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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

"Hardest Work!"

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Grandpa, what's the hardest thing you ever had to do? Johnny was going to be a Senior and not sure if he should go to college - trade school or just get a job - so he started asking questions and Grandpa - well all the grandchildren knew how smart he was - so all went to him for advise.

You will know - you will find the answer - and you will grow from your findings - is the only answer Grandpa gave Johnny. Grandpa knew if he gave the answer to the grandchildren it would always be the same and they would then stop talking to him - So -

Johnny went on to school, finished his year and had done a lot of research as to what he wanted to do. He wanted a job that would make him enough money to support a family - maybe buy a home - one that he would be working with people - for he was definitely a people person - and he really wanted one where he would be home at night.

Checking all answers and questioning many different businesses, listened to radio and one day heard song - "You Light Up My Life" - that's it -. He decided he wanted to be an electrician - money suitable - job description fit his desires - so off to school.

Took a lot of learning - a lot of studying - State exam was atrocious - but finally he made it- now Johnny was a full fledge electrician - now to get a job with a good company - which he did - and loved his job.

Lived in a fairly large city - fell in love - made enough money to buy a few outdoor toys - had friends -. Life was good - people proud of him - especially Grandpa.

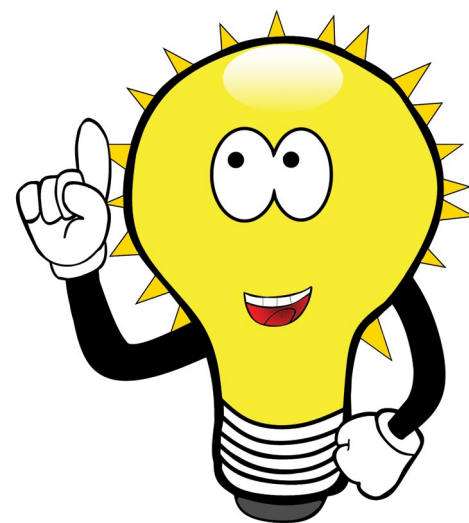
In the back of his mind was the still unanswered question with a funny answer - what was the hardest thing you've ever done? - You will know -

Well as of now there was nothing hard - work was pleasant - people who he worked with were young like him - energetic - bosses were good - life couldn't be better. He grew in his knowledge and enjoyed every minute.

Then - one day boss said - we have a project in a community about 200 miles away - want you to go there - trust you - it's a big project - will have to stay all week - project will last several months.

How can I thought Johnny - I go to gym every morning - eat good food - have time with friends - leave tomorrow said the Boss,

Johnny's life was turned upside down. Every Friday he returned home- exhausted - longing for rest but had projects that needed to be completed around the house.



What should I do was the question now running around his brain - every day - until the Boss said - you've finished - good job.

Finally back to normal - boy I'm sure glad thats over - at least I can sleep in my own bed - wake up - eat good food - wow.

Summer heat hit the 100's - farmers need grain bins - Johnny - several farmers need hook-up - "No problem" said Johnny - at least I'll be home every night.

First day - not to bad - second day 98° - third day - 110° - sun beating down, no breeze - heat bouncing off grain bins - Johnny = hot - tired - questioning why is he doing this - others working with him - exhausted - tired -

That evening as Johnny came home stepped into his nice air conditioned house - showered - sat down - turned on TV - finally figured out what Grandpa meant when he answered Johnny's question as to the hardest thing he ever did.

Johnny realized he had to change his attitude - count the blessings of a home - food - friends - ability to work - choosing what he wanted to do.

Johnny called Grandpa - thanks Grandpa - I found the answer - you said I would know - it's being thankful for all the things I have.

Thank you Grandpa! You Light Up My Life.



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BUDGET HEARING

September 14, 2026

6:00pm MT

Rhame City Hall

Western Plains Public Health Hold Area Clinics
Wednesday, September 2 - Elgin - 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 2 - Elgin - 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.
Wednesday, September 9 - Elgin - WIC - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.
Thursday, September 10 - Glen Ullin - 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.
Thursday, September 10 - Hebron - Footcare - Hebron Senior Center (707 Main Street, Hebron) 8:30 am - 11:30 am CT. Call Western Plains Public Health 701-622-3591 for an appointment.
Wednesday, September 16 - New Leipzig - Footcare - New Leipzig by appointment in your home. Call 622-3591 to schedule your appointment.

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AUG 28 - 30

SHOWTIMES:

Friday 7:30 pm

Saturday 7:30 pm

Sunday 2:00 pm

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• Spider-Man: Brand New Day

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OF Jeri Schmidt

MONDAY, AUGUST 31ST

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HETTINGER COUNTY Courthouse

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We hope to see you there!

Come stop by to congratulate Jeri, share your well wishes, and celebrate her years of dedicated service!

ENCHANTED HIGHWAY

World's Largest Metal Sculptures

As we move towards Labor Day and the unofficial end of the summer tourist season and reflect on this past summer, the Enchanted Highway Foundation Board has several things to be pleased about.

1) All indications point to an increase in people driving the Enchanted Highway. Some of the increase has to do with the opening of the Theodore Presidential Library.

2) People who have traveled the Enchanted Highway are posting their experiences on Face Book with pictures of the metal sculptures. The comments are positive and it is hard to get free promotions of this nature.

3) Individuals are sending more donations to maintain the metal sculptures along the Enchanted Highway.

4) In spite of the construction on main street in Regent, the Gift Shop is doing a decent business. People are on a mission walking over the piles of dirt and around the building to get into the Gift Shop.

5) Individuals from twelve different foreign countries have visited the Gift Shop.

6) Gary and his crew were able to get the new kiosk signs up.

The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board appreciates the donations and promotions of the Enchanted Highway.

■ We either make ourselves miserable, or we make ourselves happy. The amount of work is the same.

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

Schedule for

Sat. August 29

Sun. August 30

(M) 4:30 pm Sat.

(NL) 7:00 pm. Sat.

(R) 8:00 am. Sun.

(M) 10:00 am. Sun.

Dakota Buttes Historical Society/ Museum Hettinger To Hold Event
A native of Hettinger, ND and a graduate of Hettinger High School, Dr. Larry C. Skogen, retired from a career in the US Air Force to serve as a high school teacher and later, as a college faculty member and administrator in a variety of military and civilian institutions, including the United States Air Force Academy and the New Mexico Military Institute.
From 2007-2013, he served as Bismarck State college's (BSC0 CEO, bringing to the campus the energy and innovation for which he became known. From November 1, 2013 - June 30, 2015, he served as Interim Chancellor of the North

NOTICE

Hettinger County Chemical Dispersal 2 Sites

NORTH OF COURTHOUSE -336 PACIFIC AVENUE IN MOTT (come in from the East side)

&

NEW ENGLAND CITY HALL SHOP - 400 MAIN STREET IN NEW ENGLAND

The Hettinger County Weed Control Board will be dispersing Tordon, Whetstone, E-2 and GrazonNext at the two locations listed above.

Mott location will be from 8 AM to 10 AM,

New England will be from 12 PM to 2 PM

or until all chemicals on hand is dispersed, on

Tuesday, September 8th, 2026.

Please remember to bring your maps, as they are needed prior to getting your chemical.

Cameo Frieze

Hettinger County Auditor

Weed Board Clerk

8-29-9-5

Dakota University System, returning to BSC after that.
In addition to his many professional accomplishments, Dr. Skogen is also an author, historian and professor and has co-authored with his brother Gary: *Not All Heroes: An Unapologetic Memoir of the Vietnam War, 1971-1972*, published by Dakota Institute in 2013.
Dr. Skogen's presentation at the Dakota Buttes Museum on Labor Day, Monday, September 7, at 2:00 pm will outline the history of the National Educational Association's Department of Indian Education from 1900 - 1904 and from 1905 - 1090. The presentation will be enhanced with period photographs and papers, and will speak to the history of Indian schools, the educators who worked there, the curriculum they taught, and their beliefs about native students. Dr. Skogen is the author of *Depredation Claims, 1796 - 1920 (University of Oklahoma Press 1996)*, and of *To Educate Americans; Selected Writings from the National Educational Association's Department of Indian Education, 1900-1904*. A second volume to this work covering the years 1905-1909 is in progress.
Dr. Skogen's presentation at the Dakota Buttes Museum in Hettinger is on Labor Day, September 7, at 2:00 pm MDT. Discussion and refreshments follow. This program is free and open to the public

If you impact one life you can make a difference.

Self-inspiration is the most important ingredient for success

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

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Day at the Fair

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH, 2026
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1:00 pm Ceremony - Lebanon Lutheran Church
(It will be cozy, arrive early!)

2:00 pm Afternoon Tea/Coffee/Kuchen
(Wear Your Fancy Hat!)

4:00 pm Night at the Fair Festivities
(Food Trucks, Dancing, & Games)

Come one, Come all, We look forward to seeing you!

Thank You

A sincere thank you to the
**Mott Fire Department, Kerry Swindler,
Billy Oberlander, Pro Point, Craig Miller,
Rhett Miller, Brent Roth,**
and everyone else who came out to help
with our field fire last week.

We greatly appreciate the quick response
and help from everyone who showed up
to get the fire under control.

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*to everyone who sent
beautiful plants, flowers,
and thoughtful gifts
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our hearts.*

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us and helped make such a special
milestone even more memorable!*

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our village. Thank you to the
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the building, to the many
people who set up chairs
and tables, to the pallbearers
(who Robert picked), to
the Bethlehem WOW and
others who furnished food
and served, to Pastor Mike
and Pastor Tim, to Myrna for
speaking, to all who came
and for all the cards, special
notes and memorials.
To the Hospice nurses who
kept him in our home as long
as possible. Thank you for
those who visited Robert at
Hospice House and for the
wonderful care he was given
in the Hospice House.
Thank you to our children,
Julie and Todd, for the help
they gave me. You are
appreciated so much!
And, thank you to Trevor
Kulseth of Kresbach and
Kulseth Funeral Home for
going above and beyond with
help and caring. You are a
special man!
I am still in Rapid City so if
anyone is down this way I
would love company.
**God's blessings,
Vicki Anderson, Julie &
Jason Erickson and family,
Todd & Jana Anderson
and family**

Thank You
We would like to thank
everyone who made the
2026 Harding County
Premium Sale a success.
A huge thank you to all
the buyers. Thank you
to Bowman Livestock
Marketing, Grand Electric,
Propoint, Metzger-Holcomb
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of Belle Fourche, Turbiville
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Bureau, and Dacohtah
Bank of Bison for their
added purse to the
participants
Thank you to Smith
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before and after the sale.
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Ryanna Turbiville with
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the parents who helped with
line up and organizing. A
special thank you to Bryn
Brown and Jason and Andi
Yearout for all their help
behind the scenes. We
appreciate every one of you
and your generosity doesn't
go unnoticed. Thank you
very much to Sydney
Turbiville/TNS Outfitting for
the sponsor banner.
Thanks again to everyone
for helping make this
sale a success. Your
generosity towards these
4H participants is greatly
appreciated.
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for her.

Town: REGEN

Good things about
Your Community

- 1 SAFE TOWNE
- 2 QUITE TOWNE
- 3 AFFORDABLE TOWNE
- 4 WELL KEPT TOWNE
- 5 WELCOMING TOWNE

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Town: Reeder

Good things about
Your Community

- 1 DPEC Board - for their
hard work keeping the old school
building up
- 2 Reeder Seniors - coffee hour and
improvements on building
- 3 New Church - looks great
- 4 Local organizations - flags on main
during July 250
- 5 DPEC Board - monthly branches and
entertainment

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Thank You!

We would like to send a sincere THANK YOU to the Baptist Health and Rehab in Bismarck. Your staff showed kindness, compassion, and dignity to our mom throughout her time with you, right up until the end of her life...and continue to do so with our dad. We are so grateful for all of you.

Thank you to Evanson-Jensen Funeral Home, we appreciate your professionalism, guidance and support throughout this process. Your service brought comfort to our family, and we will always remember your kindness.

We are grateful for our hometown Immanuel Lutheran Church in New Leipzig...Thank you Pastor Kevin for stepping in while Pastor Amundson was out and taking time to lead the service with so much kindness and compassion.

Thank You, Pam Wells, Marjorie Mueller, Mr. Schock for providing the music...and to the entire congregation for making us feel at home once again.

Thank You to the women of the church for preparing the meal and helping us host the luncheon after the service. We are so very thankful...You continue to Serve.

Carrie Roth you made all our needs flow with ease...THANK YOU from the bottom of our hearts.

Thank you, Buddy Laub, for the beautiful metal art headstone you created...it's perfect!

To Travis Friedt for the stunning centerpiece arrangement surrounding our mother's urn, also to Lasting Visions in Bowman for the beautiful butterfly arrangement.

To Tracy and Alvin Wyckoff, Kevin and Kristi Murie and Connie and Bill Mason a HUGE THANK YOU for preparing the family meal on Friday night, it was greatly appreciated.

We are deeply grateful for the cards, memorials, flowers, hugs, messages and the unmeasurable acts of kindness you showed our family. Knowing so many people cared for her, our dad and our entire family have meant more than words can express.

We may be forgetting people to thank, and for that we are truly sorry but know we're grateful for all.

God Bless,

The Family of Donna Wruck

West River Health Services Foundation
\$12,000 Community Give Back Grant

The West River Health Services Foundation has decided to give back \$12,000 net dollars from their 38th Annual Fun Run & Walk event on the 4th of July. The nonprofit organization hustled their way to a sensational fundraiser with over 300 participants - to give back the net funds to area communities for healthy projects and activities. The fundraiser started four months ago and culminated with the race around Mirror Lake in Hettinger on our nation's 250th Birthday!

Over the past four years of the Fun Run & Walk, the WRHS Foundation has given back \$40,950 or almost 100% of the net funds raised from their annual event. Last year \$11,000 was gifted back to area communities! Spanning the three years before that, from 2022 through 2024 - \$10,500; \$10,000; and \$9,450 was given back to area communities for healthy projects and activities. Everything from weight lifting, volleyball, kayaks, yoga, recreation library and junior golf equipment to safety vests, first aid backpacks, recumbent bicycles, medicine kits, and AED's for area schools, golf courses, fitness and elder centers. Plus,

West River Health Services Foundation

2026 Fun Run & Walk

\$12,000 Area Community Give-Back Grants

Request for Funds - One-Page Form at
wrhs.com and click on \$12,000 Community Give-Back Grant

Apply for up to \$2,500 for your communities' healthy project or activity.

Call Ted Uecker at the WRHS Foundation at

701-567-3666

with any questions.



WEST RIVER HEALTH SERVICES FOUNDATION

we've provided partnerships for area youth rodeos, libraries, daycares, walking programs, behavioral health and art guest speakers, and more. And, we've given to larger projects like the New England Running Track, Pappy Stokes Memorial bandshell Renovations, Avery Lynn Memorial Park Project and the Mirror Lake Kayak Launcher. Educationally, we've supported Hettinger, Scranton, New England, Mott/Regent, and Lemmon Public schools with weight room equipment, free swims, AED/CPR Training, and an artist in residency program. Community wise, we've supported numerous local organizations like Live Inc., Communities Kicking Cancer, CAVA, Dakota Prairie Helping Hands, Mother's Cuboard,

Adams County Food Pantry, Western Horizons Care Center & Assisted Living Center, NDSU Extension, Pacemakers, Hettinger Chamber, Lemmon and Hettinger Libraries and gold courses, Reeder Lions, grand River Sportsmen's Club, Hettinger Fitness Center, Bowman's Rise & Shine Daycare, The Granary and the Hettinger Cowboy Band!

If you or your organization have any interest in a gift up to \$2,500, please apply today at wrhs.com! Or contact Ted Uecker at the WRHS Foundation at 701-567-3666 for more information. Your healthcare leader in Western Dakota, West River Health Services, is always ready to give back to our area communities! Onward!

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AGRI-BITS

By Marlene Kouba

*North Carolina is #2 in growing Christmas trees.

*Ohio was the first to choose a state beverage in 1965

*First adding machine was patented in 1887.

*It takes about 36 apples to make a gallon of cider.

*Mountain Dew was invented in Tennessee.

*V8 has tomatoes, carrots, celery, beets, parsley, lettuce, watercress and spinach in it

*Bees can make colored honey.

*One octopus species lay 56,000 eggs at a time.

*The oldest piece of cake is nearly 4,000 years old.

*Americans eat about 100 pieces of pizza each day or 150 slices per second.

*Humans ears and nose never stop growing.

*A group of bees is called a grist.

*Cucumbers are actually a fruit.

*Giraffe tongues can be 20 inches long.

*The favorite pizza in Japan has tuna, scallops and squid combo.

*The French word for vinegar means "sour wine".

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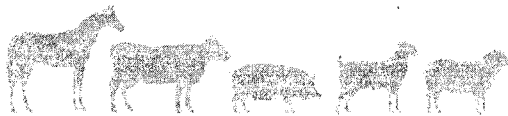
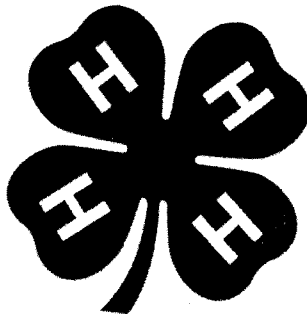


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The man who never makes mistakes loses a great many chances to learn something.

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North Dakota Facts and Figures



by Rich Wardner
**UNDERSTANDING
PROPERTY TAXES
HETTINGER COUNTY
COURT HOUSE**

If you are one of those individuals that wants to learn more about how property taxes are calculated and the general concepts of property taxes, then follow the next four or five editions of the *Eido* and this column. We will start with the basics and fundamentals of property tax. This is no different than learning to play basketball, you must learn to dribble, pass, shoot, pivot and shuffle or you will be poor player. We will get into the politics of property tax in later articles.

PROPERTY TAX

FORMULA
True and Full Value 2
X 9% X # of mills =
Property Tax in Dollars

Note: the 9% number in the formula is for residential property. Agriculture and Commercial property that number is 10%.

True and Full Value is determined by 1) earning or productive capacity, 2) the market value and 3) any other factor that affects the actual value of the property. This definition is for all four classifications of property. The four classifications residential, commercial, agriculture and centrally assessed.

Number 1 talks about earning or productive capacity and would be referring to commercial, and centrally assessed and measures the businesses capacity to produce wealth. An example would be an oil refinery vs a garage that does repairs on cars. The oil refinery is going to generate more wealth than the garage that does repairs on cars and will have a higher dollar amount for a true and full value. **Number 2** is about the market value of an individual's house. If you live in an area

where houses are selling for \$250,000 the true and full value on your house will be within 5% of that amount. **Number 3** talks about other factors an example would be a house in the country ten miles from the nearest town and an identical house in town. The house in town will have a higher true and full value. Identical houses that are located one in town and one out in the country do not sell for the same price normally.

Assessed Valuation means half of the true and full value or 50% of the true and full value.
Example: True and Full Value = \$200,000 then the Assessed Value = \$200,000 = \$100,000

Taxable Valuation means the valuations remaining after the deducting exemptions and making other reductions from the original assessed valuation. **(\$100,000 X 9% = \$9,000.00)** The Taxable Valuation (\$9,000) is the dollar amount that this individual's house will have the tax levy computed against.

Fact: Individuals that own their home are only taxed on 100% X 50% X 9% = **4.5% of the true and full value of their home** and then a tax levy in mills is applied. Yes, the number of mills levied makes a difference.

Tax Levy is represented in mills, which means one/thousandths. This is same concept as a percent that means one/hundredth. I will be using these terms to explain the concepts of property tax in future articles.

Next week's article will be what a mill is and why it is used. There are several individuals serving on city commissions, county commissions, school boards and the legislature that do not know what a mill is and are confused. If I have heard it once, I have heard it a thousand times, "use dollars and get rid of mills so I can understand". Tune in next week and I will lay it out for you.

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Senator Don Schaible

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Wednesday we will be called into a special session with the biggest reason is to address Kratom and it's uses. So what is Kratom? Kratom is a tropical tree native to Southeast Asia. Consumption of its leaves produces both stimulant effects (in low doses) and sedative effects (in high doses), and can lead to psychotic symptoms and psychological and physiological dependence. Kratom leaves contain two major psychoactive ingredients (mitragynine and 7-hydroxymitragynine). These leaves are crushed and then smoked, brewed with tea, or placed into a gel capsules. Kratom has a long history of use in Southeast Asia but in the U. S. the abuse of kratom has increased markedly in recent years. It is mostly abused by oral ingestion in the form of tablets, capsule or extract. Kratom leaves may also be dried or powdered and ingested as a tea, or the kratom leaf may be chewed.

Products containing synthetically concentrated or chemically modified 7-OH and other kratom alkaloids are pervasive in unregulated retail markets. The level of synthetic kratom found in products on the market often exceeds the amount found naturally in the plant, prompting concern from health officials, regulators, and lawmakers. Kratom has several side effects, including liver

damage, high blood pressure, weight loss, constipation, olfactory hallucinations, delusions, difficulty breathing, tremors, seizures, and confusion. The kratom synthetic 7-OH binds to opioid receptors and may produce physical dependence, difficulty breathing, and withdrawal symptoms consistent with those of other opioids. Twenty-four kratom, 7-OH, or kratom derivative associated deaths have occurred in this state since 2019, 23 of which the North Dakota Department of Health and Human Services has indicated were primarily caused by kratom. The toxicology reports of 26 additional individuals indicated kratom was present in their system at the time of nonnatural death. Kratom is commonly used with other drugs or alcohol which also compounds the effects of this stimulant. Kratom is an opioid-acting drug, not a benign herbal supplement. Because it is sold as a dietary supplement in gas stations, vape shops, and online, families and teenagers often perceive it as natural and safe. It is not. Kratom has been linked to physical and psychological dependence, opioid-type withdrawal, liver toxicity, seizures, and death, with risks compounded when it is combined with other substances.

Next week, in the special session, we will have to determine the best way to regulate Kratom. As of now, 11 states have banned Kratom, and 15 others have adopted rules and regulations addressing age labeling and doses. A study group has been appointed to do the research and gather information to bring forth bills to ban or regulate Kratom.

Governor Kelly Armstrong has issued an executive order to totally ban Kratom, but the governor executive power is limited to 30 days and that is why he has called us back to session. I will support a total ban for the special session and if there is a place in North Dakota for Kratom, that could be addressed in the regular session when there is adequate time for hearings, public input and debate.

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Author George Orwell just looks smarter every day. His novel 1984 coined the term “doublethink” which refers to verbiage that deliberately obscures, distorts, or reverses the meaning of words. Google AI says, “often used by governments and corporations to manipulate truth and control thought. It is closely associated with the concepts of ‘doublethink’ and ‘Newspeak,’ which aim to limit critical thinking and expression.” The latest exposure I’ve had is to this concept of “Suicidal Empathy” to which I am being almost daily exposed. In asymmetrical warfare classes, I was taught “why...will get you killed”. The motivation of the other fellow, who was shooting at you, was HIS problem not yours. Enter, what we see in LA, San Francisco, NY, Detroit, Chicago, ad nauseum on the streets and in public schools. Such diverse terms as “homeless”, “unhoused”, “housing insecure”, “experiencing addiction”, “substance abuse disorder”, “in recovery”, “in need of services”, “delinquent behavior”, “justice involved” or “in conflict with the law”. Instead of: bums, mentally-ill, junkies, or delinquents. The latter terms identify the problem and, you are forewarned. The former make you put yourself at risk to ponder, “Why?” which is, frankly, irrelevant at the time.

Suicidal empathy applies the misdirected doublethink that we are compelled to have empathy for these folks, thereby, prioritizing compassion and understanding over our own logic, common sense and personal safety. In other words, ignore what you SEE or KNOW; and, focus on what you’ve been TOLD by these “experts”. The old, “Who you gonna believe? Me or your lying eyes?” as my dad used to say. Folks, I am seeing it almost daily here in North Dakota. At any given time,

we may have 2-3 deputies covering 1,133.6 square miles here in Hettinger County. Phone calls to “talk to my kid...he won’t go to bed”; “yes, mom beat me senseless but, she was just having an episode”; “yeah he broke my jaw but, he was just having a bad day and, sometimes, he drinks too much”, and on and on! Folks, law enforcement is NOT a social service agency. It is the hand the wields the sword of the law. By the time the file hits my desk, my job is to protect the public and, ensure that the defendant’s civil rights are perfected. That’s it! The “why” is something we can deal with when we get to sentencing.

In law school (back in the 1980’s Stone Age), in criminal procedure class, I was taught that the purpose of the criminal law was 5-fold, i.e., Punish the offender, Deter others like him, Protect the public, Reform the criminal, and Repair—make restitution to the victim and the community. Only one of those, reform, dealt with the criminal’s welfare and, that was his/her job. The system provided the opportunity and, the work was his/hers. Now, the entire focus seems to be on the “motive” which, unfortunately, automatically excuses the aberrant behavior without accountability by the offender. It’s absurd and, frankly, shifts the blame onto the victim (or society as a whole) instead of the criminal where it belongs. To the victims (including the community), WHY you’re a shooting at us MUST be the bad guy’s problem—not ours! And, it is not “mainly peaceful” to keep assaulting our police! To effect change, we must accurately define crime, hold the offender accountable and stop making up excuses for them; or, the situation is only going to get worse. Have a great week.

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Strangely, there is an insatiable thirst to get and to know information from those that have breathed their last breath and are resting in their dusty beds (Job 21:26) awaiting the resurrection (1 Thessalonians 4:16-18) at the last trump. "And when they shall say unto you, 'Seek unto them that familiar spirits, and unto wizards that peep, and that mutter'; should not a people seek unto their God? For the living to the dead?" In other words, the Bible is saying, why would the living seek knowledge from those that have died? Isaiah 8:19

It is absolute foolishness, "For the living know that they shall die, but the dead know not anything, neither have they anymore a reward, for the memory of them is forgotten. Also their love and their hatred and their envy is now perished; neither have they any more a portion forever in anything that is done under the sun." Ecclesiastes 9:5,6

I believe the world is in the condition it is because Adam and Eve chose to accept the words of the serpent, "Ye shall not surely die", instead of trusting their Creator and the warning he gave them concerning life itself.

God is a God of the living and has given us His Word to be a "Lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path." (Psalm 119:105) We go to His written Word for the understanding of His will and to receive the truth as it is in Jesus.

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14:12 God wants us to, "Lean not on our own understanding but in all our ways acknowledge Him and He shall direct our paths." Proverbs 3:5-6

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it that took the last ray of hope out of the heart of King Saul.

Jesus loves us with an everlasting love and in His mercy has given us His Word to guide and direct our lives by principles of truth and light. We are not to go to sources condemned by Scripture for knowledge but the Word of God itself. Jesus says, "...The words that I speak unto you, they are Spirit and they are life." John 6:63

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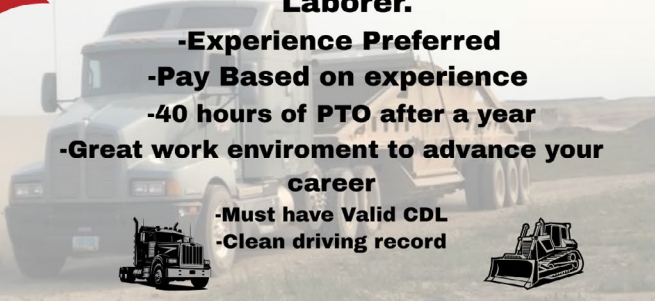
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National Toasted Marshmallow Day

National Social Justice Day

National Slinky Day

Monday 08/31/2026

National Eat Outside Day

National Trail Mix Day

National We Love Memoirs Day

National World Distance Learning Day

Tuesday 09/01/2026

National American Chess Day

National Chicken Boy Day

Natl. No Rhyme Nor Reason Day

National Forgiveness Day

Wednesday 09/02/2026

National Blueberry Popsicle Day

National Grits for Breakfast Day

National World Coconut Day

Thursday 09/03/2026

National Merchant Navy Day

National SkyScraper Day

Natl US Bowling League Day

Friday 09/04/2026

National College Colors Day

National Macadamia Nut Day

National Wildlife Day

Natl. Bring Your Manners to Work Day

Saturday 09/05/2026

National Hummingbird Day

National Lazy Mom's Day

National Shrink Day

Natl. Be Late For Something Day
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10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Community Quarter Bingo

6:15pm Golf Cart Rides with Glen (weather permitting)

10:00am Move N Grove Monday Chair Exercises

2:00pm Share Memories of Trips Taken

4:00pm Golf Cart Rides with Gene (weather permitting)

9:00am Shopping in Downtown Mott

10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

1:00pm Card Players in the Solarium

1:00pm Resident Council Meeting in the Activity Room

2:00pm Whist Card Game in the Activity Room

3:00pm Gracie Visits

3:30pm Golf Cart Rides with Renea (weather permitting)

9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

10:00am Keep Your Faith Going and Communion with Pastor John

2:00pm BINGO

10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmass

10:30 Chair Exercises in the Solarium

10:30-12pm Pinochle at The Senior Center

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

12:30pm Bridge Players

2:00pm Octagon Dice Game

3:00pm Wrap Silverware in the Dining Room

3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmass

9:00am Spa Day Hair Care

10:30am Fitness Friday Chair Exercises in the Solarium

10:45am First Friday of the Month Rosary with CDA

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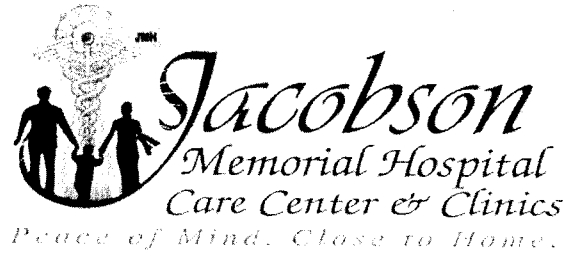
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Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of September 1 - 4

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Call Elder Care Office

701-456-1818

All menus are subject to change based on the
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Tuesday, September 15 - Tuna Salad Platter, Cucumber & Tomato Salad, Celery Sticks, Saltine Crackers, Peaches, Pita Bread

Thursday, September 3 - Chicken Scallopini, Baked Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Apple-sauce, Dinner Roll, Milk

Friday, September 4 - Tater Tot Casse-role, Southwest Corn, Fresh Orange, Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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

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

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

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

Second Tuesday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
Southwest Cancer Survivors support group for anyone touched by cancer. 4:30pm • Bowman Regional Public Library • All are welcome to attend our meeting.

First Thursday of Every Month • Bowman, ND
NOTICE TO ALL VETERANS: Post 48 Local American Legion invites and encourages you to join our meetings. Back of the Crystal Bar at 7pm. For more info call Tom Bakken, Adjutant, 701-440-8364.

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

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

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

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

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

Cloud Seeding Operations Summary for August 17-23, 2026

BISMARCK, N.D. – Last week southwestern North Dakota experienced warm and dry late August weather conditions due to an upper-level ridge building over the western U.S. Strong thunderstorms were seen briefly at the beginning and ending of the week and the eastern half of Bowman and Slope Counties received some beneficial rainfall.

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

The weather pattern this week remains warm and dry beneath the upper-level ridge and high temperatures should be near normal in the 80s.

Radar facilities in Bowman operate around the clock during the NDCMP. Radar images can be viewed on the Department of Water Resources' web site at <http://www.dwr.nd.gov/arb>. The NDCMP will conclude on August 31.

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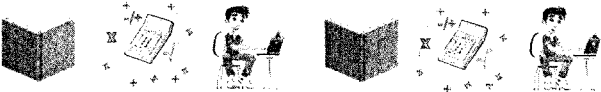
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We're Going Back To School



Schoolwide Title 1 Annual Fall Meeting Mott-Regent Public School

- o Wednesday, September 9, 2026
- o 3:30 PM in the Conference Room

This meeting is open to all **school staff, parents/guardians, and community members.** The purpose of this meeting will be to explain what the Title I program is and how parents and families can become involved in the Title I program.

Your input is important to us so please join us for this meeting.

Our Schoolwide Title I Program Provides:

- smaller classes (small groups)
- special instructional space
- additional teachers
- extra time for teaching students the skills they need
- funding for resources

8-29-9-5

Trinity Lutheran Church Mott, ND

Sunday

Adult Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Worship Service - 10:45 AM

Tradition

By Kathy Craig Harteis

I'm a sap for tradition. Little things repeated year after year are important to me. It's a way for families to come together and be reminded of the importance of being with one another. A few years ago I started hosting my daughters Velvet and Tiffany to a combined birthday dinner. Their ages this year totaled 103. Wow, I look pretty good to have kids that old.

For this gathering I always make the favorite foods of each of the girls.

Although we end up with a hodgepodge of dishes it's all good. Everyone takes home leftovers.

Last night was this year's dinner. We deemed it a success.

The most important thing is

that we are together. I feel more than blessed to have these two continue to love me and want to spend time with me.

The bonus is daughter-in-law Becky and granddaughters Lea and Latrice. I am equally blessed to have these three in our family.

Coming up the girls and I are taking a road trip to Casper, Wyoming. We'll see singer Benson Boone.

I wasn't familiar with his music, but found I like it. He's one of Lea's favorite artists.

We still have lessons to learn from our youth.

Admittedly I'm most looking forward to time with my girls. Again, I'm blessed by these young women.

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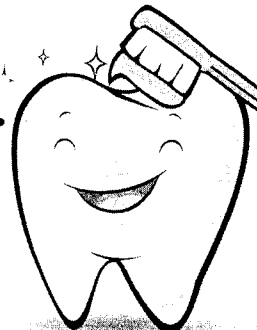
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Area School Calendar Aug. 31st - Sept. 5th

Bowman County

31 4:30 FB JH/JV @ Belfield	1 4pm VB (ABC) @ Baker 5:30pm VB JH @ Buffalo	2	3 4:30pm VB (ABC) @ Belfield	4 9am Golf @ Home 11am XC @ Mandan 4pm FB vs S. McLean @ Home	5 Noon VB (ABC) vs Bishop Ryan @ Home
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Scranton

31 4:30pm FB JH/JV vs Lemmon @ Hettinger	1 5pm VB (ABC) @ Lemmon	2 Golf JH/JV @ TBD	3 5pm VB JH vs Harding Co @ Home	4 9am Golf @ Bowman 4pm VB JH @ Mott 7pm FB vs M/R @ Hettinger	5 Noon VB (ABC) vs Trenton @ Hettinger
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Harding County

31	1 5:30pm VB (AB) @ NE 5:30pm VB JH vs Bowman Co. @ Buffalo	2	3 5:30pm VB (AB) vs Lemmon @ Buffalo 5pm VB JH vs Nighthawks @ Scranton	4 9:30am XC @ Faith 6pm FB Homecoming vs Lemmon @ Home	5
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Baker, MT

31	1 4pm VB (ABC) vs Bowman Co. @ Home	2	3 5pm FB JH @ Glendive	4 No School 10am XC @ Hardin 7pm FB @ Glasgow	5 11am VB (ABC) vs Colstrip @ Home
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~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, August 30
Open Swimming 1 - 3
Monday, August 31
JH/JV FB @ Flasher vs New Salem/Almont @ 4:00
Tuesday, September 1
JH VB vs Center/Stanton @ 4:00
Wednesday, September 2
Adult Water Aerobics 5:30 - 6:30
School Pictures K-12 & Fall Sports @ 8:30
Elig Due @ 8:20
Thursday, September 3
VB A-B-C vs Center/Stanton @ 4:00
Elementary GBB @ Richardton/Taylor @ 4:00
Friday, September 4
FB vs Napoleon/GS @ Elgin @ 6:00
Saturday, September 5
Elementary GBB vs Mott/Regent @ 9:00

New England Public School

Wednesday, August 26, 2026
First Day of School
Friday, August 28, 2026
Varsity FB in Mott against Richardton/Taylor/Hebron at 6:00 pm
Saturday, August 29, 2026
Varsity VB at Coal Country Invitational in Beulah at 7:00am

Mott/Regent Public School

Tuesday, September 1
Elem GBB vs Richardton/Taylor, 4:00
HS VB (ABC) vs Flasher, 4:00
Wednesday, September 2
JH/JV Girls Golf @ Hazen
7-12 Staff Meeting, 3:25
Thursday, September 3
Elem GBB @ Flasher, 4:00
JH VB @ South Heart, 4:00
Friday, September 4
Girls Golf @ Varsity Qualifier @ Bowman
JH VB vs Hettinger/Scranton, 4:00
HS FB @ Hettinger/Scranton @ Hettinger, 7:00
Saturday, September 5
Elem GBB @ Flasher, 9:00 AM
Elem FB @ Beach, 10:00 AM

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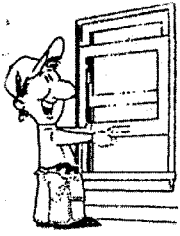
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Neyl Lee Eagon Death Notice

A time of remembering and fellowship for Neyl will be held on Sunday, August 30, 2026 from 1-3 at the Rhame Legion. All are welcome and please join us.

Neyl Lee Eagon was born on October 1, 1981, the son of Ronald and Nancy (Meccage) Eagon. He was raised on his



great uncle Lyle Coates farm south of Rhame. He was educated in Rhame and graduated from Rhame High School in 2000. After high school, Neyl enlisted in the United States Army National Guard where he proudly served his country and was deployed to Iraq in 2002. After returning home from Iraq, Neyl met Dana Heick and they were united in marriage on June 9, 2007. Neyl and Dana welcomed their two kids; Gretchen in 2010 and Landyn in 2015. Neyl worked side by side with

his father Ron at the ER-Lee-Rizer Ranch. He was a member and past commander of the Rhame American Legion and was a member of the Rhame Fire Department. He enjoyed hunting, teaching Landyn to hunt and fish and riding side by side. He loved Gretchen and Landyn dearly and had the biggest heart. He would help anyone in need. He also loved to BS and always found something to talk about. He loved being an uncle and he would always let the kids play with his hat and sunglasses.

Neyl is survived by his kids Gretchen and Landyn Eagon both of Bowman, ND, sister Jill (Nathan) Schmidt of Geen River, WY, stepmother Lori Eagon of Marmarth, ND, nephew Christian Schmidt of Fargo, ND, niece Bianca Schmidt of Fargo, ND, a best friend Matthew Fischer of Rhame, ND, numerous aunts, uncles and cousins.

He was preceded in death by his father Ron Eagon, great uncle Lyle Coates and grandma Bety Smith, grandparents Donald and Margie (Coates) Eagon and John and Mary Alice (Van-Hook) Meccage.

**One kind word can
change someones day.**

Penny K. Wiffler Rites Held

Penny K. Wiffler, 70, of Rhame, ND, passed away on August 20, 2026 at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger.

A Celebration of Life for Penny was held on Friday, August 28, 2026 at 3:00 pm at the Rhame Legion.

Penny Wiffler, 70, of Rhame, ND, passed away on Thursday, August 20, 2026 surrounded by family at West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger after a short, but courageous battle with colon cancer.



Penny Kay Livengood was born on November 22, 1955 in Burlington, CO to James and Ramona (Sivey) Livengood. She was later joined by three more brothers, Timothy, Thomas, and Bruce. She was raised on a farm in Kanorado, KS and attended Goodland High School where she graduated in 1973. She then attended the Barnes Business College in Denver, CO where she obtained a degree in Business. She returned to Goodland, KS and began working for Zuspahn Law Office. She spent her free time playing softball as the first baseman for their team.

In the summer of 1981, she met the love of her life, Trace Wiffler, when he came down to Kansas driving truck for harvest. They were married on June 5, 1982 and moved back to Rhame, ND, and raised three children, Ashley, Lindsey, and Brock. She began working at the Bowman Slope Insurance. When it merged with Dakota Western Insurance, she stayed for a couple years before moving over to Farm Credit Services. While her kids were young, she decided to spend more time at home and began preparing taxes/accounting for her own clients up until the day she died. As the kids got older, she decided to join Farmers Union/Cenex in the book-keeping department. She continued to work here until retiring to care for her cherished grand-

daughters, Tommi and Travynn. Throughout the years, Penny was a dedicated member of the Rhame Community Club, participating in Rhame Gala Day and never missing the chance to win the Chili Cook Off. She also took time every year to travel back down to Kansas to enjoy the company of family and friends while catching up. She loved getting see everyone.

Penny had a love for softball, bowling, ranger riding, and fishing. The year she moved to ND she joined the local softball team and bowling league. She was an amazing pitcher, but the year they went to state, she had to sit out because she was pregnant with Brock. She was also a talented bowler and almost had that perfect score! Just one pin away. She enjoyed the sports, but not as much as the laughter and memories with the friends she made. They held a special place in her heart all these years. She also enjoyed many weekend trips riding through the pastures and hills with Trace and their friends. The last hobby Penny loved was camping and fishing. Not only could she back that boat trailer down the ramp like a champ, she could also out-fish almost anyone in the boat.

She had a zest for life and had a heart of gold. Anyone who knew her could attest to that. There was rarely a person she didn't love. She was even known as Mom Wiffler to many. She will be remembered for her fun-loving spirit, warmth, kindness, and love for everyone around her. She will be deeply missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by her husband of 44 years, Trace Wiffler; her children, Ashley (Tony) Galassi, Lindsey (Tom) Fossum, and Brock Wiffler; her granddaughters, Tommi and Travynn Fossum; her parents, James and Ramona Livengood; her brothers, Timothy (Connie) Livengood, Thomas (Penny) Livengood, and Bruce (Kelly) Livengood; and numerous beloved nieces and nephews, extended family, and friends.

She was preceded in death by her infant brother, Leon Livengood.

Memorials are suggested to the Rhame Community Club or the Rhame Fire Department.

In Loving Memory of Delores Colgrove

Delores (Dee) LaVonne Colgrove, age 89, passed away



peacefully on August 18, 2026 at West River Health Services Hospital, surrounded by her family. She was born January 10, 1937, in Lemmon, South Dakota, to Charles and Violet (Arden) Gilbertson. Her early years were spent on the farm. As an only child, her companions were bottle calves, lambs, chickens and her dog.

The family moved to Lemmon, where Delores graduated from Lemmon High School in 1955. She married Albert Colgrove on October 23, 1955. The Colgroves joked that she married Al for his big family. Last year, following a broken femur, Delores worked very hard in rehab to get home for their 70th wedding anniversary. It was a testament of her love for Al.

Al and Dee had four children: Charlotte, Sandra, Trudy, and Tony. The family spent summer weekends fishing and camping at Shadehill, first in a tent and later in a pop-up camper. Dee organized the trips, assembling the camping and fishing supplies and preparing the food.

Dee loved dancing. She and Al belonged to a square

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obituaries - they are
stories that inspire -
although passed on they
leave a legacy of
inspiration.
May we follow their
examples.**

dance group and spent many Saturday nights at the Steakhouse often ending up at their home for a midnight snack with their friends.

Delores lived a life defined by love, generosity, strength, and an unwavering desire to help others. She had a gift for making people feel cared for, not only through her words, but through the countless things she made. Her door was always open to anyone who came into her life.

Delores belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary. She was Treasurer for 30 years and served as the District President. She was instrumental in starting Cancer Care bags for WRMC, making thousands of tote bags.

She was a member of Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church. The family served as church custodians for more than 30 years. She made banners, Christmas tree ornaments, puppets, and anything else that was needed.

Delores's hands were rarely still. When her daughters were young, she made all their clothes. In recent years she was known for her scrubbies, which she made by the thousands and delighted in giving to others. She enjoyed beading, making bracelets and necklaces for family and friends. Her beaded flag bracelets are legendary. Whether she was sewing, beading, or crafting, Delores was happiest making something for others. She loved having guests for dinner and there was always enough food for one more.

Delores leaves behind a lifetime of treasured traditions. Her family will always remember Christmas lutefish, making lefse together, countless meals and card games. You could tell by her smile when she had a good pinochle hand.

Family was Delores's greatest joy. She was always present for her children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. She showed up for their activities, cheered them on, and made sure they always knew they were loved.

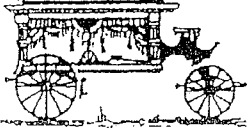
Delores will be deeply missed. Her family finds comfort knowing that she is now pain-free, at peace, and reunited in heaven with those who went before her.

She is survived by her husband of 70 years, Albert Colgrove; children Charlotte (Tim) Kvale, Sandra Colgrove, Trudy (Richard) Wells, and Tony (Kelly) Colgrove; grandchildren Jarid (Lara) Kvale, Jade (Louisa) Kvale, Jordan (Jayma) Kvale, Zachery (Langley) Wells, Andrew (Ashley) Wells, Matthew Colgrove, and Erin Colgrove; and great-grandchildren Ben, Annika, Elin, Connor, Nora, Caleb, Dalton, Briggs, Millie Joy, and Evie.

Service of Remembrance was held Monday, August 24, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. MT at Spencer Memorial Presbyterian Church in Lemmon, SD. Tim Holdahl, SAM and Charlotte Kvale, SAM officiated and burial followed at Greenhill Cemetery in Lemmon.

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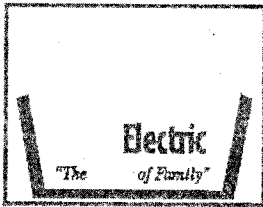
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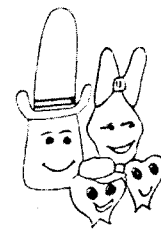
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**Reflections on the
Words of Life**

by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
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Last time we began considering 1 Peter 4:4, where Peter tells believers what they can expect when they leave their godly companions and lifestyle behind: "In regard to these, they think it strange that you do not run with them in the same flood of dissipation, speaking evil of you." Here we see that believers who live godly lives will be slandered. This verse echoes the words of Jesus found in Matthew 5:11: "Blessed are you when they revile and persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely for My sake." Having others speak evil of you and spread lies about you when you are in fact doing what is good and right is very hard to take. But we must remember that it is a privilege to suffer for the Lord in this way. Jesus also said about those who are reviled for His name in Matthew 5:12: "Rejoice and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Peter goes on in verse 5 to bring out another effect which a godly life will have on unbelievers who observe it: "They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead." The exemplary lives of believers actually make the unbelievers around them more accountable to God. Here we see the reality and inevitability of the final judgment. The Bible has much to say on this subject. It teaches that there is going to be a final judgment for EVERYONE. Paul says in Romans 14:12, "So then each of us shall give account of himself to God."

People often seem to think they can get away with doing anything they want. They have avoided repercussions of their sin for so long that they assume themselves safe from ever facing any. But Jesus went so far as to say that we will have to answer even for the things we say. We read in Matthew 12:36, "But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment." Nothing escapes God's notice. The writer of Hebrews tells us, "And there is no creature hidden from His

sight, but all things are naked and open to the eyes of Him to whom we must give account" (Hebrews 4:13).

Peter describes the Lord as the One "who is ready to judge the living and the dead." This is to be taken literally and refers to the great day that the New Testament often speaks about, when the Lord Jesus Christ will return in glory and cause all people to stand before Him in judgment. Some will be alive when He returns, and the rest will have died. But the dead will be raised to face judgment before the King of kings and Lord of lords along with those who are living. We read what Paul tells Timothy in 2 Timothy 4:1: "I charge you therefore before God and the Lord Jesus Christ, who will judge the living and

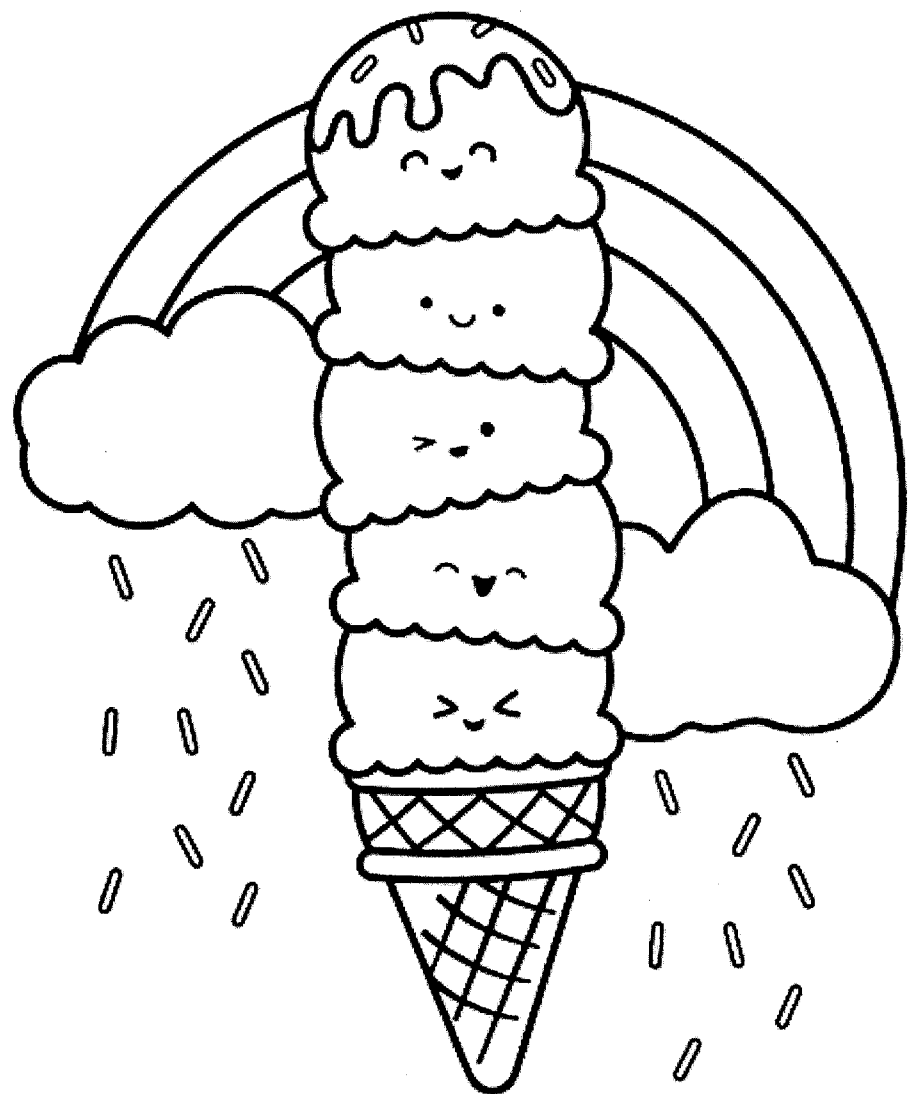
the dead at His appearing and His kingdom." Those who do not receive Christ as their Lord and Savior in this life are going to face Him as their Judge. And what is probably the most sobering reality taught in all the Bible is that those who face the Lord Jesus as Judge without knowing Him as their Savior will not be able to endure it. Because they do not have the righteousness of God which is given as a free gift to those who trust in Christ alone for salvation, they will be condemned for their sins and sent to an eternity in hell. These are

Jesus' words, found in Matthew 25:41 and 46: "Then He will also say to those on the left hand, 'Depart from Me, you cursed, into the everlasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels.' . . . And these will go away into everlasting punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Friends, please be sure that you are one who has trusted in the Lord Jesus Christ to make you right with God. You do not want to hear those most solemn words when you stand before Him.

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

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Thoughts for
the Week

by June Schmidt

Saw this on a post on social media and it gave me pause. It was posted by someone that actually makes a valid point.

The only bird that dares to attack an eagle is a crow, but the eagle never fights back. The crow is the only bird bold enough to sit on the eagle's back and peck at it's neck, relentlessly, annoyingly. But the eagle stays calm. The eagle doesn't flap, doesn't fight, doesn't waste energy, it only does one thing, it rises. The higher the eagle flies, the thinner the air becomes until the crow can't handle the altitude. Eventually the crow gasps, looses altitude and falls off. Not because the eagle attacked, but because the eagle ascended. Let the crows talk, let them peck, you don't have to respond, just keep going higher. They can't follow you forever, your growth will suffocate their noise, so don't engage, elevate.

As the school season begins, there is generally a pecking order in every class. There are those that seem to have to 'rule the roost' as it were and in order to feel better about themselves, that they are in charge, they find those that are not so secure in their own worth and begin some gradual pecking. Once they see they have a rise from that person, they get a bit braver and recruit others that only want to be part of a group and together they pick on the defenseless ones. It's so gradual and can be quite incidious that it doesn't seem like picking, just pointing out some simple little things, like the dress that doesn't quite fit or the shabby shoes or maybe the acne and they get a laugh from the class. Pretty soon it can escalate to maybe insinuating that someone doesn't smell quite as fresh as they should or maybe that their clothes aren't purchased at the right shop so they are not 'our kind' of friend. Now with social media, it can be a constant thing, not just in school, but whenever that child turns on their computer or looks at their phone, there may be a message or a chat that they come on that pokes fun at them or embarasses them. It can cause them to be depressed, do badly in school, not want to attend school at all and if it progresses, it can have dire consequences.

This isn't mild joking, this is serious bullying and it happens every day to some kid somewhere. No one is totally exempt. Yes there is some acceptable razzing between kids, but it's a back and forth thing. If you

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see someone or know someone that is constantly alone or you see someone being teased over and over again, that's not acceptable behaviour. If you have a friend that is doing it, they are not your friend, they just want you to be an accomplice in their bad behaviour. If you are doing it, stop! Bullying doesn't start from just one thing. It can be started by people that are being bullied in other places, being told that they are not cute, not smart, not good enough and it's their reaction to make themselves feel better by making others hurt like they do. It doesn't help even if you think it does and if you see your child or your child's friends doing it, take steps to stop it immediately. It's not going to go away if you ignore it. Sure, most kids will survive being bullied, but do you think that it's right for them to suffer just because you don't have the courage to question your child about it? If you love your child, it's the right thing to do and if your child is the one being bullied, teach them that they are eagles and they should elevate rather than succumb.

You may think that I don't know what I am saying as I don't have kids in school, but I speak from the memories that I have. There are a lot of them that I have chosen to elevate from so it can be done and you will be the better for it. One day you will look back on those times that you felt 'less' and find out that you were really enough and those that tried to make you feel that way no longer are worthy of your time. Those that pretend to be your friend, but aren't there for you are just a passing thought and you will find that you will get friends that want to spend time with you because you are one of a kind. Keep moving forward, elevating and pretty soon petty concerns become insignificant and fall away, leaving you with clearer goals and courage to step forward into your future. With courage and perseverance, all things are possible. God Bless you all.

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