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Eido Connect's  
Philosophy for 2026

**Different**

## "The Big Flush"

Many many years ago - when the United States was just beginning - my great Uncle always told us this story of survival and how they eventually made it through the tough times.

Here's his observation passed on to us -.

Wars - murders - corruption - never heard about them until - wow - radio invented. All kinds of news - we finally know what the outside world is like. Listened, heard about happenings in the outside world of our community - now we also heard about new things outside our communities. Before some of us couldn't read but we could hear - our line of communicating with each other - then - instead of small talk we had something else to say -.

Then

Instead of just listening - hearing - we were introduced to the box with pictures. Funny pictures to laugh at - funny things to see - stories to tell about what was seen in the box.

Now

Stories of families were left behind, people didn't have much time to talk about their families - my uncle would just laugh and shake his head. Seems like all the fun we use to have - the threshing bees, the women making big meals - celebration.

Again

Something newer - cell phones - speak to anyone in the world. Uncle Jake watched. He noticed going in space - many great things, great assists but he always said something was missing from his community - but could never voice what he saw -.

Uncle Jake eventually went home to rest and left us that night. Sadness filled the small community where he lived. As people talked about him at his wake, most of them agreed how he always said. "Every problem has a solution - just need to look for it."

Family members set a date for cleaning out his home - winter came - snow storm and cleaning out was post poned. Business took over and Uncle Jakes house stood empty. Community kept busy - families moved - years past - murders, riots, you name it - it was happening. How everyone wished Uncle Jake was there to help them with a solution - seemed like nothing new was being created but there sure was a lot of negative being thrown around.



One day, family was notified that if they want any of Uncle Jakes belonging they must set a date or the house would have to be torn down - family responded - time set.

Went thru belongings, some took just a small memory piece - something to remember Uncle Jake by - then by chance one of the younger ones while looking at the old books happened to flip it open and here was a note from Uncle Jake.

Solution - message of love. If any of you find this note just want you to be able to laugh - look at life - how wonderful it is and cherish everything about life. Me - I want to know - tonight before going to bed and remember when toilet paper was first invented - wonderful invention - now I could save my catalogue - then flushing toilets - wow - but tonight before going to sleep I thought of all the garbage we hear about everyday - that's not the world we are to live in - so I take out a marker - write all the garbage I had in my heart on the toilet paper - flushed it down the sewer - smiled and went to bed.

**Everything in life has  
its purpose -**

**Valentines Day - Uncle Jakes  
community each received a roll of  
toilet paper and marking pen.**



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**"Sometimes"**

Sometime - word used - probably everyday - sometime I will say thank you.

Today as we listen to news, nothing seems to be going our way. One believes this, one believes that - who are we to believe.

That's where the **"Sometimes"** comes in. Maybe this is the sometime we say thank you to our pastors for giving us encouragement and keeping us focused on the most important things -.

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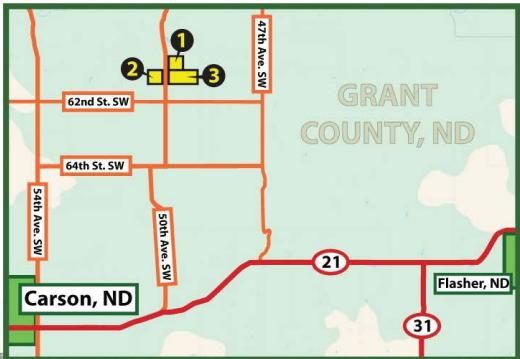
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Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>

7:00pm

Marmarth Fire Hall

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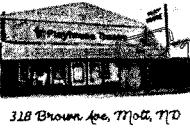
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(M) 8:00 am. Sun.  
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# BE HAPPY



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**Saturday, February 28th**  
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## THANK YOU

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We also want to thank everyone who sent cards, flowers, food and memorials

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Thank you Evanson Jensen Funeral Home and staff and for all the special visits and phone calls from family and friends.

Kenny, Barb, Larry, Keith Del and Shelly pd.

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### History Is Important

...by geno sloan

I recently read Rylee Green's article in the Eido. She wrote about school and things that students may think they won't need or use in their adult lives. She's right about the importance of school. Here is my story.

I usually hated History class. It was SO boring. Then, in my senior year, we had a teacher who made it come *alive*. He actually became Abe Lincoln, or Christopher Columbus, making it so real! The next year, attending college in Dickinson, I was lucky to get a similar History instructor. Maybe they knew each other? He used the same method to make historic figures come alive for me.

History became an important interest to me through the years, and now, over 70 years later, it is still one of my favorite subjects

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### Who Are the People You Look Forward to Seeing During Your School Day?

By: Jaycia Thomas

There isn't a singular person that I look forward to seeing during my school day but multiple. The people I look forward to seeing every day include my friends and my teachers. These people ultimately help make my school day feel less stressful and more enjoyable. Even on days when I'm tired or just having a bad day, they always find a way to make my day better.

First, I always look forward to seeing my friends. They are the people who I talk to, laugh with, and joke with the most. I truly don't think I could get through the school day without them. Even when I am having a rough day, I know my friends are

always there for me and that is something I am extremely grateful for. Second, I look forward to seeing my teachers and this includes the people who work in the office and say good morning to students each day. I specifically look forward to seeing my teachers who I know genuinely care about their students and can have a good time with them. I appreciate that they take time to prepare lessons and are always there if a student needs help.

Overall, the people I look forward to seeing during my school day include my friends and teachers. Graduating in three months has made me realize how much I am going to miss seeing them each school day. I am grateful for each of them, because in some way or another, they have made an impact on my life and have helped me gain lifelong memories.

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### Time together

By Kathy Craig Hartelis

It does my heart good to have had these last few days on my annual adventure with pal Carolan.

If I've learned anything in this life it is to make the effort to spend valued time with people you love. Tomorrow is not promised.

It's easy to be lazy and make excuses why we don't have the time. Why you just can't do something.

One of these days we will turn around and see the opportunity is gone. Don't let those opportunities slip through your fingers because of your own self pampering.

As for me and Carolan we have over the years (even when in different states) made the effort to have that annual road trip.

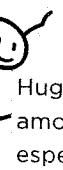
Yesterday we went to see 'Melania' and it was beautifully done. We loved it.

We went exploring and we went shopping. We first went to brunch where I had my first taste of chicken and waffles. I've always avoided that combo but now I get it. It's nothing we should eat everyday, but for an occasional treat it's perfect.

Our trip this year was down in Stanislaus and Merced Counties. Back in the 60's I used to work and live in that area. I had forgotten what a pretty area it is. Lots of palm trees and sunshine once the morning fog lifts. I remember those days fondly.

Chapters. We all have chapters of our lives. Time there in the 60's was one of my well written chapters.

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by

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I never thought I would hear myself say this but, the Super Bowl stunk! I have been on this planet since 1957 and, for the last 2 years, I've had to hold my nose while I watched my favorite sport's penultimate event. Last year, my Chiefs (40-22) couldn't block or catch; in 2019, Patriots vs. Rams (13-3); in 2014 Seahawks vs. Rams (43-8); in 2001 Ravens vs. Giants (34-7); and in 1993, Cowboys vs Bills (52-17). Some truly stinky games but, at least it was actual football covered by a mainstream network as an awesome, annual entertainment. What made this year so bad? First, NBC's coverage. Since we all went to "streaming services", Fubo made the most sense for me 3 years ago because of the variety of NFL coverage. Enter November 21, 2025, and NBC "Universal's" "contract dispute" with Fubo. The latter claims that NBC is negotiating in bad faith (high prices and bundling unwanted channels) while NBC whines that Fubo is not accepting "fair terms" offered to other distributors.

Disagree? What was this year's half-time show? Really? It has gotten so bad that you can't let your kids (or grandkids) watch the thing. You usually have to frequent a Vegas venue to see that much inappropriate content! The Super Bowl used to be about good, 'ol American values but, now... And, finally, the incredibly vacuous and stupid commercials which appear to be only to make fun of guys like me—you know, traditional NFL fans. Remember the Mean Joe Greene Coke; Budweiser frogs, Clydesdales and Wassup'; and John Madden classics? I'm sorry but, at least Budweiser had a throw-back this year to the good 'ol days with that Clydesdale-American eagle one. I guess they learned a wee bit from that whole Bud Light fiasco, huh? So, at the end of the day... I miss the game played by men for toxically masculine admirers! Not, the freak show I suffered thru last Sunday. Have a great week!

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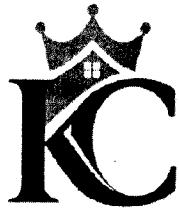
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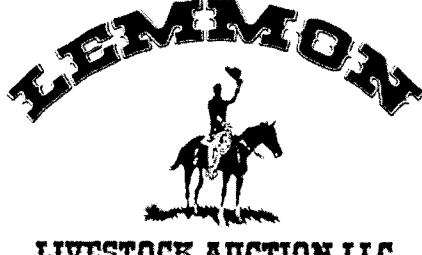
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injuries, must be created on  
an 8.5" x11" sheet of paper,  
and includes the name, grade,  
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on the back of the entry. The  
drawing may be colored. Each  
school in the county has  
received forms to enter this  
contest so encourage your child to  
enter.

Contest For  
Students

By Marlene Kouba

To celebrate National Agriculture Week, North Dakota Farm Bureau is sponsoring a drawing contest for fourth and fifth grade students throughout the state.

Students are invited to create a drawing that shows how they help make the farm a safer place. The theme is "Farm Safety Starts With Me". The drawing should show that everyone, kids included, has a role in farm safety. Students should also complete the sentence "Farm safety starts with me when I ..... on the page.

Artwork must be by a fourth or fifth grade student, should illustrate a farm safety behavior or choice that helps prevent

All entries must be postmarked by February 20 and sent to Marlene Kouba, 6160 105th Ave SW, Regent, ND. Entries will be judged on creativity and originality of the theme and quality of artistic design. There will be county winners for each grade and category. The winning entries will then be forwarded to the state committee for further judging. All four state winners will receive \$50 each and will be featured in North Dakota Farm Bureau communications.

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**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 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**  
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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.

## Scholarships Available

By Marlene Kouba

There are several scholarships available for high school students, undergraduates and individuals pursuing agriculture-related studies. There is also a Student Volunteer scholarship.

All of these scholarships are available through the North Dakota Farm Bureau (NDFB). There are five categories and they are: one for high school seniors who will be enrolled in any ag-related post-secondary school; college students pursuing an ag related degree; an NDFB family member scholarship and the Becki Palmer Scholarship which recognizes academic achievement as well as leadership skills of high school seniors.

The NDFB \$2,500 Student Volunteer Scholarship is for students who volunteer through Farm Bureau programs. It is based on a point system where students can earn additional points by becoming a student member of NDFB.

Interested candidates can apply for these scholarships at [www.ndfb.org/educate/scholarships](http://www.ndfb.org/educate/scholarships). The deadline for applications is March 1, 2026 so get

started soon. For more information contact Hettinger County President Alex Nielsen at [alex.nielsen0694@gmail.com](mailto:alex.nielsen0694@gmail.com) or 701-590-9439.

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## Bowman County

### Development Corporation

### Highlights

### Community Impact at Annual Meeting

BOWMAN, N.D. (February 2026) – Bowman County Development Corporation (BCDC) hosted its Annual Meeting on February 4, 2026, at the Bowman Sweetwater Golf Course. The event welcomed community members, local businesses, and regional partners to celebrate recent successes and highlight ongoing projects supporting growth and development across Bowman County.

Attendees enjoyed a complimentary lunch followed by a brief business meeting, during which board election results were announced. Incumbent board members Kevin Bucholz and Scotty Hardy were reelected to serve additional three-year terms on the BCDC Board of Directors.

A featured highlight of the

meeting was a video presentation showcasing BCDC's work throughout 2025. Projects highlighted included the Rotary Park expansion, the Play It Forward Fund, the newly launched Ware Fair program, and a range of business and community development initiatives. The video also included interviews with local business owners, managers, and community members who shared how BCDC programs and partnerships supported their efforts over the past year.

In addition, the presentation emphasized BCDC's collaborative contracts with organizations such as the Roosevelt Custer Regional Council, Bowman Area Chamber of Commerce, and the North Dakota Small Business Development Centers.

"Our annual meeting is an opportunity to reflect on the progress we've made and, more importantly, to recognize the partnerships and people that make this work possible," said BCDC Executive Director Teran Doerr. "The projects highlighted represent our continued commitment to strengthening local businesses, enhancing quality of life, and investing in long-term opportunities for Bowman County."

Doerr also addressed audience questions during the meeting, providing insight into current and upcoming projects, BCDC's operations, and the organization's unique contractual partnerships.

Attendees also received BCDC's 2025 Annual Report, which is available for pickup at the BCDC office. A recording of the video presentation is available on Facebook at @GrowingBowmanCounty and on YouTube under Bowman County Development Corporation. For more information, contact the BCDC office at 701-523-5880.

About Bowman County Development Corporation: Bowman County Development Corporation is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering individuals, businesses, and community organizations to succeed. By providing critical resources and fostering strategic initiatives, BCDC is driving sustainable growth and creating opportunities that extend beyond Bowman County.



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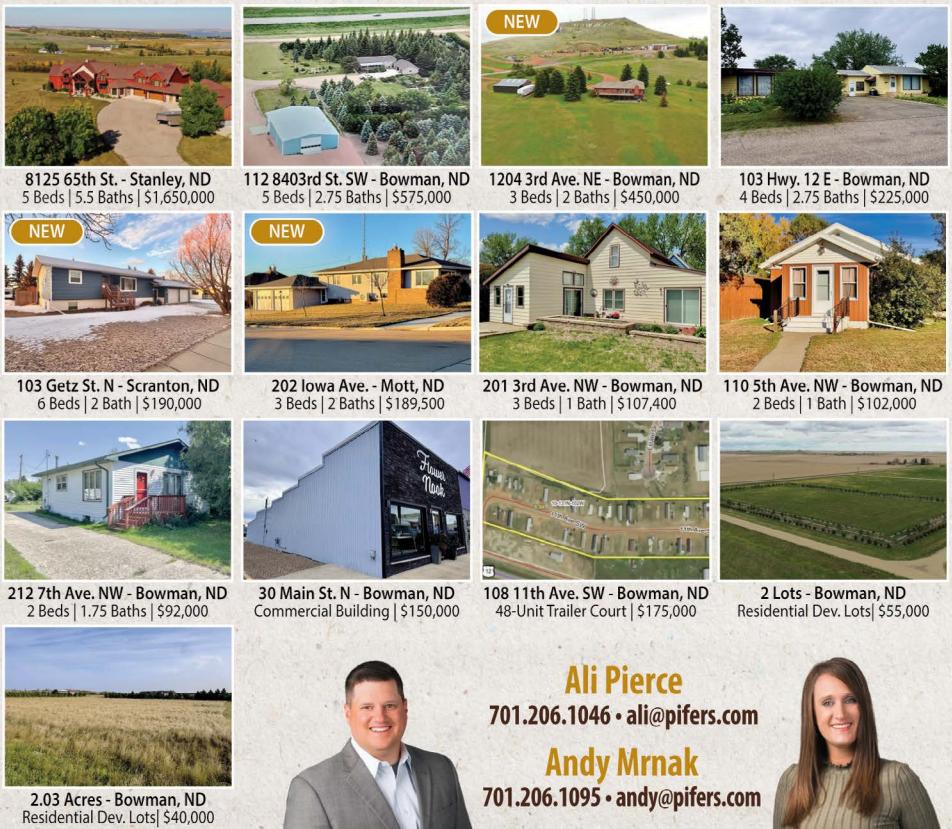
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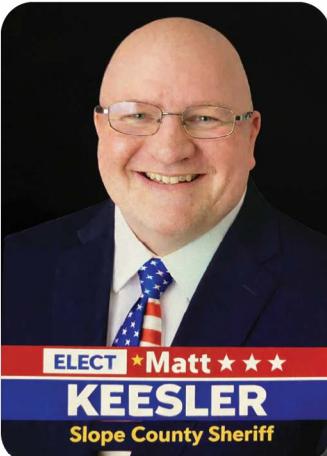
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## HAPPENINGS

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## Menu

### Mott Elder Care Menu

#### for the Week of Feb. 17 - 20

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Call Elder Care Office

**701-456-1818**

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

Tuesday, February 17 - Chicken Parmesan,  
Noodles, Italian Vegetable, Cinnamon Pears,  
Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, February 19 - Italian Baked  
Pasta, House Salad w/Dressing, Zucchini,  
Blushing Pineapple, Dinner Roll, Milk

Friday, February 20 - Baked Cod w/Garlic  
Butter, Red Roasted Potatoes, Cauliflower,  
Mixed Fruit, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

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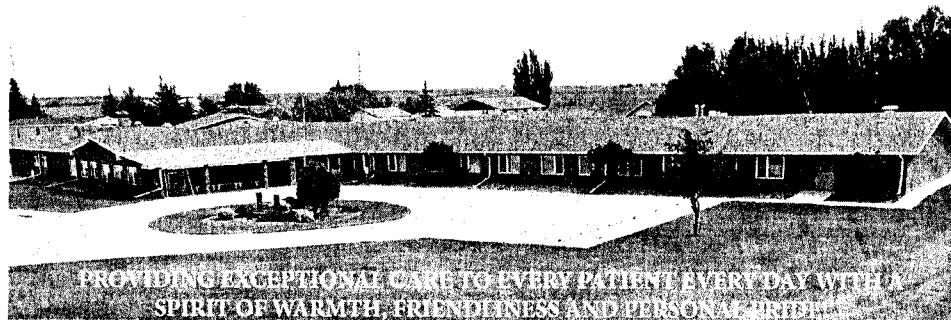


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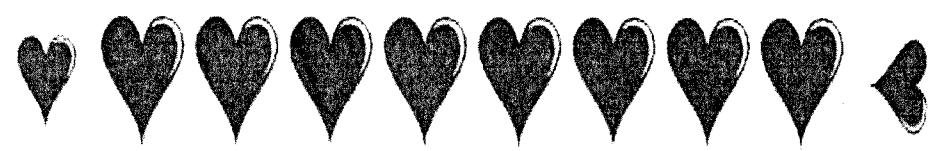
The Enchanted Highway Foundation Board of Directors appreciates all of the support that the foundation received during the Giving Hearts Day donation campaign. Giving Hearts Day ends Thursday February 12th.

I personally was impressed with how many people are interested in the Enchanted Highway Sculptures and sites. The board's primary objective at this time is to rebuild the kiosks. We are also looking down the road

## MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER



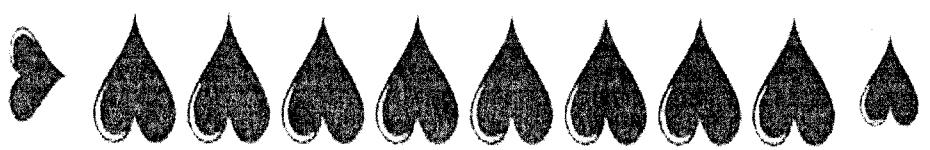
BRIGHTON CAMPUS AT MOTT HIGHWAY DAY CARE  
SPIRIT OF WARMTH FRIENDLINESS AND JOY



### MOTT HEALTH CARE CENTER-BASIC CARE WHAT'S HAPPENING February 15<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup>, 2026

<b>Sunday 02/15/2026</b> National Wisconsin Day National Gumdrop Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Local church services</li> <li>○ 10:00am Tabletop Volleyball in the Solarium</li> <li>○ 2:00pm Lets Talk Conversation Cards</li> </ul>
<b>Monday 02/16/2026</b> PRESIDENTS DAY National Do A Grouch A Favor Day National Almond Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>○ 2:00pm President's Day Trivia/Discussion</li> </ul>
<b>Tuesday 02/17/2026</b> MARDI GRAS FAT TUESDAY National Pluto Day National Cauliflower Day National Cabbage Day National Random Acts of Kindness Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00am Chair Exercises</li> <li>○ 12:00pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>○ 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room</li> <li>○ 2:00pm Activity with MRPS 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders</li> </ul>
<b>Wednesday 02/18/2026</b> ASH WEDNESDAY National Battery Day Nat. Crab Stuffed Flounder Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>○ 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John - Communion will be offered</li> <li>○ 2:00pm BINGO with MRPS 6<sup>th</sup> Graders</li> </ul>
<b>Thursday 02/19/2026</b> National Iwo Jima Day National Arabian Horse Day National Lash Day National Chocolate Mint Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00am Mass with Father Kadmas in the chapel</li> <li>○ 12:00pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>○ 12:30pm Bridge Players</li> <li>○ 1:00pm Spa Day nails</li> <li>○ 2:00pm Make Chocolate Mint Bars</li> <li>○ 3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas</li> </ul>
<b>Friday 02/20/2026</b> National Leadership Day National Comfy Day National Muffin Day National Caregiver Day National Love Your Pet Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 9:00am Spa Day for Hair</li> <li>○ 10:00am Chair Exercises</li> <li>○ 12:00pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME</li> <li>○ 2:00pm Spill N Spell Dice Game</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 02/21/2026</b> National Boiled Peanuts Day National Red Sock Day National Grain-Free Day National Sticky Bun Day	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium</li> <li>○ 2:00pm Cornhole in the Solarium</li> <li>○ 4:30pm Mass @ St Vincent's</li> </ul>

PLEASE CALL BEFORE VISITING OR COMING FOR ACTIVITIES,  
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**"DIFFERENT: Valentine's Day Quotes"**  
By Don Taskila  
Hettinger County, ND  
Feature Writer



"Our Love is a journey, starting at forever and ending at never."

"I never want to stop making memories with you."

"Marriage has no guarantees. If that's what you're looking for, go live with a car battery." ... This famous quote is from Erma Bombeck (1927-1996), an American writer noted for her witty essays about suburban life and marriage.

Here are some examples of "DIFFERENT: Valentine's Day Quotes":

"Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning." ... This quote by author Paulo Coelho, which is commonly used in his book Aleph, says that 'LOVE' is just an idea or word until it is brought to life through acts, dedication, and a real connection with someone else. May I think that 'LOVE' is more than simply a feeling or a definition; is it not an act of affection?

As you read further in the chapter Satan destroys Jobs wealth of possessions oxen, donkeys, sheep, servants, camels, and even his family. Job receives news of all that has happened by three separate servants. And how does Job respond? He just received the worst news. What the Lord has blessed him with that is valuable in this life has been taken away. He doesn't blame or curse God but Job, immediately falls to his knees and praises God saying, "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away, may the name of the Lord be praised".

As followers of Christ, how do we respond in seasons of trial? What does our prayer life look like? Do you draw away or draw closer to God? Do we only praise God when there is more blessing than trial? God wants us to trust Him and His plan. Use the hard times in life to draw closer to God. Praise Him in both the blessings and the trials. God is always faithful.

Prayer: Heavenly Father, thank you for your faithfulness. Walk with us through the ups and downs of life. May we feel your presence everyday in our lives. Remind us that treasures on earth will pass away but treasures in heaven are eternal. Amen.

"Love is like a good business deal: it's all about compromise."

"You know you're in Love when you stop comparing." ... This quote, commonly given to author Mason Cooley, implies that pure 'LOVE' is contentment and acceptance, eliminating the urge to compare a partner or relationship to others. It emphasizes finding enough worth and satisfaction in the unique connection that external norms are no longer important.

"You are the reason I believe in Love." ... This quote is also the title of a college love story by Ankush Singh.

"You are my favorite hello and my hardest goodbye."

"Love is a language spoken by everyone but understood only by the heart." ... This quote, credited to author Paulo Coelho, perhaps suggests that 'LOVE' is a universal human feeling and a method of expression that overcomes language, cultural, and rational obstacles.

"Love keeps the world turning, but chocolate makes the journey worthwhile."

1 John 4:19, "We Love because he first loved us." ... Proves that human 'LOVE' for God and "Others is a reaction to God's earlier, initial 'LOVE', rather than a self-generated behavior.

In closing, that's plainly enough. "Happy Valentine's Day!"





The 4-Her's with the assistance from NDSU Adams County and Hettinger County Extension Offices where they got a full presentation on sheep and was able to ultrasound two sheep and a goat.



## ~ School News ~

### Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

**Sunday, February 15**  
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30  
**Monday, February 16**  
GBB District 7 Tournament @ Bowman County TBA  
President's Day NO SCHOOL  
**Tuesday, February 17**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
GBB District 7 Tournament @ Bowman County TBA  
Open Swimming 6 - 8  
**Wednesday, February 18**  
Elig Due @ 8:20  
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
PLC's @ 7:30 am  
Artist in Residence for JH/HS  
Ash Wednesday  
**Thursday, February 19**  
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15  
BBB A B @ Bowman County @ 5:00  
Artist in Residence for Elementary  
Open Swimming 6 - 8  
**Saturday, February 21**  
District 7 Play in game @ Elgin TBA  
Speech Meet @ Hazen TBA

### New England Public School

**Monday, February 16th**  
No School – President's Day  
TBA A GBB District #7 Tournament at Bowman  
**Tuesday, February 17th**  
TBA A GBB District #7 Tournament at Bowman  
**Wednesday, February 18th**  
Religion Release Begins at 2:00  
**Thursday, February 19th**  
dismissal for Girls Varsity Wrestling traveling to Fargo for State  
5:00 p.m. AB BBB vs. Alexander in new gym  
**Friday, February 20th**  
Girls Varsity Wrestling at Fargo for State  
dismissal for FFA traveling to Bowman  
**Saturday, February 21st**  
FFA at Killdeer  
Girls Varsity Wrestling at Fargo for State

### Mott/Regent Public School

**Monday, February 16**  
7-12 Art w/Myra  
HS GBB District 7 Tournament @ Bowman County  
**Tuesday, February 17**  
K-6 Art w/Myra  
HS GBB District 7 Tournament @ Bowman County  
2nd Grade Visits the Care Center, 2:00  
**Wednesday, February 18**  
School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM  
**Thursday, February 19**  
Hettinger County Spelling Bee, Grades 5-8  
HS BBB(AB) @ Bowman County, 5:00  
**Friday, February 20**  
No School  
Café Concert tryouts for solos, skits, and ensembles from 8:00-5:00  
**Saturday, February 21**  
HS BBB District 7 Play-In Game (if necessary)

## Area School Calendar

Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>

### Bowman County

16	17	18	19	20	21
HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY			4pm BBB (ABC) vs Grant Co. @ Home	FFA	7:30am FFA 6pm BBB Dist. Play-In SP @ Hazen

TBD GBB Dist. @ Bowman  
NO SCHOOL  
WR State Girls/Boys @ Fargo

### Scranton

16	17	18	19	20	21
HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY			5pm BBB (AB) @ Flasher		6pm BBB Dist. Play-In

No School  
TBD GBB Dist. @ Bowman  
WR State Girls/Boys @ Fargo

### Harding County

16	17	18	19	20	21
5:30pm GBB (AB) vs Bison @ Home	6pm BBB JH vs Newell @ Home		4pm BBB (JH, AB) vs Hulett @ Home	4pm BBB (JH, AB) @ Dupree	9:30am WR B Regionals @ Rapid City

HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY

### Baker, MT

16	17	18	19	20	21
FFA Spring Districts @ Ekalaka	3pm BBB/GBB @ Miles City			No School	WR State @ Billings

HAPPY PRESIDENT'S DAY

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### Monty (Martens) Slagter Rites Held

Monty (Martens) Slagter, age 71, of Baker Montana passed away peacefully Saturday



day morning February, 7th 2026 at Fallon Medical Complex, surrounded by family.

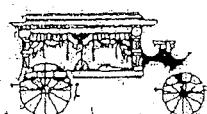
Funeral services for Monty Lou Slagter was held at 2:00 pm Friday, February 13, 2026 at Stevenson Funeral Home with Pastor Jim Biswell officiating. Burial followed at Bonnivale Cemetery. Visitation took place from 1:00 - 2:00 pm Friday, February 13, 2026.

Monty lived a life of authenticity and heart. She was fiercely devoted to her family, a joyful storyteller with a boisterous laugh, always up for a fun prank and someone whose generosity touched many lives. Monty had a spirited nature and a protective heart. She loved to joke, laugh loudly and stand fiercely for the people she cherished.

Monty was born in Ekalaka, MT June 16, 1954 to Jonathan and Olethia Martens. Early on they moved to Baker, MT to run the Baker Motel. The sudden death of her father Jonathan started a life of adversity. She, her mother and brother Randy moved in with Olethia's brother.

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2026 at 11:00 am at the Hillside Baptist Church in Dickinson, ND. Pastor Rob Grunden officiated with a burial that followed



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She became the face of the business and greeted everyone with a quick smile, a cup of coffee, a cookie and an ear.

The Lumber business helped her embark on her biggest adventure yet, being a grandmother. She cherished her time with her grandson and granddaughter and cared for them daily at the lumber yard until they went to school. She loved attending family activities and school events, taking hundreds of photos and making lasting memories.

This passion guided her to one of her greatest joys - genealogy. She found deep meaning in preserving her family story, carefully collecting photographs, creating scrapbooks, and honoring those who came before her while thoughtfully adding her own chapter to the Legacy. Through this work, she became both a keeper of memories and a bridge between generations, ensuring that the past would always have a voice in the future. Carrying these stories forward is one of the most meaningful ways we can honor her and continue the Legacy she treasured.

She is survived by her husband; Benjamin Nat Slater; sons, Jonathan Nat and Nikki Slagter, Quincy Slagter; grandchildren, Robert Nat and Shelby Slagter. Megan Slagter, Great Grandchildren Wilder Nat, Oaklen and Haisley Slagter; close cousins, Stan and Diana (Tiedeman) Lang, Brian, Eric, Doyle and Josh Tiedeman.

She is preceded in death by her parents, Jonathan and Olethia; brothers, Randy and Gene; Al Johnson; bonus mom and dad, Harry and Lucy Tiedeman. Her laughter echoes in the memories she leaves behind.

Grandchildren Wilder Nat, Oaklen and Haisley Slagter. Close Cousins Stan and Diana (Tiedeman) Lang, Brian, Eric, Doyle and Josh Tiedeman.

Her laughter echoes in the memories she leaves behind.

### Billy "Bill" L. Freitag Rites Held

Billy "Bill" L. Freitag, 74, of Dickinson, ND, passed away at his home on Saturday, February 7, 2026.

Funeral services for Bill were held on Thursday, February 12,

in the Bowman Cemetery. Visitation for Bill was at the church from 9-11.

Services were live-streamed here:  
<https://www.facebook.com/HBCDickinson>

Billy L. Freitag was born in Hettinger, ND, on February 28, 1951, the eldest son of Don and Ferne Freitag (Bagley). He was baptized at the Bowman Lutheran Church, attended Cottage Country School through the 8th grade, and graduated from Bowman High School in 1969. Billy grew up on the family farm north of Bowman. At the age of 13, being the eldest son, he took on significant responsibilities following his father's illness. After graduation, he worked for several ranches in the Badlands and enjoyed breaking and working with horses. Billy had a gentle spirit and a natural connection with the horses he trained.

Around 1986, Billy started Badlands Guide Service. As the business grew, he leased various ranches in the area to guide hunters from across the United States. Some of his proudest moments included partnering with the Mossy Oak TV crew to film guided hunts in the North Dakota Badlands. Billy also traveled to multiple sports shows on the East Coast to promote the guide service.

Billy and Betty met on a blind date on Christmas of 1990, arranged by their good friends, Mert and Jeanette Mitchell. They later married and made their home in Dickinson, where they lived for the past 32 years. Although Billy loved hunting and guiding, he eventually shifted his focus to work that allowed him to spend more time camping and fishing with his children and grandchildren. He also enjoyed ice fishing and spending time with special friends. Billy was a gifted storyteller who loved a game of pinochle or any game played at family gatherings. He was an active member of the Hillside Baptist Church family, where he served as a greeter, helped with AWANA, participated in Senior Bible Study, and volunteered at the AMEN Food Pantry. He loved meeting new people and sharing stories of his many adventures.

Billy loved his yard and was always looking for a new tree or flower to add to it. He was a avid gardener, as long as it was only the planting, and harvesting.

Billy will be deeply missed by his wife, Betty; his children, Suzy Anderson (Scott) and Earl Shear (Theresa); his grandchildren, Tim Evans, Cassidy Vine (Katy), Kellee (Skyler) Cheff, Mikayla Shear, Brooklyn Shear, Alexius (Eli) Harpster (Alicia Shear (Michael), and Steven Shear (Mariah); and his great-grandchildren, Luna Evans, and Emerson and Bruin Harpster. He is also survived by his siblings, Twyla Burke (Tom), Terri Whitney (Chuck), and Blane Freitag (Jackie), along with numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents, Don and Ferne Freitag; his brother, Bryan Freitag; and his grandparents, Walter and Ellen Bagley, and Max and Anna Freitag.

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### Father James Kilzer

#### Rites To Be Held

A vigil service will be held for Father James Kilzer at the Abbey church on Sunday, February 15 at 7:00 p.m. MT.



The Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at Assumption Abbey on Monday, February 16 at 10:30 a.m. MT. He will be buried in the Abbey Cemetery. Our beloved confére.

Father James Kilzer, OSB, 63, passed to his eternal reward on February 7 at 11:36 a.m.

Born in Jacobson Memorial Hospital (Elgin, ND), on November 26, 1962, the tenth of fourteen children, he was named Ernest after his Benedictine uncle, a monk of St. John's Abbey (Collegeville, MN). Ernest grew up on the farm settled by his paternal grandparents seven miles from Bently, ND, and attended Eagle Scout School #2 in Hettinger County, where the students were almost all his siblings or cousins. High School took him to St. Mary's (New England, ND) for one year; the remaining years he spent in Mott Lincoln High School, graduating in 1981.

After two years at Eastern Montana College (Billings, MT) studying chemistry and computer programming, he took time off to see the world with Up with People before a stint at selling everything from vacuum cleaners to cotton candy.

Then, in 1986, he returned to college earning a bachelor's degree in theology from Franciscan University (Steubenville, OH) in 1989. That same year he came to Assumption Abbey and, after candidacy and novitiate, received the name James when he pronounced simple vows in 1991. After solemn vows in 1994, he attended St. John's School of Theology (Collegeville, MN) and was ordained a priest in 1998.

"My upbringing," he said, "had me well prepared for mindfulness of others, so necessary in a monastery. As a large family, we learned to make do, make allowances, share and share alike, to think how our behavior impacts upon others." He frequently did weekend pastoral work. His penchant for

wordsmithing was appreciated both in the parishes in which he helped, as well as by his brother monks. A self-starter, James got involved in many areas of work. If he did not know how to do something, he read everything he could get his hands on and learned how. Tough jobs of refurbishing and altering rooms went to James because he had, it seemed, limitless skill and energy.

His assigned duties over the years showcased his multiple interests. He was in the Abbey Business Office for sixteen years. He made candles for sale. He was an excellent carpenter. For one of his last major projects he installed a new stock tank in the east pasture of the Abbey farm, to prevent the banks being muddled by cattle, something unhealthy for them and for wildlife.

When James took charge of the Abbey Gift Shop, he built new and better shelving, set down new vinyl flooring, and turned the place into a boutique with ample inventory. All of this he did while serving as the Abbey's oblate director for twenty-two years; he gave that lean program a solid base and the enrollment mushroomed.

Diagnosed with cancer in June of 2024, he did not sit on his hands but began journaling. He sent these reflections to various newspapers, then collected them into a self-published book *Thoughts on Living with Cancer* which was a comfort to many.

He died on February 7 in the Benedictine Living Community (Dickinson, ND) at peace and fortified by the sacraments of the Church.

Father James was preceded in death by his parents Werner and Edith (Remington) Kilzer, and his brother Mike, his sister-in-law Vicki, his nephew Colby Kilzer and his niece Lindsay Binstock. Besides his brother monks at Assumption Abbey, he is survived by twelve of his thirteen siblings as follows: Sherryl (Muessig) Kilzer of Billings, MT; Madonna (Walter) Braun of Rosholt, SD; Richard (Linda) of Redding, CA; Paul (Karen) of Richfield, MN; Roger (Sue) of Bently, ND; Veronica (Dan) Sparling of River Falls, WI; Lauretta (Terry) Marigny of O'Fallon, IL; Jude of Minneapolis, MN; Margaret (Allan) Binstock of Dickinson, ND; Raymond (Brenda) of Mott, ND; Sharon of El Paso, TX; Marian (Kent) Quamme of Fergus Falls, MN; and Kristine (Stewart) Mehner of Dickinson, ND.

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## Mary I. Jacobi Death Notice

Mary I. Jacobi, 86, of Bowman, North Dakota, passed away peacefully on February 7, 2026, at Southwest Healthcare Services.

Mary Ida Wilber was born on August 2, 1939, in Thunder Hawk, SD, to Ida Maire and James Wilber. Mary grew up in the Thunder Hawk/Lemmon area and often babysat for local families while in high school. She attended and graduated from Lemmon High School.



After graduating, Mary continued to live and work in Lemmon. Mary met National Guardsman Ross Jacobi while he was in town for drill, crossing paths at the Kokomo Bar in Lemmon. Soon after, the two began dating and fell in love. Mary and Ross were united in marriage on November 15, 1959.

Ross and Mary lived in Buffalo, South Dakota, for a brief period before moving to the family ranch near Ludlow. While living on the ranch, they built a life together and were eventually joined by a son, Randy, and daughters, Retta and Roma. Mary was very active in the community, participating in a Homemakers Club, helping with Girl Scouts, serving as an active member of the Methodist Church, assisting with Harding County elections, and dedicating many hours to both the Harding County Fair and the Bowman County Fair. In August 2022, she was honored with Harding County's "Friend of the Fair Award" in recognition of her dedication and service. She also volunteered for many years at the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum and worked for a summer at Eats N Treats. Mary enjoyed reading, puzzles, sewing, and watching Jeopardy! Above all else, Mary treasured quality time with her loved ones. She welcomed visits from family and friends near and far and never cared how long they stayed, simply appreciating the time spent together. As the years went by, Ross and Mary moved to Bowman, North Dakota, where they found a small apartment with less maintenance and easier access to healthcare. Mary lost Ross, the love of her life, in December 2016 after sharing more than 57 years of marriage. Mary continued to live in Bowman following Ross's death. She loved living in town, as it allowed her to be more social, attend her grandchildren's and great-grandchildren's sporting events and school concerts, and enjoy more frequent visits from family and friends.

Mary continued to live on her own until 2023, when she

moved to Southwest Healthcare Services to receive additional support, allowing her to remain safe and well cared for. While Mary initially found the move less than ideal, she quickly adapted and became very attached to the staff who cared for her. That feeling was mutual, as the staff truly loved and adored her as well. Mary was well known for keeping staff on their toes, often offering helpful tips, gentle reminders, and thoughtful advice on how things could be done just a bit better. Mary remained active, continuing to attend family outings, sporting events, concerts, holiday get-togethers, and coffee dates. Even in her later years, her presence, wisdom, and love left a lasting impression on everyone around her. Confident and outspoken, Mary was never shy about sharing her opinions or offering guidance. Her leadership, humor, and strong presence were part of who she was until the very end.

Mary was preceded in death by her husband, Ross; an infant son; and her parents, Ida Maire and James Wilber. She was also preceded in death by her brothers, Ron Wilber Sr. and Dean Wilber; her sister, Althea Mandan; her niece, Roberta Wilber; her nephew, Ron Wilber Jr.; her father- and mother-in-law, Ralph and Signie Jacobi; and her sister-in-law, Roberta Cottle.

She is survived by her son, Randy (Darla) Jacobi of Ludlow, South Dakota, and their children Raeanna Jacobi; Kaitlin (Tyler) Focken; Kirsten (Jeremy) Stotts; and Ryan (Kathy Wilson) Jacobi. She is also survived by her daughters, Retta Jacobi of Bowman, North Dakota, and her children Jerica (Kyle) Harmon; Naomi (Dallas) Clark; Caynin; Corban (Cassidy); and Carson (Alyssa) Massey, and Roma Schade of Bowman, North Dakota, and her children Jordan (Michael) Bahm-Schade; Jason (Talyssa) Schade; and Sterling (Morgan) Quintanilla.

Mary is further survived by 10 great-grandchildren, with one on the way, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, extended family members, and friends who will forever cherish her memory.



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## Dennis Roy Bagley Rites Held

Dennis Roy Bagley, 83 of Tioga, ND, died Monday, February 9, 2026 at Tioga Medical Center in Tioga, ND. Memorial Services for Dennis was Sat-

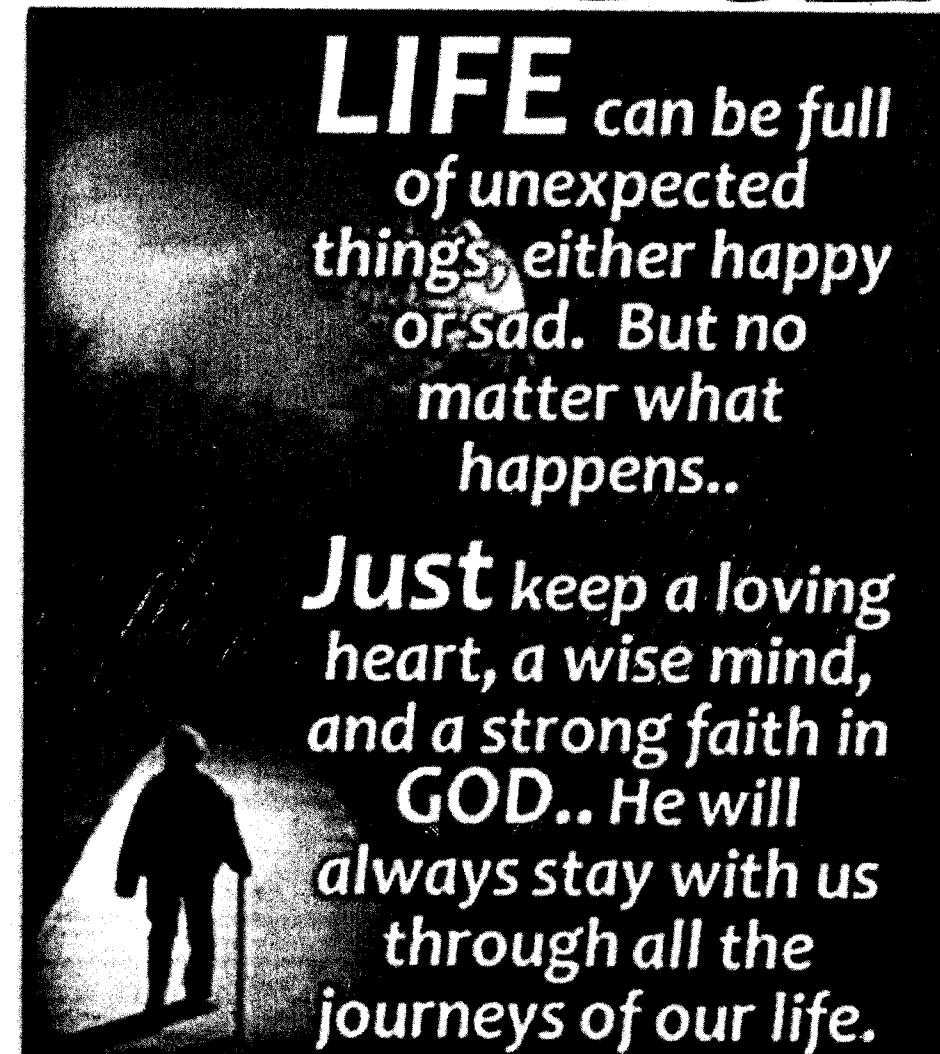


urday, February 14, 2026 at 10:00am at the Bowman Lutheran Church in Bowman, ND. Pastor Galen Strand officiated with a burial that followed at the Bowman Cemetery.

Dennis Bagley was born on August 11, 1942, in Gem Township in Bowman County, Bowman, ND, the son of Walter and Ellen (Gross) Bagley. He was the youngest of seven children. He was raised on the family farm 8 miles south of Bowman and attended rural Gem School. After the family moved into a new home in Bowman, he continued his education in the Bowman Public Schools.

From a young age, Dennis brought a unique perspective to the world. He lived at home with his family until the passing of his father. He then found comfort and community in several group homes. Jackson Group Home in Harvey, became his new home. Here he became one of the family. He worked at the Harvey HAV-IT Center doing various jobs around the community. He enjoyed shopping trips and even a few vacations where they traveled to Bowman to visit his family. In September 2025, Dennis moved to Tri City Care Home in Tioga, ND.

One of Dennis' many joys in life was fishing. His father had taught him how to fish at a very young age. When we would ask him what he wanted for a birthday or Christmas, the first thing on his list was always a fishing pole. Dennis' favorite pastime was watching gunfights in old western John Wayne movies.



Dennis' quick wit and humor brightened the lives of everyone that knew him. He faced life's challenges with a remarkable resilience and was never one to complain. Though we are deeply saddened by his passing, our memories of his witty humor, and fun spirit will forever live in our hearts.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Walter and Ellen Bagley, his sisters and brothers in law: Elaine (Vic Czywczynski and Clint Hofland), Marion Bagley, Ferne (Donald) Freitag, Joy (James) Swanson, Dolores Scally, brother Walter Glen Bagley, nephews; Billy Freitag, Bryan Freitag, Johnny Scally, Alan Czywczynski, Larry Czywczynski, niece Patty Scally, great nephew Scott Czywczynski and great-great-niece Ellie Johnson. Dennis is survived by numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces and great nephews.

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