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Heart of Edo Country

Eido Connect's Philosophy for 2025

- Listen - Hope -

"Christmas Miracle"

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Winter weather beauty!!

Exhausted, Mary climbed into bed, lay her head down, finally, after a long tedious trying day - about to tell God to take over for tonight, when a piercing cry came from Jenny's room. Mommy, mommy - Mary jumped from the bed, Sam right behind her ran into Jenny's room and found her sitting and clapping her hands.

Mommy, Daddy, I had a dream - now I know what I want for Christmas - - in my dream I was riding a carousel - oh Mommy - - it was so much fun, so beautiful - can I - can I please, please - - Mary and Sam hugged little Jenny and said, "Sure honey sure - now go back to sleep." Jenny pulled the covers over her shoulders and said "night Mommy and Daddy - love you."

A lifetime of promises were made to little Jenny - now 6 years old. Mary and Sam walked back to their room, hands squeezed each other and tears ran open and freely.

Six years ago a beautiful little princess was born, curly blond hair, blue eyed baby girl was given Mary and Sam. What joy, watching her grow. Jumping little girl when no one around she would bounce in her walker until there was no other choice than to talk to her or put up with the bang, bang of her walker.

Mary and Sam lived in a small community where everyone knew everyone - - all were related or extremely good friends. Each shared what they could with each other - - even shared each others pain.

Around age 4 Jenny began regressing. From birth to age 4 everyone marveled at Jenny's progress - bright, beautiful, laughing, happy little girl. Then as sudden as the sun moves in the morning dawn, with no one noticing - Jenny just wanted to sit - no more laugher, running, jumping around was a lot in her vocabulary. Taken in to Doctors office Doctor - Spiritualist - all confirmed - a tiny spot on little Jenny's brain - promises - not good- nothing can be done - just help her be happy.

The community, upon hearing the news, cried, laughed and reached out to help Mary and Sam. They all agreed they would do everything in their power to help make Jenny happy - and this they did. Birthdays were city wide celebration, 4th of July celebrations - everyone bought fireworks - biggest display ever. Whatever Jenny wanted, someone in the community found it.

After Jenny turned 6, the prognosis was decremental - tears were shed by all - maybe she would last until the New Year so - we gave her the best Christmas ever - and community started decorating.



One Grandmother to all the little tykes suggested - "Lets give her what she wants for Christmas," asking Jenny - she had no idea until that one dream - a carousel.

Now the problem began - where would we find a carousel, and how would we get it here, or where, how could we take Jenny to a carousel - questions - questions.

Much thought, many obstacles and finally a solution - lets give her a real carousel - community again came together - expressed the plans - each took a part of the project and - -.

Christmas Eve - Sam carried little Jenny out the door, up the street to the most beautiful live carousel in the world. Some of the people had found a pole - placed it in the middle of main street - others brought their ponies and tied them to the pole with green, red, purple ropes - saddles were decorated with flashing light, ribbons - music was booming from every store - a circle canopy coved the Shetland ponies - held up by a bigger scoop shovel. Other ponies were ridden by children dressed as Christmas Elves - round and round they went - led by grown up elves -.

Jenny's Christmas wish came true because of a

Communities Christmas Miracle (Working together in love)

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Another chance to look at yourself - what's new with you - maybe a new smile, a new recipe, a new hug to your family.

Everyday you wake, open your eyes, it's a new day. What could you do today that is new and different?

Maybe we all could start the day with a new good morning to our beautiful children - and needless to say - everyday is Thank You day for all who help in anyway doing all the acttivities listed in the **Eido** - be sure to thank them.





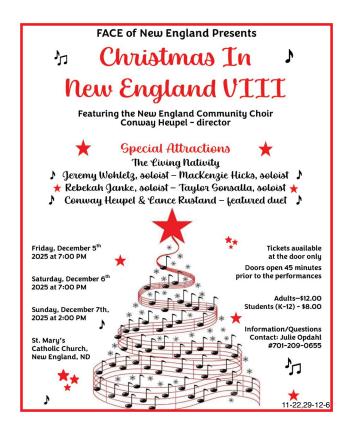
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Sunday, December 7, 2025 2:00 pm, MT

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at the - Mott Armory - Mott, ND

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Or by email at

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St. Vincent's St. Henry's St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Schedule for Sat. Dec. 6 Sun. Dec. 7

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



Identify with the Grinch and **Ebeneezer** Scrooge?

by Colleen Maas

If we are alive to read this, then there is still time to improve our lives and those around us. We can either be a blessing or a

The possibilities are truly endless

Have you ever read, 'The Dash' by Linda Ellis? It was written in 1996 and is commonly read at funerals. The dash, is between the date of birth and the date of death on a tombstone. It represents what happens in that space of time. Some are short, some are long, but that's another story. What matters most is the dash.

So it's not how we enter a room occupied with others; it's how we make others feel after we've left that room. Do we bring the light of love and laughter? Do we point out, silver linings, and speak encouraging words or take the time to weep with those who weep? Or do we take over conversations talking only about ourselves or worse... Sharing bad rumors or reports about others.

Isn't it better to bring hope to those who are feeling down then it is to regurgitate complaints that feed fears and doubt? Isn't it better that people are happy to see us when we come and saddened when we have to leave? And isn't it better to leave them laughing rather than drained physically, mentally, and emotionally?

This is so important! Because what we bring leaves a residue and a lasting memory.

And it is all recorded in the

We either bring joy when we come... Or joy and relief when we are gone.

If we are still breathing, there's still time.



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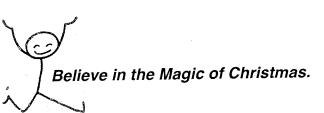
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A Christmas Prayer

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Peace within our lives and Jesus into our hearts.

Help us remember this season is about the birth of your son and his love for us.

We ask for you to humble our hearts and bless us this Christ-





Mott K of C Council 2826 Steak Night

Black Jack will be dealt by the Mott Fire Brigade

WHERE: Mott KC Hall, 315 Brown Ave. - Mott, ND

WHEN: Saturday, January 10, 2026

Doors open at 4:00 pm - Supper served from 5:00 - 8:00 pm

Serving will be a 12 oz. ribeye steak, baked potato, salad, garlic toast and desserts. Hot dogs and chips available for kids

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Remember "The struggle" is the struggle to better yourself, to change, and to grow with courage and patience

You have to be a little different if you want to be noticed.

After all, would anyone give the Tower of Pisa a second glance if it were standing straight?





Thank You for letting us know the good

things about your Community in Eido Country!



By Don Taskila Hettinger County, ND Feature Writer



"Love Your Community" involves looking after and investing in the people, surroundings, and well-being of the area where you live. This includes demonstrating kindness and compassion, creating a sense of belonging, supporting others, and working for common goals, all of which can lead to a more positive and resilient environment for everyone in your community.

Why not share community resources? Proactively acknowledge and actively try to provide the basic requirements of all of the people in your community, such as safety, shelter, water, food, and childcare. Personally see these important resources as basic needs for human well-being and dignity and then work together as a community to guarantee that everyone has access to them, going beyond compassion to create a more equitable community.

Well-being is based on the belief that when fundamental needs are addressed, individuals and communities are more stable, healthy, and capable of focusing on their vision-driven higher-level goals, like promoting established local businesses, creating new entrepreneurial activities, and aiming toward economic growth to create more jobs; also, like improving educational possibilities for all ages that will give access to learning programs for acquiring new skills and providing job-re-



lated training, or how about this long-shot thought: make possible plans to preserve and honor the community's historic legacy, traditions, and its possible love of the arts.

Be a source of support for others, guiding them through difficult times and enjoying their successes as well. It's well proven that communities thrive when individuals work together to achieve common goals and take positive action 'Together'.

Sharing conversations and working to develop mutual trust within the community can help build and strengthen connections. Recognize and celebrate the positive qualities of your community, because doing so can empower others to do the same and promote overall good feelings. See the humanity in everyone you meet, especially in tough situations, and treat them with dignity and respect.

Show kindness to everyone around you, whether it's as simple as smiling and saying hello or assisting a neighbor with tasks like shoveling snow or spring's yard work. Volunteer to help out at your local school, favorite charity, or another organization. Participate in the political process in a way that will ideally represent your positive beliefs.

Rounding off, lastly, continue to "LOVE Your Community"! Let's keep 'Working Together' for 'Our Home', the United States of America...

:) Thank "YOU" for reading! :)



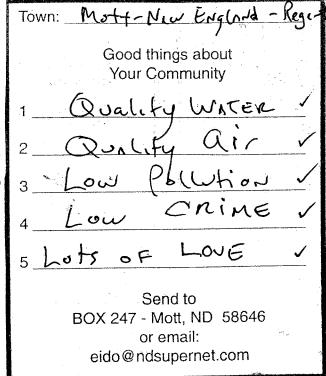


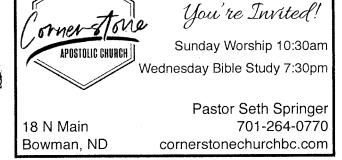
Mott Food Pantry FOR MOTT AREA ONLY

212 lowa Ave.
(located in the alley)
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Friday, December 12, 2025
12:00 Noon until 1:00 PM

Any questions call 824-3209







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Whatever you do be sure it makes a positive difference in someones life!

The only rock I know that stays steady, the only institution I know that works, is the family.

Grief Support is held weekly on

Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00 at the

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church in Elgin

For more information, call

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Toilet paper! That's right... backside wiping rolls. And, let me say, enough is enough! CO-VID brought us \$7 bags of potato chips, paper masks, shortages of all kinds and \$25 hamburgers. And, I didn't grouse when my favorite hotdogs magically appeared with the circumference of an index finger. Not a hotdog! Rather, a piece of beef jerky masquerading as a one of my favorite delicious treats. Just stuff three of them in the bun, pile on the relish and pretend like it's a meal. Take it like a man! Infant-sized Halloween treats, paper "towels" that were the width of 3 fingers, no baby formula, egg prices, hand sanitizer, 6' herding (like cattle), and only 3-4 items each on store shelves. But, folks, enough is enough! It's been 5 whole years!

Have you noticed that good 'ol toilet paper is barely the width of your hand now? Or, that 2-ply is as expensive as gold bullion? Sort, of a surprise when you cop a squat and ah-oh...seriously? Gonna have to start gowning up like we're scrubbing in for surgery. And, don't even get me started on that 1-ply stuff prevalent in most public restrooms. I remember back in the 70's, at boy scout camp, when we ran

out of toilet paper after an unfortunate prank went sideways. Civilization becomes an abstract concept when you MUST use the head and, there is no TP to end the process. And, my friend Billy, in desperation, used what he thought were dead leaves to clean up and it turned out to be poison oak! It's hard to be cool when you're 12-years-old and you have to be transported, by ambulance, for treatment on the old festered backside.

As I was complaining to my law partner David today, he mentioned Europe's fascination with the bidet. I don't know... it just seems counterproductive to wind up with a wet bottom and, the inevitable need for something to dry it off anyway. Sort of redundant if you know what I mean. And, doesn't that waste water too? So, I think I'll pass (no pun intended) and, just comment that I don't know why this progressive nonsense has to mean that, now, toilet paper is defective. I'm willing to pay more, so, what's the real agenda here? Is Big Brother (regardless as to how we define it) now dictating how we go to the bathroom? I, for one, refuse to capitulate! ¡Viva el papel higiénico! Have a great week.



Reflections on the **Words of Life**

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

For several weeks we have been looking at a section of 1 Peter 2 showing how believers in Christ are to conduct themselves in close relationships. We are still considering the master/servant relationship, which in our society applies to employers/employees. We have seen that it is commendable toward God to accept undeserved suffering with patience. Last time we saw that Christ is the ultimate example of patiently enduring wrongful suffering and that His disciples are to follow His example. Today we come to 1 Peter 2:22-23, elaborating on the way Christ accepted suffering: "Who committed no sin, nor was deceit found in His mouth; who, when He was reviled, did not revile in return; when He suffered, He did not threaten, but committed Himself to Him who judges righteously."

This wonderful statement from Peter represents great growth in the apostle. What was Peter's reaction when Jesus told His disciples that He must suffer? Matthew 16:21-23: "From that time Jesus began to show to His disciples that He must go to Jerusalem, and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and be raised the third day. Then Peter took Him aside and began to rebuke Him. saying, 'Far be it from You, Lord; this shall not happen to You!' But He turned and said to Peter, 'Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men."" At that stage, Peter had no place for suffering and considered it unthinkable that Jesus should suffer. Yet now, Peter understands that Jesus HAD to suffer and that His followers must be prepared to follow suit.

Such a change in Peter demonstrates that he had come to understand Jesus' words in John 15:19-20: "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you, 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted Me, they will also persecute you. If they kept My word, they will keep yours also." Peter learned that it was a great privilege for a disciple to follow in Jesus' footsteps by suffering for His sake. And even today Jesus' followers are called to endure wrongful sufferings in the way that their Master

Jesus underwent excruciating unjust sufferings with no retaliation. We who are sinful often do things which deserve suffering. When we get away with such things, we pass them over with hardly a thought. But as soon as one of those rare occasions arises in which we are unjustly treated, how quick are we to complain and fret and seek to get even. Yet our perfect, sinless Savior fulfilled the prophecy of Isaiah which was spoken some 600 years earlier: "He was oppressed and He was afflicted, yet He opened not His mouth; He was led as a lamb to the slaughter, and as a sheep before its shearers is silent, so He opened not His mouth" (Isaiah 53:7). Think of it. Jesus the Creator, who had the power to crush His persecutors instantly, suffered in meek submission. No one but Jesus has ever lived a sinless life, and yet He willingly suffered. He was content to leave the matter in His Father's hands. He did not feel compelled to come to His own defense or to retaliate against those who were so cruelly abusing Him.

Lord willing, there will be more to say about this next time, but let us conclude by considering WHY Jesus suffered. We find the answer in 1 John 4:10: "In this is love, not that we loved God, but that He loved us and sent His Son to be the propitiation for our sins." Christ willingly

sins of all who would ever place their trust in Him so that they could be forgiven and receive the gift of eternal life. Friend, have you received this gift by trusting in Christ alone to make you right with God?

I woke up. I have clothes to wear. I have running water. I have food to eat. Life is good. I am thankful.



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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

The Bowman County Housing Authority is accepting proposals for the purchase and development of the following residential lots:

Lot 12, Block 15, Original Townsite, Bowman City — 11 3rd Ave SW Railroad 2nd Add., Lot 2, Block 2, Bowman City - 303 3rd St NW

These lots were acquired and cleared through the Rural Workforce Housing Grant and are being offered to encourage new home construction and reinvestment in the Bowman community. Proposals must include a completed application, proposal statement, proof of financial readiness, and a basic construction plan for a permanent single-family residence.

All eligible proposals will be placed into a random drawing conducted by the Housing Authority Board to determine the recipient of each lot. Preference may be given to proposals demonstrating readiness to build and clear community benefit.

Submit a separate proposal for each lot (submitting for both is not required). Proposals must be delivered in a sealed envelope labeled with the proposer's name, contact information, and the lot's legal description. Proposals will be accepted until 5:00 p.m. on January 5 at the Bowman County Development Corporation office, 13 E Divide, Bowman, ND 58623.

To obtain an application and full guidelines, contact Sarah Nagel at 701.523.5880. The Housing Authority reserves the right to reject any or all proposals and to select the proposal that best serves the interests of the community.

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Thanksgiving all vear

By Kathy Craigo Harteis

I'm always amazed when I hear new trends bordering on the absurd.

Have you heard about the idea of charging your guests for Thanksgiving dinner? I don't think so!

As in most families, my guest always lend a hand and provide appetizers, side dishes and desserts. We all have things we like to prepare and contribute. I'm certainly not going to be charging at the door.

I started the prep yesterday. It is easier for me to do as much as I can ahead of time.

I've in the past hosted 40 plus people. Now our usual group is nine. It's a special day. I need only look around the table to count the blessings in my life. We should be thankful year around. Thanksgiving is an annual reminder of things we are most grateful for.

I have a turkey platter. I use it one time a year so baring any accidents it will last as long as I do. It belonged to my mother. So on that onetime a year that I use it I'm reminded of dinners gone by. We had a dining room but not enough chairs for everyone. The dining table was filled with traditional dishes and of course 'the platter'. The overflow of guests ate in the kitchen or on tv trays in the living room.

It was loud and it was delicious. The house was filled with wonderful aromas and especially with love. We were not wealthy but we were blessed by family love.

So, when once a year I use my mother's turkey platter I remember. I remember just how lucky I have been.

I hope everyone had a great Thanksgiving.

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the City Council of the City of Hettinger, North Dakota, is requesting proposals from interested commercial operations, for the purchase of the following described property:

The North Twenty-two feet (N. 22') of Lot 13, ALL of Lots 14, 15, 16, 17, Block Nine (9), Hettinger City Original

All proposals must be submitted to City Hall in a sealed envelope marked "City of Hettinger - Business Purchase Proposal", on or before 4:00 p.m., December 8, 2025. Proposals will be opened at 9:15 a.m., December 10, 2025 during the City Council Meeting. The Property is or will be under lease until December 31, 2025.

Required items to be included in all Proposals include the following:

- 1. The Amount of your bid to purchase the property.
- 2. The nature of the commercial business you intend to occupy the property.
- 3. If the occupant of the property will be a new business, a business plan for the intended operation.
- 4. Your estimate as to how soon following a successful sale until the contemplated operation is fully operational.
- 5. Whether you prefer to close on the sale of the property following selection of your proposal, or whether you intend to wait to purchase the property following the termination of the existing lease

The City Council reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, to waive any informality in any bid, to hold all bids for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days from the date of opening bids, and to accept the bid deemed most favorable to the interests of the City. The City Council also reserves the right of first refusal to repurchase the building if the successful proposals seeks to sell the property within five (5) years of the closing date of a successful sale under this Request for Proposals.

Dated this 12th day of November, 2025.

CITY OF HETTINGER, NORTH DAKOTA Krista Faller, City Auditor

Mott Elder Care Menu for the Week of Dec. 9 - 12 For meal reservations call by noon the day before. Call Elder Care Office 701-456-1818 All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food. Tuesday December 9 - BBQ Chicken, Baked Potao, Cauliflower, Cantaloupe, Dinner Roll Thursday, December 11 - Breaded Cod Parmesan Noodles, Coleslaw, Mixed Fruit, Wheat Bread Friday, December 12 - Tater Tot Casserole. Southwest Corn, Apple Slices, Dinner Roll,

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Sunday

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Worship Service - 10:45 AM

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Annual Western Dakota Crops Day set for Dec. 9

Regional agronomy search, weed control and sunflower insect research will be discussed at the 42nd annual Western Dakota Crops Day.

Regional agronomy research results, weed control update and sunflower insect research will be featured topics at the 42nd annual Western Dakota Crops Day on Dec. 9, hosted by the North Dakota State University's Hettinger Research Extension Center (HREC) and Dickinson Research Extension Center (DREC). The event will be held at the Hettinger REC classroom.

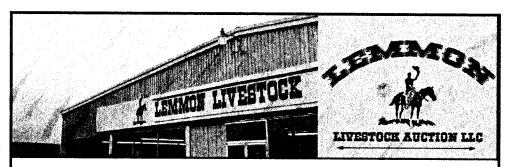
Doors open at 12:30 p.m., and presentations begin at 1

Joe Ikley, NDSU Extension weed specialist, will provide a weed control update and discuss managing palmer amaranth, which was found in a field in Adams County in 2025.

Patrick Wagner, SDSU West River Research and Extension entomology field specialist, will give a presentation on sunflower insect research and the results of the sunflower survey.

Results from agronomy research in the western Dakotas will be presented by Caleb Dalley, HREC research weed scientist; John Rickertsen, HREC agronomist; and Chris Augustin, DREC director and soil scientist. Some of the topics covered include herbicide trials, canola planting dates, fertilizer trials on canola, spring wheat and corn, lime trials for low-pH soils and soybean inoculation.

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traditional variety performance data and ongoing regional agronomy research," Rickertsen

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The readings for Mass as we

begin Advent have hit home for me this week. The week began with Matthew 8:5-11. "Lord, I am not worthy to have you enter under my roof; only say the word and my servant will be healed. For I too am a man subject to authority." "Jesus was amazed and said to those following him, Amen I say to you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith." Jesus is complimenting the centurion for his knowledge of how authority works and the belief in the authority that Jesus holds over sin and death. Reflecting on this passage draws out the question, would Jesus be amazed at my belief in His au-

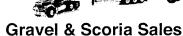
This is also where the second scripture quote comes into is from Luke 10:21-24. Jesus, turning to his disciples in private said "Blessed are the eyes that see what you see. For I say to you, many prophets and kings desired to see what you see, but did not see it, and to hear what you hear, but did not hear it." There are times when the faith, while very extraordinary, becomes ordinary and taken for granted. There are also times when people believe it would be easier if we could see these things with our own eyes. Thankfully, God puts these things in front of us each day. We are those who are blessed to experience Baptism. We are those blessed to have scripture and God's Word readily available to read. We are those blessed to have many sources of hearing God's word whether in prayer or in audible form such as podcasts. We are those blest people!

this reflection. This passage

These passages support each other. How can I come to know His authority more? By knowing the blessings, He works in my life. How do I come to know those blessings more? By having a great faith in His authority in this world as His creation. During this Advent season, let's not forget the reason for this season, to prepare well for His coming and acknowledging His presence in our lives already. I wish everyone a Happy Advent Season and a Merry Christmas.

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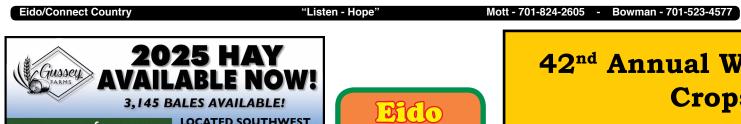
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- 2:30 **Entomology Update and Sunflower Survey Results** Patrick Wagner, Entomology Field Specialist, SDSU West River Research and Extension
- 3:00 Coffee & Doughnut Break- provided by Sponsors
- 3:00 **Adams County Commodity Elections**
- 3:15 **Hettinger REC Weed Control and Herbicide Update** Caleb Dalley, Weed Scientist, NDSU Hettinger Research Extension
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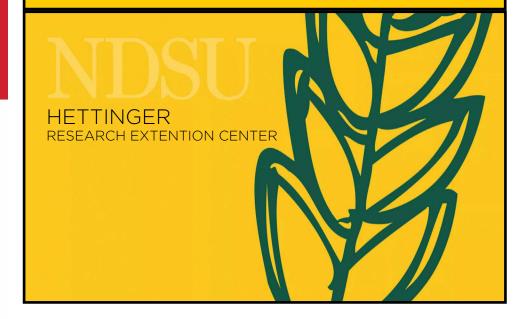
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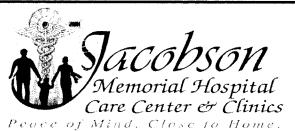
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Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND Scranton Lions monthly meeting at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center. Second Monday of Every Month • Scranton, ND

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 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 Com Send them to: Eido Connect, PO Box 97, Bowman, ND 58623 by 4:00 p.m. Wednesday.

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Mott-Regent Students Receive Flag Lesson

To mark Veterans Day, students in the lower grades of the Mott-Regent School heard a presentation on the U.S. flag and military veterans.

Provided by members of the Mott American Legion Taylor-Skartvedt Post, the event touched on the flag's history, symbolism and significance, and the respect which should



Also touched on was the Veterans Monument in Legion Park along the river. It now contains more than 1,000 names of men and women from the Mott. St. Placidus, Bentley, and Burt communities who have served in the military.

Patriotic comic books on the flag, liberty and veterans were distributed to the third graders.

Representing the Legion were Commander Herb Quamme, David Glaser, Pastor Steven Meckle, Colton Damjanovich, and Kevin Carvell.

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, December 7 Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Monday, December 8

GBB "A" Tourney @ New Salem/Almont TBA

Tuesday, December 9

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

JH GBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Hebron @ 4:00

GBB "A" Tourney @ New Salem/Almont @ GCMR vs Beulah @ 5:00 MT

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, December 10

Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Elia Due @ 8:20

School Board Meeting @ 6:00

PLC's @ 7:30 am

Thursday, December 11

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Christmas Concert for Pre K - 12 @ 1:30

GBB "A" Tourney @ New Salem/Almont TBA

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Friday, December 12

JH GBB @ Hettinger/Scranton @ 4:00 JH BBB vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00

Saturday, December 13

JH GBB vs New Salem/Almont @ Elgin @ 9:00

JH BBB vs Hettinger/Scranton @ Hettinger @ 10:00 GBB "A" Tourney @ New Salem/Almont TBA

New England Public School

Monday, December 8th

dismissal for 78 GBB traveling to Hettinger for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Hettinger/Scranton

4:00 p.m. 78 BBB vs. Richardton/Taylor in new gym

Tuesday, December 9th

4:00 p.m. 78 BBB vs. Belfield in old gym

5:30 p.m. AB GBB vs. Harding County in new gym

Wednesday, December 10th 6:30 a.m. School Board Meeting

Lunch: Ravioli bake, garlic bread sticks, veggies, salad bar & milk

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

6:00 p.m. K-12 Christmas Concert in new gym

Thursday, December 11th

dismissal for 78 GBB traveling to Bowman for 4:00 p.m. game 4:00 p.m. 78 BBB vs. Bowman County in new gym

Friday, December 12th

Today is band day

4:00 p.m. ABC BBB vs. Flasher in new gym

Mott/Regent Public School

December 8-12

Wildfire Season of Giving

Monday, December 8

HS GBB (A) @ New Salem Tournament Tuesday, December 9

HS GBB (A) @ New Salem Tournament

Junior Class Service Learning w/City of Mott "Santa Day" set up, 9:00 AM JH GBB @ Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Hebron, 4:00

Wednesday, December 10

Thursday, December 11

HS GBB (A) @ New Salem Tournament Staff Christmas Party, 5:30 PM

Friday, December 12

Wildfire Day!

HS GBB (A) @ New Salem Tournament Finance Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM

7-12 Quarterly Assembly, 11:30 AM

JH BBB vs Hettinger/Scranton, 4:00

JH GBB @ Hettinger/Scranton, 4:00

Saturday, December 13

HS GBB (A) @ New Salem Tournament

JH GBB vs New Salem/Almont @ Grant County, 9:00 AM

JH BBB @ Hettinger/Scranton (Hettinger), 10:00 AM

Area School Calendar Dec. 8th - Dec. 13th Bowman County TBD WR JH @ Sidney 10 12 4pm GBB JH 5pm Board Mtg @ Rhame 6pm GBB (A) vs Sidney @ WC 4pm BBB JH vs NE @ Home 2:30pm BBB (AB) vs Beach @ Home 4pm BBB JH Rockford/ Sheyenne @ Linton 4pm WR @ Home ND State Student Council Convention @ Bismarck TBD WR @ Rapid City Scranton 10am BBB JH 6pm Board Mtg. vs Grant Co @ Hettinger 4pm GBB JH 4pm BBB JH vs NE @ Hettinger 4pm BBB JH s Grant Co @ Mott vs Grant Co @ Hettinger vs S. Heart @ Hettinger 5pm GBB (AB) @ Belfield TBD B&G WR @ Rapid City Harding County 10 12 19 13 8 1pm GBB (AB) BBB (B) 5:30pm 5pm GBB JH Maat/nooN GBB/BBB @ N. England vs Lemmon vs Belle (AB) @ Newell vs Lead/ Fourche Deadwood @ Home 2pm/8am B&G WR @ Rapid City Baker, MT 12 13 8am Sp/Dr @ Culbertson **BPA** Regionals @ Baker Xmas 10am @ Colstrip WR JH @Sidner Concert 12:30pm/2pm BBB/GBB vs M. City @ Home TBD WR @ Glasgow

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Michelle L. Domagala **Rites Held**

Michelle L. Domagala, 55, of Bowman, ND, passed away on November 25, 2025 at the Monument Health Hospital in Rapid City, SD.

Funeral Services for Michelle were held on Tuesday, December 2, 2025 at 11:00 am at the Bowman Methodist Church. Pastor Corey Jenkins officiated. Burial followed in the Bowman



Cemetery. There was a Family and Friends Service on Monday, December 1, 2025 at the Bowman Methodist Church at 7:00 pm. Visitation for Michelle was on Monday, December 1, 2025 from 12-6 at the Funeral Home Chapel and from 7-9 at the Bowman Methodist Church.

Michelle was born March 20th, 1970 to Fred & Rene

Burk, she was the youngest of three children. Her older sister Debbie and her older brother Rocky grew up on a farm south of Amidon, North Dakota during the summer and a townhouse in Bowman, North Dakota during the winter.

Michelle attended grade school and high school in Bowman. She played basketball, participated in gymnastics and was a cheerleader. She also had a job through high school at the local Tastee Freeze with her friends Kay and Dorothy, she loved that job. She liked a full line up of activities. Afterwards she attended DSU and earned an Elementary degree along with a bachelor's degree in Drivers Ed and Psychology.

Michelle met her soul mate Keith, in 1984, they were high school sweethearts and got married in the summer of 1990. A year later they had their first child, Garrett, and soon to follow came a little brother, Sheldon, "The boys" were the center of her life, she was the most devoted mom, she spent all hertime with them and their friends, taking them to baseball and other sports, skateboarding and whatever else they could come up with.

one was a beacon of light in our community and beyond, she worked with Covle Electric for over 20 years along with bartending at the Crystal Bar with Shannon. She worked many places over the years because

she just couldn't say "No!". She worked the last few years at Southwest Healthcare and West River Health. She was always a receptionist and greeted people with a smile and warmth. She played many other special rolls such as coaching basketball, teaching Sunday School, and was on the park board. She was a caregiver in between, to her parents, and her husband and loved every minute of do-

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Michelle battled with multiple back surgeries and countless other surgeries over her life that hindered a lot of her plans, but they couldn't slow her down. She always carried herself with a beautiful smile and infectious laugh. She always looked forward to planting flowers, her garden, and upkeeping her yard in the summer time, and being with her pets. Baking and cooking was her specialty. Everyone knew Michelle had the best treats! She loved trying new recipes and loved cook books. She always said "I am going to get up and clean" but always ended up cooking and baking instead.

Michelle always talked about the day when she would become a grandma and finally her dreams came true when she was blessed with three beautiful grandbabies, Scotti, Scout and Keaton. They loved her so much and she loved them. "Gmashouse" was the place to be. Not a day went by that she wasn't offering to watch her grand kids or spoil them.

Michelle is preceded in death by her mother, Rene Burk; and grandparents. She is survived by her husband, Keith Domagala, children, Garrett(Haley) Domagala; Sheldon(Bree) Domagala, her grandchildren Scotti, Scout and Keaton; her father, Fred Burk; brother, Rocky Burk, sister Debbie(Todd) Seymanski, and niece Tia Seymanski, along with other family members and many, many special friends.



The two most powerful forces in the world are love and prayer. Use them!

Nellie Rost Rites Held

Funeral service for Nellie Rost, 99, of Marmarth, ND took



place at 2:00 pm Thursday, December 4, 2025 at Stevenson Funeral home in Baker. Burial will be at a later date at the Rost Family Ranch in Marmarth.

Nellie Elizabeth Rost, a beloved mother, grandma, sister, and friend, passed away on November 22, 2025, at the age of 99. Born on May 3, 1926, in Fallon County, Montana, Nellie embraced life with an open heart and a spirit of generosity that touched everyone she met.

Nellie grew up attending Gregorson Country School and graduated from Baker High School in 1944. In 1946, she met and married Murril (Tubby) Rost in Wibaux, and together they nurtured a loving family while living in various places, including Bozeman, Ismay, Balentine, Plevna, and Baker. In 1970, they settled in Marmarth, North Dakota, where they purchased a farm.

For many years, Nellie managed the Palm Tavern in Marmarth, where her warm smile and

kind heart welcomed all who entered. After Tubby's passing in 1997, Nellie continued to live on the farm, diligently pursuing her passions for animals, gardening, fishing and milking cows well into her eighties and early nineties. Her love for playing cards was matched only by her adoration for her 6 children, 11 grandchildren, 38 great-grandchildren and 15 great-great grandchildren.

Nellie's life was characterized by her unwavering kindness and her desire to help others in need. She was a true community pillar, always ready to lend a helping hand. Nellie Rost will be missed dearly, but her spirit will continue to shine brightly in the hearts of all who were fortunate enough to know

She is survived by her

daughters, Kay (Sonny) Hanson and Anna Crawford; daughterin-law, Trish Rost; sons, Roddy (Maxine) Rost and Casey (Jean) Rost; grandchildren, Carmen (Joe) Pennington, Roddy (Juanita) Rost, Roy (Melissa) Rost, Jay (Linda) Rost, Jamie Jo (Tim) Robinson, Bill (Desi) Rost, Clyde (Tina) Crawford, Lando Crawford, Angie (Scott) Rabbitt, Trisha (Willie) Schweiger, Tina Rost and her sister, Anna Mae Wang.

Nellie was preceded in death by: her husband Murril "Tubby" Rost; sons, Billy and Scott Rost; grandson, Jeremy Rost, great granddaughter, Katelynn Rost; great grandson Will Rost; son-in-law, Dave Crawford; siblings, Arthur (Bud) MacKay, Alfred (Al) MacKay, Mary (Babe) Billingsly and Ella



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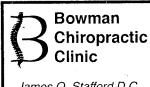


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Mott Health Care Center Receives Grant Funding

The Mott Health Care Center has received two grants from the Mott Regent Community Foundation through the North Dakota Community Foundation. The first grant was received in March 2025 to remodel a bathing room for the residents.



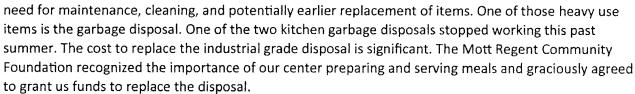
Prior to the remodel, the center had a bathtub room down the east wing and a shower in the south wing. This worked when we started and had only a few members living at the center. As member numbers increased, the demand for the shower also increased and started to cause scheduling conflicts. The board determined that we could move the bathtub into a room in the south wing, thereby allowing us to convert the vacated bathtub room into a shower room.

The remodeling occurred through the summer of 2025 and was completed in August. The new, large shower has tiled flooring and walls. The shower is a zero-entry walk-in shower with multiple shower heads.

The shower is equipped with grab bars to aid in person's stability, along with a chair to sit on. The large room provides

privacy and plenty of room to shower and dress. The Director of Nursing, Kirsten Friedt, reports that residents enjoy having the new shower available to them, even though the multiple shower heads are initially something to get used to.

The second grant was just received through the fall granting process of the Mott Regent Community Foundation. The center on average serves 500 meals per month to non-member individuals age 55 and older. These meals are provided either in-person at the center or delivered to residents in the community through Meals-on-Wheels. These extra meals cause increased use of kitchen equipment leading to a greater



The board of the Mott Health Care Center is extremely grateful to the Mott Regent Community Foundation for providing the grant funding, along with all the individuals that have donated to the center. Many continue to provide volunteer assistance to the kitchen, salon and other areas of the center.



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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

It is amazing to me that people can go ballistic over something simple on social media, but in most cases, cannot see the things that surround them that need to be fixed. Some things are so amazingly easy to change, yet there they are, doing the same thing again and again, yet they do nothing to actually change the situation. Mostly they are complaining that they don't have this or that and it's not their fault, but the fact that the government hasn't given them what they have been promised. Yet when the government does things that they said that they were going to do, which in itself is a rarety, they are up in arms about that as well.

Take the government shutdown, or should I call it a prolonged filibuster for accuracy sake, which basically means one side refuses to work with the other side over differing opinions. Really it's just a temper tantrum where one side is adament about what they want and the other side says no. Kind of when your 3 year old wants a box of sugared cereal that he saw on television and you tell them that they can't have it. Your child then begins to scream and maybe throw himself on the floor in a screaming fit until he gets what he wants. If you are a strong parent, which you should be, you grit your teeth and endure until the temper tantrum is over, or if you are not, you get them what they want simply because it's easier. Does this sound familiar to you?

Well this generated problems with some of the programs designed to help those that need assistance. Unfortunately, there are a greater number of people getting assistance these days than ever before. Not sure why it is that there are people that can work productively that choose to get assistance with-

out trying to get ahead without it - witness all the help wanted ads everywhere, but it appears to be the new normal. It may be the reason that there are now two people that got elected recently on the premise that they will give out more 'free stuff' and anvone with common sense knows that there can be nothing free in this world without someone else paying for it. Yet these people that can work to support themselves are perfectly happy to get the free stuff and probably are taking it away from those that really need it, those that cannot work or earn enough to keep food on the table for themselves and their families.

But what was the blowup on social media? It was because they are changing the program to restrict purchases to food items and not junk food that is not recommended by nutritionists. One person started a rant that I saw saving that the government was denying her and her child chocolates and oreo cookies. As much as I like both of them, I know they are not good for you and should only be eaten sparingly, if you can that is, and not only are they sans nutritional value, they are expensive. So where is the problem to be restricted to actual food items? Beats me! Oh, but then you have to learn to cook and can no longer use your benefits to go through fast food drive-ins on a regular basis! Maybe they need to put home ec back in the schools and teach the kids how to make an actual meal!

So what's the bottom line of this whole thing? Stop depending on others for what you can do for yourself as you are the owner of your own situation. Don't try to keep up with all the fad trends and stick to the basic necessities if you don't have the finances to pay for the extras. If you want something special or your kids do, show them how to get it for themselves rather than expecting it to be given to them. Teach them the value of what they have even if its not popular

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to do so. Show them how to be a responsible adult by being one yourself. We all have the ability to be better than what we are, and with a little help and understanding, we can have what we need to have a good life. The

most important is to have a life

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3/4 c. butter, softened 1 c. brown sugar, packed

1 1/2 c. quick-cooking oats, uncooked

1 1/4 c. all purpose flour

1/2 t. baking soda 1/2 t. salt

4 c. mini marshmallows

1 c. semi-sweet chocolate chips

Blend together butter and brown sugar in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, combine oats, flour, baking soda and salt; add to butter mixture. Stir well; set aside 1 1/2 cups of mixture for topping. Press remaining mixture into the bottom of a greased 13" x 9" baking pan. Sprinkle marshmallows, chocolate chips and reserved oat mixture on top; press lightly. Bake at 375 degrees for 20 minutes, or until golden. Cook; cut into bars. Makes 2 dozen.

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Ginger Kaul, Owner





Little **Birdie Told Me**

By: Vivian Hernandez

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Nothing Ventured Nothing Gained."

Mark your calendar for December 13th, Mott's annual Santa Day and the Grand Opening of the newest shop at 308 Brown Ave. In Mott, North Dakota Sunshine & Basil Art Studio & Eco Boutique!

The boutique and art studio is owned by Ginger Kaul and located in the former Farmers Union Insurance building. The boutique is named after Ginger's two grandfathers: Basil Hansen and Sidney Anderson who's CB handle was Sunshine.

Ginger grew up in Mott and works fulltime as a legal secretary for the Merriman and Crane Law Office. Ginger went to college for art and has been looking for away to pour out her creativity, when the building became available. Rather than let the building sit empty or be used for storage, Ginger knew she'd found a place where her creativity could thrive and be an asset to the community.

Since Ginger works fulltime Sunshine & Basil is only open on Saturdays with schedule posted on Facebook at the beginning of each month. The boutique features artwork, vintage and new clothing, jewelry, cooking utensils and unique gift items from sustainable materials such as bamboo and tallow. A new item at the shop is goat's milk chocolate from a wholesaler in Vermont.

Ginger has hosted one Sip & Paint class for eight attendees and hopes to have monthly art classes. Right now acrylics are the medium the class works with but in the future Ginger would like to add charcoal and colored pencil.

The Grand Opening on December 13th will be from 10am - 7pm with Christmas cookies and in-store specials.

A Little Birdie Told Me: "Art Is The Language My Hands Speak When My Heart Stays Silent." (Ayesha.

MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER



MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING December 7th-December 13th 2025

Sunday 12/07/2025 National Slime Day

National Illinois Day National Cotton Candy Day Nat. Pearl Harbor Remembrance

Monday 12/08/2025 National Crossword Day National Brownie Day

Tuesday 12/09/2025 Nati<mark>onal Lute</mark>fisk Day National Christmas Card Day National Pastry Day

National Stretching Day National Noodle Ring Day **National App Day**

> National Gingerbread House Day Saturday 12/13/2025 National Gaurd Birthday National Violin Day **Natonal Cocoa Day**

Local Churches

10am Christmas Letter Coloring Activity 2pm Christmas In New England Play

2pm Favorite Game (for anyone that don't attend play) 6pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie

"Single on the 25th" in the Solarium 9am Make Homemade Bread in the Bread Machine

10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 2pm Make M&M's Brownie Cookies for the Christmas

Open House

2:30pm Sample the Homemade Bread 9am Shopping downtown Mott 10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME 1pm Card Players in the Activity Room

1:00-2:30pm LIVE MUSIC by Dennis Paulson and Friends ALL ARE WELCOME

2:30pm - Gracie Visits 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

Wednesday 12/10/2025 10am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John 2:00-3:00 Bingo with MRPS 6th Graders National Dewey Decimal System

10am Mass Thursday 12/11/2025

Friday 12/12/2025 National Salesperson Day National Ding-A-Ling Day National Ambrosia Day National Poinsetta Day

National Day of the Horse

10:30am Tabletop Volleyball

11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME 12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

1pm Spa Day nails

2:00pm Make No-Bake Christmas Cornflake Cookies for the Christmas Open House 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmas

9am Spa Day Hair Care 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

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2:00pm Make Christmas Chex Mix for Christmas Open

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium 1:30-3:30pm Christmas Open House

4:30pm Mass St. Vincent's

6:00pm Countdown to Christmas Hallmark Channel Movie "A Suite Holiday Romance"

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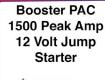


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