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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

"Make Believe Man"

Little Emily came into the world - perfect- beautiful blond baby - toes - fingers - blue eyes - a perfect little girl - slept without any problems - everyone dreamed of the perfect baby and she definitely was the one. Everyone expected great things about her and she too - as got older proved to others she would fulfill that expectation.

Then one night - a blood curdling scream filled little Emily's household. Mom and Dad ran to her room and found her in uncontrollably tears. They held her - told her she had a nightmare and eventually she calmed down and went back to sleep.

Morning came - everything seemed normal - Emily couldn't remember anything about the dream or even that she had dreamed. Mom and Dad happily pushed the scary night aside - and. - -

Night time - exhausted after a hard days work, Mom and Dad checked on Emily just before readying for bed - everything fine - Emily resting peacefully - . Mom woke up several times - checked and Emily was resting peacefully which allowed Mom to let go of her worries and drift off to a good nights rest - - when - cry for help once again pierced the dark night - this time as Mom and Dad rushed into Emily's room she was sitting at the edge of the bed - hugs proceeded to quiet her down - but. - -

Now Mom and Dad were concerned - Emily - now sitting at the edge of the bed caused great concern - would she get up in the middle of the night? - What was causing this? - Was she getting some sickness - maybe we should let her see a doctor - which they did.

All kinds of Doctors - therapy - but the nightmares continued - was there an answer - what happened - questions but nothing seemed to help.

Summer vacation about over so Grandma and Grandpa decided to make one last visit to their sons home and visit before going south for the winter.

Mom and Dad, concerned about Grandma and Grandpa sleeping next to Emily's room - decided they better tell them about the nightmares - much to their surprise - Grandpa said - "No problem."



That night, Grandpa checked on Emily - saw a big overstuffed chair in her room - sat down - fell asleep - and - as Emily was about to scream - Grandpa woke up grabbed her - and -.

Then he told her a story - when very little he was scared of the dark - one day he heard someone say - make believe you have a friend who will always be there for you - no matter the circumstances.

Emily listened - thought for awhile - smiled - hugged Grandpa and slipped back into wonderland.

Grandpa and Grandma left- Emily had no more night mares and when questioned as to what happened to nightmares - she tells them about Grandpa telling her to invent a friend - ask him to take care of you - one night when dreaming I was drowning I reached out my hand and he pulled me to safety. - -

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"Insights"

Very interesting - thought provoking educational articles in the Eido this week - writers are giving us insights to different topics - opens our eyes to matters of importance to us - but first we need to read - then form an opinion.

Challenge this week - read and discuss with someone else - kinda fun - plus you are using your voice instead of your fingers.

Once again - thank you for articles- ads and reading the Eido your line of connected to over 70 other communities.

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area that they want to visit. The Hettiger Historical Museum has several different areas from the past that we can promote. The summer tourist season is coming to an end, however there are people who do not have children in school and like to travel in the fall. The Gift Shop will maintain regular hour (9:00 am to 5:00 pm) through Monday September 7th Labor Day. Starting Thursday September 10th , the Gift Shop will be open from 12:00 noon to 4:00 pm Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday each week until the end of September. Those that like ice cream come and get your last "lick in" before the Gift Shop closes for the season.

Rich Wardner,
Board Chair

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BUDGET HEARING

September 14, 2026

6:00pm MT

Rhame City Hall



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Instead of looking at what's wrong, look at everything that is right!

THANK YOU

The family of Jocey VanLishout would like to thank everyone for the prayers, support, love, food, yard work, cards and donations to Communities Kicking Cancer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Thank you to the Hospital workers, Fr. Chris Kadrmas for the hospital visits in Elgin and Bismarck, Deacon David Crane for officiating at the Rosary Vigil service, to Fr. Chris Kadrmas and Fr. Chuck Zins for the heartwarming job they did at the Mass of Christian Burial. Thanks you for the Music and lunch which added much comfort and many thanks to Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home for the wonderful job they did.

The family of
Jocey VanLishout
Chuck VanLishout

The Pioneer Park in Mott is looking great!



With the recent rainfall and the installation of underground sprinkler system, things are green and flourishing. The Focus on Fitness group saw to it that things were shaped up in time for the All Class Reunion. We would like to acknowledge the help from the city and the grant received from the Mott Regent Community Foundation that made all of this possible.

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Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for August 10-16, 2026

BISMARCK, N.D. - There were unsettled weather conditions in southwestern North Dakota last week. Strong thunderstorms at the beginning of the week were a result of warmer high temperatures in the 90s. During the remainder of the week and through the weekend, cooler temperatures in the 70s and low 80s resulted in mainly showers and weaker thunderstorms.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, six operational flights (four hail suppression and two reconnaissance flights) were flown last week.

This week temperatures should warm up to near normal highs in the low to mid 80s. Showers and thunderstorms should develop during the beginning of the week due to storm systems moving across a flattened upper-level ridge. By mid-week, the upper-level ridge builds into our region leading to warm and dry late August weather conditions.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Department of Water Resources' web site at <http://www.dwr.nd.gov/arb>. The NDCMP will continue through the end of August.

As progressives attempt to re-write history, leaving no stone unturned, I just read that they now claim that Edmund Burk (the great 18th century conservative) did not say, "all it takes for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." Check it out with Google®. Again, my public education in the 60's-70's was just...wrong I guess. Nowhere is this more astounding than the attempted "transgender" re-write of history. These guys (or is it gals?) tout that it goes back to 7,000 BC (or is it BCE?); but, generally, acknowledge that the phrase itself was never used until Columbia University psychiatrist John F. Oliven spouted it in 1965. Now, I weighed in on this a few years back stating that if you can't stand in front of a mirror, after you shower, and know your gender, you might have some serious problems. And, I immediately got lectured by a local High School teacher in another city, so, I've left it alone since then because (again) some of these folks are "children" (not adults) and, nobody wants to be called a child abuser.

But, seriously, folks, this WNBA transgender thing highlights exactly what the problem remains. I mean, let's face it, it's hilarious and, that's the one thing progressives won't tolerate—being laughed at! Ask comedians Dave Chappel or Jerry Seinfeld. So, what is the history of "transgenderism in the WNBA"? It appears it started in 2021 when player Layshia Clarendon, a 5' 9", 160 lb. biological male first selected the ambiguous pronoun "they" and, claimed to be the "first openly non-binary player" in the league playing

from 2013 to 2024. And, this cat was committed, becoming the first active player to undergo "top surgery"—so, he now has, 'er, 'um, "skin" in the game—literally. Then, came Riley Gaines and Sophie Cunningham this year who appear to be applying the logic that "biological men don't belong in women's sports". But, that's TOO logical for the woke and, the push-back has been both gibberish, insane and loud.

Enter NBA stars Enis Kanter (6' 10" and 250 lbs.) and Royce White (6' 8" and 260 lbs.). They are attempting to enter the WNBA's draft next year to "play" in that league. If you didn't watch these 2 guys' press conferences, in particular, you've got to see Royce, he appears (beard and all) wearing a brunette wig and speaking in a basso voice; and, it is hilarious! But, there is another serious problem here, folks—the average player in that league is only 6' and 170 lbs. As a certified boxing and karate referee, I can tell you (after 50+ years) there is a reason we stop letting boys and girls spar each other as they approach their teenage years. The same holds true for wrestling. Can you say, "excessive contact" or "deadly force"? So, although the vacuousness of this nonsense is hilarious, the end result will not be if the WNBA doesn't stop trying to be politically correct. I guess I have to apply logic and agree with Caitlyn Jenner (he's transgender you know) who backs Kanter and White, "XX you're in, XY you're out, it's that simple!" But, that, folks, is logic and does it still apply? Have a great week.

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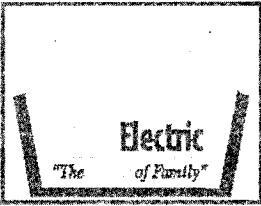
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News for the Senate

Senator Don Schaible

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The legislators have been called in to a second Special Session by the Governor for the second time since the 2025 Session. This time there are two issues that the governor feels that are too important to wait for the regular session in January of 2027. The main reason expressed by the Governor is the concerns with ND Military Museum funding short falls and construction progress and with the exploding misuse of Kratom. Kratom is from tropical trees native to Southeast Asia and in low doses produces a stimulant effect. This week we will discuss the Museum problems that need to be decided before the winter stop the construction season. A military wing was authorized to be considered in the 2023 session which appropriated a line of credit through the Bank of ND. Fundraising and planning was led by a committee and the National Guard. They were charged with confirming the interest and fund-raising efforts. In the 2025 session, we authorized \$78 million for this museum wing with half need to be privately funded. Of the states share of the \$39 million we did set up a line of credit through the bank of \$20 million to proceed with construction but that was conditional Historical Society had secured at least \$12.8 million in pledges.

This leadership team of the Military Museum did receive \$4.5 million in pledges and had verbal pledges with \$10 million coming from a large defense contractor and \$5 million coming from a tribal nation which put the amount above the



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match that the state required. They then signed contracts and proceeded with construction. Being a really good construction season, great progress was made on the construction. The problem became when these two large pledges were not in writing and for a variety of reason disappeared. When construction cost became larger than the what the Historical Society had the authority to spend, it was apparent that we had some real spending issues. The Historical Society is a state agency whose spending authority and borrowing authority is prescribed by legislative appropriation. This authority hit that limit sometime in June and construction was halted on July 3, 2026. So now we have a partially constructed building which has no legislative authority to continue. So the first problem is where do we go from here with fund raising and completion of the Military Wing. Secondly there is substantial cost of halting construction which includes installation of a temporary roof, mobilization and demobilization cost of contractors, interest, additional heating cost of non-insulated building and ongoing cost if project needs to be re-bid in 2027. Obviously, we will address these problems, and this does seem to be an immediate need that can not wait for a regular session. I am not sure how I will vote on for continuing appropriation of state money for this seems to be a trend that the state falls into with good ideas with state partnerships but when the private interest falls short, the state is left holding the bag. We certainly need to make sure the states interest and moneys are protected and spent in a prudent way. Next week, I will try to explain the Kratom issue and the problem that it is causing in our state. Having a special session also creates the opportunity for other legislators to introduce bill s they feel are important that can not wait until the regular session. Last Monday, Legislative Management reviewed around 20 bills introduced by legislators for introduction in the special session.

As always, I am happy to hear you concerns and questions that you may have.

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The bus will leave from Our Place Cafe in Elgin 8:00 am MST going to the Knife River Indian Villages in Stanton, Fort Clark and the Lewis and Clark Historical sites at Washburn, ND. The bus leaves **Friday, September 18th**. The charge in Washburn is \$7.00. The bus picks up at the Community Center in New Leipzig and the Carson Manor in Carson. Bus charge is \$40.00. Call WRT at 1-888-682-5826

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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner

North Dakota's Spending Vs South Dakota

This is the last article on this subject and the first thing I want everyone to know it that this is not about criticizing South Dakota. South Dakota does an excellent job of managing their funding. The past three articles and this summary are about the individuals in North Dakota that tell half-truths and are out right deceitful and use North Dakota spending as a political weapon. North Dakota's 2025-27 non-federal biennial budget totals \$14.5 billion and \$5.9 billion which equal 41% is sent out has State Aid To LOCAL GOVERNMENTS. You need to ask these individuals that rip the legislature for over spending, which of the following do you want to eliminate or cut to have North Dakota spend the same or less than South Dakota.

1. Eliminate the Bank of North Dakota.
2. Eliminate the North Dakota Mill and Elevator.
3. Eliminate Workforce Safety and tell employers to buy their workers comp on the private market.
4. Eliminate the Department of Mineral Resources and not have regulators in the oil patch.
5. Cut the property tax relief of \$2,199.0 million in 2025-27 and put it back on the property owner, an amount that has been building up since 2009.
6. Cut k-12 educational funding and then wonder why no one wants to be an educator.
7. Cut the State Aid Distribution 43.5% of 1cent = \$276 million that is appropriated to cities and counties. The State Aid Distribution Fund is funded from sales tax, motor vehicle excise tax, use farm machinery gross receipts and alcohol gross receipts.
8. Cut the insurance tax that sends \$29.3 million to Fire De-

partments in North Dakota.

9. Eliminate the Resources Trust Fund that funds water projects in North Dakota, which is funded by oil tax and is scheduled to fund \$708.5 million of water projects in 2025-27.

10. Eliminate two or three institutions of higher learning. Good luck getting them out of the constitution.

11. Do not put the fees and tuition of Higher Education in the budget that equals \$2.4 billion every two years. Apparently, they don't want us to be transparent on spending.

I will stop! The list above will cut or eliminate approximately \$5.67 billion every two years out of North Dakota's spending budget or \$2.83 billion yearly, which puts North Dakota on par with South Dakota.

The big question is what would the state do with the extra money that was cut or eliminated if that happened to the eleven items listed? Remember that \$2.4 billion is tuition and fees from the state's institutions of higher learning and would be taken out of the budget and would not show up as saved dollars for the State of North Dakota. One option would be for the state to eliminate the income tax and cut the state sales tax from 5% to 3% which would cut \$1.9 billion in revenue in a biennium. 1) Property owner's property taxes would double, 2) the state budget would have to rely on oil revenue to meet its needs, which fluctuates from biennium to biennium and the 3% sales tax. North Dakota would now have a similar spending budget as South Dakota.

Note: Those of you who doubt the numbers I have written in the last four articles, go and check the Legislative Councils web site and view the North Dakota State Budget for 2025-27 on pages L30 -L38. All of the State Aid to Political Subs is listed.

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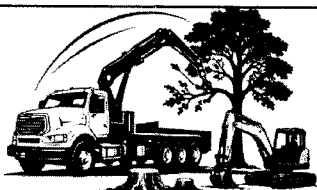
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**Resume submission/Application
deadline is
September 11, 2026 at Noon.**

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North Dakota Community Foundation Grants \$11.1 Million in 2025

Bismarck, North Dakota . . . The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) has announced that it awarded more than \$11 million in grants in 2025. The organization was founded 50 years ago to improve the quality of life of North Dakotans through charitable giving and promoting philanthropy.

Most of NDCF's assets are in endowment funds, providing permanent grant dollars to North Dakota communities, schools, students, and nonprofit organizations. NDCF currently manages more than 1,000 charitable funds, including 73 local community foundations in the state and over 200 scholarship funds for North Dakota students. It also administers organizational endowment funds, donor-advised funds, school foundations, and special interest funds for individuals and nonprofit organizations across North Dakota.

NDCF ended 2025 with \$188 million in total assets. Most of NDCF's assets are in endowment funds, providing permanent grant dollars to North Dakota communities, schools, and nonprofit organizations. The organization has awarded more than \$134 million in grants and charitable program expenses since its inception in 1976. NDCF has offices in Bismarck, Larimore, Dickinson, and Wahpeton, North Dakota.

Some of the community foundations at NDCF in this area of the state are the

- Golden Valley County Community Foundation
- Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation
- New England Area Community Foundation
- Mott-Regent Community Foundation
- Adams County Community Foundation
- Billings County Community Foundation

The Golden Valley County Community Foundation was established in 2008 and had assets at the end of 2025 of \$341,665. The fund has awarded 44 grants, totaling more than \$163,000, which includes \$100,000 of grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included over the years the Golden Valley County Fair Board, Community Ambulance Service, the Golva Rural Fire Protection District, the Golden Valley Historical Society and the City of Beach for the hiking trail and baseball field improvements.

The Bowman & Slope County Community Foundation was established in 2014 and ended 2025 with \$447,982 in total assets. It has awarded 62 grants to date, totaling more than \$581,000, which includes over \$423,000 in grant dollars provided by the North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Amidon

Community Cupboard, Bowman Parks & Recreation, the Scranton Quick Response Unit, Southwest Healthcare Services, Bowman Regional Public Library, the Slope Farmers Fair Association, and Hope and Healing Therapeutic Riding.

The New England Community Foundation had \$193,380 in assets in 2025, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for New England. It has awarded 50 grants totaling over \$282,000, which includes \$254,000 in grant dollars provided by Grid United's North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included New England Public Schools, the New England Community Renovation Project, the New England Community Grocery Store, Hettinger County 4-H Council, the Open Door Food Pantry, and the New England Theatrical Arts Committee.

The Mott-Regent Community Foundation has assets of \$331,584 at the end of 2025, which includes assets from the Ishmael & Rose Diede Fund for Mott-Regent. It has awarded 83 grants totaling more than \$300,000 since its inception, which includes over \$256,000 in grant dollars from the Grid United North Plains Connector project. Grantees have included the Mott Food Pantry, the Hettinger County Historical Society, Playhouse Theatre, the Maercklein Conservation & Charitable Corporation, the Hettinger County Sheriff's Office K9 program, the Mott Gallery of History and Art, and the Fire Protection Districts of both communities.

The Adams County Community Foundation had \$241,352 in assets at the end of 2025. It has awarded 16 grants since its inception in 2015, totaling more than \$16,000. Grantees have included Adams County Social Services, the Hettinger Golf Association, Dakota Prairie Helping Hands, Hettinger Public School and the Adams County Food Pantry.

The Billings County Community Foundation was established in 2025 by local residents who recognized the need for a sustainable source of funding to support community projects and nonprofit organizations throughout Billings County. The local advisory committee is working to grow the fund and welcomes gifts of all sizes.

All of NDCF's community endowment funds are guided by advisory committees made up of local volunteers who are responsible for fundraising to help grow their endowment fund and who recommend grant

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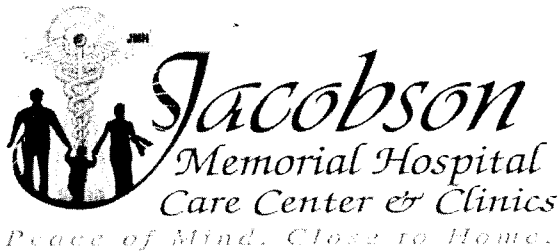
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More detailed information about NDCF's activities in 2025 can be found in its Annual Report, which is available on the organization's website at www.NDCF.net/news.

For more information about the North Dakota Community Foundation or to start a charitable fund, call 701-222-8349 or go online to www.NDCF.net.

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Pastor Ed Kvaale -
Bowman Assembly of God

It is that time of the year again when students go back to school; some are excited, some are not. Today, let us think about going back to church or perhaps going back to church more often or staying engaged with the members of your congregation. There are plenty of reasons why we miss church once in a while, but that is not the focus of this discussion. Rather, do we believe it is important that each of us be a part of the Body of Christ as an active participant? 'The Body of Christ,' that is what the Bible calls the Church. It is a theological term, but it is immensely practical in how each of us lives our lives. We need each other: I need you and you need me. Paul describes it with wonderful clarity in 1 Corinthians 12:12-26. No matter what our gifts are, they are important and vital. In fact, to be dismissed

sive of ourselves or others, who do not fit in the way we think they should, is to greatly underestimate how Jesus has made and gifted each of us. In fact, Paul says in 1 Corinthians 12:22, "On the contrary, the parts of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable." Without each member our body (our church) is not fully healthy. The local church is not just another civic organization. The church is where we find spiritual strength and encouragement through the reading and preaching of Scripture, partaking in the Lord's Supper, being reminded of our baptism (our dying and being resurrected with Jesus). It is true that the Holy Spirit

and the presence of our Lord is everywhere and yet it is within the community of the people of God in the church where the presence of Jesus is felt most powerfully. Paul says it this way in 1 Corinthians 12:26, "If one member suffers, all suffer together; if one member is honored, all rejoice together." That is the community we all long for and each of us need! However, we also have to be prepared to live life together and that can be messy and hurtful at times. Every church I have been a part of and served has caused me pain and hurt at some point, and yet every church I have been a part of and served has helped me so much more by being the hands and feet of Jesus! I know a Savior, Jesus, and a place where we can live life together; it is found at my church and can be found at the church you call home or used to call home. Come back to church, we need you more than you realize and you need us!

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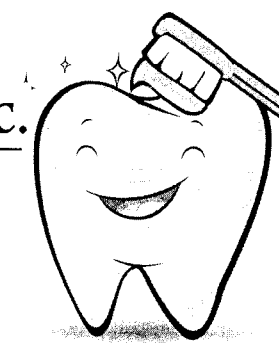
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Simply Yours Floral

Bowman's Main Street has a beautiful new addition! Simply Yours Floral is officially open and ready to serve our communities.

The flower shop officially opened its doors on 30 N Main St in Bowman on Wednesday, July 15, bringing a beautiful blend of floral design, gifts, home décor, and event services to our communities.

Owned by Josie Smyle, Amy

Smyle, and Jesse Smyle, Simply Yours Floral is a Bowman, North Dakota-based flower shop, retail gift business, and wedding and event décor provider. With nearly four years of experience in the floral and wedding industry, the team offers daily floral arrangements, sympathy arrangements and delivery, gift items, home décor, wedding florals, event decorating services, and décor rentals.

Looking ahead, the owners hope Simply Yours Floral continues to be part of every stage of their customers' lives, from small everyday gestures to meaningful milestones like weddings, celebrations, and special events.

To stay up to date with the business, follow Simply Yours Floral on Facebook and Instagram. To place an order or learn more, call 701-523-3328, email info@simplyyours.new, or visit their website at simplyyoursfloral.com.

KC Creek

Casey Hande started KC Creek Apparel two years ago

after running into a problem he could not seem to solve.

Allergic to wool and dissatisfied with synthetic baselayer options on the market, Hande began searching for a better alternative. His answer came in the form of bamboo fabric, a natural fiber known for its temperature-regulating and quick-drying qualities. That discovery became the foundation for KC Creek Apparel, a Bowman-based, online company focused on premium bamboo baselayer clothing.

In the company's early stages, Hande concentrated on testing fabrics and refining designs to create a product that met his standards for comfort, performance and durability. The business took a major step forward in November 2025 when Hande brought on Tieggan Rouleau of Starched Denim Designs as a full-time marketing and operations manager. Rouleau is based in Buffalo, Wyoming, which now serves as the location for KC Creek Apparel's marketing operations and ap-

parel warehouse.

Today, KC Creek Apparel operates as a direct-to-consumer brand offering men's and women's bamboo baselayer shirts in a range of fabric weights. The company also offers a growing line of caps and plans to expand into long underwear and vests as it continues to build out its baselayer offerings.

Hande's long-term vision is to position KC Creek Apparel as a leading bamboo clothing company serving the outdoor and western industries. Over the next three years, the company has set a goal of reaching \$1 million in sales. As the business grows, Hande hopes to bring a warehouse or drop-ship location back to Bowman, or at least back to North Dakota. KC Creek Apparel is solely owned by Casey Hande.

For more information, visit kccreekapparel.com. KC Creek Apparel can also be found on Facebook at KC Creek, Instagram at KC Creek Apparel and TikTok at KC Creek Apparel.

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Josie Smyle, Simply Yours Floral

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Casey Hande, KC Creek Apparel

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Monday 08/17/2026 - Natl. Black Cat Apprec. Day - Natl. Baby Boomers Recognition Day - National I Love My Feet Day	10:00am Move N Grove Monday 2:00pm Tabletop Volleyball
Tuesday 08/18/2026 - National Couples Day - National Never Give up Day - National Serendipity Day	9:00am Shopping in Downtown Mott 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 1:00pm Card Players in the Solarium 2:00pm Outing to Richardton Health Center 2:00pm 654 Dice Game
Wednesday 08/19/2026 - National Photography Day - National Potato Day - National Bow Day	9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going with Pastor John 2:00pm Potato Chip BINGO
Thursday 08/20/2026 - National Bacon Lovers Day - National Radio Day - National World Mosquito Day	10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmas 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 10:30am-12:00pm Pinochle at the Senior Center 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 12:30pm Bridge Players 2:00pm Make Bacon Bits Appetizer Toasts and Serve 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmas
Friday 08/21/2026 - National Kool-Aid Day - National Senior Citizens Day - National Spumoni Day	9:00am Spa Day for Hair 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 2:00pm Pokeno Game (Similar to Bingo)
Saturday 08/22/2026 - National Be An Angel Day - National Folklore Day - National World Plant Milk Day	10:00am Chair Exercises 2:00pm Left, Center, Right Dice Game 4:30pm Mass at St. Vincent's

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Getting old is hard

By Kathy Craig Harteis

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Since dislocating my ankle a couple of years ago I've struggled with pain and balance, not to mention increased weakness.

I hope the people in my life will understand I'm not doing stupid stuff on purpose. I'm just as frustrated as anyone.

I love my family unconditionally, but I know I make mistakes there as well.

I'm feeling a little melancholy today. I'm with one of my dearest friends. She is dealing with major health issues. I watch her meet each challenge with renewed positivity that puts my whinny self to shame. I'm not sure I'd be as strong as she is being.

In a few short weeks Tom and I will do a road trip to our California vacation place. I love being there. It gives me time to rejuvenate and relax. Maybe because it's in my home county, I feel less stressed.

Anxiety has been an issue for the women in my family. Usually I control it, but, there are some times I allow myself to stress over things out of my control.

Tomorrow is not promised to any of us.

Meanwhile I try to be good to those around me. It's better to be nice than it is to constantly stir the pot just to get the reaction you are seeking.

It's best to be kind.

Be kind even when you don't want to be and life will continue to be good today.

Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of August 25 - 28

For meal reservations
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Call Elder Care Office

701-456-1818

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

Tuesday, August 25 - BBQ Chicken Legs, Baked Potato w/Sour Cream, Brussel Sprouts, Watermelon, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

Thursday, August 27 - Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Garden Blend Vegetable, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Milk

Friday, August 28 - Italian Sub, Confetti Coleslaw, Fresh Cucumber, Fresh Apple Slices, Mayo, 1 Hoagie Roll, Milk

it's love
that
builds
community

Never doubt that
a small group of
thoughtful,
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can change
the world.

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that
the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

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GARAGE SALES

Estate Sale: Sunday, August 23, 10am-4pm. 111 3rd Ave SW, Bowman, ND. Kettles, Christmas decor, small fridges for college dorm, small appliances, lamps, end table, pictures, bed frame, wooden chairs, air conditioner, lift chair, womens clothing, and 20 year old's clothing size sm-med. Candles, lace, and suit cases, cradle, and 2 bar stools. Plus so much more!!! Sales only during sale hours and day.

8/8-22pd

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8/22-TFNc

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8-15,22,29c

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8-22,29pd

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8-22pd

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Second Wednesdays of Most Months • Bowman

Southwest Healthcare Auxiliary will meet on the second Wednesday of April, May, June, Aug., Sept., Oct. & Nov. at 1:30pm at the Sunrise Village. Anyone is welcome to join.

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. 4:30pm • Bowman Regional Public Library • All are welcome to attend our meeting.

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 Tom Bakken, Adjutant, 701-440-8364.

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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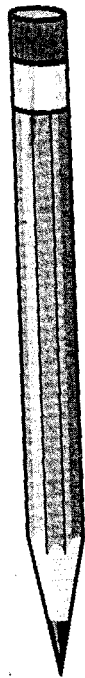
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Area School Calendar Aug. 24th - Aug. 29nd

Bowman County

24 First Day of School 4pm FB JH/JV vs Trinity @ Home	25 9am V/JV/JH Golf @ Hettinger	26	27 6pm Booster Club Fall Kick Off @ Reinhiller Field	28 9am XC @ Home 10am Golf @ New Salem 6pm FB @ Heart River	29 8:30am VB @ Killdeer Tourn.
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Scranton

24	25 9am V/JV/JH Golf vs Bowman @ Hettinger	26	27	28 9am Golf @ New Salem 6pm FB @ New Salem	29 8am VB @ Killdeer Tourn.
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Harding County

24	25	26	27 5:30pm VB (AB) vs Timber Lake @ Home	28 9am XC @ Bowman 6pm FB vs Philip @ Home	29
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Baker, MT

24 VB JH Practice Starts	25	26	27	28 No School XC @ Billings 7pm FB vs Columbus @ Home	29 9am VB @ Columbus Tourn.
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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, August 23
Open Swimming 1 - 3
Monday, August 24
JH Jamboree @ Elgin vs Standing Rock & Beach @ 4:00
Tuesday, August 25
Open Swimming 6 - 8
Wednesday, August 26
Adult Water Aerobics 5:30 - 6:30
Thursday, August 27
Elementary GBB vs Center/Stanton @ 4:00
NO Open Swimming
Friday, August 28
FB @ Flasher vs Beach @ 6:00
Saturday, August 29
VB (A) @ Killdeer Tourney TBA

New England Public School Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, August 24
JH/JH FB @ New Salem/Almont, 4:00
Friday, August 28
HS FB vs Richardton/Taylor @ Mott, 6:00
Saturday, August 29
HS VB @ Killdeer "A" Tournament
Elem FB vs Lemmon @ Mott, 10:00 AM

AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*Georgia leads the nation in peanuts, pecans and poultry.
*Wisconsin makes cheese from cows and goat milk.
*Wild boars wash their food.
*Penicillin was first called "mold juice".
*The inventor of the first microwave got only \$2 for his discovery.
*Idaho makes vodka with some of their potatoes.
*Sloths have more neck bones than giraffes.
*Corn on the cob is the only grain that is eaten fresh.

Help Wanted



Bowman County Public School

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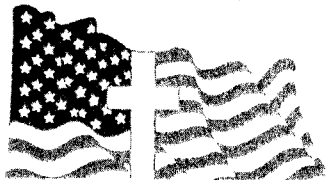
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*Blue whales eat half a million calories at once.
*First shipment of pineapple came from Hawaii on November 13, 1895.
*Bees can fly higher than Mount Everest.
*Giraffe tongues can be 20 inches long.
*The oldest noodles are about 5,000 years old, were made from millet and found in China.
*Chop Suey (hash in Chinese) was devised in 1896.
*Mountain goats are actually related to antelope and can jump up 12 feet in one jump.
*The potato originated in Peru, Mexico and Bolivia.
*North Dakota's state fruit is the chokecherry.
Question: If the red tractor is broke down, the green tractor is in the field and the blue tractor is coming down the road, who made the cookies?

Don't Forget to Smile!



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your best.

Listen with your heart



Leah "Ann" Wieland Death Notice

Leah "Ann" Wieland, 92, of Hettinger, ND passed away at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND on Monday, August 17, 2026.

Service of Remembrance will be Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. MT at the Hettinger Lutheran Church. Barb West, SAM will officiate and burial will follow at Hettinger Cemetery.

Visitation will be one hour prior to the Funeral at the Church on Saturday morning.

Gary L. Stone Rites Held

Gary L. Stone, 72, of Marmarth, ND, passed away on Sunday, August 16, 2026 at Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman.

A Family and Friends service for Gary was held on Thursday, August 20, 2026 at 7:00 pm at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel in Bowman.

Gary was born on May 15,



1954 in Missouri. He loved to go fishing, hunting and spending time with his grandkids. He spent his life as a mechanic and even in retirement, he was always fixing or working on something. Anyone who met Gary knew that he could talk with the best of them. He was also known for his "Bear Hugs". He was preceded in death by his parents, Lloyd and Anne Stone and stepson Ty Young. He is survived by Juanita Stone, stepchildren Trish (Brad) White, Jessica West, Jason and Jamie Kromarek, Kyle Kromarek and 9 grandchildren who were his pride and joy; Lexi, Addam, Nat, Mark, David, Elliot, William, Abby and Oliver, adopted daughter Billie (Eric) Jorgens and their children; Joshua, William, Tonlin, brother, Jim "Toad" Brown. He will be missed dearly by his family and all his friends. He will live on in the stories he told and the skills he taught.

Clifford "Cliff" J. Maychrzak Rites To Be Held

Clifford "Cliff" J. Maychrzak, 57, of Sentinel Butte, ND, passed away on August 13, 2026.

A Committal Service for Cliff will be held on Saturday, August 22, 2026 at 2:00 pm at the Bul-



lion View Cemetery on the Van Daele Ranch north of Rhame, ND. Reverend Doug Jones officiate.

Please join us in celebrating Cliff's life. Address to the cemetery: 15608 55th St SW, Rhame, ND.

Clifford J. Maychrzak was born on August 26, 1968, in Bowman, ND, the son of Jim and Dolly (Volk) Maychrzak. Cliff attended and graduated from Bowman High School in 1986. He attended the NDSCS in Wahpeton where he received his associate degree in

Electrical Technology and later became a Master Electrician. Cliff and Lana were united in marriage on July 3, 1993, in Bowman. They lived in the Bismarck/Mandan area for some time where two boys would join their family; Grant and Erik. They moved back to Bowman where Cliff started his own business, Southwest Electric and eventually Cliff, Lana and the boys moved up to the Van Daele Ranch in Golden Valley County where they have since made their home. Cliff enjoyed working on anything with a motor. He could often be found working on vehicles, motorcycles and equipment. He was an incredibly talented person and a jack of all trades. He could do anything, except plumbing, for which he was teased repeatedly. He had many hobbies and he loved helping the boys with their projects. He loved the outdoors including fishing and hunting. He will be missed deeply.

Cliff is survived by his wife Lana, sons; Grant and Erik, father, Jim Maychrzak, brother, Cletus Maychrzak, sisters Cathy Maychrzak and Connie (Keith) Rekow and their family, in-laws; Gary and Cheryl Van Daele, sister and brother-in-law, Tracy (Ryan) Peterson and their family and Tyler (Kristy) Van Daele and their family. He was preceded in death by his mother Dolly Maychrzak and brother, Curt Maychrzak.

God is my Boss and I'm the Employee.

I'm thankful for my salary called Life, with benefits called Blessings.

God is my Strength Recovery

Amen!

Betty Mae Jordan Rites

Betty Mae Jordan, age 88, of Mott, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on Sunday, August 16, 2026, at St. Gabriel's Benedictine Living Community in Bismarck, North Dakota.

Per Betty's wishes, no services will take place.

Betty was born on December 7, 1937, in Burt, North Dakota, to Fred and Gertrude Roesler. She attended Mott High School and, after graduating, worked at the local grocery store, an insurance company, and the high school. During those years, Betty lived in an apartment above the hotel-restaurant on Main Street in Mott.

While working in Mott, Betty married Roger Hirsch.



The couple moved to Fort Riley, Kansas, where they lived on base and welcomed their daughter, Susan. They later moved to Mott and then to Lemmon, South Dakota, where their second daughter, DeVonne, was born.

Betty and Roger divorced in 1976. In 1979, Betty mar-

ried Gary Jordan and moved to a farm north of Mott, where she worked very hard and took great pride in farm life.

Betty was a woman who found joy in the simple things. She loved her morning coffee, gardening, cooking, and baking. She was especially known for making wonderful pies and bars and was always willing to prepare whatever was needed. Betty was an avid organ player and enjoyed sharing her musical talents with others.

Her faith and her church family were an important part of her life. Betty was actively involved in her church circle at St. Vincent's for many decades and treasured the friendships and fellowship she found there.

Betty will be remembered for her beautiful smile, generous spirit, and selfless nature. She was a hardworking and caring woman who always found ways to help others. Her kindness and warmth will be deeply missed by all who knew her.

Betty was preceded in death by her father, Fred Roesler; her mother, Gertrude Miller; and her only sibling, Marvin Roesler.

She is survived by her two daughters, Susan Ford (David Moore) of Sturgis, South Dakota, and DeVonne Schantz (Aaron) of Bismarck, North Dakota; four grandchildren, Cody Ford, Chansey Ford, Tessy Ford, and Alexis Schantz; and one great-grandchild.

Betty leaves behind a beautiful legacy of love, faith, hard work, and selflessness. She will be lovingly remembered and deeply missed by her family, friends, and all who had the privilege of knowing her.

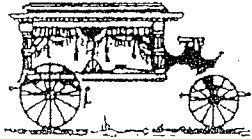
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Our attitude toward things is likely to be more important than the things themselves.

Free Funeral Pre-Planning Seminar in Hettinger September 16th!

By Ted Uecker,
WRHS Foundation

The West River Health Services Foundation, after a brief summer respite from their free "Community Seminar Series," and following their astounding 38th Annual Fun Run & Walk event on the 4th of July, is back with their first community series seminar of the fall. Greg Jensen and Caitlin Johnson with Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes, will be presenting a free "Funeral Pre-Planning" seminar on Wednesday, September 16th, 6:00 p.m. at the NDSU Extension Center Conference Room in Hettinger. They'll cover funeral pre-planning areas such as cremation versus earth bur-

ial, death insurance policies, costs of different parts of a funeral, and more. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring their questions. Please pre-register to reserve your seat and complimentary meal by texting or calling Ted Uecker with the WRHS Foundation at 701-567-3666.

Greg Jensen was raised in Lemmon, SD and graduated from Lemmon High School. He attended the University of Minnesota and obtained his Bachelor of Science degree with a major in Mortuary Science by 1995. After a brief stint with Huber Funeral Homes in Mound, MN, he came back to the Dakota's and joined Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes in 1996. Three years later, he was flying mail through the mountains of Montana and other western states for Alpine Air Express. And, three years after that, he was back home working with fam-

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ily again as a funeral director with Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes. By 2008, Greg became the full owner of Evanson Jensen Funeral Homes. Today they operate funeral homes in Hettinger, Lemmon, Elgin, Mott and Faith. Greg and his wife Tonya live in Hettinger with their three girls, Ella, Laela and Jaeda.

We hope you'll consider attending our "Funeral Pre-Planning" seminar in Hettinger on Wednesday, September 16th. The free meal begins at 6:00 p.m., followed shortly thereafter with the presentation at about 6:30. Text or call Ted Uecker at 701-567-3666 to reserve your seat and free meal. The first 50 to register are in!

The West River Health Services Foundation, the fundraising and development arm for West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers, is providing this free seminar and free meal to our area as a public service.

The next free community seminar series will be on Wednesday, November 4th. Representatives from Gate City Bank - Senior Vice President of Commercial Banking, Julie Whitney and Business Relations Officer, Kris Kimbrell - will present "Fraud Risk for Businesses." Same location, same time, same terrific meal and learning. Onward!

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"Funeral Pre-Planning"

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Wednesday, September 16, 2026

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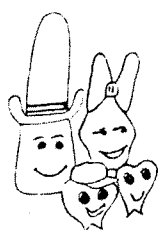
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deeds may be clearly seen, that they have been done in God." This is the same reason why society as a whole in our own country has become so hostile to Biblical Christianity. America is becoming more and more like the Roman Empire of Peter's day. The immorality is more blatant, and shame over sin is almost nonexistent. The last thing a society headed in such a direction wants is a bunch of Christians boldly living for the Lord Jesus Christ.

This is something the believer must get used to. He or she cannot expect the applause of men. I think there is something in all of us that makes us a bit of a "people pleaser." We want people to like us and agree with us, and there's not really anything wrong with that. But we must not let the desire to have people like us lead us to compromise our faith in Jesus Christ. Believers must learn to live to please God, even if it means that no one else is pleased with them. And though it might be painful to have to give up the approval of former friends, pleasing God is always more than worth any sacrifice it might involve. May the Lord enable us all to be like Moses, who was described this way in Hebrews 11:24-26: "By faith Moses, when he became of age, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter, choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God than to enjoy the passing pleasures of sin, esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt; for he looked to the reward." Friends, the reward Moses looked to is eternal. If you have not placed your trust in Christ alone to make you right with God, please hesitate no longer. No matter how difficult the Christian life might be, it will result in an eternity of unmixed joy. Please be sure that your faith is in Jesus Christ and your eternal destination is settled.

ly life, this will have an impact on others. The opening words, "In regard to these," refer back to the end of verse 3, which lists sinful behaviors that the believers used to practice but no longer indulge in. And seeing this change of behavior is a surprise to their former companions: "They think it strange."

The ungodly consider it natural for people to give in to their lusts. So the sins described in verse 3: sexual immorality, drunkenness, carousing, and making idols of the things of this world are, to many unbelievers, not unusual practices, but normal ones.

Of course, not everyone who comes to Christ has had such an openly sinful past. But those who have should realize that their old friends are probably not going to be happy over the change. You see, the unbeliever does not want any fuel for a guilty conscience. Because man is made in the image of God, his conscience tells him that certain things are wrong. But he learns to ignore and drown out such convictions. If someone comes along who refuses to participate in wrongdoing, his conscience is sensitized all over again. For that reason, he will not want to be around the believer. Jesus spoke of this in John 3:19-21: "And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed. But he who does the truth comes to the light, that his



Reflections on the Words of Life

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

We have recently been going through the first three verses of 1 Peter 4, where Peter tells believers how to leave their ungodly past behind. They are to forsake the sinful lusts of the flesh which characterize the old man and are to live for the will of God. Peter builds on that subject in the next verse: "In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you" (1 Peter 4:4). He is telling us here that when a person becomes a believer and starts to live a god-



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The Eyeglasses were on page 15 Eye Focus Ad

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Thoughts for
the Week

by June Schmidt

Charlie Kirk in one of his on campus interviews was being questioned about equality and he told the young black college student that according to what she was talking about that if you wanted true equality, half of the NBA should be white. She stood there a bit stunned at this statement and he followed it up saying if that happened, it would then not be as good and people would stop watching. She tried to tell him that the NBA didn't have that kind of power and he explained to her that they did and that was proven by their actions. His point was that equality and diversity was a fallacy and what made things equal was merit.

We tend to get overwhelmed by all the sentiment stating that there should be equality for everyone no matter what it is, and theoretically, that should be, but in reality, since we are not equal in all things, it simply isn't possible. The main reason is that we are not equal and that is a good thing. Our world is full of diversity and that is what makes it special. How awful it would be if we all looked the same, thought the same, did the same things and had the same conversations over and over. We would most probably die of boredom! So why should we be treated the same in all things? Again, it's really a myth and not possible

We spend our lives grow-

ing and learning and each one of us does it in a different way. Even when we are babies, we don't do things the same way. Sure we do learn, but some learn to walk by scooting, some by rolling and some just get up and toddle down the floor like nobody's business. Same when it comes to school. We don't all learn the same way which is why some bureaucrat in Washington can't tell a teacher with a room full of kids to follow the same format for all of them. Some will learn in one way and some will learn in another. Some will be better at reading, some will have to be read to in order to grasp the concept and some will continue to struggle causing extreme frustration for the teacher looking for the answer to teach them. Some will just simply give up, but that child may be gifted with their hands and move on to a successful career as a tradesperson.

What's really sad is that some of those that can have a career will choose to do nothing at all as our current government standards will allow that. How sad to be happy with just sitting around the house and doing nothing simply because you can get the money to not work. This sounds like a good deal until you realize that there is no growth for that person. They will be forever limited in what they get and the government will have turned a perfectly good person into someone that sees no worth in

themselves and is happy with just subsistence money. There is little future in that and great disappointment in their future for themselves and any family that they may have. For those of us that have spent the majority of our lives working and are now enjoying what we have earned, that would be unimaginable. There is great satisfaction in looking back at what we have accomplished in life and pride in the fact that we

have done it by ourselves without assistance.

So what can we do about those that feel the government is the answer to all things? Maybe they need a lesson in government in the first place. We the people are the government and we are supposed to be in charge, with the freedom to pursue our lives and set our own future. Maybe we need to explain to those that think the great Socialism myth is so wonderful, is really just a trap to give up all to the government without recourse including our freedoms. Helping those that have little is fine, but once the government is in charge of all, then all is lost including that freedom. Equality in a socialistic dream is equal in poor and those in charge become rich on the backs of those that can no longer protest, since that right will be gone as well. We need to be aware that losing one small right is a possibility of losing all rights in time. It's happened to other countries, and God willing it will not happen here. God Bless you all.

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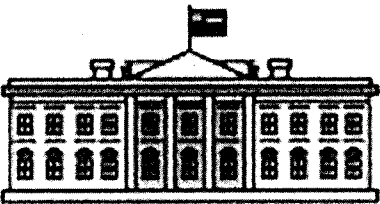
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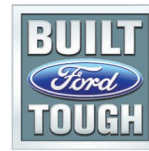
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