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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2024

## - DECISION -

### "Now What!"

MeMe thanked Charles, said "don't remember story but - but anyway thanks once again Charles, gotta run, see you" - - and off MeMe went. All kinds of mental thoughts ran through MeMe's mind - - exhausting how I started looking for Grandfathers Story Book and now - - Guess I need some time out to figure out all the different pieces in my life.

First I win the trip of a life time - see places, hear stories I never dreamed possible - - good stories, stories that give life, happiness. Stories I want everyone to hear - - then I came home and Grandfathers stories came back to me - - so I want his story book. I searched and searched - - then I am led to a burnt down house, no hope finding Grandfathers Story Book - - now this - - what next.

That night MeMe entered the Time Machine, reminiscing all the wonderful events of a life time - - the joy that came from each person MeMe met, then wanting to share the adventure and now --.

MeMe pulled the blankets up close and just sat in the recliner chair - the only one in the Time Machine, and wondered, what to do with the latest information --.

Maybe - just maybe I should look at all the information I have gathered, and - instead of applying it to others, telling others - - maybe I will take a second look and see how it might apply to my life - maybe - - lights went out and MeMe rested into the evening twilight.

Waking, all MeMe could think about was what a restful night - wonder why - but also had a dream about the Man on the Cross. Funny how could a man on a cross give me such a restful sleep -- anyway - - feeling exuberant about the day - - something inside had changed - MeMe no longer wanted to tell everyone about the wonderful things learned in the Time Machine - - MeMe just wanted to live what was learned, never realizing how such an adventure could have turned into something MeMe wanted to do - - not wanting to tell others to change but now MeMe wanted to change self. Where to begin?



There was one story MeMe remembered. One of the very first landings that the Time Machine had taken MeMe to - but MeMe thought it was a story of no importance so just passed it by, but maybe, just maybe it had some meaning.

MeMe went to the buttons that were in the Time Machine which brought up all the adventures MeMe had experienced - - good places visited - - wonderful people met - - but MeMe hadn't really paid much attention to that place - - maybe wasn't important after all - - where was it? MeMe questioned.

Pushing, deleting, pushing deleting - - there it was - - MeMe watched - short - but - - MeMe sat down, pushed button again - - this time MeMe was mesmerized - - No wonder I never wanted to watch this story - its a story of the man who Charles had just told MeMe about - - the man of little importance.

MeMe jumped up - - I know where that church is Charles told me about - must get there, maybe there is a clue - -.

Speeding down the road, MeMe hoped that church was still there - - thoughts again ran crazy - - turning down the dirt road - - "there it is" screamed MeMe -.

Heart beating faster and faster, MeMe opened the door - - only -- the cross had fallen over and no man was there anymore.

"Now what?" thought MeMe - "Now What?"

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!

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- Menard's Inc.
- New England Community Store - New England
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### School Begins

Remember when very small - hearing those words - - we were so excited. Then as we aged school starting was - - oh darn. But one thing many remember is we were told its a good thing, be good, have a learning day. Sure made things much better.

So - - this year, how about us (meaning parents and community members) when students are a little unhappy about school, just tell them you are so proud of them because they will be the leaders of tomorrow. And last but not least thank our teachers, and each other in the Eido Country.



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**Deadpool & Wolverine**

Rated: R • Run time: 2 hours 7 minutes

**August 23<sup>rd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

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**Upcoming Movies:**

Harold and the Purple Crayon (8/30 & 9/6); Closed 9/13 weekend;  
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Schedule subject to change.

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



• Sunday: BYOB (bring your own bag)  
• Now accepting Credit Cards

# SWHC Auxiliary Scholarship Recipients

SWHC Auxiliary would like to announce their 2024 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 September, 27 2024 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 Kennedy Blankenbaker and Tristen Peterson from Bowman County.

Kennedi Blankenbaker is

the daughter of Chrissy & Wade Blankenbaker. Kennedy is in the Dental Assisting program at NDSCS in Wahpeton, ND.

Tristen Peterson is the son of Chris and Dan Peterson. Tristen is studying Master of Athletic Training at

Oklahoma State University in Tulsa, OK.

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



Tristen Peterson



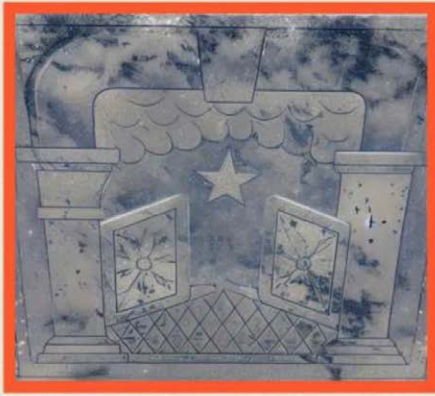
Kennedi Blankenbaker

## Dakota Buttes Museum Presents a Program and Bus Tour



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September 2, 2024 at 2:00

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

Crunch the Raptor is coming to Bowman Haley Dam Kitchen

Saturday, August 31st 10am - 3pm

Crunch is a live action 6ft tall 14ft long Raptor dinosaur that will be out and about around the marina and in the trees. You can search for him if you're adventurous or there will be pictures and a meet and greet from 10:30am-1pm. Young and old are welcome. Join us for a roaring good time!

Pamela Anderson will be performing beginning at 6:30pm. We'll be serving prime rib and shrimp until 8pm!



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

Monday, August 26th Noon - 6:00pm Bowman County Ambulance Training Room 111 Hwy 12 W.

For an appointment call Pam Nester at 701-440-8509 or online at Vitalant.org

Remember to bring Photo ID

St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for Sat. August 24 Sun. August 25

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



I am a leader. Leaders always get heat. They're always going against the grain. Heat means you're doing something right.

Playhouse Theatre BACK TO SCHOOL MOVIE CLASSICS WEEKEND



FRIDAY, SATURDAY, & SUNDAY AUGUST 23 - 25

FRIDAY AT 7:30 PM TOY STORY

SATURDAY AT 7:30 PM DIRTY DANCING

SUNDAY AT 2:00 PM WIZARD OF OZ



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Wednesday, August 28th

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

Yesterday's Farmers



One of the tractors on this year's raffle

Threshing Bee SATURDAY & SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

at the Yesterday's Farmers Grounds - West Edge of Bowman ND

Tractor Parade, Touch A Truck Event on Saturday, Concessions, Flea Market & Swap Meet, Admission: \$5.00 Under 10 FREE, Yesterday's Farmers Produce For Sale As Available

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics

Wednesday, September 11 - Footcare - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 for appointment prior to Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, September 11 - Immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00 am - 11:00 am MT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 622-3591 by 4:00 pm MT. the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.

Thursday, September 12 - Footcare - Glen Ullin Senior Center (110 S Main Street, Glen Ullin) 12:30 pm - 1:30 pm CT. Call Western Plains Public Health at 701-622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, September 18 - Footcare - New Leipzig Senior Center (43 Main Ave NW, New Leipzig) 12:30 pm - 2:00 pm MT. Call 622-3591 for an appointment.

Wednesday, September 18 - WIC Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.

Customer Appreciation Lunch

BOWMAN, ND

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

SCRANTON, ND

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



Don't let yourself get attached to anything you are not willing to walk out on in 30 seconds flat if you feel the heat around the corner.

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

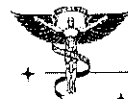
# Support your communities - they care about you!



60th Anniversary  
Please join us for an  
Anniversary Celebration  
honoring  
**Claude and Karen Ulrich**  
1964-2024  
Saturday, August 24  
at 5-9pm MT  
Grant County Fair Building  
Carson, ND  
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Carson, ND 58529

**Annual Meeting**  
Rhame Annual Budget Hearing  
**September 9th**  
**6:00pm**  
City Hall • Rhame, ND

**THANK YOU**  
Terri and I would like to thank our many loyal patients for the opportunity to serve you over the past 39 years. We will be closing our office effective Friday August 30. You may pick up your records/X-rays during normal office hours for the benefit of your next Chiropractor.  
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Pat Merriman & David Crane  
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**DON'T LET SOMEONE WHO GAVE UP ON THEIR DREAMS TALK YOU OUT OF YOURS.**

**Home is where we are**  
By Kathy Craig Harteis  
I have claimed ND as my last chapter home but first I was a California native.  
Not only a California native but literally born, raised and educated in Colusa County, CA.  
When my world crashed in 2002 with the death of my husband I moved back to Colusa County for a number years.  
I was a news reporter for the Colusa Sun Herald for four years before opening my public relations firm; Kathy Craig Media Consulting.  
I cherish those years. My 14-year business opened my world to include old friends, new friends and the challenge of state and local government.  
I continue my interest in California politics. I may not live there anymore, but that doesn't mean I can't look away.  
Back in the day when I was news reporter there was a particular case that haunted Colusa County Chief Deputy Kevin Wheeler (retired).  
The body of an unidentified young woman was found in the Sacramento River. Wheeler had worked on the case. He said it haunted him. He kept a photo of the woman on the wall behind his desk. "It reminds me everyday that we need to identify her," he told me in an interview before his retirement.  
Recently I read in the local paper there that the woman had been identified and her remains would be returned to her family in Florida.  
My first thought on reading this was for Wheeler. I knew he would at last find a since of peace.  
It reminds me that no matter

where we are for at least one moment in time; life is good today.

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Well, I've got to be honest... dying sucks! Heart disease killed all the male members of my family by age 70, so, I'm not sure I was surprised that I keeled over with a major MI, myself, 2 weeks ago, died for about 8 minutes, and, then, wound up in intensive care at Allina Health Minneapolis Heart Institute with a new stent. The outpouring of support and feeling has been astronomical and, to respond personally to each and every person would take weeks. So, I would simply like to thank Travis Miller the retired army medic who got my heart started again, Chief Deputy Kyle Christenson, the Mott ambulance crew, numerous paramedics, aircraft pilots, doctors, nurses and other cardiac professionals that kept me alive and pumping. In addition, the scads of former martial arts trainees, local students, my granddaughter Madalyn and my loving wife Selena as well as the folks at Trinity Lutheran Church who helped my wife with her travel expenses while I was unconscious. I woke up with 2 bro-

ken ribs and a partial shoulder separation too but, again, I'm not complaining, I'm still here!  
The pros all said I was a miracle win and, I'm not sure why God would waste a miracle on someone like me but, again, I am grateful to still be alive and living in a small town where neighbors babysit your dog, bring you a casserole and just waive at you when you drive past. A shout out to John Molitor too who came by the courthouse to see if I was OK and, autistic that I am, I forgot his name. They tell me it will be about 2 months before I feel anything close to being normal but, docs have been telling me that since I was a kid and, I will do my job and get back on my feet in less than half that time. So, again, nothing light-hearted or smart-aleck this week. Just a very sincere "thank you" to each and every one of you readers who kept me and my family in your thoughts and prayers. I will get on the rehab and be up and around ASAP. It's my job. Oh... and, God bless you too!

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**Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.**

**Thank You!**  
East Adams Roughriders 4-H Club would like to thank the following buyers of our premiums at the 2024 Adams County Fair. Your support of the 4-H program and its members is greatly appreciated. Also, a huge thank you to the Premium Sale Committee that work hard thought the year to put this event on.

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

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

## Farmer/Rancher of the Year Nominations Now Open

Nominations for the 2024 Farmer/Rancher of the Year Award are now open! Nominees must be 55 years or older and located in Bowman, Slope, or Harding Counties with significant agricultural contributions.

Farmers and ranchers from the region have been honored since 1989. Residents, families, and friends are encouraged to nominate a significant farmer or rancher in their life for this incredible award.

The selected honoree will be honored at the Ag Appreciation Banquet hosted by Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce in Bowman, ND on October 30,

2024. Make sure to save the date for the family-friendly, annual Ag Appreciation Banquet and enjoy a free meal while celebrating the backbone of Bowman, Slope, and Harding Counties. This significant tradition shows the deepest gratitude to all the farmers and ranchers who dedicate so much to our region.

Nominations are due September 10, 2024 and can be submitted via email to chamber@bowmand.com, mailed to PO Box 1143, Bowman, ND 58623, or delivered to 13 E Divide. For nomination forms and more information please email chamber@bowmand.com, call 701.523.5880 or visit bowmand.com/chamber/agbanquet.



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## This hit home for me.

When a flashlight grows dim or quits working, do you just throw it away? Of course not. You change the batteries. When a person messes up or finds themselves in a dark place, do you cast them aside? Of course not! You help them change their batteries. Some need AA...attention and affection; some need AAA...attention, affection, and acceptance; some need C...compassion; some need D...direction. And if they still don't seem to shine... simply sit with them quietly and share your light.

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

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



## Reflections on the Words of Life

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

Last time we looked together at the first half of 1 Peter 1:6. Peter has listed some of the priceless blessings that God has showered upon His people and tells them that, "In this you greatly rejoice." Here Peter is preparing believers to develop a right perspective toward the sufferings which lie ahead. He is showing us that if, by God's grace, we will view our sufferings correctly, they cannot destroy our peace and joy in believing. Let us look together at the second half of verse 6 to see how Peter puts our trials into perspective: "Though now for a little while, if need be, you have been grieved by various trials."

We need to remember the condition of the Christians to whom these words were first written. They had come to Christ in the early days of the church, when the gospel was being preached by the apostles. They had believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, and as a result, their lives had immediately become more difficult. The people around them considered them strange and started to ostracize them. Former friends and acquaintances and perhaps even family members felt uncomfortable and wanted to avoid them because their Christianity was

now influencing every area of their lives.

Notice what Peter says to these brethren. Not wanting them to lose their joy, he seeks to put their sufferings into perspective. By the phrase "though now for a little while," he is telling believers something very important to remember about sufferings: They are TEMPORARY.

How can Peter say "for a little while"? Some believers have had to suffer all their lives. And some having suffered all their lives, end up dying a horrible death. Peter is obviously comparing the brevity of this life to eternity. When you start comparing life on this earth to eternity in heaven, you can say the suffering is but "for a little while." The apostle Paul says something very similar in 2 Corinthians 4:17: "For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory." What a statement this is, made by a man who had suffered terribly and almost constantly! But like Peter, Paul viewed his sufferings in the light of eternity and said they were "but for a moment."

Believers in Christ, we need to learn that our happiness is in God Himself. How slow we are to learn this lesson. We keep seeking happiness in people and material things and pleasant circumstances. But the believer's happiness is to be found in God. Oh, if we would but see that our trials are designed to draw us closer to Him, we would be thankful for them. The Psalmist had this perspective when he wrote in Psalm 73:25-26, "Whom have I in heaven but You? And there is none upon earth that I desire besides You. My flesh and my heart fail; but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever."

Friend, if you are not a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, you cannot have such comfort. You do not have the promise that God is working all things together for your good. That promise is for believers. And you cannot say that your trials will last only "a little while." The worst suffering for the unbeliever is still ahead and will be never-ending. Won't you please come to Christ? Tell Him that you see yourself as a sinner and that you are relying on His complete and perfect payment for sin on the cross to make you right with God. Then you can have the comfort of knowing that your trials in this life are brief and profitable—and that a heaven of unending joy is your ultimate destiny.

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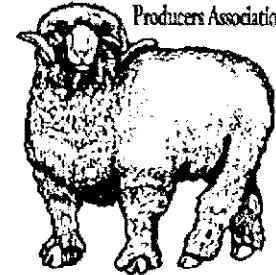


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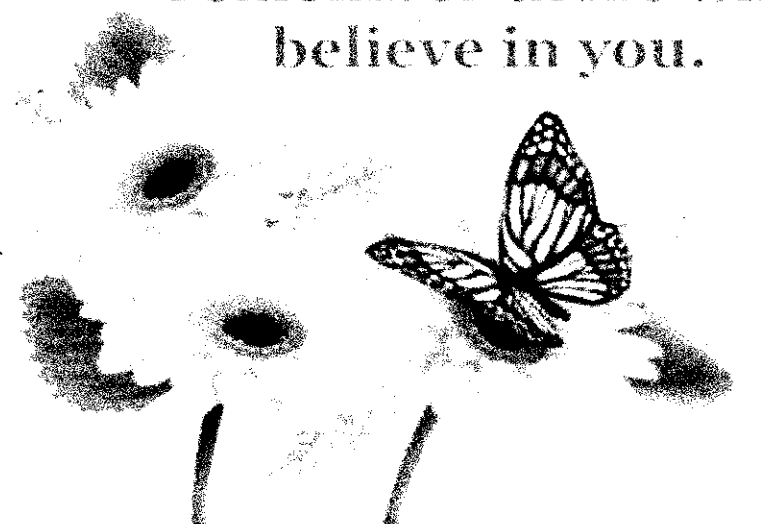
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**North Dakota Community Foundation Announces Otto Bremer Trust Community Responsive Fund Grants**

NDCF distributes \$1,500,000 in grants to local nonprofits as OBT's intermediary partner in North Dakota.

August 19, 2024, Bismarck, ND — The North Dakota Community Foundation (NDCF) is pleased to announce that 46 organizations have received grants from its Otto Bremer Trust (OBT) Community Responsive Fund. NDCF was selected as a philanthropic intermediary partner to administer and distribute funds from OBT's Community Responsive Fund to organizations in North Dakota.

As a trusted philanthropic intermediary partner to OBT, NDCF serves as a local resource to provide guidance on regional challenges and opportunities, and community dynamics, ensuring that OBT is making a strong, positive impact in the regions it serves by distributing grants of up to \$75,000 to support local organizations that directly respond to immediate challenges and opportunities in the state.

"We are pleased to partner with the Otto Bremer Trust to distribute grants to those organizations that are addressing some of the critical needs of our residents," said Kevin Dvorak, President and CEO of NDCF. "From our large cities to our rural communities, there are many nonprofit organizations that are finding solutions and addressing the issues that some of our most vulnerable citizens face."

"We are simply THRILLED to be a recipient of \$50K for our rural food program!" said Karen Mathison, VP of Financial Development for the YMCA of the Northern Sky. "When school is

out, the meals that some children received are now gone. Summer can be long when you are hungry. We will be in the communities of Warwick, Mayville and Minto in North Dakota. In Warwick, there are 380 children under 18 years of age and 72% of them qualify for free or reduced meals during the school year. With this grant, we can feed children who otherwise would not have reliable food access June through August."

"The Otto Bremer Trust's Community Responsive Fund was created as a way to ensure that its investments go to those organizations where there are unmet needs and opportunities," said Dan Reardon, co-CEO and trustee, OBT. "By partnering with NDCF to provide insight and to administer this fund, we will continue to make an increased impact in North Dakota, and this recent grant to the YMCA of the Northern Sky is just one example of the many ways in which we are doing just that."

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  - Roosevelt Custer Regional Council - Bowman - \$40,000.00
  - Camp Recreation Inc. Richardton - \$36,300.00
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**About the Otto Bremer Trust**

The Otto Bremer Trust is a private charitable trust based in St. Paul, Minn. Created in 1944 by business and community leader Otto Bremer, it is committed to supporting an enhanced quality of life for residents of Minnesota, Montana, North Dakota, and Wisconsin. Since its founding, Otto Bremer Trust has invested more than \$1 billion in its region's people, places, and opportunities. For more information about Otto Bremer Trust, visit <https://ottobremer.org>.

**About the North Dakota Community Foundation**

The North Dakota Community Foundation was organized in 1976 as a public, non-profit tax-exempt corporation which receives and distributes charitable funds to support a wide range of programs which benefit North Dakotans and their communities. NDCF currently administers over \$138 million in over 900 individual charitable funds, including 69 community foundations and over 200 scholarships for North Dakota youth. It has offices in Bismarck, Dickinson, and Larimore, North Dakota and will be establishing an office in Wahpeton in the near future. For more information about NDCF, visit [www.NDCF.net](http://www.NDCF.net).

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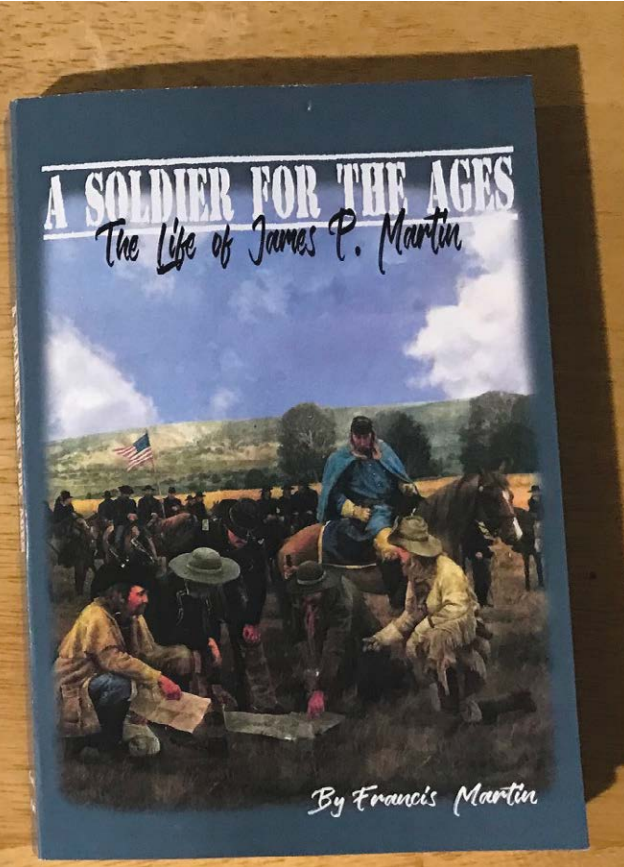
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"If he was in a VA hospital... even if he had forgotten who he was, they would take his fingerprints and call us. There's no way he could hide from these people. I want to give it up, Kaddee."

Yet they never quite quit looking for James. Their re-

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search on time travel had led them to the conclusion that it was just wishful thinking. From that they knew they must come to some conclusion on the matter. They had spent half their lives trying to understand what had happened to James and now it was time to close the

book. Well, they'd said that before.

"First, I want to ask you about something," Kaddee said cautiously, "Why do they call you 'Shorty'? All three of your Martin men are six feet tall."

He laughed. "Oh, that was Grampa's doing. Mom said that when I was only four or five, I used to go up to Grandpa's by myself...if she wasn't looking. She said she'd call Grandma and tell her I was on the way. It's only half a mile up there, you know, but the grass was taller than I was. He would come to meet me, and he'd say, "Glad to see you, short stuff. Eventually, it got to be 'Shorty', and it's okay. What else do you have on your mind?"

"I'd rather show you."  
The television was on, but he wasn't watching it. She hesitated. A long time ago, she had made a promise that she would never talk about her love relationship with James, especially with Shorty. Now she wanted to talk about it, and she didn't know why.

"Will you come with me?"  
They got on the four-wheeler and went down to the original Martin house where Caroline and Paul had spent their whole lives. He parked the four-wheeler by the shop. Hand in hand they walked through the trees to the old workshop. The basketball hoop was still above the front door covered with spider webs. As she looked inside, she remembered that Saturday so long ago when she had helped James drag his '56 Chevy in there. With that thought, she felt a surge of tears coming on. Everything was different, but that's what time did.

"When James and I fell in love, we buried a metal box down by the river. We put our class rings in it. After he disappeared, I couldn't go dig it up. I just couldn't. But it's still here somewhere and I just wondered if we could find it."

"What year was that?"  
Shorty asked.

"1965."  
"The riverbank has changed some since then. It might have washed away."

"I was talking to Dan'l about it. He has an old map that showed where the river had been. Then we looked at a newer map and discovered that the bend in the river where James had set up his tent was now about fifty yards north of where it had been in 1965. That was the reason why James' campfire

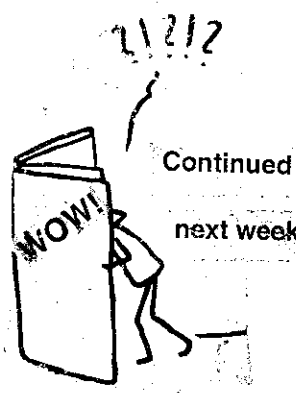
was not in the same place it had been when we were young. The day of his disappearance I was looking for the box in the wrong place. Let's pace it off from the bend."

Shorty went down the bank and came up counting his steps. "If you're right, it should be right around here somewhere," he said.

They dug around the area for a long time and didn't find anything. They were sitting in the shade with their feet in the river when Dan'l came along; the new Dan'l, the thin Dan'l. "What's going on?" he asked.

"Did you know about the box that James buried here before he got drafted?"

He scratched his forehead. He was thinking. "Yeah. I remember something about it, but it was a long time ago. It was metal... something that a little ratchet set came in. Why?"



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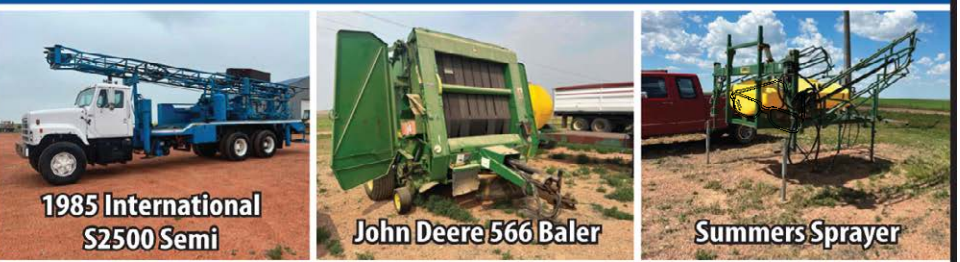
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**Grand River Arts Council to Receive \$10,000 Creative Forces Community Engagement Grant Activities will Support; Military, Veterans, their Families and Caregivers**

[LEMMON, SD, August 7th] – The Grand River Arts Council (GRAC) is one of 41 organizations nationwide selected to receive a Creative Forces® Community Engagement grant. A matching grant of \$10,000 will support "More Than Marching - Activities for Left and Right Feet," a series of western dance classes that will bring military-connected individuals and their families together with members of the public at the American Legion Brattvet Green Post 66. Creative Forces Community Engagement Grants are part of the National Endowment for the Arts' Creative Forces® initiative in partnership with Mid-America Arts Alliance.

"We are pleased to continue our support of Creative Forces projects across the nation, including this grant to the Grand River Arts Council for "More than Marching." Creative Forces projects provide important opportunities to strengthen the health and well-being for our military community through arts engagement," said Maria Rosario Jackson, PhD, chair of the National Endowment for the Arts. "Arts and culture are essential to healing, creating connections, and developing healthy communities where all people can realize their full potential."

Creative Forces®: NEA Military Healing Arts Network is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the U.S. Departments of Defense and Veterans Affairs that seeks to improve the health, well-being, and quality of life for military and veteran populations exposed to trauma, as well as their families and caregivers. The Creative Forces Community Engagement projects serve a broad population of military-connected people, including active-duty service members, guardsmen, reservists, veterans, military and veteran families, as well as caregivers and healthcare workers providing care for military service members and veterans.

"Hosting dance events open to the public at the local Legion club fosters a sense of community and belonging. It provides an inclusive space where veterans can interact with neighbors, bridging the gap between veterans and the general public, and promoting mutual understanding and support." - Julie Gores, Grand River Arts Council Board Member.

The Grand River Arts Council will be holding monthly country western dance lessons September 2024 through February 2025 at the Lemmon Legion Club taught by dance instructor Cindy Kahl. Live music mini-dances will be offered the same night so attendees can



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continue to practice the skills they have just learned.

In addition to the dance lessons/mini-dance events, there will be Country Western dances held on separate dates. Military and military connected individuals along with their families and community members are invited to attend the kickoff event on September 21st, 2024 at the Lemmon American Legion Post 66. The Brattvet Green Unit 66 American Legion Auxiliary will be celebrating their 100th anniversary with music to follow at 8:00pm (MST) from the Dakota Country Band, (Black Hills, SD). "With these newest Creative Forces projects, we will continue to see how engaging with art creates a path for emotional expression and provides a sense of community and connection, making it a vital component of holistic health care," said Todd Stein, president and CEO of Mid-America Arts Alliance. "We're honored to partner with the National Endowment for the Arts to bring these opportunities to new military-connected communities across the country."

By providing opportunities for engaging in dance, the Grand River Arts Council seeks to help participants gain a better understanding of themselves and others through creative expression, while increasing their sense of belonging to our community. Participation in the arts often leads to individual and

shared sense of purpose, as well as positive self-worth, supporting their ability to adapt and readjust to life's challenges.

The "More than Marching" project is made possible through matching funds from the following organizations; American Legion Brattvet Green Post 66, Rolling Plains American Legion Riders Chapter 66, American Legion Auxiliary Brattvet Green Unit 66, Sons of the American Legion Squadron 66 (SAL), Lemmon Municipal Tax BBB Board, Placemakers, Lemmon VFW Post 2969, and Lemmon VFW Post 2969 Auxiliary.

For more information on other projects included in this grant announcement as well as resources for arts engagement with military-connected populations, visit creativeforcesnrc.arts.gov.

About Grand River Arts Council: The Grand River Arts Council is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit that exists to promote arts and culture in the communities surrounding the Grand River in Northwest South Dakota and Southwest North Dakota. More information can be found at grandriverartsCouncil.art

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



**Mon**  
8/26/24

- 9a Get Your Mind Going, Local Current Events
- 1p Crafts in Activity Room
- 4pm Bingo



**Tues**  
8/27/24

- 9a Resident Council Meeting
- 11:30a Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12pm Eldercare Meal
- 1p Card Players in Activity Room
- 2p Favorite Card Game



**Wed-Back to School!**  
8/28/24

- 9a Check the garden/water
- 10a Get your Faith Going
- 2p Painting
- 4:30 Wine Down Wednesday



**Thurs**  
8/29/24

- 10:30 Spa Day-Hair
- 11:30 Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME
- 12:00 Eldercare meal
- 12:30 Bridge Players in dining room
- 1:00 Spa Day Nails
- 2p Favorite card game



**Fri**  
8/30/24

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



**Saturday**  
8/31/24

- 9a Check on raised garden/back yard
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Our speaker for Friday

night's program is Jack Bickel who will be talking about the history of coal mining in the Firesteel area. This starts at 7:00 pm, but come early for our appreciation supper. Saturday evening after the auction David Paul from Mud Butte will provide our gospel music night entertainment. The Sunday morning church service will feature Clay Conry from Maurine with a message from God's word.

We would also like to note that is a car show at the show on Saturday starting at 10:00, so bring your classic or favorite car to show off.

And for you quilters, there will be a quilt show all weekend in the addition that was completed last year, so bring your quilts to display.

For a full schedule of events check out our ad in a future edition of this paper. Hope to see you at the

## Coal Springs Threshing Bee and Antique Show September 27-29th.

If you have any questions, call Wade Hofer at 605-788-2854 or Brian Flatmoe at 605-788-2881.



A good crew was on hand to help shock the wheat bundles. Left to right was Teigan Clark, Wade Hofer, Evan Lopez, Josh Hunt, Kimber Clark, Trig Clark, Alan Johnson, Brad Hatle and Brian Flatmoe.



Brian Flatmoe and Wade Hofer work on getting the twine to feed properly on the International Binder. Mice had chewed through the twine in several places.



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### A Little Birdie Told Me

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "It's Back To School Time."

Take extra time and watch for kids crossing the street! Say

a prayer for all students, parents and teachers for a safe and wonderful school year!

A Little Birdie Told Me:

"The Capacity To Learn Is A Gift. The Ability To Learn Is A Skill. The Willingness To Learn Is A Choice."

**Today I shall behave as if this is the day I will be remembered!**

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



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

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### Area School Calendar August 26<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup>

Bowman County						
26 9am Girls JV/JH Golf @ Beulah 9am Girls V Golf @ Hazen 4:30pm JH/JV FB @ Hettinger	27	28 8:28am Girls JH Golf @ Flasher 9am Girls JV Golf @ Flasher	29	30 9am XC @ Home 9am Girls Golf @ Bismarck 6pm FB @ Stanley	31 8:30am VB @ Killdeer Tournament	
Scranton						
26 4:30pm JH/JV FB vs Bowman @ Hettinger	27	28	29	30 6pm FB @ Napoleon	31 8:30am VB @ Killdeer Tournament	
Harding County						
26	27	28	29 5:30pm VB (AB) vs Timber Lake @ Home	30 9am XC @ Bowman 6pm FB vs Wall @ Home	31	
Baker, MT						
26	27	28	29	30 1:30pm Early Release 9am XC @ Bowman 6pm FB vs Malta @ Home	31 9am VB @ Columbus Tournament	

### ~ School News ~

#### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, August 25**  
No Open Swimming or Adult Water Aerobics

**Monday, August 26**  
JH FB only @ Beach @ 4:00  
JV FB only @ Standing Rock @ 4:00

**Tuesday, August 27**  
Open Swimming 6-8

**Wednesday, August 28**  
Adult Water Aerobics 6:30 - 7:30

**Thursday, August 29**  
Open Swimming 6-8

**Friday, August 30**  
HS FB vs South Border @ Flasher @ 6:00

**Saturday, August 31**  
VB "A" @ Killdeer Tourney TBA

#### New England Public School

**Monday, August 26th**  
- dismissal for JH/JV FB traveling to New Salem for game vs. New Salem/Almont at 4:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, August 27th**  
5:30 p.m. 56 FB vs. Richardton at Mott

**Friday, August 30th**  
6:00 p.m. Varsity FB vs. Linton at Mott

#### Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, August 26**  
JH/JV FB @ New Salem/Almont

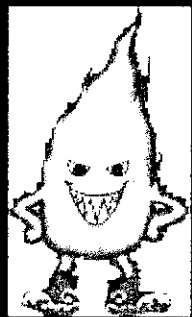
**Friday, August 30**  
Wildfire day  
K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50  
HS FB vs Linton @ Mott, 6:00

**Saturday, August 31**  
HS VB @ Killdeer Tourney

**Monday, September 2**  
No School - Labor Day

**The human brain is like a freight car - guaranteed to have a certain capacity, but often running empty.**

# Mott-Regent Wildfire 2024/2025 Sports Schedule



## Hettinger County Huskies Varsity Football

Aug. 23 ..... (A) Kidder County - 6:00 pm  
 Aug 30 ..... (H) Linton at Mott - 6:00 pm  
 Sept. 6 ..... (A) New Salem/Almont - 6:00 pm  
 Sept. 13 ..... (H) Hettinger/Scranton at New England - 6:00 pm  
 Sept. 20 ..... (A) Grant County/Flasher - 6:00 pm  
 Sept. 27 ..... (H) Richardton/Taylor at Mott - 6:00 pm  
 Oct. 4 ..... (H) Beach at New England - 6:00 pm  
 Oct. 11 ..... (A) Standing Rock - 6:00 pm  
 Oct. 19..... **First Round Football Playoffs at New England - TBA**  
 Oct. 26..... **Second Round Football Playoffs - TBA**  
 Nov. 2 ..... **Quarter Final Playoffs - TBA**  
 Nov. 9 ..... **Semi-Final Playoffs - TBA**  
 Nov. 15 ..... **State 9 Man FB Championship at Fargo - TBA**

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## Mott-Regent Volleyball

Aug. 31 ..... (A) Varsity Tournament at Killdeer - A - TBA  
 Sept. 3 ..... (H) Flasher - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 5 ..... (H) Dickinson Trinity - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 10 ..... (H) Grant County - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 12 ..... (A) Glen Ullin/Hebron - A-B-C - 5:00 pm  
 Sept. 17 ..... (H) Lemmon - A-B-C - 5:00 pm  
 Sept. 21 ..... (A) Richardton-Taylor JV Tournament - B - TBA  
 Sept. 26 ..... (A) Beulah - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 28 ..... (A) New England Tournament - A - TBA  
 Oct. 1 ..... (H) Richardton-Taylor - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Oct. 3 ..... (A) Beach A-B-C - 4:30 pm  
 Oct. 8 ..... (A) Hazen - A-B-C - 5:00 pm  
 Oct. 10 ..... (H) Bowman - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Oct. 12 ..... (A) Beach Tournament - A - TBA  
 Oct. 15 ..... (H) Heart River - A-B-C - 4:30 pm  
 Oct. 22 ..... (A) Hettinger - A-B-C - 4:30 pm  
 Oct. 29 ..... (A) Killdeer - A-B-C - 4:30 pm  
 Oct. 31 ..... (H) New England - A-B - 4:30 pm  
 Nov. 8 ..... **Regional Play In Game - A - TBA**  
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 Nov. 21, 22, 23 ..... **State Tournament at Fargo - TBA**

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## Grant County/Mott-Regent Boys Basketball

Dec. 13 ..... (H) Bison at M/R - A-B - 4:00 pm  
 Dec. 17 ..... (H) New Salem/Almont at GC - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Dec. 21 ..... (A) - Lemmon - A-B - 2:00 pm/5:00 pm  
 Dec. 30 ..... (A) BSC Shootout - A - TBA  
 Jan. 2 ..... (A) Washburn - A-B - 2:00 pm/5:00 pm  
 Jan. 7 ..... (A) Garrison - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 10\*\* ..... (A) Belfield - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 13 ..... (H) Harding County SD at M/R - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 17\*\* ..... (H) South Heart at GC - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 18 ..... (A) Center/Stanton - A-B - 2:00 pm  
 Jan. 21\*\* ..... (A) Beach - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 24\*\* ..... (H) Glen Ullin/Hebron at M/R - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 25\*\* ..... (H) Richardton/Taylor at GC - A-B - 5:30 pm  
 Jan. 27 & Feb. 1 ..... (A) JV Tournament at Glen Ullin/Hebron - TBA  
 Feb 4\*\* ..... (A) Hettinger/Scranton - A-B - 5:30 pm  
 Feb. 6 ..... (H) Central McLean at M/R - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Feb. 8 ..... (H) Wilton/Wing at GC - A-B - 3:00 pm  
 Feb. 10\*\* ..... (A) - Flasher - A-B - 4:00 pm  
 Feb. 14\*\* ..... (H) New England at GC - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Feb 20\*\* ..... (H) Bowman County at M/R - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Feb. 22. **Dist. 5 Play-In Game (if necessary) at Mott/Regent. - 6:00 pm**  
 Feb. 28, Mar. 3, 4 ..... **District 5 Tournament at Trinity - TBA**  
 Mar. 10, 11, 13... **Regional Tournament at St. Marys at Bismarck - TBA**  
 Mar. 15 ..... **State Tournament Qualifying Game at New Town - TBA**  
 Mar. 20, 21, 22 ..... **State Tournament at Minot - TBA**

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## Grant County Mott/Regent Girls Basketball

Dec. 3 ..... (H) New Salem/Almont at GC - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Dec. 6\*\* ..... (H) Hettinger/Scranton at M/R - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Dec. 9-14 ..... (A) New Salem Invitational Tournament - A - TBA  
 Dec. 19\*\* ..... (H) Beach at M/R - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Dec. 21 ..... (A) Lemmon - A-B - 2:00 pm/5:30 pm  
 Jan. 2 ..... (A) Washburn - A-B - 2:00 pm/3:30 pm  
 Jan. 6 ..... (A) New England - A-B - 5:30 pm  
 Jan. 9 ..... (A) Wilton/Wing - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 11 ..... (H) Garrison at GC - A-B - 3:00 pm  
 Jan. 14\*\* ..... (H) Belfield at M/R - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Jan. 16\*\* ..... (A) Bowman County - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Jan. 20 ..... (H) Central McLean at GC - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Jan. 23\*\* ..... (A) South Heart - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Jan. 28 ..... (H) Standing Rock at GC - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Jan. 30\*\* ..... (A) Richardton/Taylor - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Feb. 3\*\* ..... (H) Flasher at M/R - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Feb. 6-8 ..... (H) Grant County JV Tournament at Grant County - TBA  
 Feb. 11\*\* ..... (A) Glen Ullin/Hebron - A-B - 5:00 pm  
 Feb. 13... **Dist. 5 Play In Game (if necessary) at Grant Co. - 6:00 pm**  
 Feb. 15, 17, 18 ..... **District 5 Tournament at New England - TBA**  
 Feb. 24, 25, 27 ..... **Regional Tournament at Killdeer - TBA**  
 Mar. 1 ..... **State Qualifying Tournament at Minot - TBA**  
 Mar. 6, 7, 8 ..... **State Tournament at Jamestown - TBA**

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## Grant County Volleyball

Aug. 31 ..... (A) Killeer Tournament - A - TBA  
 Sept. 5 ..... (H) Hettinger-Scranton - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 10 ..... (A) Mott/Regent - A-B-C - 4:30 pm  
 Sept. 12 ..... (H) Central McLean - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 14 ..... (A) Center-Stanton Tournament at Center - A - TBA  
 Sept. 14 ..... (A) Bowman County Tournament at Bowman - C - TBA  
 Sept. 17 ..... (H) South Heart - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 19 ..... (A) Flasher - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 24 ..... (H) New England - A-B - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 26 ..... (H) Washburn - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Sept. 28 ..... (A) Hazen Tournament - JV - TBA  
 Oct. 1 ..... (H) Standing Rock - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Oct. 3 ..... (A) Center-Stanton - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Oct. 5 ..... (A) Washburn Tournament at Washburn - A - TBA  
 Oct. 5 ..... (A) Flasher Tournament - C - TBA  
 Oct. 8 ..... (A) Garrison - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
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 Oct. 29 ..... (A) Glen Ullin-Hebron - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Nov. 4 ..... (H) Shiloh Christian - A-B-C - 4:00 pm  
 Nov. 7 ..... **First Round Regional Match - TBA**  
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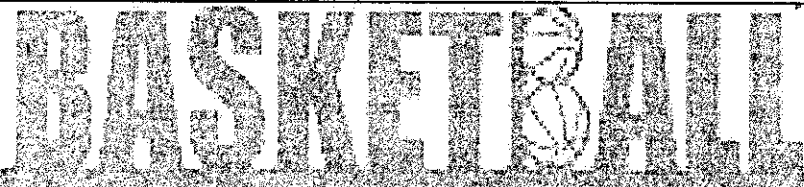
## Grant County/Flasher Storm Varsity Football

Aug. 23 ..... (A) Central McLean - 6:00 pm MT/7:00 pm CT  
 Aug. 30 ..... (H) South Border at Flasher - 6:00 pm MT/7:00 pm CT  
 Sept. 6 ..... (A) Linton/HMB - 6:00 pm MT/7:00 pm CT  
 Sept. 13 (H) Richardton/Taylor-Hebron at Elgin - 6:00 pm MT/7:00 pm CT  
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### AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Third Wednesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND**  
**The Bowman/Slope Community Cupboard** is open from 3pm-5pm. No referrals necessary.

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

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

### Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for August 12 -18, 2024

**BISMARCK, N.D.** – Last week, dry conditions and near average temperatures made for good harvesting weather in southwestern North Dakota.

In the District 1 operations area, which includes Bowman and part of Slope Counties, no flights were flown last week. Rain enhancement operations were suspended last week due to the ongoing harvest.

An upper-level ridge should center itself over North Dakota this week, with above average high temperatures in the upper 80s to low 90s returning and chances for thunderstorms (especially over the western part of the state).

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

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### God's Love

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Last time we were talking about how easy it was to get caught up in tradition, especially in traditions that were of man. We have to as Christians be very careful not to get caught up in what man says and does. Matthew 16 13-20 When Jesus came into the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, saying Who does man say that I, the Son of Man Am? So, they said some say John the Baptist, some Elijah and others Jeremiah or one of the other Prophets. He said to them, but, who do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered and said, You are the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus answered and said, Blessed are you Simon Bar-Jona, for flesh and blood has not revealed that

to you, but my Father who is in Heaven. And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church and the gates of hell will not prevail against it.

Exactly, Jesus said that He was going to build His Church on the Faith of Peter. Peter at this point did not recognize who Jesus was, I am sure that in his heart he was like Saul, Acts Chapter 9 when Jesus asked Saul why he was kicking at the goats. The Holy Spirit was working on all the disciples, but none actually really got it until Jesus was risen on the 3rd day. But here Jesus knew Peters heart, Jesus knew that Peter was going to be that one that would take a stand for Him, and be the leader of His Church.

We now look in Acts 5:29-32 but Peter and the other apostles answered and said, we ought to

obey God rather than men. The God of our Fathers raised up Jesus whom you murdered by hanging on a tree. Him whom God has exalted to His right hand to be Prince and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. And we are witnesses to these things, and so also the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey Him. Here Peter is saying it is not about man, but who Jesus Christ is and what He did on the Cross.

Paul when teaching the Galatians Chapter 1:10-12 for do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I speak to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ. We have to again be very careful not to get caught up of traditions of man and what they believe. Paul teaching the Galatians was exactly right, if he was still caught up in Judaism or in what man taught, he could not have been a bondservant of Jesus Christ. He would have still been caught up in what the world was teaching, circumcision.

Galatians 1:11-12 but I make it known to you brethren, that the Gospel that was preached to me is not according to man. For I neither received it from

man, nor was I taught it, but it came through the revelation of Jesus Christ. When Paul was still known as Saul, and he was on the road to Damascus Acts Chapter 9 verse 3 which says as he journeyed, he came near Damascus, and suddenly a light shone around him from heaven. Then he fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him. Saul why are you persecuting Me? That is such a powerful transformation from being part of the world in one second to becoming one of the most influential men of the New Testament.

What Paul experienced was exactly what we have to experience as Christians if want to be where God wants us to be, to have that face-to-face encounter with a loving Savior Jesus Christ. Till we get that thirst and the hunger for who God is. And Jesus said to them, I am the Bread of Life. He who comes to Me shall never hunger, and he who believes in Me shall never thirst. We fill this hunger and this thirst with His Scriptures and prayer.

Matthew 5:6 blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled. Everything that we need

to know is in God's Word the Bible. Folks we do not realize that with the Bible in our hand, we have the most exciting opportunity to learn about our Father in Heaven. Everything that we need to know is in His Book. His love, grace, mercy and most importantly forgiveness. With the Bible we have the key to Heaven in our hand. We hold in our hand Salvation, how to come to know our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as our Savior and Redeemer. But first we have to pick the Bible up and read it, study it and just as important pray over our reading the Bible, that God will bless that time and share little tid-bits of His Word to our hearts. Jesus is a relationship. Reading and studying His Word and Praying is how we strengthen our relationship with Jesus on a daily basis.

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### Vincent "Vinnie" Nicholas Korang Rites Held

Rapid City – Vincent "Vinnie" Nicholas Korang, 77, died Wednesday, July 10, 2024 at his residence.



Vince was born December 16, 1946 at Lemmon, SD to Peter Francis and Amelia Mary (Keller) Korang. He attended school and grew to adulthood in Lemmon. He entered the United States Army on July 19, 1967 and served in the Vietnam Conflict where he received the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, two overseas service bars, he was a rifle sharpshooter, and also received the PURPLE HEART. He was discharged on July 18, 1969.

After his military duty he moved to Rapid City, SD where he began his long career working at the South Dakota Cement

Plant until his retirement.

He was a motorcycle fanatic and loved the time of the year when the Sturgis Bike Rally was in motion. He also had a love for his Dodge Challenger.

Vinnie is survived by his brother Peter (Barbara) Korang of Hettinger, ND and his sister "Flipper" Weisbeck of Rapid City, and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one brother Bernard.

His Burial Service with Full Military Honors was held at 1:30 pm on Monday, August 19, 2024 at Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD. Service was led by Chaplain Bradly Colling.

### Kenneth A. Woodley Rites Held

Kenneth A. Woodley, 89, of Bowman, ND, passed away on Monday, August 12, 2024 at the Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman.

Funeral Services for Kenny were held Friday, August 16, 2024 at 11:00 am at the Bowman Methodist Church. Pastor Ross Reinhiller officiated with a burial that followed in the Bowman Cemetery. Visitation for Kenny was on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 12-9 with the family being present from 7-9 at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel.



Teske, brother, Roger, sisters-in-law, Alice, Caroline and Rita, grandsons, Nathan Bootz and Brandon Woodley, in-laws, Mary and Vern Boushele

### Raymond O. Akers Rites To Be Held

Raymond O. Akers, 66, of Lodgepole, SD, passed away on August 18, 2024 at West River Health Services in Hettinger, ND.

Funeral services for Raymond will be held at 1:00 pm on August 24, 2024 at Grace Bible Fellowship in Bison with Pastor Phil Hahn, officiating. Burial will follow at the Bison Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, at Grace Bible Fellowship in Bison. A family service will be held at 10:00 am on Saturday morning at Grace Bible Fellowship in Bison and visitation will continue until the time of the service on Saturday.

Raymond Ollie Akers was born in Hettinger, ND to Ollie and Grace (Nash) Akers on September 18, 1957. He grew up on the family farm in Cash township, south of Lodgepole, SD. Raymond attended Cash Country School through the eighth grade, then went to Bison High School where he graduated in 1976.

Raymond married Jean Seidel in a blizzard on December 24, 1977. They then returned to Arkansas where he had been working as a surveyor at the



time. In February of 1978, they moved back to South Dakota to assist his dad with the family farm. The couple had two children: Kristina, in 1980, and Deana, in 1983. Raymond eventually took over the family farm.

Raymond joined Grace Baptist Church on December 3, 1978. Through the years he served many positions such as trustee, treasurer, and most recently deacon. He had a very strong faith and trusted everything to God in the midst of many trials through the years. Most recently, his greatest trial was when he was diagnosed with esophageal adenocarcinoma cancer in November of 2023. Raymond witnessed to hospital staff, other cancer patients during his treatments, and strangers by praying with them. He planted many seeds for Christ. With his continuing struggle with cancer, you could most likely find him listening to the Bible to help him find peace.

Through the years Raymond also served on the Cash Town-

ship Board and the Grand River Grazing Association Board.

Raymond was a jack-of-all-trades. He wore many hats, not just a farmer or rancher. He was also a mechanic, welder, carpenter, electrician, plumber and much more. His favorite role was being a father and, most of all, a grandpa. He spent many hours listening, playing, and sitting with his grandchildren. His favorite memories with them were frog hunting and fishing. The love between him and his grandkids could be seen by everyone around.

Raymond is survived by his wife, of almost 47 years, Jean; children, Kristina Akers and Deana Timroth; grandchildren, Jaylen and Stephanie Timroth, all of Lodgepole, SD; one brother, David (Kathy) Akers; in-laws, Julie (Jerry) Crockford; Jane Larson; Jim (Sally) Seidel; Joyce Jonasson; Jerry (Jennie) Seidel; Jocelyn (Roger) Richardson; Jessie (David) Christie; Jeanneane (Kevin) Heinke; Jo Renae (Harlan) Begeman; Justin (Tamara) Seidel; Juell (Renee) Seidel; and Jay Seidel; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

Raymond is preceded in death by his parents, Ollie and Grace Akers; his son-in-law, Stephen Timroth; father and mother-in-law, Peter and Flora Seidel; and brothers-in-law, Basil Larson and Albert Jonasson.

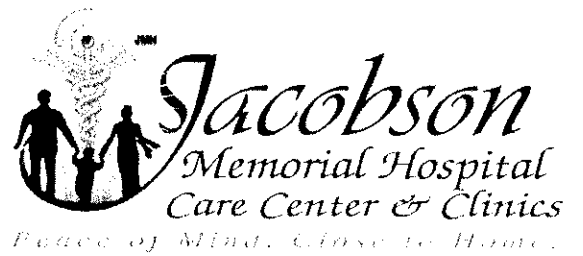
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## Dale Rice Rites Held

Dale Rice, age 78, of Lemmon, SD, passed away at his



home on Monday evening, August 5, 2024.

Funeral services for Dale were held at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 15, 2024 at the Prince of Peace Chapel of the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD. Burial followed in the Gallaway Cemetery near Meadow, SD.

Visitation was from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon, SD.

Dale Lynn Rice was born April 11, 1946, in Lemmon SD to W.E. "Ted" and Elsie (Wilson) Rice. He grew up on the family farm 2 miles south of Thunder Hawk SD. He attended country school in Thunder Hawk his elementary years and went to high school in Lemmon, SD but he had to quit before he graduated to stay home and help on the farm because of his father becoming ill.

On June 22, 1968, Dale was united in marriage to the love

of his life Sharon Schmierer in Lemmon at Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church. To this union 2 girls were born Virginia Ella in 1969 and Vicki Elisabeth in 1973.

Dale had a few different professions over the years. He worked at Wheeler Manufacturing as a stone cutter, with Rollie Butler crushing rock and working in the cement plant, with Joe Weisinger building cabinets for Wheeler Manufacturing, he was a rural mail carrier for many years having multiple routes, and finally working at Hoff's Ready Mix pouring and hauling cement on many different projects.

Dale's hobbies were spending time with his family camping, fishing, hunting, boating, or just sitting around a fire eating smores. He loved playing checkers and taught many of his grandchildren and nieces and nephews how to play. Dad loved to piddle in his garage making anything out of wood. He showed his grandchildren how to use tools and build with wood and cement. Dale and Sharon enjoyed playing a good game of pinochle or wylt whenever they had friends over.

Dale loved popcorn with extra butter and salt. Whenever we spent a quiet evening at home watching a movie together we always had popcorn. I don't think there was ever a day we ever ran out of popcorn.

Dale loved his family with all his heart and soul. He was so proud of his children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. He tried to go to all of their activities if he knew about them and was physically able to attend, even if his back hurt so bad that

he had to stand up or walk out into the lobby during the event. He would brag about them any chance he got. He would do anything for his family, often going without himself so he could help a family member.

Dale left with the angels on August 5, 2024. He fought fiercely to stay with us. He is the strongest man I know. He passed at home with his wife, and both daughters by his side holding on to him.

Proud to share his life are his wife of 56 years, Sharon Rice, Lemmon SD, 2 daughters, Virginia (Joe) Green, Bison SD and Vicki Stotz, Lemmon SD. 4 grandchildren Cody (Jenny) Green, Bison SD, Taylor (Kathryne) Green, Hettinger ND, Ryan (Brittany) Stotz, Aberdeen SD, Breanna Stotz, Bowman ND, 5 great grandchildren, Kaden, Levi, and Huntley Green, Bentley Bissett, and Willow Stotz, Aberdeen SD. 1 sister, Ellen Berg, 4 sister in laws, Pat Ainslie, Sandra Schmierer, Pam Reimer, Norma "Penny" Rice. 1 brother-in-law, Ivan Ainslie. Numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents W.E. "Ted" and Elsie (Wilson) Rice, father and mother-in-law Gottlieb and Martha (Seidel) Schmierer, 1 brother Eugene Rice, 1 sister Neoma Mudlin, and 3 brother-in-law, John Reimer, Tom Thomson, and Pat Mudlin

Casket bearers: Joe Green, Cody Green, Taylor Green, Kaden Green, Ryan Stotz, Breanna Stotz

Honorary casket bearers: All grand children and great grand children.

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## Brenda Marie Even Rites Held

Brenda Marie Even, 59 of Keldron, SD passed away suddenly at the St. Vincent's Hospital in Billings, MT on Wednesday, August 7, 2024.

Mass of Christian Burial was held Friday, August 16, 2024 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD. Fr. Adam Hofer officiated and burial followed at Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon. Visitation was held on Thursday, August 15, 2024 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon. Rosary/Vigil service was held Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. at St. Mary's Catholic Church.

On May 28th, 1965, Jean (Bartholomew) and Eldon Umiker welcomed Brenda Marie to their family, in Gettysburg, SD. Brenda attended her early elementary years at Lebanon School. While attending the 1st grade, the Umiker family home



was lost to an electrical fire. After completing the semester, Barbara and Brenda joined Jean, Eldon, and baby brother Bryan, in Mobridge, SD. Brenda and the rest of the family moved a few more times in her childhood but graduated from Mobridge High School in 1983. All through High School and her adulthood, Brenda would be found taking care of someone, helping others, or advocating for those who needed an additional voice.

In the middle of winter, December 23rd, 1995, Brenda married the love of her life, Gary Even, at the Prince of Peace Chapel in Lemmon, SD. Brenda and Gary resided on the Even ranch, where they welcomed their daughter, Moriah Marie, and many animals. Brenda was a devoted mother and wife. When Brenda wasn't driving Moriah all over SD or helping tend to farm tasks, she was serving others in some capacity. Brenda had been an SD Guardian Representative for 25 years, being an advocate for those with Developmental Disabilities. Brenda was a jailer for Perkins County Sheriff's Office for 30 years as well. Eventually, Brenda decided to add Home Health Care to her occupation list. Brenda enjoyed her jobs, as each place became like family to her. As Moriah grew up, Brenda would become just as heavily involved in volunteering opportunities, 4-H activities, religious education, and church activities. Brenda attempted to continue her heavy involvement in the community and church after Moriah went to college. However, her health declined over the years from the Fibromyalgia. Brenda recovered from her open-heart surgery in September 2023 but was suddenly called to join her baby by our Lord after acquiring a severe infection.

Brenda will be deeply missed by her Husband of (almost) 29 years, Gary; Daughter and Son-in-law, Moriah and Nate (Eckroth); Bonus Granddaughter, Courtney Mariah; Mother-in-law, Mavis Even; Step-father, Larry Fritz; Father, Eldon Umiker (Shar). Sisters: Barb Umiker, Lisa (David) Schaefer, Missy (Paul) Iszler. Brothers: Patrick; Bryan (April)

Umiker, Jonathan Umiker; numerous Aunts, Uncles, In-Laws, Cousins, Nieces, Nephews, and friends and most of all, her "furbaby", Chester.

Brenda is preceded in death by her baby in ectopic pregnancy; her Mother, Jean (Bartholomew) Fritz; Father-in-law, Bernard Even; Stepmother, Marilyn Umiker; Grandparents, Uncles, Cousins, and many friends.

"May the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace".

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## Georgia Ann (Brown) Feist Rites

Georgia Ann (Brown) Feist passed away peacefully on Monday, August 12, 2024, at the Hospice House in Rapid City, South Dakota, with family by her side.

Service of Remembrance was held Saturday, August 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. MT at Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD. Pastor Charlotte Kvale officiated and burial followed at Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon. Visitation was one hour prior to the funeral at the church on Saturday afternoon.

Georgia was born on September 29, 1942, in Carroll, Iowa, to Glen and Dortha (McNabb) Brown. During the Blizzard of 1949, she moved with her parents to Lead, South Dakota, where her father went to work in the Homestake Gold Mine and her mother for Woolworth's Department Store. Georgia and her mother later moved to Rapid City where Georgia attended middle school and high school.

On June 23, 1962, Georgia married Lynn Feist in Rapid City. They purchased the Horseshoe Motel and worked together running the business. In 1968, they purchased their first SuperValu grocery store in Faith, South Dakota, relocating their family to start what would soon become their family's new way of life. In 1970, they moved to Lemmon to grow their second store, later developing over time a chain of grocery stores - Lynn's Dakotamart - serving small town communities in western South and North Dakota. Georgia and Lynn strongly believed in the mission of grocery stores as a means to provide communities with fresh food and economic opportunity, and this motivation fueled their involvement in several initiatives impacting rural life in South Dakota.

In addition to her role supporting the grocery business, Georgia was a full-time mother to three children and active in many social organizations including the Motel Association, Jaycees, Faith Bethel Lutheran Church, Faith Chamber of

Commerce, Lemmon 20th Century Women's Club, Lemmon Chamber of Commerce, P.E.O., Perkins County Cancer Society, and Lemmon Calvary Lutheran Church, where she held various offices and taught Sunday School and Bible School. Georgia loved playing bridge and enjoyed entertaining and opening her home to many friends and family over the years.

Georgia was a collector of many things: Precious Moments figurines, decorative santas, tea cups, but - most importantly - of friends. She made many friends over the years across so many moves and loved them all, old and new. She would often say, "You can never have too many friends."

She was known as the "card lady" for her love of sending greeting cards to many to let them know she was thinking of them. Her thoughtful and generous personality was known to many.



One highlight of Georgia's life came much later when she discovered she had three brothers and two sisters from her father's second marriage. She was delighted to get acquainted with them and build relationships with her newfound siblings, having grown up an only child.

Most of all, Georgia loved and cherished time spent with her family. She spent much time and effort in connecting her family and spending quality time making memories together. Memories of holidays and summer family gatherings at Shadepark will always be cherished.

Grateful to have shared in her life and for the opportunity to celebrate Georgia's memory are her son Jim (Sherrie), granddaughter Kelsie (Baily) Simons and their children, great grandchildren Sawyer, Beckham, Denver and Lynden; daughter Tammy (John) and their daughter, Jessica; and son Donny (Suzanne) and their children, Lauran (Octavio) Dondiz and great granddaughter Olivia, Lincoln, Madison, Ben and Wilson.

She was preceded in death by her parents and her husband, Lynn, on September 10, 1996.

In lieu of flowers, Memorial have been established to Calvary Lutheran Church in Lemmon, SD, Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish, SD and the Special Olympics.

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## Rob L. Wheeler Rites Held

Rob L. Wheeler, age 73, of Lemmon, SD, passed away on



Thursday, August 8, 2024 at the Five Counties Nursing Home in Lemmon.

Funeral services for Rob were held at 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday, August 14, 2024, at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon, SD. Fr. Adam Hofer officiated with burial following in the Greenhill Cemetery at Lemmon.

Visitation for Rob was held from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 13, 2024 at the Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Lemmon. A rosary/vigil service was held at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evening at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Lemmon.

Rob L. Wheeler was born June 9, 1951 to RB and Frances (Surring) Wheeler in Hettinger, ND. The Wheeler Family, which would soon include a younger brother, Brad, made their home in Lemmon. From a very young age, Rob displayed a thirst for knowledge, a high aptitude for learning, and a memory that retained everything. He excelled at anything he put his mind and body to – from sports to academics. Rob was an Eagle Scout, wrestled, ran track and was All State in football.

Beginning a lifetime of travel, those early years were also filled with family trips attending lapidary shows all over the country for the jewelry business his parents started in 1946, Wheeler Mfg.

After graduating from Lemmon High School in 1969, Rob attended South Dakota School of Mines and Technology in Rapid City, SD where he earned

a bachelor's in chemistry in 1973 and a master's in chemistry in 1975. While at SDSM&T, he worked in the chemistry department, was active in a fraternity, played football, and was involved in outdoor clubs where he would participate in cave crawling, rock climbing, and winter backpack skiing trips in Yellowstone National Park. During this time, Rob would design and sew his own specialized gear to handle the harsh conditions.

After graduating from SDSM&T, Rob attended the University of Wyoming where he would earn a second master's in industrial management. For much of college, Rob spent his summers working for the State of South Dakota in Weather Modification. It was for this job he was serendipitously stationed in Newell, SD in the summer of 1975 where he would meet the love of his life, Colette Huber. After just one week of dating, he told Colette he wanted to marry her – and they were married the following summer on June 5, 1976.

In December of 1977, Rob and Colette moved to Lemmon where he began working for the family business. He wore many hats but his primary responsibility was overseeing sales. This included putting together and overseeing a sales force across North America, managing customer relationships, and attending trade shows. In this role he helped grow the company to become the largest manufacturer and wholesaler of jewelry in the tourist and travel industry – a distinction it still carries today.

Rob and Colette welcomed a daughter, Lyndsey, into their

family in 1982 and a son, Lucas, in 1985. Although Rob's job required a lot of time on the road, his family was his first priority. He would carefully balance work trips around attending important games and events for his children. Rob was tremendously proud of his kids and loved them unconditionally. To the very end, his biggest concern was knowing that his family would be taken care of.

Over these years, Rob also held a wide variety of interests and hobbies – becoming an expert in all of them. Rocks and geology, Native American artifacts, weather, the stock market, technology, landscaping and growing trees, modifying his John Deere tractor, muzzleloader hunting, and many more. His favorite hobby of all was taking fly fishing trips to "the pond" with Lucas and his friend John.

Rob also believed strongly in giving back to the community and his skills and knowledge were a huge asset to the organizations for which he served. Those roles included being a Boy Scout leader; the Lemmon School Board (including chairman); Governor's Action Committee for Education Task Force; SD State Board of Education; member of the SD Delegation for the National Science Foundation Grant Committee; Federal Reserve Board of Directors in Minneapolis (including chair of the Audit Committee); and the White House Conference for Small Business.

In the summer of 2015, Rob would discover his greatest joy – that of being "Grampy." He doted on his grandchildren and they were unquestionably what he was most proud of. Wherever he went he was constantly sharing pictures and providing regular updates on their latest developments to friends and strangers alike.

Having traveled roughly a million miles by car and several million by air with thousands of nights spent in hotels, Rob retired in 2021. Over the years he made countless friends in the industry and was always proud to have helped Wheeler Mfg. be known as a good and honorable company, or one of the "white hats" as he would describe it.

More significant than his enumerable talents and accomplishments, Rob was a great person. Perhaps a bit too blunt at times, at least you always knew where you stood with Rob. And beneath the gruff exterior was a man that greatly cared for and deeply loved everyone in his life – family, friends, employees, colleagues, and community members. He was generous in every sense of the word and lifted up so many personally and professionally. He was truly one

of a kind.

Grateful for having shared his life are his wife Colette; daughter Lyndsey (Mike Schroeder) Wheeler, Lemmon, SD; son Lucas (Lindsey) Wheeler, Rapid City, SD; grandchildren Ellie Anne and Averie Colette Wheeler, Rapid City, SD and Anistyn Colette and Merrick Rob Schroeder, Lemmon, SD; brother Brad (Deborah) Wheeler, Lemmon, SD; brother-in-law Coigan (Patti) Huber, Sturgis, SD; Creden (Kristie) Huber, Sierra Vista, AZ; Kieran (Carmen) Huber, Rapid City, SD; sister-in-law Teena (Darren Greenwood) Huber, Spearfish, SD; and several nieces and nephews.

Rob was preceded in death by his parents, Robert and Frances Wheeler, his father-in-law Cletus "Fizzer" Huber; his father-in-law and mother-in-law Eldon and Mary Herring, sister-in-law Marjean Huber and brother-in-law Kenan Huber.

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## Roderick "Rick" Holzmann Rites

Roderick "Rick" Holzmann, age 58, of Horse Creek Township, SD, passed away on Sunday morning, August 11, 2024, at the Good Samaritan St. Vincent's Nursing Home in Bismarck, ND after a brief battle with Metastatic Melanoma.

Service of Remembrance was held Monday, August 19, 2024, at 11:00 a.m. MT at the United Methodist Church in Hettinger, ND. Rev. Paul Lint officiated. Following a time of fellowship and luncheon, burial followed at the Golden Valley Cemetery south of Reeder, ND.

Roderick "Rick" Lynn Holzmann was born in Hettinger, ND to Frederick "Fred" and Marylou (Olson) Holzmann on December 25, 1965. His mother always said he was the most special Christmas gift she'd ever received. Rick grew up on a farm south of Reeder, ND as the middle child with his sister and three brothers. He always had a love for animals, especially cattle, and really enjoyed hunting with his coon hounds.

Rick graduated from Reeder High School with the class of 1984, and from Bismarck Junior College with a degree in Auto Mechanics in 1986. He worked at the Reeder Cenex Station as a mechanic for over ten years before transitioning into a full-time rancher over time. He had a series of mechanic jobs over the years as he was building his family, and his cattle herd, including at RZ Motors in Hettinger and Perfection Tire in Newport, WA. He was a talented mechanic and hard worker, and always claimed that his mechanical ability "came in real handy" when attempting to build a ranching business.

He married Bekki Ellen Franklund on October 3, 1998, after a brief courtship. After over 25 years together, his wife is still amazed as she never saw him decide on anything that quickly again. They spent the first year or so after their marriage in Newport, WA, and their first child was born in Washington



State. In 2000, they relocated back to the Hettinger/Reeder area, and were blessed to move onto the Bob and Helen Lewis ranch in 2001 to begin their own Angus ranch. They had four children: Elizabeth was born in 1999, Rachel in 2003, Luke in 2004, and Sarah in 2006. All of the children were close to their father and share the love of the land, the cattle, and in his abiding love of God and family.

Rick was a lifelong member of the Methodist Church. He grew up in the Bethany Methodist Church in Rural Perkins County, SD, and later joined the Hettinger United Methodist Church shortly before marriage. He filled many roles in the church over the years, displaying his quiet, calm presence and his servant heart. Rick was a steward of the land and cattle, and a wise steward of finances. He was a genuine, kind man and had a rich prayer life. Rick was a man who spent time with the Lord every morning and followed his Bible Study with a hearty breakfast of eggs, breakfast meat, toast, and coffee nearly every day, often before sunrise. He loved to make breakfast for his family, but only if you were up early enough to join him.

He was known as a kind, genuine man who would never say a bad word about anybody. Rick was a loyal friend, family member, and church member, and he still had close friends from elementary school who still call him "Ricky". His children's friends nicknamed him "Ricky Bobby", and he got a kick out of having as many teenagers as possible come over to hang out with Ricky Bobby and Mama Beks.

Rick is survived by his parents Fred and Marylou, his siblings Arv and Lori Lachowitz, Rod and Teri, Michael, Lynn and Wendie, and all of their children. He is also survived by his in-laws Mark and Maretta Franklund, Jason and Keri Youngstrand, Justin and Cami Enney, Grandmother-in-law Alice Falkenstein, and all of their children. Last, but not least, he is survived by his wife, Bekki, their children Elizabeth Holzmann, Alex and Rachel Martinez and their newborn baby Beau Roderick, Luke, and Sarah Holzmann, as well as many cousins and special friends. Rick was preceded in death by his grandparents, his niece Robyn Holzmann, his cousin Tyler Olson, and many members of the family of his heart from the Bob and Helen Lewis family.

In the last days of his life, he was surrounded by family and friends, the spirit of the Lord, and was blessed to have met his first grandson who bears his name who was born just days before his death. We are comforted to know that God is sovereign over every detail and that Rick is no longer in pain, but is with his Savior forever.

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## Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

As we get closer and closer to the election, it is becoming more and more evident that it will be a controversial time for all of us that have to listen to rhetoric and swim through the reams of information and misinformation that is coming from the candidates. Unfortunately, it is not as easy as it used to be. When we were younger, we would be given information on a reliable media source, whether that was television or newspapers and we could make an educated choice. Not so much in this day and age. It seems quite clear that we are being asked to believe what we hear, but not what we see.

Long ago six old men lived in a village in India. Each was born blind. The other villagers loved the old men and kept them away from harm. Since the blind men could not see the world for themselves, they had to imagine many of its wonders. They listened carefully to the stories told by travelers to learn what they could about life outside the village. The men were curious about many of the stories they heard, but they were most curious about elephants. They were told that elephants could trample forests, carry huge burdens, and frighten young and old with their loud trumpet calls. But they also knew that the Rajah's daughter rode an elephant when she traveled in her father's kingdom. Would the Rajah let his daughter get near such a dangerous creature? The old men argued day and night about elephants. "An elephant must be a powerful giant," claimed the first blind man. He had heard stories about elephants being used to clear forests and build roads. "No, you must be wrong," argued the second blind man. "An elephant must be graceful and gentle if a princess is to ride on its back." "You're wrong! I have heard that an elephant can pierce a man's heart with its terrible horn," said the third blind man. "Please," said the fourth blind man. "You are all mistaken. An elephant is nothing more

than a large sort of cow. You know how people exaggerate." "I am sure that an elephant is something magical," said the fifth blind man. "That would explain why the Rajah's daughter can travel safely throughout the kingdom." "I don't believe elephants exist at all," declared the sixth blind man. "I think we are the victims of a cruel joke."

Finally, the villagers grew tired of all the arguments, and they arranged for the curious men to visit the palace of the Rajah to learn the truth about elephants. A young boy from their village was selected to guide the blind men on their journey. The smallest man put his hand on the boy's shoulder. The second blind man put his hand on his friend's shoulder, and so on until all six men were ready to walk safely behind the boy who would lead them to the Rajah's magnificent palace. When the blind men reached the palace, they were greeted by an old friend from their village who worked as a gardener on the palace grounds. Their friend led them to the courtyard. There stood an elephant. The blind men stepped forward to touch the creature that was the subject of so many arguments. The first blind man reached out and touched the side of the huge animal. "An elephant is smooth and solid like a wall!" he declared. "It must be very powerful." The second blind man put his hand on the elephant's limber trunk. "An elephant is like a giant snake," he announced. The third blind man felt the elephant's pointed tusk. "I was right," he decided. "This creature is as sharp and deadly as a spear." The fourth blind man touched one of the elephant's four legs. "What we have here," he said, "is an extremely large cow." The fifth blind man felt the elephant's giant ear. "I believe an elephant is like a huge fan or maybe a magic carpet that can fly over mountains and treetops," he said. The sixth blind man gave a tug on the elephant's coarse tail. "Why, this is nothing more than a piece of old rope. Dangerous, indeed," he scoffed.

The gardener led his friends to the shade of a tree. "Sit here and rest for the long journey home," he said. "I will bring you some water to drink." While they waited, the six blind men talked about the elephant. "An elephant is like a wall," said the first blind man. "Surely we can finally agree on that." "A wall? An elephant is a giant snake!" answered the second blind man. "It's a spear, I tell you," insisted the third blind man. "I'm

certain it's a giant cow," said the fourth blind man. "Magic carpet. There's no doubt," said the fifth blind man. "Don't you see?" pleaded the sixth blind man. "Someone used a rope to trick us." Their argument continued and their shouts grew louder and louder. "Wall!" "Snake!" "Spear!" "Cow!" "Carpet!" "Rope!" "Stop shouting!" called a very angry voice. It was the Rajah, awakened from his nap by the noisy argument. "How can each of you be so certain you are right?" asked the ruler. The six blind men considered the question. And then, knowing the Rajah to be a very wise man, they decided to say nothing at all. "The elephant is a very large animal," said the Rajah kindly. "Each man touched only one part. Perhaps if you put the parts together, you will see the truth. Now, let me finish my nap in peace." When their friend returned to the garden with the cool water, the six men rested quietly in the shade, thinking about the Rajah's advice. "He is right," said the first blind man. "To learn the truth, we must put

### RECIPE OF THE DAY

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2 med. zucchini (diced)  
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 2 sm. cans tomato sauce  
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 1 tsp. basil  
 1 tsp. oregano  
 Garlic powder  
 Salt and pepper  
 Top with grated cheddar cheese.  
 Bake 350° until cheese melts.

all the parts together. Let's discuss this on the journey home." The first blind man put his hand on the shoulder of the young boy who would guide them home. The second blind man put a hand on his friend's shoulder, and so on until all six men were ready to travel together. The moral of the story is that, no matter what we see and hear, it may not be the whole story. It is up to each of us to listen to all sides of the situation and make a decision for ourselves. God Bless you all.

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# “Farm Community Mechanic”

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“Farm Community Mechanics”, also known as Ag Equipment Technicians, help ‘Farmers/Ranchers’ in many positive ways, like replacing old parts with new ones. They help ‘Farmers/Ranchers’ save money on equipment replacements. For example, they can replace a ‘Combine Header’s Dull Teeth’ with newer teeth that cut crops more efficiently.

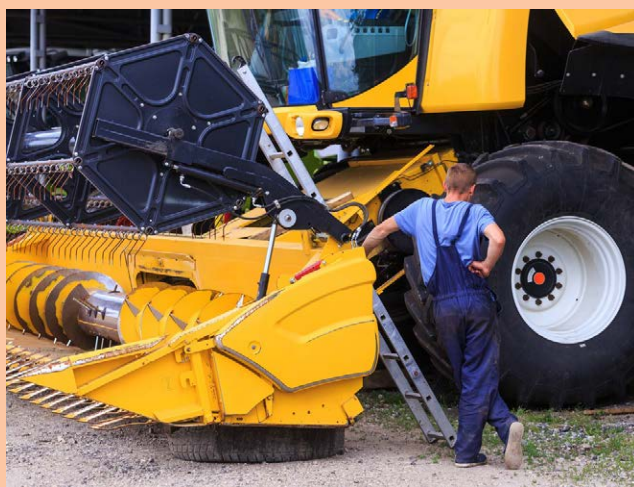
“Farm Community Mechanics” help ‘Farm/Ranch Equipment’ last longer than it normally would without regular updates. This can include taking apart machinery, replacing failed or nearly worn-out parts, like engine components, cab/interior heating and air conditioning units, hydraulic assists, or electrical systems, and putting it all back together successfully. Also, they fix Tractors - Grain Wagons - Plows - Swathers - Hay Mowers - Hay Balers - Irrigation System Components - Tractor Lifting Buckets - Lawnmowers - Chainsaws - Snow Blowers - Tires. Plus, Hardworking Pick-ups - Farm/Ranch Field Trucks - Crop Hauling Semi-Trailers, Livestock Trailers, and ‘Family Important Cars’.

“Farm Community Mechanics” are organized, trustworthy, and typically have a planned strategy. They also score highly on the social responsibility scale, demonstrating their dedication to fairness and thoughtful concern for others in the ‘Ar-

ea-Community’ they serve. The ‘Farming Industry’ has existed for hundreds of years and is still expanding. The requirement for individuals who can maintain the heavy machinery required to power the farming industry continues to increase along with the technology and capabilities of the machinery itself.

“Farm Community Mechanics” are respectfully known by their first name throughout their ‘Work Area-Community’. People know her as “John Deere Kellie” whose road to success began with her local FFA Chapter in High School. She finished trade school and began working in her learned ‘Ag Equipment Technician Career’ in 2017. Many other well-seasoned “Farm Community Mechanics” are well-known across America too, like John- Mark- Matt- Ann- Melody- Vicki- Frank, Paul, Margo, Brian, and Pat, just to name a validated few.

Even though agricultural practices have been improved to maximize production and save both time and expenses, expensive ‘Farm/Ranch Equipment’ still breaks down from time to time and costs thousands of dollars to replace. Where would ‘American Agriculture’ be Today if “Farm Community Mechanics” were NOT there to provide the necessary upkeep and repair services that ‘Farmers/Ranchers’ and their families need?



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