgin Mary, the Messiah that was foretold in the Old Testament. A strange new way has crept into Israel and the Jewish people. As Jesus grew and His Ministry grew more popular, He began doing the miracles of healing the sick, blind and raising the dead. People began to follow this strange new way. The religious folks of that time did not know how to handle this new way. Now Jesus had His followers and teachers and preachers that was preaching this new way. The new way was to follow Jesus, to become

His Disciple, and tell others that He was the true Messiah that they had been waiting for. So, people got together and at the appointed time Jesus was crucified on that old rugged Cross. But the Disciples were determined to continue to preach and teach in the name of Jesus. The circumcised party fought it over and over. The circumcised party was the Jewish people that followed the Mosaic Law and Judaism.

Following Jesus went against everything that Moses taught, and what the Jewish people believed. Jesus was the Messiah and is the risen Savior,

the Lord of Lords and King of Kings. There is a day coming that every knee shall bow and every tongue shall confess that Jesus Christ is Lord.

The Jewish people, Sadducees and the Pharisees were so caught up in the tradition of Moses and that first covenant, they could not see the truth of who Jesus is. The people broke that first covenant very quick, but that last covenant, is eternal, by the Blood of the Cross and the Love of Jesus, for those who call on the name of Jesus as Lord and Savior, and ask for the forgiveness of sins, shall be forgiven and become joint heirs

with Jesus in Heaven.

Read the Bible. Study the Bible over and over. Pray diligently that God will open your eyes and your heart to receive His Word to understand His Truths. Jesus is a relationship. We strengthen our relationship with Him through Prayer and reading His word daily.

**Man is born broken. He lives by mending. The grace of God is glue.**



Children hear everything you say,  
And they mimic everything you do.  
Give them a good example.

## Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Summer 2024 session

BISMARCK, N.D. (08/12/2024)-- Bismarck State College announces the President's Honor Roll for the Summer 2024 semester.

"Students named to the President's Honor Roll should be very proud of achieving this level of academic excellence. Not only does it represent their hard work during this summer session, it opens the door to opportunities that will benefit them moving forward," says BSC President Douglas J. Jensen

The following area students have maintained at least a 3.50 GPA on a 4.00 scale while enrolled in at least 12 semester hours of classes and qualify for the BSC President's Honor Roll \*Designates a 4.00 GPA Sam Andrews, Bowman, N.D. Cole Manolovits, Mott, N.D.

## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, August 18**  
No Open swimming and No Adult Water Aerobics

**Monday, August 19**  
First Day ITV  
Volleyball Begins  
No Open Swimming or Adult Water Aerobics

**Tuesday, August 20**  
First Day of School  
GBB Elementary Gr 4-5-6 Begins  
No Open Swimming or Adult Aerobics

**Wednesday, August 21**  
No Open Swimming or Adult Aerobics

**Thursday, August 22**  
No Open Swimming or Adult Water Aerobics

**Friday, August 23**  
HS FB vs Central McLean @ Underwood @ 6:00  
No Open Swimming or Adult Water Aerobics

**Saturday, August 24**  
No Open Swimming or Adult Water Aerobics

### New England Public School

**Monday, August 19th**  
456 GBB Practice Begins  
78 VB Practice Begins  
AB VB Practice Begins

**Tuesday, August 20th**

**Wednesday, August 21st**

**Thursday, August 22nd**

**Friday, August 23rd**  
dismissal for Varsity FB traveling to Steele for 6:00 p.m. game vs. Kidder County

### Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, August 19**  
HS VB 1st Day of Practice  
Professional Development

**Tuesday, August 20**  
Professional Development  
Back to School Picnic, Open House, & Meet Your Teacher, 4:30

**Wednesday, August 21**  
First Day of School, 8:15  
Elem GBB 1st Day

**Thursday, August 22**

**Friday, August 23**  
Last Day to make schedule changes  
HS FB @ Kidder County, 6:00 PM

## Area School Calendar August 12<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>

### Bowman County

19 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School 9am Girls JV Golf @ Killdeer	20	21 5:30pm School Board Mtg @ HS	22 6pm Bowman Co. Booster Club Fall Kick Off	23 9:30am XC @ Killdeer	24 6pm FB @ Minot Bishop Ryan
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### Scranton

19 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	20	21	22	23 6pm FB vs NS-A @ Hettinger	24
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### Harding County

19 6pm FB (JV) vs T. Lake @ Bison	20	21 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	22	23 5:30pm VB (AB) vs. T. Lake @ Home 6pm FB vs Potter Co. @ Gettysburg	24
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### Baker, MT

19	20 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	21	22	23	24
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**Ronald (Ron) Keith Donner Rites Held**

Ronald (Ron) Keith Donner passed away on July 11th, 2024, at Good Samaritan Nursing Home in Rapid City, South



Dakota, at the age of 89. Funeral services were held on Saturday, July 27 at 2:00 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church in Reeder. Deb Molbert SAD officiated with inturnment in the Rose Hill Cemetery.

SERVICES were live-streamed on the Reeder Lutheran Parish Facebook page

Ron was born on December 9, 1934, in the Reeder Hospital, to Earnest and Florence (Hovland) Donner. He was raised on the family farm 16 miles northeast of Reeder, in Darling Springs Township. He was the sixth child with eight siblings; Wallace, Mavis (Schlickheiser), Beverly (Weiler), Betty (Lien), Richard, Robert (Helen), LeRoy, and Douglas (Kathryn).

He attended grade school at Darling Springs. The family moved to Whetstone Township where he finished eighth grade. Ron then attended his high school years at Reeder Public School, graduating with the class of 1953. He then attended Dickinson Teachers College for two years. He also worked the summer months for vari-

ous farmers in the area. After college, Ron taught at country schools, only to decide sitting in a classroom wasn't the wide open spaces. He moved to the Los Angeles area. He started working at a lumber yard, delivering building supplies to sites. An accident just before he turned 65, caused him to retire 25 years ago.

Ron liked to read, travel, and visit. He made numerous trips to Europe, Mexico and all over the United States. He played baseball in high school and college. He was always teased that he had a "mean pitching arm", and should be playing professional baseball.

Due to health reasons, he moved to Chehalis, Washington, and made his home with his sister Mavis for two years. Ron's love of the Black Hills of South Dakota, made him decide to move there, settling in at Rapid City. The past eight months were spent at St Martins Village Nursing Home.

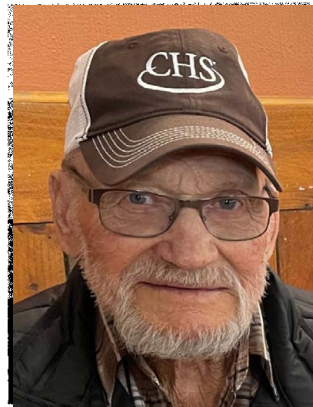
Ron was preceded in death by his parents; siblings Wallace, Beverly (Robert Weiler), Betty (Charles Lien), and Richard; brother-in-law G. W. Schlickheiser (Mavis); nieces Sharon and Vicky Donner, and nephews Rick Lien and Wade Donner. He is survived by siblings, Mavis, Robert (Helen), LeRoy, and Douglas (Kathryn), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Services, Bowman, North Dakota, are in charge of arrangements.

Happiness is not based on possessions, power, or prestige, but on relationships with people we trust and respect.

**Verlin Pekas Rites Held**

Verlin Pekas, age 88, of Mott, ND, passed away on



Sunday, August 4, 2024, at Our Lady of Peace Hospice in St. Paul, MN.

Funeral services for Verlin were held at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 10, 2024 at the Trinity Lutheran Church in Mott, ND.

Burial for Verlin with military honors took place at 12:00 p.m. noon CT on Monday, August 12, 2024 at the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery south of Mandan, ND.

Visitation was held from 12:00 p.m. noon until the time of services at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday at the church in Mott.

Verlin was born March 15, 1936 to Louis and Ella (Varuscka) Pekas at a home in West Mott, ND. He grew up on a farm west of Burt, ND and attended school in Mott until the 8th grade. He then helped his dad on the family farm until his late teens when he worked the oil fields in Montana.

He was united in marriage to the love of his life, Ina Stevahn on September 27, 1954, in Regent, ND. They lived in Mott until he enlisted in the US Army in 1955. He was stationed in Ft. Riley, KS and was a member of the 1st Infantry Division, known as "The Big Red One". He was the gunner for an 80 mm motor and the person that pulled the trigger. After returning home from the service in 1957, Verlin and Ina moved south of Bentley, ND and raised three daughters.

He loved working the fields of wheat, oats, flax and sunflower for over 50 years for farmers Fred and Wayne Hoherz, Milt and Shane Hertz and Willard Harsh in the Bentley and Mott area. He also raised cattle, pigs, chickens, and any other animals that needed a home like a pet deer (Lucky), raccoon (Ricky) and crippled pig (Walter) which is how he got his nickname "Walter". After the tornado in 1975, Verlin and Ina moved to west Mott and in 1980 they bought the current farm 4 miles south of Mott. He was very proud of the farm they built and continued his love for ranching.

He was a hard worker, great teacher, generous, dependable and very caring. He could

be stubborn and bullheaded at times but always had a heart of gold. He loved playing cards, bowling, fishing, shaking dice and going dancing. He enjoyed giving the grandchildren and great grandchildren rides in the tractor to feed cows. He had two beautiful unique tattoos on his right arm that he got in the service but he mostly was known for his love for everything chocolate and his index finger wave goodbye.

Some of his favorite vacations were Oregon, California, Yellowstone, Las Vegas, Florida, Hawaii, Caribbean Cruise, Australia and the Western ND Veteran's Honor Flight to Washington DC.

Verlin is survived by his three daughters, Debra Dutchuk, Bismarck, ND, Darlene (Jack) Wait, Mound, MN and Donna (Lyle) Hoffer, Regent, ND; 9 grandchildren and 17 + (1 due January 2025) great grandchildren, Troy (Kristin) Dutchuk, Lukas, Braxton, Camden; Corey (Mackenzie) Dutchuk, Jaymeson, Emmersyn; LaToya Dutchuk; Natalie (Blake) Zabel, Tenley, Tyson, Tatum; Nicole Wait; Noelle (Cecil) Cochran, girl due January 2025; Melissa (Craig) Miller, Rhett, Rebecca, Reese; Michael (Colette) Friedt, Willa, Myah, Chet; Mason (Jade) Friedt, Rowan, Kiya, Evelyn; sisters Luella Anderson, Adeline Imhoff, sister-in-law Leona Amann, numerous nieces and nephews and special friend Loretta Sprecher.

Verlin was preceded in death by his beloved wife Ina, son Verlin R. Pekas Jr., his parents Louis and Ella, sisters, Lorene Ebert-Kallis, Doris Weickum, brothers Lawrence and Raymon.

In lieu of flowers memorials are preferred to the ND Veterans Cemetery in Mandan, ND, or Our Lady of Peace Hospice in St. Paul, MN.

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**Francie Ihle Seamands Rites Held**

Francie Ihle Seamands passed away on August 4, 2024 at her home in Mandan, ND. Mass of Christian Burial for Francie was on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 12:30 pm Central Standard Time at the Spirit of Life Catholic Church in Mandan. Burial followed in the North Dakota Veterans Cemetery in Mandan beginning at 2:00 pm.

Francie Eva Ihle Seamands was born on April 29th, 1949, in Hettinger, ND to Anton and Eva (Haaq) Ihle. Francie grew up with her siblings in Haynes, ND and graduated from Hettinger High School in 1968. A month after graduating High School, Francie married her beloved husband, Jay Seamands, on June 29th, 1968. They were united in marriage until Jay's passing on December 26th, 2014. With this marriage they grew their family by bringing three daughters into the world - Candee, Codee, and Kellee.

Francie was a devoted Pharmacy Tech for 40+ years at Hettinger Drug and West River Regional Medical Center in Het-



ttinger, ND until her retirement in 2019. Following retirement, Francie moved to Mandan, ND where she continued to spend much of her time with family and friends making lasting memories and was a cherished member of her community.

Francie loved doing anything and everything with her children and grandchildren (and of course her two very-loved Persian cats, Stormee and Raine). From sharing meals together, going on a Starbucks run, going boating (even though she did not know how to swim), going to the casino, and traveling. It never mattered what she was doing, only that she was doing it with her family and was able to just be with them.

Surviving family members include her 3 daughters: Candee Doerr (Joshua Watts), Mandan, ND; Codee (Mike) McCarthy, Saxon, WI; and Keilee Seamands (Darrell Getz), Rhame, ND. Her 3 grandchildren: Braydyn Doerr, Bismarck, ND; Mataya (Mica) McCarthy, The Woodlands, TX; and Talyin Doerr, Mandan, ND. Her 2 sisters: Patty Ihle and Loretta Raven. Her 3 brothers: Casper Ihle; Eugene Ihle; and Lawrence Ihle.

Francie was preceded in death by her husband, Jay Seamands; her parents, Anton and Eva (Haaq) Ihle; her father and mother-in-law, Lowell and Muriel Seamands; her 5 brothers, Edward Ihle, Philip Ihle, Sabastian Ihle, Jerry Ihle, and Richard Ihle; her 5 sisters, Genevieve Niorhas, Matilda Kay, Veronica Counts, Mary Ann Holobinko, and Dorothy Ihle; and numerous family on the Seamands and Ihle side.

**Death Notice for Norma (Maurud) Swenson**

Norma (Maurud) Swenson, 81, formally of Scranton, passed away peacefully on August 1, 2024 at West River Healthcare Services in Hettinger surrounded by friends. A private funeral will be held at a later date.

Jim is preceded in death by his father (Roy Messmer), mother (Kathryn Messmer), brother (LeRoy Messmer), sisters (Irene Lampl, Joan Helten, Kathryn Messmer, and Geraldine Messmer) and brothers-in-law (Roy Lampl and Clarence Zacher).

He is survived by and will always be remembered with much love by his family: Betty Zacher, Ann and James Walby, William and Jennifer Messmer, and Bob Helten. Jim will also be remembered as a deeply loving uncle to his fourteen nieces and nephews, as well as his many great-nieces and great-nephews.

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**James "Jim" Messmer Rites Held**

James "Jim" Messmer, 78, of Bowman, ND, passed away on August 7, 2024 at the Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman.

Mass of Christian Burial for James "Jim" Messmer was held on Monday, August 12, 2024 at 10:00 am at the St. Charles Catholic Church in Bowman. Fr. Ben Franchuk celebrated the Mass with a burial that followed in the Bowman Cemetery. There was a Rosary and Vigil Service for Jim on Sunday evening, August 11, 2024 at the St. Charles Catholic Church beginning at 7:00 pm.



James Robert Messmer, 78, of Bowman, ND, passed away from lung cancer on August 7, 2024 at Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman. Although the end was difficult for Jim, he will always be remembered as the smiling, good-natured loving brother and uncle that he was. He will be deeply missed by family and friends.

Jim was born on February 17, 1946 to Roy and Kathryn Messmer. He lived and retired in Bowman after working at Super Valu for several years and Sax Motors where he always appreciated seeing people from the community.

Fishing, especially his trip to Canada with friends, golfing, hunting, camping, watching old and new westerns, playing cards, cheering on local sports teams, and traveling were Jim's favorite pastimes. A very memorable traveling experience for Jim was when he and his bowling team traveled to Nevada where they bowled in a national bowling tournament. He was an expert in putting together challenging jigsaw puzzles. Jim also had a great love for decorating his home for the holidays and had an enormous collection of holiday village ceramics which he delighted in displaying and sharing with others.

He attended grade school at Darling Springs. The family moved to Whetstone Township where he finished eighth grade. Ron then attended his high school years at Reeder Public School, graduating with the class of 1953. He then attended Dickinson Teachers College for two years. He also worked the summer months for vari-

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## Sharon Elizabeth (Thies) Alt Rites

Sharon Elizabeth (Thies) Alt passed away on August 5th, 2024 at the age of 78 with her family at her side.

Service of Remembrance was held Tuesday, August 13,



2024 at 10:30 a.m. MT at Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig, ND. Rev. John Amundson officiated and burial followed at Immanuel Lutheran Cemetery in New Leipzig. Visitation was held from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. Monday, August 12 at

Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Sharon was born March 26, 1946 in Minneapolis, Minnesota to Earl Arthur and Chloe Violet (Haefner) Thies. She was baptized and confirmed in the Christian faith in accordance with the Lutheran interpretation. She graduated from St. Louis Park High School and later from Concordia College in Moorhead, Minnesota with a bachelor's degree in Elementary Education in 1968. While attending Concordia College, she met her future husband, Raymond Alt, and they were married June 1st, 1968. She then went with her husband to become a farm wife in New Leipzig, North Dakota. She taught 1st grade at Mott Public School for one year, then did substitute teaching for several years while starting a family and learning the finer points of farm life.

She and Raymond were blessed with two children, Leigh Ann in 1970 and Matthew in 1974. Sharon learned to do many things on the farm: milking cows, farrowing pigs, trimming show cattle, raising and butchering chickens, driving tractor, losing tools, and responding

to "can you help me for a few minutes" from Ray. After a few "equipment break downs" she was replaced in the field by her children.

She loved being a mother and did her best to raise her children in the Christian faith. She was an avid gardener, she enjoyed cooking for company, she also enjoyed sewing and reading. She was active in her church congregation, teaching Sunday School, Bible School, confirmation and Bible study. In her later years, she worked as a meat cutter for Roth's Meat Market, a cook for Jacobson Memorial Hospital and then as a cook for New Leipzig Senior Meals. She enjoyed traveling and seeing parts of God's wonderful creation as well as visiting family and friends.

Sharon always gave back to the people around her and her community. She served as a member of the American Legion Auxiliary, Town and Country Booster, various church women's groups, 4-H Club leader, and Oktoberfest committee. She and Ray opened their home to foreign exchange students (Naomi, Claudia, Rosana,

Marcelo, Antonio), welcoming them to experience life in the U.S. while learning about their cultures and traditions.

Grateful for having shared her life are her husband Raymond, daughter Leigh Ann (Tab) Thompson, son Matthew (Jamie) Alt, step-daughter Agnes Blond; grandchildren Megan (Jacoby) Woehl, Jessie (Chris) Hugh, Halsey Thompson, Sidney Thompson, Jacob Alt, Levi Alt, and Jessie Alt; three great-grandchildren Mercedes, Rafael, and Ema; sister Judy Swanson, sister-in-law Ellie (Alf) Antonsen, brother-in-law Waldy (Jane) Alt, sister-in-law Marlene Alt and several nieces and nephews.

Sharon was preceded in death by her parents, Earl and Chloe Thies, her father-in-law and mother-in-law Alexander and Emilia Alt and brother-in-law William Swanson.

Condolences to the Alt family can be sent through our website at [www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com](http://www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com)

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Check out this 1977 ranch home at 208 3rd Ave NW in Elgin. The home is located on a 100x130 corner lot with a fenced back yard and well for irrigation. The 1400 sq ft main floor features 3 bedrooms, (master BDR has a 3/4 bath), a full bath, laundry room, living room, kitchen & dining area. Kitchen has updated countertop. Other improvements include some newer windows, flooring, a 2018 propane furnace and 2020 AC unit. The full basement is finished with another bath, 2 nonconforming bedrooms, storage, and family room. Some appliances are included, all for the list price of \$154,900.

Move-in ready, describes this approximately 2,742 sq ft home with attached 2 car garage at 409 2nd Ave NE in Elgin. This split, 4-level home, has 3 bedrooms, 2 updated baths, an office area, a formal dining area, a living room, a kitchen with newer appliances included, and a family room with a propane fireplace. The home has newer flooring, paint, and updates. A lower level houses the utilities, lots of storage, along with a large room that could be used for an exercise room. An 18x30 sunroom introduces you to a shaded, private yard with a gazebo and hot tub. All located on two, larger than average lots with established trees for privacy. A well for irrigation provides ample water for the yard, gardens, and flowerbeds. In addition, an 85x150 vacant lot is included and located nearby. The lot is perfect for parking campers, trailers, etc. This would be a perfect place for a shop in the future. All this for \$275,000.

This mid 1960's ranch style home is approximately 1,480 sq ft on the main floor. The home features 3 bedrooms, kitchen, large dining and living room area and 1 1/2 baths. The main floor has carpet throughout, with some hardwood floors under the carpet. A full finished basement includes a large family room, kitchen, one non-conforming bedroom, and storage areas. A new electric hot water heating system was recently installed. The attached double car garage is 24x40 allowing extra space for vehicles. The yard is very restful with a patio in the back, terraced landscaping, and a large open area for a garden. Mature trees and shrubs and fruit trees provide shade and privacy. A well and underground sprinkler system keeps grounds watered throughout the summer months. Property is located across from the local hospital at 508 E St. N, Elgin. Appliances included for a list price of \$190,000.

A 1948 ranch style home for sale on 1 1/2 lots. The home features approximately 1,500 sq ft of family living on one floor. Main floor includes 2 bedrooms, full bath with laundry facilities, living & dining areas, and a kitchen featuring an island and appliances with newer dishwasher. A family room with propane fireplace, provides a cozy atmosphere on winter evenings. In addition, a 2008 heated sunroom is perfect for indoor projects year-round with windows on 3 sides. The basement features 2 nonconforming bedrooms, 3/4 bath and storage. A porch on the east side is perfect for morning coffee or end of day relaxing on a warm day. Property has a detached 2 car 26x28 garage and a smaller 12x18 shed. Yard has established trees with minimal upkeep on the yard. Located at 214 3rd Ave E in New Leipzig, for a list price of \$115,000.

Charming country-style, early days of Elgin, home of approximately 1874 sq ft of living space. Much of the woodwork is original including the staircase to the second floor with 3 bedrooms and one full bath with a whirlpool tub. One of the bedrooms includes an exit to a balcony porch area. A drop-down staircase leads to an attic for additional storage. The main floor comprises a breakfast nook, kitchen, dining room, office, half bath, and a living room with a fireplace. The basement has been insulated and updated with newer plumbing, a new laundry area, and a new bath. Located on 2 lots with its own well for irrigating. House has a single attached garage. Yard has a useful historical 8x40 box car (wired) and established fruit trees. Truly a charming home with wood floors, high ceilings and other older home features. Located at 201 Dakota St N. in Elgin, ND. Appliances included for a list price of \$170,000.

An ownership opportunity at 402 Idaho St N in western Elgin, ND. The house is a 2000 Friendship, American Classic ranch of approximately 1,456 sq ft with a 26x34 attached 2 car garage. It has 3 bedrooms and 2 baths. The lot is 100x150. Home has propane forced air heating system and central air. Kitchen stove, fridge, washer and dryer are included for a REDUCED list price of \$78,900.

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This approximate 1200 + sq ft home is located on a corner lot at 404 East 2nd St, Mott. The home features a spacious dining, kitchen and living room areas. Laundry is conveniently located off the kitchen. The home has 1 bath and 1 bedroom (potential 2 non-conforming bedrooms) depending on your needs. The yard includes river irrigation, a garden shed and unattached garage. Appliances included for a REDUCED list price of \$49,900. REASONABLE OFFERS ARE SERIOUSLY CONSIDERED!!

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fan of this. I believe that people in the job of serving deserve at least minimum wage as a guarantee. Tips are given to reward a server for good service, so the better job you do, the more likely you are to get a better tip. Many places do share their tips with the entire staff on the shift including the cooks. I understand the concept, but sometimes it happens that one server may give great service and get great tips and other servers just benefit without putting in their fair share of work. I also have know situations in which owners have shared in the tips if they are serving and I have my reservations about that since it is their business, so not altogether fair. I also am not a firm believer of having your bill inflated to add the tips automatically as again does not really give any incentive to the server that does not do a great job. I do believe in paying a server what they are worth and if that is above or below the average, well that is a personal choice. A surly and sloppy server may not deserve a tip, since they did not put any effort into the service at all, so if the patron does feel like tipping anyway, they need to be happy they got something, so the proper response is thank you.

I also feel like a tip should not be figured in with the regular wages as the government requires, since they want the taxes from them, so they require the employer to report tips and

## RECIPE OF THE DAY

### LAYERED HOT DISH

Spray roaster then add in layers as given

- 1 cup uncooked rice
- 1 can whole kernel corn and juice
- 1 can green beans and juice
- salt and pepper to taste
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 1 can tomato sauce
- 1 cup tomato sauce
- 1/2 cup chopped onion
- 1 lb. hamburger
- Salt and pepper

Bake 1 1/2 hours at 350°

### Thoughts for the week

by June Schmidt

Again, on social media, there was a published article that drew my attention as in the 'what were they thinking' category. The article dealt with

someone who had gone out to have a nice dinner, which totaled \$85. They left a tip of \$10 which was what they considered was fair for the service. The conflict came in when the waiter staff picked up the tip and while they were still present, began to berate them for leaving

a tip that 'was less than' what they should have left. The lady leaving the tip, also got upset and in retaliation of being told that she was 'out of touch' and 'cheap' proceeded to pick up the tip and eventually after the intervention of the management, left the premises. The person waiting on her then ended up with a reprimand from the employer regarding their attitude and worst of all, got nothing in a tip.

If you have never been in a job where you depended upon tips to make your living, you may not realize that there is a provision in some states, ND being one of them, called a restaurant wage in which an employer can pay less than minimum wage and then uses the tips that the employees get to supplement their pay to equal minimum wage. Personally, I am not a

match that with taxes as well. I also feel like politicians should be forced to work at least a month for tips only and let them see what its like to have to live on tips. Maybe then they will look at the situation a bit differently, but knowing them, not only have they never worked at a service job, most have never worked at a real job anyway. They have no concept of what it takes to put food on the table and a roof over your head. Perhaps the no tax on tips concept is well worth considering if it ever comes to fruition.

I guess what I am trying to say here is that doing a great job can earn you a better wage and

doing a poor one can lose you money and maybe lose you a job altogether. We can't always count on a monetary bonus, but we can school ourselves to do the best job that we can with what we have. It may be that someone will see our efforts and either reward us with a raise, or maybe we can earn ourselves a better job altogether. Our fate is in our hands, so why not decide on making our best effort rather than just minimal effort and watching the clock until the time is up. Like everything else, we hold the keys to our own future, so make it the best future that you possibly can. God Bless you All.



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### A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It's Easy To Miss What's Right In-Front Of Us."

I have been going to Garrison, North Dakota since I was a kid: two of my uncles have cabins on Garrison Bay. Every summer we would spend several weekends at their cabins planting trees, mowing with an old-fashioned push mower, swimming, canoeing and hiking along Lake Sakakawea.

One of the highlights of our time there was visiting the Ole Malt Shoppe on Main St. in Garrison. My Dad loved ice cream so it was an easy sell to get him to take us in for ice cream. My Uncles have both passed away but we still enjoy taking our kids and grandkids for ice cream in Garrison.

Garrison is only an hour from our home on Hazen Bay and we can look across the lake and see its lights at night. We took a drive on Saturday and you guessed it we ended up at the Ole Malt Shoppe. The ice cream was great as usual: Dave had his standard maple nut my Dad's favorite as well I had praline pecan with extra Heath bar sprinkles!

I'm sure you've heard the sayings, "Hidden in plane view" or "You can't see the forest for the trees." Well that would be me over the last 20 years, I was so focused on the ice cream I've never noticed the North Dakota Firefighters' Museum & Fallen Firefighters' Memorial just a few steps down from the Ole Malt Shoppe!

What finally caught my attention was the huge mural painted on the brick wall. The Museum held its Grand Opening during Fire Preven-

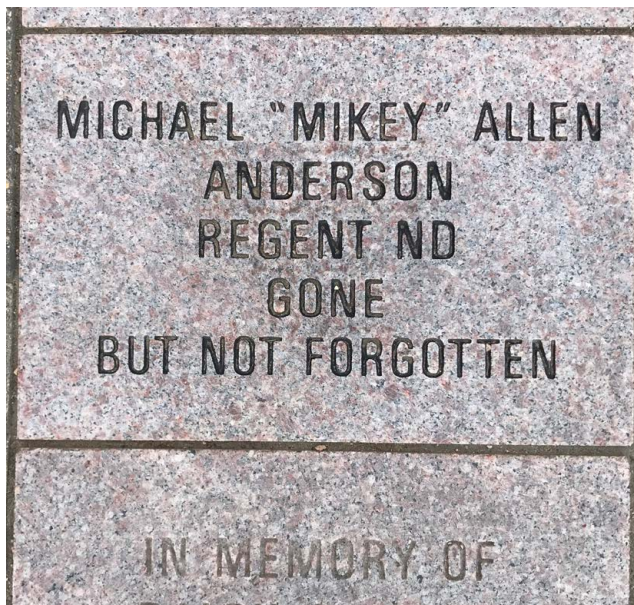
tion Week in October of 2006. "The Museum is dedicated solely to preserving and presenting the storied histories, rich traditions and heritage of firefighting and the fire service within the State of North Dakota."

In 2012 the North Dakota Firefighters' Museum became home to North Dakota Fallen Fighters' Memorial. The names of fallen fire fighters are etched into two granite pillars the United States, North Dakota and Fallen Fire Fighters' Flags fly proudly above. Granite pavers have the names of several State Fire Brigades including the Mott Volunteer Fire Brigade and one in Memory of Michael "Mikey" Allen Anderson of Regent, North Dakota.

Inducted into the Firefighters' Hall of Fame in 2023 was Fire Chief, Joe Wanner of Gladstone, North Dakota. Joe has been an Active Firefighter since 1977 and member of the Gladstone Consolidated Fire Department. The 2024 Hall of Fame Banquet will be held October 12th. Museum Open House at 4:30 pm, Remembrance Ceremony 5:00 pm Hall of Fame Banquet 6:00 pm.

The Museum is located at 52 N. Main St. Garrison, ND (800-799-4242 or 701-463-2345, NDFM@RETEL.Com. Hours: Monday-Friday 9:00-4:00, weekends by appointment.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Most powerful God, we offer our prayers for our brave firefighters. Protect them from harm as they dedicate their lives to saving others. Grant them health in body and spirit. Bless their efforts and commitment. Comfort them in their stressful moment at work. Grant them all the blessings they deserve: Through Christ our Lord, AMEN."





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