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Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

"Missing Piece"

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

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Picture by Connie Broadway

Sarah and Mark, discussing the dilemma about school starting, how its going to be a challenge not having cell phones. Mark, younger, questioned "How am I going to call Mom, how can I look up answers, how about my friend, in other rooms," - - Sarah, "I don't think I can do it. What if we are sick." - Questions, questions. Sarah just responded with a shrug of the shoulders.

Then one day, about a week before school a present arrived from UPS. "Did you order something mom!" Hollered Mark - - "No" - - "It's from Grandma in Alaska," replied Sarah while opening the present. Just a short note attached - -. When

problems in school cuz of no cell phones, go to these people - -. Much love - Grandma.

Opening the box - - Grandma sent a puzzle - - but =- - - Mom there is no picture - now what - how do we put together a puzzle when we don't know what it is.

Knowing the children, Grandma had put a slip of paper in the box that read - - bet you can't get it done by time school starts. Well that's all it took. The grandchildren loved a challenge, Sarah laughed - "Okay Mark - think we can do it" - "You bet," said Mark. "Let's get started."

In the process of making Grandmas challenge, setting up the table, preparing to start, Mom reached for the puzzle, tripped over the paper wrapping and puzzle pieces flew all over the room.

Needless to say they ran to Mom to make sure she was okay then began picking up the pieces. Looking around, they were sure they found them all and began the arduous task of putting together. They had no idea what but began with outside edges.

Piece by piece the frame was completed - - people - faces - seemed to be what they could make out of the puzzle. Mark picked up a piece - - looks a little like Uncle Joe - - Sarah found one that looked a little like her last years history teacher - - each piece looked a little like - - excitement grew as one by one each piece was picked up, placed and the



picture grew.

Every day the 1000 piece puzzle was worked on. As each of the family walked by one more piece was put in. Schools starts Monday, sighed Sarah and we haven't finished. Is Grandma going to win. "Tomorrow morning," said Mark.

Saturday, everyone jumps out of bed - we're going to win - we're going to win - - cell phones on off - - we're going to win,. We can do it - - all family chanted. One by one the pieces came together - school house, janitors, cooks, flags flying and - - we'll finish after lunch.

"Okay," said Mom - lets set the time - - 2 pm -we'll be finished and back to normal - can use cell phone- do whatever. 1:30 - - almost - - only a few more - - Mark placed one, two - - that's all - what do you mean that's all - - look - - that person in front of school has no face - - who is it?

All pieces are gone, said Sarah - - must be here someplace and began searching - - under chair - under cushions, "We've got to find it," - - 3 pm - - Mom, Mom I found it - -.

Go to page 2 and see the missing piece in our puzzle of life.

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City Hall • Rhame, ND

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f we are to teach real peace in this world ... we shall have to begin with the children.



Children are the hands by which we take hold of heaven."

CHAMPION SUPPORTER

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riday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

AUGUST 22-24

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abroad, his actions are questioned, giving tech billionaire Lex Luthor the opportunity to get the Man of Steel out of the way for good. Will intrepid reporter Lois Lane and Superman's four-legged companion, Krypto, be able to help him before it's too late?

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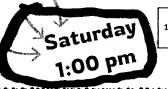
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11 - Aug. 17, 2025

BISMARCK, N.D. - Last week, parts of southwestern North Dakota were able to begin drying out and warm high temperatures in the 80s and 90s helped crops mature for harvest.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, two hail suppression seeding flights and one reposition flight were flown last week. Rain enhancement operations remained sus-

After a wet beginning to this week, an upper-level ridge should build over the region, leading to drier conditions. High temperatures in the 80s and 90s should once again help harvest this week.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Department of Water Resources' web site http://www.swc.nd.gov/arb. The NDCMP will be extended to September 8 due to wet conditions delaying harvest.

Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind.

"For it is in giving that we receive."

Happy 80th Birthday Bill Wutzke! September 4, 2025



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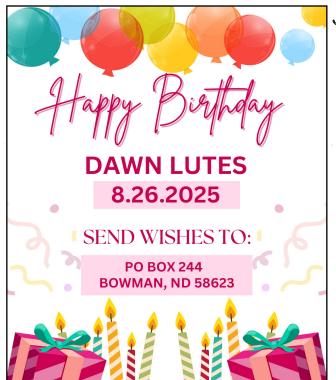
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All past and present Hettinger Cowboy Band members making me feel special for my past 70 years of service playing the snare drum. Honoring me during the July 4th, 2025 Parade in presenting me a plaque. There are many memories in all the past performances to cherish. Thanks also to everyone at the Dakota Buttes Museum for honoring me in their 100+ years. Thanks to Kristi Miller for her presentation of the years since the Band was organized, to Brenda for the beautiful decorated cakes, to the support of My Family, to the Community for their support, and to Karla Flak for her reporting of the history.

Janet M Schauer pd



The greatest treasures are those invisible to the eye but found by the heart.

Thanks to all who came to Ladner's ice cream social and who came as friends to celebrate John (Jack) Ovitz's 90th. Especially to Jean Tennant and Becky Holsti for the abundance of cake. Paula Richter for the great display of pictures, and church & family who made lots of sandwiches.

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God gave man the ability to forget, which is one of the greatest attributes. People who go around "keeping score" are miserable people.

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



A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Never Lose Your Sense Of Wonder."

If you're "wandering" through Mott, North Dakota and "wondering" what's new or interesting to do there, The Wonder might just be the place for you. New owners Todd and Brad Wold call Williston home and opened The Wonder about 6 months ago.

The Wonder is a thrift, novelty and just about anything

shop on Main Street in Mott. When selling their massive collections on-line didn't workout buying a thrift store seemed like the next best option. Todd and Brad utilize the apartment above the shop as they travel back and forth from Williston.

The Wonder has been open for about 6 months and business is going well: The 21 Treasure Hunt and Mott The Spot Days gave the business great exposure. The Wonder also accepts donations, open Monday-Sunday 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "The Wonder Years Are Back!"







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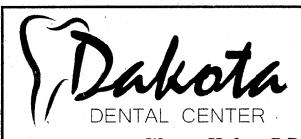


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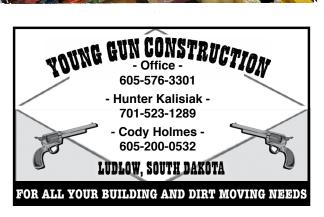


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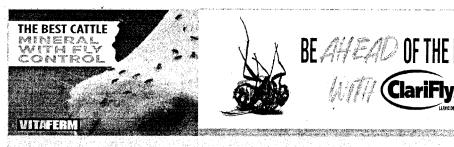
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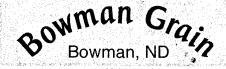


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Bids are to be submitted to Sherry Mosbrucker, 610 1st Street West, Mott, ND 58646 and received by Tuesday, September 30, 2025 by 12:00 p.m. MDT.

Bids will be opened privately, and the top 2 bidders will be notified and will have the option of raising their bid.

> Terms of sale will be discussed with top two bidders.

Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.



by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law Pat Merriman David Crane 701-824-2591

Well, it's that time of year again and, I've enjoyed teasing my karate kids that school started back this past Tuesday. I know many of you will find this hard to believe but, kids are still kids and nobody in the doio was real keen on starting back and, the swimming pool closing for the year. You see, about every 7 years in a martial arts program, you go thru the sad phase of those kids who started when they were a child, grow up, start working, dating and missing class; and, then, they move on to their adult lives. It's the closest thing to watching your kids leave the house that I can describe. They stay in touch, have children of their own and even pass away and, each time, a little of your heart breaks. It's sad

the program here in Mott. Of the 20 regular students that we have at the armory, now, 13 are girls and, I mean little girls. I think that's punishment for something I did back in my formative years since boys are well...boys and I get them! We don't really grow up, we survive childhood as my father used to say and, that's historical for me. But, these little girls are not the same. What starts off as a shy little kid who throws a funnylooking punch morphs into this gawky, emotional teenager who

and, now, it's actually been just

over 7 years since we started

bursts into tears at the drop of a hat and, frankly, I just have to stand there and gawk because, especially as an a-typical on the spectrum, it's like watching a foreign movie without the subtitles. And, I really wish we could get some more boys in there because it's very unsettling.

Which is what I wanted to discuss this week. Winter is coming and, all our friends (with grandkids) do is complain that there's nothing for them to do! Well, on Mondays and Wednesdays (commencing at 6 PM) and Saturdays (10 AM-Noon) down at the 'ol armory, there certainly is and, it's at no cost to the parents since the city of Mott sponsors the program. Well, if you want to promote through the belt ranks, there's a nominal expense; but, at the end of the day. I'm at a loss to explain why young boys today aren't out there playing football and throwing each other around in our class. And, they learn manners, common courtesy and that if they get in trouble at home, they do push-ups down here. It's what I lived for when I was a kid. I actually started judo when I was 6 and, my dad, "never let me decide". He just told me that I was going so that he could have some peace and quiet. So, if your kids are bored, we've got plenty of room. Bring 'em on down and, have a great

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Terms of Sale: Cash, with 10% down with the signing of an Earnest Money/Purchase Agreement on September 10, 2025, by the highest bidder after oral bid raising. Balance is due within thirty (30) days of the signing of the Earnest Money/Purchase Agreement at closing, on or before October 10, 2025. Real estate taxes will be prorated between seller and buyer to date of closing. Title will be transferred by Warranty Deed with possession given at closing. Seller will provide an updated abstract. Seller reserves all (100%) of owned mineral rights of record. Seller reserves the right to reject any and all bids for any reason.

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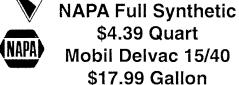
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Fresh Air

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

Are your kids or grandkids glued to a video screen?

Experts will tell you to get those kids outside. Expose them to fresh air and encourage them to play with other kids face to face not via FaceTime.

When I grew up my best friend was Joanne. We spent hours riding our bikes or playing in one another's yards.

We wanted to be together. We had no knowledge of online friendships.

Our house was next to the scout cabin in Grimes .Ca. It's a big old log cabin kind of building. I recall many days sitting on the steps of the cabin waiting for Joanne and her mom to come home from a weekly out of town shopping trip.

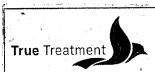
We called each other on the one phone in our houses. We set play dates for when we would play together (usually outside). We went for walks not for exercise, but for pleasure. We were doing healthy activities and didn't even know it.

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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. Every Wednesday in August • SWHS Wellness Wednesdays Hosted by Senior Life Solutions. 8/13 - Sleep, 8/20 - Nutrition, 8/27 - Social Interaction (Ice Cream Social). Themed booths w/educational material & goodies by offices in Door 2 of SWHS Hospital.

Suicide Awarness Month • September

SWHS Wellness/Senior Life Solutions 9/6 - Color Walk 10am-noon. Traveling Egg Roll, Girl Scouts will have hot cocoa or snow cones depending on weather and other fun activities. Stay tuned.

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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To become a member of the Grateful Givers Club today, a minimum of \$100 must be gifted to the WRHS Foundation over one year's time (\$8.33 per month or more). At the onset of the Club, gifts were required to be made directly to the specific Partners In Health Club fund. Today, you can give \$100+ to any fund at the WRHS Foundation (including our Grateful Givers Club fund) and automatically become a member of the Grateful Givers Club - just like the record-setting 451 members who gave this past year! Please consider contacting Ted Uecker anytime at the WRHS Foundation office at 701-567-3666. He'll give you the information and get your membership started. There have always been three levels of giving within the Club: Gold \$500+; Silver \$250-\$499; and Bronze \$100-\$249.

And what does the Grateful Givers Club give back? After the annual Capital Budget is determined, the WRHS/WHLC Administrative Team looks at the next most important equipment needs, prioritizes them and selects the most needed equipment to fund, up to or near the total amount in the annual Grateful Givers Club fund. This year, the Club gifted \$33,820 for the following: dining tables (\$5K) and new beds (\$7.5K) at Western Horizons Care Center; cabinetry upgrades (\$10K) in the Obstetrics Wing of our Hospital; fluid warmer (\$4.6K) and new IV chair (\$1.5K) in the WRHS Hettinger Clinic; and new autoscopes (\$5,220) for our WRHS Lemmon Dacotah Clinic and WRHS Hettinger



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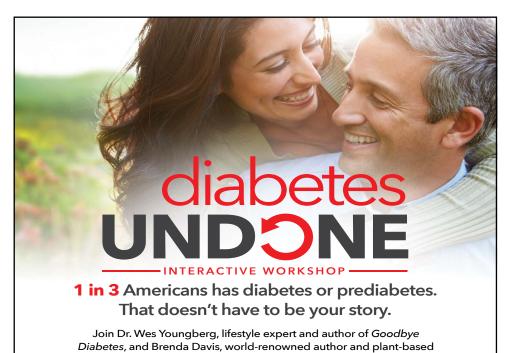
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THANK YOU to the 451 MEMBERS of our 2024-2025 GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB. Because of your \$100+ gifts over the last twelve months to our Grateful Givers Club Fund, our Club was able to provide \$33,820 for needed medical equipment (over and above our Capital Budget); for our patients, residents, tenants and staff at West River Health Services and Western Horizons Living Centers. The most needed equipment provided included: \$12,500 for new Dining Tables and new Resident Beds at Western Horizons Living Centers; \$10,000 for new Obstetrics Wing Cabinetry in our Nursery; \$6,100 for a new Fluid Warmer and a new IV Chair in our WRHS Hettinger Clinic; and \$5,220 for new Otoscopes for both our WRHS Hettinger Clinic and WRHS Lemmon Dacotah Clinic. We are grateful. TOGETHER we are making an IMPACT! Plus, with our "Give \$100+ to any fund at the WRHS Foundation to become a Member of the Club," we have also witnessed gifting toward our Western Horizons Living Centers Fund for a new \$186,000 Roof at our Western Horizons Care Center and individual rooms for residents desiring their own space – all paid for by our WRHS Foundation (\$3,650 per resident per year); \$76,000 for our Obstetrics Wing Renovations; Scholarships totaling \$17,000 for 17 area high school seniors pursuing a healthcare-related college degree; \$20,000 in Academic Loans for two college upperclassmen (now working here at WRHS) and one employee; and \$4,500 for four Employee Scholarships. In addition, you helped us raise over \$300,000 for Giving Hearts Day, thereby placing 4th in our Category and receiving a \$4,000 grant! Thank you donors for keeping us busy at our WRHS Foundation! We're currently figuring our net dollars from our 37th Annual "Fun Run & Walk" event on the 4th of July, as we will be giving back all of the net proceeds for healthy projects and activities in our area communities. Historically, our Grateful Givers Club has provided \$830,000+ for needed medical equipment here since 2002. You can JOIN our GRATEFUL GIVERS CLUB by giving \$100+ to any fund at the WRHS Foundation – over one year's time. We have three giving levels: GOLD (\$500+); SILVER (\$250-\$499) and BRONZE (\$100-\$249). If you'd like to become a member of our Grateful Givers Club, please call Ted Uccker at 701-567-3666 or send your gift to: "WRHSF," 1000 Hwy 12, Hettinger, ND 58639. You can also join via credit card at wrhs.com/giving. Onward



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SWHC Auxiliary Announces 2025 Scholarship Recipients

This award is given to eligible applicants that are going into a healthcare field and that have completed all requirements for at least their freshman year of college. The applicant must have received written notification of acceptance into their related field of study. Bowman, Slope, & Harding County students may apply.

Our scholarship monies come from our annual pie & coffee social, which will be held on Friday, September 19, 2025 at the Bowman regional Public Library. Also, any Memorial money in honor of loved ones is added to the Scholarship fund. Donations for Memorials can be sent to Treasurer Deb Sarsland, PO Box 258, Bowman, ND. 58623.

Our recipients are Kennedi Blankenbaker, Jaci Fischer, & Abigail Jantzen.



Kennedi is the daughter of Chrissy & Wade Blankenbaker. She is in the Dental Hygiene program at Moorhead State Community & Technical College in Moorhead, MN



Jaci is the daughter of Jacki & Jason Fischer. She is attending the University of Mary in Bismarck, ND for Exercise Science & Pre-Physical Therapy.



Abigail is the daughter of Jim & Wendy Bartholomay. She is seeking a medical degree at the University of ND School of Medicine in Grand Forks, ND.

The Auxiliary would like to congratulate these students on their accomplishments and wish them the best in their future endeavors.

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As work begins in Mott, ND street rehabilitation and water main replacement, sewer main replacement, and water main replacement began Tuesday, August 19, 2025 on Brown Ave. Which is main street. Paving will begin in late September on these streets and the remaining construction is scheduled to start in the Spring of 2026.

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Leadership Transition at Southwest Public Transit





leadership. After more than six years of dedicated service, Director Tamara Hofland has resigned from her position. We extend our sincere thanks to Tammy for her leadership and commitment throughout the years. We are grateful she will continue to assist the organization on a part-time basis.

Stepping into the role of Director is Stephanie Fuchs, who joined the organization in December 2024. Stephanie brings a fresh perspective and strong enthusiasm to the position. She holds a bachelor's degree in Business Administration with a specialization in Management and previously worked in a dental office before beginning her training with Transit

Please join us in thanking Tammy for her years of service and continued support, and in welcoming Stephanie to her new role.

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https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SWHS2025













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WANTED: Old license plates & ND town advertising license plates from the 1950s. Call or text Tyler 701-899-2899.

8/23-30pd

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Seeking Donations: Of cat food for the Phesant Cafe cats. Anything is appreciated. Call Nicole or Eric at 701-824-4585. Or can drop off at 108 E 5th St. Mott, ND either on the porch or the back of the house.

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Ward Clerk - Hospital Full-Time Position - Rotating weekday, weekend, and holiday shifts - Responsible for coordinating activities at the Nurses' Station, including receptionist, general clerical, and information management duties with computer skills. Education: High School or equivalent Experience: Secretarial experience and computer knowledge. https://www.wrhs.com and 701-567-6190

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FOR SALE: 1999 Bobcat 751F. 1625 hours. \$15,000. Call 1-701-209-0223.

8-2,9,16,23c

Knudson Feeds will be closed from Wednesday afternoon, August 20th thru Saturday, August 23rd to attend the Nutra-Lix dealers meeting. Enjoy your summer!! 701-567-2444 or 800-585-2444. 8-9,16c

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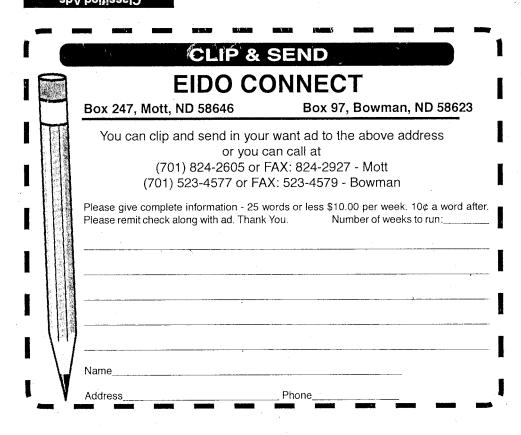
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The most certain way to succeed is always to try just one more time.

The things that empower you - the possibilities - come from within



DeWane G. Schaible Rites To Be Held

DeWane G. Schaible, 77, Dickinson, died on Saturday,



August 9, 2025 at CHI St. Alexius Dickinson. DeWane's Funeral Service will be at 10:30 a.m., August 23, 2025 at Zoar Congregational Church, Mott with Rev. Cory Warner and Pastor Bob Simons as officiants. Inurnment will take place at Sunny Slope Cemetery, Mott.

DeWane Glenn Schaible was born June 22, 1948 in Dickinson, the son of Oscar and Emma (Schauer) Schaible. He was educated in Mott, having graduated high school in 1968. DeWane grew up on the family farm near Mott. In early adulthood, he owned his own roofing company later deciding to take the road long-haul trucking. Eventually he made his way closer to home to drive locally until he retired.

DeWane's favorite place to be was in his boat fishing for walleye. His other pastimes included hunting, gardening, canning, and playing cards. He will always be remembered for his quick humor and ruthless battles of wits with his family.

He attended New Life Pentecostal Church in Dickinson.

DeWane is survived by his children, Anthony "Tony" Schaible and Tessica (Chris) Livermont; six grandchildren, Samantha Schaible, AJ Schaible, Sarah Schaible, Avery Welbig, Shelby Welbig, and Shayla Welbig; siblings, Linda (Ed) Zimmerman, Elgin, Delmar Schaible, Mott, Tim Schaible, LaMoure, and Bev (Ron) Reich,

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Emma. A livestream of the service will be available on the funeral home website. Arrangements are with Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson, www.ladburvfuneralservice.com.

Trinity Lutheran Church Mott, ND

<u>Sunday</u> Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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Expressions of

Reflections on the Words of Life

Eido/Connect Country

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

Last time we looked at the teaching of God's Word in 1 Peter regarding the Christian's duty to government. We saw that the believer is to submit to government unless commanded to disobey God's will expressed in His Word. Peter continues to emphasize the importance of how the Christian lives in EV-ERY AREA of life. And we see the reason for that in 1 Peter 2:15: "For this is the will of God. that by doing good you may put to silence the ignorance of foolish men." It is important to ask what the word THIS refers to. What is the will of God? Peter is referring here to the things he is teaching in this section of his letter, which deals with how the Christian should live in society, in relationship to government. in the family, and in the work place. How can Peter be so bold as to describe this teaching as "the will of God"? The answer is of utmost importance for all who are part of the church of the Lord Jesus Christ. For there is a crisis going on in the church regarding what is authoritative for the believer. When Peter says, "This is the will of God," he is referring to the things that he is writing in Scripture as an apostle of Jesus Christ. He knows that he is writing truth because he has received it from the Holy Spirit, who has protected the process of revealing and recording these words. That is why Peter later says, "Know-

It is essential that Christians be serious students of God's Word. Luke tells us the practice of the early church in Acts 2:42: "And they continued steadfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in prayers." Those believers gave themselves to learning God's truth. Christ Himself had given His apostles the assignment of spreading His

ing this first, that no prophecy

of Scripture is of any private

interpretation, for prophecy nev-

er came by the will of man, but

holy men of God spoke as they

were moved by the Holy Spirit"

(2 Peter 1:20-21). The Word of

God as found in the Bible is au-

thoritative for God's people. It is

infallible revelation. When Pe-

ter says, "This is the will of God,"

we can base our lives on it.

spired their writings so that the church would have an infallible guide.

Some falsely claim that there are other sources of authoritative teaching for Christians, such as the traditions and doctrines of church officials. This problem was dealt with during the Reformation, when it was clear that some church teachings flatly contradicted not only other teachings, but contradicted the Bible itself. For this reason, SOLA SCRIPTURA (Scripture Alone) became one of the mottoes of the Reformation. God's people must continue to assert that the Bible alone is the believer's infallible guide. As Peter later stated in 2 Peter 1:3, God's Word is sufficient for "all things pertaining to life and godliness." This is not to deny that God still leads His people by His Holy Spirit. He certainly does. But we are not infallible interpreters of the Holy Spirit's guidance. We can misunderstand and draw wrong conclusions. As believers in Christ, we must submit all our thoughts and ideas to the teaching of His

Only through God's Word do we learn the desperate condition into which all people are born into this world. We are born at odds with our Creator, and if we continue and die in that condition, our future will be eternal hell.Only through God's Word do we learn how we can be delivered from such an unspeakably horrible future. That is by placing our trust in the Lord Jesus Christ alone to restore us to a right relationship with God. On the cross, Jesus took upon Himself the sins of all who would ever believe in Him. and He paid the penalty for each of their sins, to God's satisfac-

tion. By placing our trust in Him alone, we receive forgiveness and restoration and can look forward to spending eternity in the unending joy of heaven. Friends, have you trusted Christ as your Savior? If not, please do not put it off.

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Bismarck State College recognizes Spring 2025 graduates

More than 600 students graduated with degrees from Bismarck State College after completing the Spring 2025 semester. The graduates were recognized at the college's 85th commencement ceremony held on May 16, 2025, at the Bismarck Event Center.

Students who completed the coursework to earn degrees from BSC in Fall 2024 and Summer 2025 were also eligible to walk across the stage during the commencement ceremony to receive their diplomas.

The 2025 BSC Commencement speaker was 1982 Bismarck Junior College graduate Kari Warberg Block. Chosen as the 2022 BSC Outstanding Alumna, Block is an award-winning entrepreneur and the founder of EarthKind, a pioneering brand in sustainable pest prevention. The student speaker was Mickely Matthews from Tioga, N.D., who graduated with a Bachelor of Applied Science in Energy Management.

BSC Spring 2025 local area graduates include:

Conner Andress, Hettinger, N.D., graduated with an Associ-

Tanner Blackwell, Reeder, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Carpentry (Residential)

Carmen Burke, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Management (Entrepreneurship)

Brock Ehlis, New England, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Welding

Hannah Frank, Amidon, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Arts and an Associate in Science

Augustus Jensen, Flasher, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical)

Carter Johnson, Bison, S.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Instrumentation and Control Technol-

J.T. Johnson, Mott, N.D.,

graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical)

Gracee Kuntz, Mott, N.D., graduated with an Associate in

Sonni Maher, Cedar River Township, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Science

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

Ava Messer, Richardton, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Financial Technologies and a Certificate in Accounting

Jayden Miller, Carson, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Associate Degree Nurse

Avrie Nohava, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Science

Caelic Orluck, Beach, N.D., graduated with an Associate in

Kyler Paulson, Bowman, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Automation

Emilie Raab, Carson, N.D., graduated with an Associate in

Hunter Rasmussen, Bowman, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Carpentry (Resi-

Paysha Rex, Bowman, N.D., graduated with an Associate in Applied Science in Graphic Design and Communications

Carter Sarsland, Beach, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical)

Aidan Thompson, Bowman, N.D., graduated with a Certificate in Lineworker (Electrical) **About Bismarck State College**

Bismarck State College (BSC) is North Dakota's Polytechnic Institution, offering high-quality, affordable education with more than 100 career pathways, including two-year associate degrees, four-year bachelor's degrees, and shortprogram certificates. Dedicated to student success since 1939, BSC prepares students for high-demand careers through comprehensive advising, flexible in-person and online course options, industry-driven curriculum, and continuing education opportunities. Learn more at www.bismarckstate.

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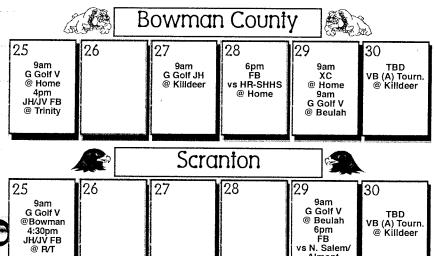


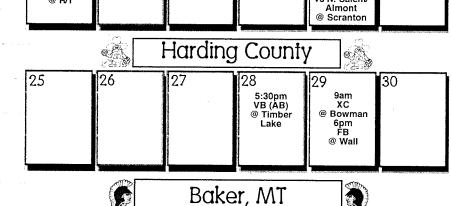
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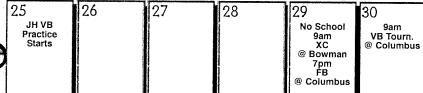
Where did summer go?

Tell one Farmer/Rancher this week. **THANK YOU!**









~ School News ~ Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, August 24

Open Swimming 1 - 3 - Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 Monday, August 25

JH/JV FB vs Standing Rock @ Flasher @ 4:00

Tuesday, August 26

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, August 27

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 & 5:30 - 6:30 Thursday, August 28

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Elem GBB @ Center/Stanton @ 6:00

Friday, August 29

FB vs Beach @ 6:00 Saturday, August 30

VB Tourney @ Killdeer TBA

New England Public School

Monday, August 25th

- dismissal for JH/JV FB traveling to Mott for 4:00 p.m. game vs. New Salem/Almont

Tuesday, August 26th

Wednesday, August 27th

Thursday, August 28th Friday, August 29th

- dismissal for V FB traveling to Richardton for 6:00 p.m. Game

Saturday, August 30th

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, August 25

Head Start Open House, 9:00 AM

Tuesday, August 26

Wednesday, August 27

JH Golf @ Killdeer, 9:00 AM

7-12 Staff Meeting, 3:25

Thursday, August 28

-riday, August 29

HS FB @ Richardton/Taylor, 6:00

Saturday, August 30

HS VB (A) @ Killdeer Tourney

Sunday, August 31 Monday, September 1 No School - Labor Day

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

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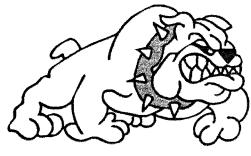
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	Sept. 12 Hazen Home 6:00pm
	Sept. 19 Sidney Away 6:00pm
	Sept. 26 Killdeer
	Oct. 10Shiloh
Ì	Oct. 25First Round PlayoffsTBD
	Nov. 1Quarterfinals PlayoffsTBD Nov. 8Semi-Final PlayoffsTBD
	Nov 14StateFargoTBD
	2025 JY football
	Aug. 25 Trinity

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 2025 JH Football
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	2025-26 Girls Basketball
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	Dec. 29 LaMoure/LM(AB) Home
	Dec. 30EKM(AB)Home10:00am
	Jan. 2South Heart (ABC) Home 4:00pm
	Jan. 8Beach (ABC)Away4:00pm
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	Jan. 134:00pm
	Jan. 15Grant Co/MR (ABC) Away 4:00pm
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1	Jan. 23Billings Co Belfield (AB) Away5:30pm
1	Jan. 27Baker (AB)Home4:00pm
-	Feb. 2 New England (ABC) Away 4:00am
١	Feb. 5 Washburn (AB) Away 5:00pm
	Feb. 7
	Feb. 10Rich/Taylor (ABC)Home4:00pm
	Feb. 12 Dist. 5 Opening Round TBD
1	Feb. 14, 16, 17District 5 Tourn. @ Home TBD
1	Feb. 23, 24, 26. Region 3@ BismarckTBD
1	Feb. 28State QualifierTBD
1	Mar. 5-7TBD

2025 Girl/JH I	Basketball
Nov. 8	Home10:00am Away4:00pm Away5:30pm Away4:00pm Home4:00pm
Nov. 25South Heart Dec. 4Bett/Scranton Dec. 5Billings Co Belfie Dec. 11New England Dec. 19, 20South Heart (8th t	Away4:00pm Away4:00pm eldHome4:00pm Home4:00pm

2025 Boy/ JH I	Basketball
Nov. 15Hett./Scranton	10:00am
Nov. 21Belfield	
Nov. 22Beach	Away 12:00pm
Nov. 25South Heart	
Dec. 4New England	
Dec. 6South Heart	
Dec. 9Beach	
Dec. 11New England	4:00pm
Dec. 16Hett./Scranton	
Dec. 19, 20 Tournament Away .	4:00pm/10:00am



2025 Girls Golf	
Aug. 25 @Home (V)	9:00am
Aug. 27 @Killdeer (JH)	9:00am
Aug. 29 @Beulah (V)	9:00am
Sept. 2 @Hettinger (V)	9:00am
Sept. 3@Hazen (JV/JH)	9:00am
Sept. 5@Flasher (V)	9:00am
Sept. 8@Killdeer (V)	9:00am
Sept. 10 @Flasher (J/JHV)	9:00am
Sept. 12 @Hazen (V)	9:00am
Sept. 15 @Hettinger (JV/JH)	
Sept. 19Regionals @S. Heart	9:00am
Sept. 29, 30 State @ S. Heart	

2025 Cross Country	
Aug. 22@Killdeer	.10:00am
Aug. 29 @ Home	9:00am
Sept. 5@Beulah	.10:00am
Sept. 13@Bismarck	.12:00pm
Sept. 19@Dickinson	.10:00am
Sept. 27@Grand Forks	9:30am
Oct. 2@Dickinson	3:00pm
Oct. 11@TBD - Regionals	. 12:00pm
Oct. 14@Killdeer	4:00pm
Oct. 17@Bismarck	. 12:00pm
Oct. 24@Jamestown - State	2:00pm

2025-26 Wrestling
Dec. 5, 6 @ Velva 2:00pm/8:00an Dec. 11 @ Home TBD Dec. 12, 13 @ Rapid City TBD Dec. 18-20 @ Linton/HMB TBD Dec. 30 @ Harding Co 9:00an Jan. 3 @ New Salem TBD Jan. 8-10 @ Hettinger TBD Jan. 16, 17 @ Rugby 9:00am/TBD Jan. 23, 24 @ Killdeer 5:00pm/9:00am Jan. 30, 31 New Salem 11:00am/8:00am Feb. 7 @ Harvey TBD Feb. 14 Region @ TBD TBD Feb. 20-21 State State Fargo Dome TBD
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Nov. 22	@Baker	2:00pm
Nov. 23	@Dickinson	10:00am
Dec. 3	@Harding Co.	4:30pm
		2:00pm/8:00am
		TBD

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2025 Volleyball
Aug. 30Killdeer (A)AwayTBD
Sept. 2 Baker (ABC)
Sept. 4 Billings Co. (ABC) Home 4:30pm
Sept. 9Harding Co. (AB)Home5:30pm
Sept. 11 Heart River (ABC) Away 4:30pm
Sept. 13 C Tournament
Sept. 16Belle Fourche (ABC) .Away 4:00pm
Sept. 18 Glen Ullin/Hebron (ABC) Away 4:00pm
Sept. 23 Mott/Regent (ABC) Home 4:30pm
Sept. 27Belle Fourche (V tourn) AwayTBD
Sept. 30 Hettinger/Scranton (ABC) Away 4:30pm
Oct. 2R/T (ABC)
Oct. 4Bishop Ryan (ABC) . Away 10:00am
Oct. 7Beach (ABC)
Oct. 9New England (ABC) Away 4:30pm
Oct. 14Grant Co (ABC)Away4:00pm
Oct. 16Bison (AB)Home5:00pm
Oct. 21 Lemmon (ABC) Away 5:00pm
Oct. 24Faith (ABC)Home4:00pm
Oct. 27Play In DistrictTBDTBD
Oct. 30, 31, Nov 3DistrictsBeachTBD
Nov. 10, 11, 13,RegionalKilldeerTBD
Nov. 15State Qualifier @St.Mary's BisTBD
Nov.20-22State @ Bismarck Civic CtrTBD
2025 JH Volleyball

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Oct. 4S.	. Heart 8th gr. tourn	Away	4:00pm
Oct. 7H	ettinger/Scranton	Away	4:00pm

2025-26 Boys Basketball
Dec. 13N. Rock/Shey. (AB) Linton 2:30pm
Dec. 16, 18, 20Roughrider Tourn. @ Home
Dec. 23 Flasher (AB) Home 4:00pm
Dec. 29 LaMoure/LM (AB) HomeTBD
Dec. 30 Edgely/EK (AB) Home 10:00am
Jan. 6New England (ABC) Home 4:00pm
Jan. 9Hett/Scranton (ABC) Scranton 4:00pm
Jan. 10Central McLean (A) Trinity 11:00am
Jan. 13 Harding Co. (AB) Away 5:30pm
Jan. 17Belle Fourche (ABC) . Away 10:00am
Jan. 22R/T (ABC)Away 4:00pm
Jan. 26TBD
Jan 27 Baker (AB) Home 4:00pm
Jan. 30Belfield (AB)Home5:30pm
Jan. 31TBD
Feb. 3H. River-SHHS (ABC)Away 4:00pm
Feb. 6Beach (ABC)
Feb. 10GU/Hebron (AB) Away 5:00pm
Feb. 19 Grant Co. (AB) Home 4:30pm
Feb. 21 District 5 Opening Round 6:00pm
Feb. 27 Mar.2,3 District 5 TBD
Mar. 9, 10, 12Region 3 @ Killdeer
Mar. 14 State Qualifier AwayTBD
Mar. 19-21 State @ Minot

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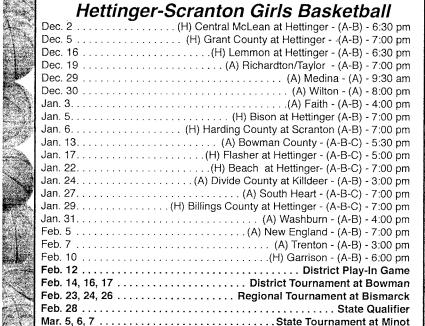
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7	Aug 30	(A)Killdeer Tournament (A) - TBA
	Sept. 2	(H) Lemmon (A-B-C) 7:30 pm
	Sept. 6	(A) Trenton (A-B-C) - 4:30 pm
		(A) Faith (A-B-C) - 7:30 pm
	Sept. 11	(H) Richardton/Taylor (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	Sept. 13	(A) Center/Stanton Tournament (A) - TBA
	Sept. 16	(A) New England (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	Sept. 18	(H) South Heart (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
السمران	Sept. 23	(A) Glen Ullin/Hebron (A-B-C) - 6:30 pm
	Sept. 27	(A) New England Tournament (A) - TBA
	Sept. 30	(H) Bowman County (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	Oct. 2	(H) Beach (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	Oct. 7	(A) Grant County (A-B-C) - 6:30 pm
	Oct. 9	(H) Billings County (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	Oct. 14	(A) Mott/Regent (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
		(A) Harding County (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm
	ृ Oct. 23	(H) Bison (A-B) - 6:30 pm
		District Play-In Game - TBA
	Oct. 30, 31, Nov. 3	District Tournament at Beach - TBA
77.	Nov. 10, 11, 13	Regional Tournament at Killdeer TBA
	Nov. 5	State Qualifier = TBA
	Nov. 20, 21, 22	(A) State Tournament at Bismarck - TBA

Hettinger-Sci	ranton Girls Wrestling
Dec. 5, 6	(A) Mandan Tournament - TBA
Dec. 12, 13	(A) Rapid City Tournament - TBA
Dec. 16	(A) Baker Tournament - TBA
Dec. 20	(A) South Border at Ashely - TBA
Jan. 3	(A) Spearfish Tournament - TBA
Jan. 9, 10	(H) Hettinger Tournament - TBA
Jan. 17	(A) Hazen Tournament - TBA
Jan. 24	(A) Napoleon Tournament - TBA
Jan. 27	(A) Lemmon Tournament - TBA
Jan. 30, 31	(A) Central Cass Tournmanet - TBA
Feb. 13	Regionals - TBA
Feb. 19, 20, 21	State at Fargo - TBA

Hettinger-Scranton Boys Varsity Wrestling

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Dec. 5, 6	(A) Mandan Tournament - TBA
Dec. 12, 13	(A) Rapid City Tournament - TBA
Dec. 18	(A) Quad Tournament at Linton - TBA
Dec. 19, 20	(A) Linton Tournament - TBA
Dec. 30	(A) Harding County Tournament - TBA
Jan. 8	(A) Quad Tournament at Hettinger
Jan. 9, 10	(A) Hettinger Tournament - TBA
Jan. 16, 17	(A) Miles City Tournament - TBA
Jan. 23, 24	(A) Moorcroft Tournament - TBA
Jan. 29	(A) Dual Tournament at Hettinger - TBA
Jan. 30, 31	(A) New Salem/Almont Tournament - TBA
Feb. 7, 14	(A) Regionals
Feb. 19, 20, 21	(A) State at Fargo





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$X \setminus X$	Hettinger-Scranton Boys Basketball	
- 179	Dec. 16, 18, 20 (A) Roughrider Tournament at Bowman (A) - TBA	
- 1	Jan. 2	
	Jan. 3	
	Jan. 6 (H) Lemmon at Hettinger - (A-B-C) - 7:30 pm	
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	Jan. 16	
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	Jan. 20	
	Jan. 24 (A) Divide County at Killdeer - (A-B) - 4:30 pm	
	Jan. 30	
	Jan. 31(A) Washburn - (A-B) - 5:30 pm	
	Feb. 3 (A) Grant County - (A-B) - 6:30 pm	
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	Feb. 7	Ä
	Feb. 9(H) New England at Hettinger - (A-B-C) - 7:00 pm	
	Feb. 13	
	Feb. 21 District Play-In Game - TBA	1
	Feb. 27, Mar. 2, 3 District Tournament at Dickinson - TBA	1
	Mar. 9, 10, 12	1
	Mar. 14 State Qualifier - TBA	I
	Mar. 19, 20, 21 State at Minot - TBA	
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Thoughts for the Week

I guess I don't get it. The idea that you have to have a fancy 'named brand' item to wear or carry is just not something that I can get behind. I know that it's your own personal choice what you want to wear or what you want to carry, but I do wonder when I see those that don't have a great deal of money, and they are so proud to display their 'fancy' whatever to the world. I guess it's one thing to have the money to buy whatever you want in this world. but when you have to sacrifice to purchase something that may give you pleasure, but that you can live without, it boggles my

In this world of instant gratification, if you have a credit card, even if you don't have the money to pay for what you purchase at the end of the month, you can buy whatever your limit allows you. This is totally contrary to how I was raised and I guess I am not sorry I was raised that way. I have been in debt and I have had money and as the saying goes, its not what you have in life, but what you do with what you have that gives you a good life. The more money that you waste on material things that don't really matter to anyone but you, the less you may have when you really need it. But like anything else in this world, people have the choice to do what they wish.

The latest blowup on social media is the fact that the government has now determined that the benefits received by low income individuals can no longer be used for 'junk food' items. This has caused a huge controversy by those that are being restricted from purchasing these items and that are claiming their children are being 'discrimnated' against be-

cause they cannot have what other children are getting. Well, there are two sides to this story. First is that if you don't agree with the determination, you are able to refuse the benefits, get a job on your own and then you can purchase all those items by yourself. If you have a disability that prevents you from working, the benefits can provide you with basic food items and if you have money left over from another source, then use that money to buy other things. If you don't have anything extra, then I believe you may be eating a lot healthier in your future. It also doesn't prevent you from purchasing the ingredients to make treats such as cereal, butter and marshmallows, which is the same as the ingredients of a popular treat and give those to your children or enjoy them yourselves. Might have to get a recipie to make them and use a little time, but if you make treats with your children, you may have a much better time than just buying something.

Actually, most of the adults over the age of 30 years grew up without having boughten treats on a regular basis. I do know that most of us got treats that our mothers made and Halloween was a really good time for us as that's when we got all the things that our parents didn't give us. There were homemade rice krispy treats, popcorn balls, caramel apples and sometimes brownies. They were the first to get eaten since they didn't last long not being filled with preservatives as treats are nowadays. Hmmm...that made them a bit better than packaged ones, right? But that only lasted a short time and pretty soon the treats were gone and so was the candy. And then we were back to our Mom's and Grandma's to bake something. So who really lost out...us or today's kids? I really think our lives were better

for not having these things every day and all day. Could be why the obesity rate of children has gone up to 20% and adult obesity rate is over 35%. Guess we adults can't stay away from the goodies either! Cost of living is high and

people have to work long hours to get money to live these days, but the bottom line is that people just don't want to give up much if they don't have to. Convenience foods have become more prevalent and it's easier to grab something frozen or premade and warm it up rather than take the ingredients and put together a meal. Parents don't like to deprive their children from getting anything that they want and really they don't like to deprive themselves either, so something has to give. Maybe there needs to be a rethink of what is really important in life - is it time with your family or the materialistic items that you can get with that credit card? Maybe if you spend a bit of time creating things with your kids and teaching them to cook and eat healthier you can solve two problems at the same time. It's a thought! God Bless you All.

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1 sm. onion, chopped

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1/2 tsp. salt Dash garlic salt

2 pkgs. frozen broccoli (cooked)

2 c. water

1 can mushroom soup (or chicken)

1 - 8 oz. jar Cheez Whiz

1 can onion rings

In fry pan sauté onion in butter, add dry rice and fry until golden brown. Add salt and water. Cover until absorbed. Meanwhile cook broccoli. In 2-quart casserole, mix the rice, drained broccoli, soup and cheese. Top with onion rings, bake uncover in 350° over for 20 minutes. Delicious!





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International Cabernet Day

Friday 8/29/2025 College Colors Day Individual Rights Day **Lemon Juice Day** National Chop Suey Day Saturday 8/30/2025

National Beach Day National Grief Awareness Day Natioanal toasted **Marshmallow** Day

after, water if needed/walk in the backyard 2p Drive in the country, see how harvest is progressing 3p Coffee & a snack

10a Keep Moving, chair exercises 1:30pm Make Scarecrows for the garden 3p Make your own mini banana split

9a Shopping downtown Mott

10a water/weed the garden, dig 1 potato plant 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm Eldercare Meal ALL ARE WELCOME 1p Card Players in the ACTIVITY ROOM 2:30 Heather & Gracie the dog Visit

10a Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John 1p Watch a Tarzan Movie & have popcorn 4p Lawn Darts, outside if weather allows

9:00a Keep Moving, chair exercises

10a Mass with Father Kadrmas OR coloring in the Activity Room 11:30 Keep moving ALL ARE WELCOME

12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME 1230 Bridge Players

1p Spa Day nails

2p Practice your putting skills 3p Book Club with Father Kadrmas

530 Backyard Picnic, grill/build your own burger 9a Spa Day Hair Care

10:30 Walk outside, water garden, pick vegetables

11:30 Keep Moving ALL ARE WELCOME 12:00 Eldercare Meal, ALL ARE WELCOME

1:30p Lawn Darts outside 3:00p Bingo

9a Weed/water garden, take a walk outside

10 Chair Exercises

2p Axe throwing outside with Toasted Marshmallov 430 Mass St. Vincent's

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