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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“Look to the Stars”

Watch for these circulars in your area for this week!
H & L Super Valu - Buffalo
Kennedy's Foods - Hettinger
New England Community Store - New England
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Runnings - Hettinger
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Zoie, ever since very little, loved the stars. Living on the farm with brothers and sisters, having no street lights would lay out in the dark, look up at the stars and play games with the stars. One would be the king - come up with some kind of image, make the others guess and the one who guessed it right were allowed to be the king or queen. They would play for hours until Mom would say - enough stars - bed time. But before going in they all agreed - remember to always look to the stars.



As Zoie grew older she was slowly introduced to the story of creation - how a tiny babe was born and most exciting story was how the 3 kings followed the star. This part of the story intrigued her so much that she would tell her siblings that someday she would be like them and follow a star.

Knowing siblings, they just made fun of her - laughed and said - “Just don't get lost.” Zoie smiled, joked with them but no matter how much they joked with her - she hung on to her dream.

Eventually, reaching high school age, Zoie was filled with excitement - school offered science classes, especially one related to the stars - and take it she did.

Class was much more than expected - telescopes - night time classes, looking at the stars, learning different names - every day was a dream - couldn't wait until the next class.

Then one day - reaching the school, excited about learning more, doors were locked - someone had gotten in - ransacked the science room, painted profanities on the black boards - police everywhere.

School reopened but no Science Class. Zoie was heart broken - now what - how can I continue - I wanted to be an astronomer - we were preparing for writing our thesis for college - what do I say - how can I.

Many sleepless nights of tears, tossing and turning resumed. Nothing seemed to help - dreams were shattered -. One night, one of her siblings, noticing her desperation said - but Zoie kept looking, never give up, you'll find your star.

Graduation finally over, kids going off to college

and Zoie - still had her thesis to write for a college scholarship - how could she - all papers she had worked on were destroyed. Last resort - ask her siblings if any could come home and lay under the stars with her.

That night, beautiful, calm night, sky loaded with stars, several of her siblings responded. As they lay looking at the stars, no one wanted to be king or queen - they just reminisced - and Mom and Dad eventually called them in for breakfast.

Zoie thanked each one of them - final goodbys and Zoie went to her room and wrote her thesis. This is what she wrote -

Ever since very little, stars have been a part of my life - most exciting, brilliant, awesome creations - one thing I always held in my heart was how could the three Kings know which star to follow? Last night I found the star to follow - -. I met the real stars in my life, they came and watched the stars with me - we talked, we laughed, we slept, then the two biggest stars called us for breakfast -

Zoie won her scholarship and to this day she tells everyone.

(Remember - always look to the stars.)

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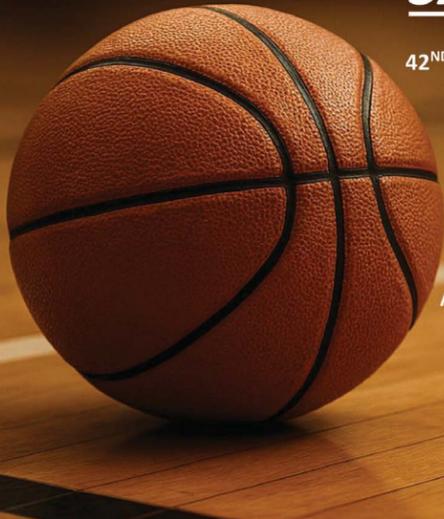
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“Victory”

Sit for 5 minutes - just sit and be still - see what comes to your heart - - try it - hardest thing you will ever do cuz our brains are wired to be busy - think of something to do.

So I tried sitting for 5 minutes - mind ran crazy - what's for supper - what to buy - should clean - on and on.

And then one day I sat - I thought and the best thing was how grateful we should all be for the special girls that are working, striving - being exhausted - but allowing us to be thankful for the extremely hard work of never giving up - they are our basketball champions - win or - - they never give up - blessings in leading Eido Country to a major victory of never giving up.



SAVE THE DATE!

42ND ANNUAL SW BASKETBALL JAMBOREE
 AT THE MOTT ARMORY
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 MARCH 27TH & 28TH, 2026

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DEALER MEETING
 PRESENTED BY MATT DOBITZ & VITALIX



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 2026
5:00 PM - 7:30 PM

MOTT KC HALL
315 BROWN AVE, MOTT, ND 58646

ENJOY A FREE DINNER TO BE SERVED AT 5:30 PM

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ATTENDEES GET TO TAKE PART IN VITALIX TUB PROMOTION

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 Friday, March 13 10am-6pm
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 \$20 Gift Card to Smith's Drug & Clothier
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 (to the first 30 donations of \$10-\$34)



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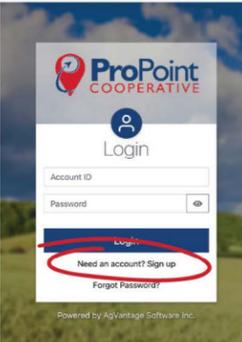
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LAND AUCTION
 Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – 10:00 a.m. (MT)
 AUCTION LOCATION: Carson Community Center • Carson, ND

- 290.35 +/- FSA Crop Acres
- 323.24 +/- Pasture Acres
- Parcel 1: SW¼ 2-135-86
- Parcel 2: NE¼ 10-135-86
- Parcel 3: N½ 11-135-86
- Perimeter Fencing & Water Sources
- Subject to a Lease Through 2027
- Online Bidding Available



OWNER: James Borchert Estate

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The success that turns your head usually leaves you facing the wrong direction.

**CHRISTOPHER BERGQUIST
MEDICAL BENEFIT**

Saturday, February 28th
Slope County Fairgrounds, Amidon ND

- 1:00 pm Slope County Theater Show \$10 entrance donation
Slope County Fair board bar opens
- 3:00 pm Soup & Sandwich Social
Silent Auction opens
- 4:00 pm Live Auction

Drop off locations for silent auction items:
Dakota Western Bank | South Branch
Slope County Courthouse | Amidon

Questions Contact: Derrick Germann 701-523-6561,
Clay Martian 701-523-6241 or Jay Lutes 701-206-0119
An account has been set up at Dakota Western Bank South Branch

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Feb. 28
Sun. Mar. 1

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

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in the Magic
of
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Friday 7:30 pm • Saturday 7:30 pm • Sunday 2:00 pm

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FEB 27-28, MARCH 1

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Rated PG • Romance/Comedy • Runtime 1h 37m

UPCOMING MOVIES
I Can Only Imagine 2
Goat
Super Mario
Reminders of Him
The Pout Pout Fish

TICKET PRICES
12 years and older • \$7
4-11 years • \$6

CHAMPION SUPPORTER
Anonymous

List is subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.

St. Theresa Church

FRIDAY FISH FRY & BINGO

FISH FRY

THREE FRIDAYS IN LENT
Feb. 20 - March 6 - and March 20
at Hammer Down Bar - Carson, ND
4:30 - 6:30 MT - or until gone

Menu - Fried Cod, Roasted Potatoes, Mac-n-Cheese,
Coleslaw, Garlic Toast, Bars and Ice Cream

Prices - \$15.00 - Ages 10 and up
\$8 - Ages 5 - 9
Free - Ages 4 and under

Bingo begins at 5:45

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PT RM PIONEER TRAILS REGIONAL MUSEUM PRESENTS:

TRAIL PHYSICIANS: THE MEDICINE OF THE LEWIS & CLARK EXPEDITION

Park Ranger Darian Kath of Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site will share a comprehensive overview of the medical practices used during the Lewis & Clark Expedition.

MARCH 7, 2026 | 2 PM
12 1ST AVE NE BOWMAN, ND 58625
Join us for this free event!

~ NOTICE ~
March Men's Day
at the
Short Cut
Mott, ND
Will be moved to
Monday, March 23rd

Bullock Community Players
presents
Father of the Bride
by Caroline Francke - Concord Publishing Co.
Preshow act performed by
Trashcan Kids Troupe

March 6th & 7th • 7 pm
March 8th • 2 pm

Bullock Community Center

Tickets are \$10/seat
Advance tickets on sale February 23rd
Advance tickets available at
Pioneer Bank and Trust, Buffalo, SD
Dakota Community Bank, Bowman, ND
Tickets are also available at the door

Directions:
Bullock Community Center,
10930 Ladner Rd.,
Buffalo, SD.
Check facebook page for more details.

Concessions available

Bowman Regional Public Library!

PIE DAY
MARCH 17 11 - 3PM

Get ready for some delicious homemade goodness while supporting the Bowman Regional Public Library!

Help us raise funds to re-carpet the Library



24th Annual Scheffield Spring Consignment Auction
Saturday April 11th 2026
in Scheffield ND.

Call now to consign your farm, ranch and all types of equipment to the 24th annual Scheffield spring auction. If you have questions or equipment to consign call
Mike Schoch at 701-290-0756
call before March 15th
to get equipment advertised.

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FOR
BETTY PEARSON

SATURDAY
MARCH 7, 2026
5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
BOWMAN GOLF COURSE

Your presence is your gift

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to Mrs.

JOIN US FOR BRIDAL
SHOWER IN HONOR OF

Darby Breckheimer
bride-elect of
Jaxson Fischer

MARCH 7 • 11AM - 1PM
Light Brunch Served

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BOWMAN, ND

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Happy '88' Birthday Delbert Woodley

Come help us celebrate
our dad's birthday
Saturday
March 7th
at noon in the
Haynes, ND
School Gym
Carry in potluck
BBQ will be
provided!



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THANK YOU

THANK YOU
The family of Kathy Zimmerman wishes to express our deepest gratitude for the love and support shown during our time of loss. Thank you for your prayers and condolences. Your kindness has been a source of strength.

Lloyd, Brian, Ben
Jill and families
pd

WHEN IT'S HARD AND YOU
ARE DOUBTFUL.

Give more

THANK YOU

The Hettinger County Activities Association sincerely thanks the North Dakota Community Foundation for the generous grant we recently received.

Thanks to this funding, we were able to address much needed plumbing repairs in both the men's and women's restrooms at the fairgrounds. These improvements ensure our space remains safe, functional, and welcoming for the many individuals and families who utilize it throughout the year.

Community facilities play an important role in bringing people together, and maintaining them requires ongoing investment. The support from the North Dakota Community Foundation allowed us to complete these essential repairs in a timely manner without placing additional financial strain on our organization.

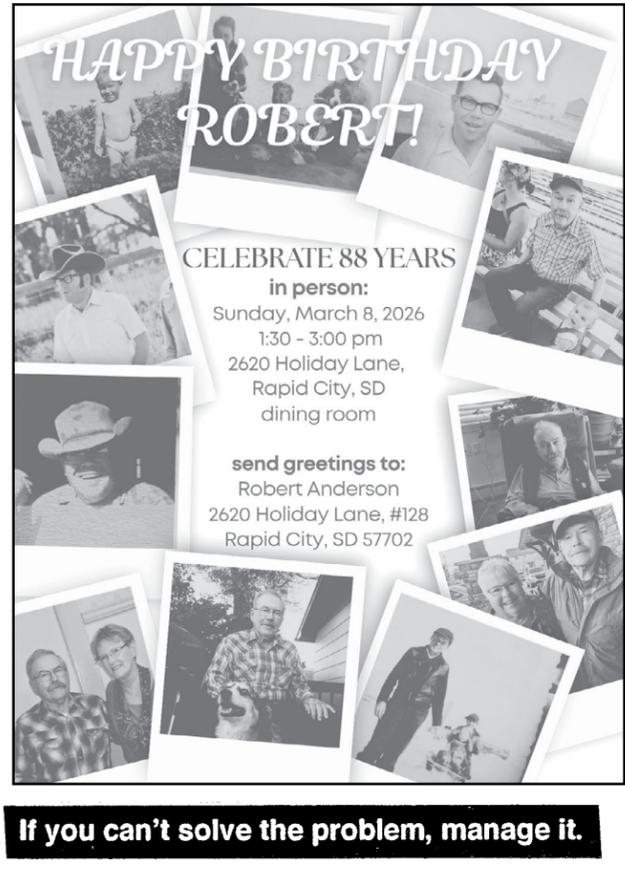
On behalf of the Hettinger County Activities Association, thank you for your commitment to supporting small communities, we are incredibly grateful.

Thank you,
Shelby Miller
HCAA Treasurer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY ROBERT!

CELEBRATE 88 YEARS
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Sunday, March 8, 2026
1:30 - 3:00 pm
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Rapid City, SD 57702



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Town: _____

Good things about
Your Community

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____

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Town: SCRANTON

Good things about
Your Community

- Kind & giving people
- City taken care of
- Pizza Place
- Great Park
- People are very friendly

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Town: Bowman, ND

Good things about
Your Community

- Ambulance
- Huge thank you to Jess West, Chris Palczewski,
- for a safe ride to Bismarck, St. Alex's (a/a/a/a)
- _____
- _____

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The greatest mistake a person can make is doing nothing.

Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness.

Thank You

The Pearson family would like to send out our appreciation and thanks to the staff and doctor's at both the West River Regional Medical Center and the Southwest Healthcare Services Hospitals for the care given Dorothy Pearson while a patient in their facilities.

We would also like to thank those who provided assistance to Dorothy, personal visitations and just being there for her: Frank Eberle, Tom and Gail Nordberg, Deanna Heinrich, Pine Abrahamson, Brenda Davis, Jason Waskiewicz, Larry Njos and Kevin and Betty Heinrich. We also want to thank those that sent flowers, cards and provided meals for the family, as it was greatly appreciated. A special thanks goes to Pastor Terry Bagley for his visitations and comforting words, we know mom really appreciated that.

Dean Pearson Family
Glenn Pearson Family
Alan Pearson Family

Muslim Man Buried Alive

But Jesus got there first!

Look Up On YouTube

Call

701-563-7338

gin) - Call 255-3397 or 667-3364 to request a WIC appointment.

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

Wednesday, March 11 (Elgin) Immunizations - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, Elgin) - Clinic hours are between 9:00am - 11:00am MT. Call Western Plains Public

Health at 622-3591 by 4:00pm MT the Tuesday prior to schedule an appointment.

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

Wednesday, March 18 (New Leipzig) Footcare - New Leipzig by appointment in your home. Call 622-3591 to schedule your appointment.

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Colleen Vetter, Sales - Elgin - 701-584-2535 (H)

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To someone or for something

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You are an angel

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Western Plains Public Health
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Wednesday, March 11 - (Elgin) WIC - Elgin Community Center (308 N Main Street, El-

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REGISTRATION CLOSSES AT 4:30 PM MARCH 2ND

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Notice of Township Annual Meetings

The Townships of Hettinger County will hold their year 2026 Annual Meetings as listed below to conduct any business properly presented. Voters must present proper identification.

Township	Meeting Place	Day	Date	Time
Acme	Dean Friedt Shop	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Ashby	William Powell Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	2:00 PM
Baer	Roger Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Beery	Leland Ebert Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	6:00 PM
Black Butte	Carter Honeyman Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	8:00 AM
Brittain	Ray Kilzer Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	5:00 PM
Campbell	Darwyn Mayer Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:30 PM
Cannonball	Casey Hoherz Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Castle Rock	Mike Hertz Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:30 AM
Chilton	Perry Kirschemann Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Clark	Val Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar. 10	7:00 PM
Farina	Regent Senior Center	Tues.	Mar. 17	1:00 PM
Havelock	Darren Rafferty Farm	Tues.	Mar. 17	5:00 PM
Highland	Darrel Ottmar Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	9:00 AM
Kennedy	Trish Tews Home	Mon.	Mar. 23	1:30 PM
Kern	Charles Miller Home	Mon.	Mar. 16	7:00 PM
Kunze	Memorial Hall	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Madison	Lena Greff Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Merrill	Allen Schulz Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	8:00 AM
Mott	Chris Carlson Shop	Tues.	Mar. 10	3:00 PM
New England	City Hall in New England	Tues.	Mar. 17	6:00 PM
Rifle	Keith Witte Home	Tues.	Mar. 10	7:00 PM
St. Croix	Bob Carlson Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Solen	Ron Reich Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	6:00-7:00 PM
Steiner	Dave Glaser Home	Tues.	Mar. 10	2:00 PM
Strehlow	Brian Jung Shop	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00-9:00 PM
Tepee Butte	Amy Herberholz Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	7:00 PM
Wagendorf	Jon Stang Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	6:00 PM
Walker	Dale Meier Home	Tues.	Mar. 17	1:00 PM

Compiled by Hettinger County Township Officers Association supplied by Township Officers

Hettinger County Township Officers Association Annual Meeting
 Tuesday, March 24, 2026
 7:00 PM at The Enchanted Castle - Regent, ND

2-28-3-7

SILVER DOLLAR BAR & GRILL LUNCH MENU

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MONDAY, MAR 2

Cowboy Burger (Cheese, BBQ, & Onion Ring)
 with French Fries

TUESDAY, MAR 3

Silver Dollar's Chicken Fried Steak with
 Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Glazed Carrots

WEDNESDAY, MAR 4

BHLT (Bacon, Ham, Lettuce, Tomato)
 with Tator Tots

THURSDAY, MAR 5

Indian Taco or Hot Beef

FRIDAY, MAR 6

Fish and Chips

SATURDAY, MAR 7

Steak Night Every Saturday

SUNDAY, MAR 8

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 Saturday

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BY GIVING
—Anne Frank—

LANGBERG TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

March 10th
 7:00pm

George Siverson
 Residence

SCRANTON TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING

March 12th • 9:00am

Scranton City Hall
 (old Fire Hall)

Grand River Township Annual Meeting & Election

Wednesday, March 11th
 1:00pm-2:00pm

Jack Werre residence

• Election will be held for
 1 Supervisor & Clerk/Treasurer •

Life Celebrated

By Kathy Craig Harteis

I've always been a fan of actor Robert Duval. I've loved his movies and the characters he has portrayed. This week at age 95 he left this world.

He left behind works we will still enjoy. More importantly he left behind a family that loved him and many people who knew him as a kind and giving man.

That's a life worth celebrating.

I can only hope that when I am gone I will have left a life worth celebrating.

Recently I have realized this life is but a blink in time. What we do with it is our own choice. Let's make good choices.

Our time in California is nearing an end. We'll head home to North Dakota soon. I'm getting anxious to see my kids big and small.

We have a lot going on this spring with graduation, a wedding to officiate and of course mine and daughter Velvet's trip to Italy.

Tom is anxious to get started on the North Dakota yard. Apparently we have a bigger back yard to mow now since the trampoline blew over the back fence. Gotta love North Dakota wind. I am thankful for Scott Trotter who hauled it away.

I'm sorry to see it go. The grandkids spent a lot of happy hours jumping on it.

To all there is a time and a season.

Again we are reminded to appreciate people, things and moments in time while we have them.

It occurs to me to celebrate our lives while we are living them. Why wait?

Life is good today.

We all need lots of powerful long-range goals to help us past the short-term obstacles.

One thing I did today to make others smile

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 Now, I'm not blaming our local post office because they did their job and I deposited the letter when the doors opened that first morning. But...on April Fools' Day last year, Newsweek reported that 169 million of us were going to be adversely affected by the "new standards" being implemented by USPS as part of its "Delivering for America", 10-year plan! Translation: we want to save "\$2.2 billion in annual transportation cost reductions and a 50 million hour decrease for workers, or \$2.5 billion in annual savings."

Now, let's apply basic economics shall we? Cutting hours and "transportation costs" means what? SLOWER DELIVERY! How, slow? Well slower than Pony Express slow it looks like. The latter charged between \$1-5 per half ounce and, last week, I spent over \$10, for this letter ½ oz. letter!
 So, I'm not buying the USPS' quote in Newsweek that, "All packages will benefit from more reliable service." And, lest we forget...the price of a 1st class stamp in 1860 was 3¢ while today it's 78¢. And, to travel over 900 miles, via traditional first-class mail in the 19th century, was 24 days. So, doing that math thing that's 26 times more cost today for roughly 1/6 the old time delay. But, we can take solace that, USPS promises "delivery times won't exceed the current five-day service standard for First-Class Mail" according to Newsweek. Newsweek continued with former Postmaster General Louis DeJoy double-speak: "The Postal Service has been historically burdened by service standard regulations and onerous business rules that have not been appropriately adjusted to account for volume and mail mix changes, forcing costly and ineffective operations. By implementing the new standards and the operational initiatives to which they are aligned, we will be better able to achieve the goals of our modernization plans..." Translation? Get ready for slow mail. Have a great week!

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When I forget how much my God loves me, I remember His walk. When I wonder if I can be forgiven, I remember His walk. When I need reminded of how to live in Christ, I think of His walk. And to show Him how much I love Him, I wake up each morning, turn my eyes to Him, AND I WALK.
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tered the season of Lent. The forty days before Easter. Lent is a time we walk with Jesus toward the cross. It calls us to self-examination, repentance, prayer, fasting, giving and works of love, strengthened by the gifts of word and sacrament.

I need this time, to walk this journey to the cross to truly appreciate the triumph of Easter, to remember the testing, trials and suffering of Jesus. If we go from Ashes to the Empty Tomb, we miss all of that.

An article; Still He Walked. Author unknown. He could hear the crowds screaming, "Crucify, Crucify"...he could hear the hatred in their voices, these were His chosen people. He loved them, and they were going to crucify Him. He was beaten, bleeding and weakened...His heart was broken, But still he walked. He could see the crowd as He came from the palace. He knew each of their faces so well. He had created them. He knew every smile, laugh, and shed tear. But now they were contorted with rage and anger...His heart broke, But still he walked.

Was he scared? You and I would have been! So, His humanness would have mandated that He was. He felt alone. His disciples had left, denied and even betrayed Him. He searched the crowd for a loving face and he saw very few. He looked back at the crowd, at the people who were spitting at Him, throwing rocks at Him and mocking Him, and He knew that because of Him, they would never be alone, so for them, He walked.

The sounds of the hammer striking the spikes echoed through the crowd. The sounds of His cries echoed louder, My God, My God, why hast thou forsaken me? The cheers of the crowd, as His hands and feet were nailed to the cross, intensified with each blow. And God's heart broke...He had let his son

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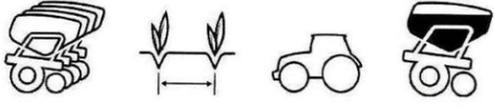
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The real story is the great work all these organizations are able to do for people in southwest North Dakota with this much-needed influx of funds. These dedicated charities provide a wide variety of programs and services including improving health, providing food for the hungry, supporting spiritual growth, providing mentors for at-risk kids and, in countless other ways, making life richer for everyone in our region.

This powerful, community-wide effort brought donors and charities together to ensure that resources are sufficient to deliver crucial services to people in southwest North Dakota.

The annual Giving Hearts Day event is a 24-hour online fundraiser created in 2008 by the Dakota Medical Foundation in Fargo. Most of the Dickinson area charities joined Giving Hearts Day in 2014. The day makes space for charities to share their stories, connect with new givers and become skillful in a proven "friend-raising" system. It has become a gateway for people to connect to causes doing good work in areas they passionately care about. Since 2008, there has been an astounding \$254 million raised by

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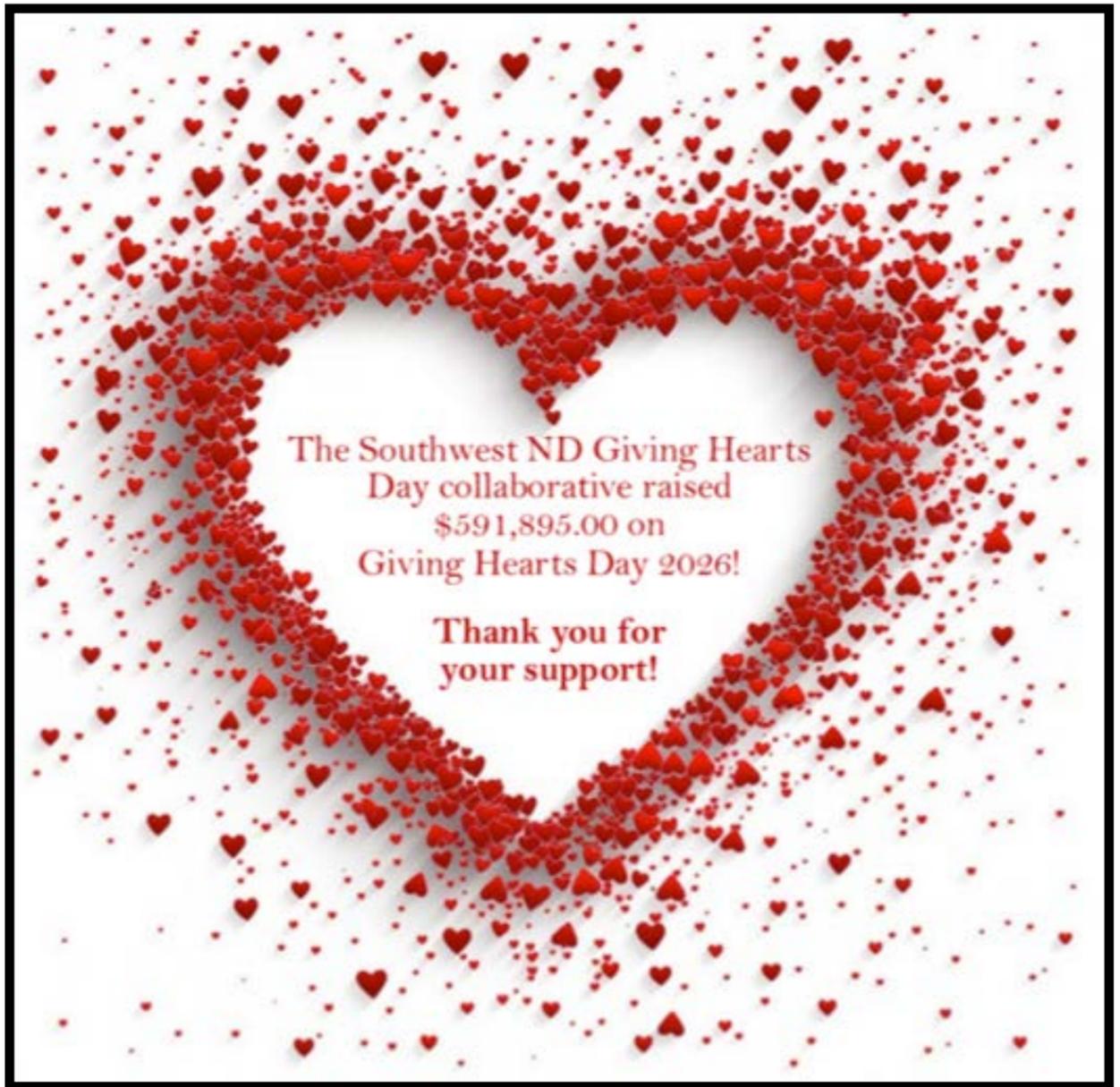
On February 12, 2026, there were donations from 40,000+ donors, benefitting over 600 charities and causes in North Dakota and Minnesota, for a grand total of \$30.4 million!

We look forward to next year, which will be on Thursday, February 11, 2027!

The Southwest Giving Hearts Day Collaborative participating organizations included:

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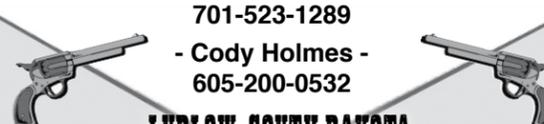
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We are incredibly grateful to the businesses that hosted our donation stations: Frontier Travel Center, Lasting Visions, and Southwest Healthcare Services in Bowman, along with the Java Stop in Scranton. Your partnership and willingness to welcome Sunrise Foundation into your spaces helped make the day a success.

We would also like to thank Next Door Pizza for generously sponsoring free drinks for donors throughout the event.

A special thank you goes to our Match Sponsors, Dakota Western Bank and Dakota Community Bank & Trust. Your support played an important role in making the day both fun and successful.

We also extend our sincere appreciation to the many businesses that donated items for our raffle baskets. Your generosity added excitement to the event!

Giving Hearts Day continues to showcase the strength, kindness, and community spirit that make our region so special. Sunrise Foundation is truly thankful for every donor, volunteer, and supporter who made this event possible!



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Mary Graner Announces Candidacy for North Dakota Senate, District 31

(Mandan, ND) — Mary Graner has announced her candidacy for the North Dakota Senate in District 31, saying she is running to protect North Dakota values, support veterans, strengthen rural communities,



and ensure future generations have the same opportunities she had growing up.

Graner was raised on a ranch alongside five siblings, where hard work, personal responsibility, and faith were not abstract ideals but daily expectations. She graduated from Minot State University with two Bachelor of Science degrees in Business Administration Marketing and Business Administration Management and a concentration in Banking and Finance, building the foundation for a career rooted in accountability and problem-solving.

After college, Graner spent 18 years with State Farm Insurance as a claims adjuster, where she handled complex property and liability cases requiring rigorous investigation and sound judgment. Her work took her across the nation handling Natural Disaster claims. Locally, she handled large complex property and liability claims which included assisting in ATF led arson investigations, giving her direct experience with public safety, due process, and holding bad actors accountable.

In 1998, Mary married her husband, Kenny, and together they raised four children. She stepped away from her career to raise their family while continuing to serve her community through school volunteering and by leading fundraising initiatives with various organizations.

The Graner family farms south of Mandan along Highway 1806, raising small grains, Black Angus cattle and operating a successful sweetcorn business. Mary's commitment to service extends beyond her own operation, donating some of the sweetcorn yields to various food banks, charities and fundraisers. Her generosity has been recognized by the Elders of the Standing Rock Sioux tribe, who honored her with two star quilts.

Graner brings extensive, hands-on experience in local government. She worked in the Morton County Auditor's Office for several years filing temporary roles across multiple county departments, including the County Agent's Office, Roads Department, State's Attorney's Office, and Social Services, with additional service in Fort Yates. She has also held multiple leadership roles within District 31, including Chairwoman, Vice Chairwoman, Secretary, and a member of the fundraising committee.

The daughter of a Korean War veteran, she is passionate about helping veterans who are the backbone of our country. Graner is a member of the American Legion Auxiliary at Miller-Lynn Post 40 and St. Martin's Catholic Church in Huff, North Dakota.

Today, Graner continues serving North Dakota through leadership in agriculture and media. She is one of just 100 members nationwide on the Cattlemen's Beef Board, a trustee for District 7 of the North Dakota Cowboy Hall of Fame, and a Lead Host and Producer at BEK News, co-leading Ladies

of Another View and produces My Hometown, a documentary series that tells the stories of rural communities across North Dakota and Montana.

Graner says she is running to defend the values that shaped her life and the communities she serves. Her priorities include:

- Protecting the Right to Life - Mary will defend laws that safeguard unborn children & the elderly, while supporting mothers and families. Additionally, Mary stands against policies that devalue life or place government control over families.

- Supporting Agriculture and Land Rights — Defend private property rights and protect farmers and ranchers from government overreach and outside control. Keep North Dakota land in local hands and preserve the state's rural way of life.

- Strong, Values-Based Education — Restore local control and strengthen parental rights in education. Focus classrooms on academic excellence and practical skills—not political agendas or top-down mandates.

- Defending the Constitution — Limit the size and scope of government. Protect free speech, religious liberty, due process, and the constitutional rights that keep the government accountable.

- Support our Veterans - Ensure veterans receive the care and benefits they earned. Require nursing homes to accept VA payments, so veterans are never denied care.

- Following the NDGOP Platform - Lead through personal moral integrity and consider this Platform responsibility before supporting or opposing legislation.

Graner says her campaign is rooted in service, listening, and respect for the people of District 31, and she is ready to bring real-world experience, common sense, and a servant's heart to the North Dakota Senate.

The Second Grade Cannonballers will be scrimmaging after the championship game that evening at 5:30

Don't hang on to the past, because then you will never celebrate tomorrow.

EMPLOYMENT

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2/28-3/14c

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

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR SALE OR RENT: Cabin - 14'x24', kitchen, bathroom, and livingroom. Also, trailer house - 16'x80', 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Both in Scranton. Call 701-523-2286. Tfn

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EMPLOYMENT

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-Cook - Hospital and Skilled Nursing Full-Time - Prepares high-quality appetizing food for patients, staff, and residents. Follows safe food handling practices and maintains a sanitary work area. Education: High school Graduate or equivalent preferred. On-the-job training **Relocation package - \$1,500 Sign-on bonus for a ten-month commitment - \$1,000** <https://www.wrhs.com> and 701-567-6190

FARM/RANCH

WANTED: Looking to Rent/Buy Land for farming operation for 2026 and beyond. Please call or text Grant Miller 701-426-4734. Tfn

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HAPPENINGS

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Bowman, ND
March 6th - 7th - 8th
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Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu
for the Week of March 3 - 6

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, March 3 - Ranchers Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Brussel Sprouts, Peaches, Dinner Roll, Milk

Thursday, March 5 - Pasta w/Meat Sauce, House salad w/Dressing, Zucchini, Pineapple, Garlic Bread, Milk

Friday, March 6 - Grilled Salmon, Wild Rice, Parslied Carrots, Cinnamon Pears, Wheat Bread, Milk

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World's Largest Metal Sculptures



The Tin Family metal sculpture originated in July of 1993 and was the first of the metal sculptures created by Gary Greff. Gary with the assistance of a number of local groups and farmers collected and provided materials like metal tanks and other needed metal to build the Tin Family. Several also aided in the welding of the parts together. It took over two months to get the tanks ready to form the bodies of the Tin Family.

The Tin Man stands 45 feet tall and has 16 telephone poles

to anchor and keep him standing. The Tin Lady stands 44 feet tall and has 12 telephone poles to anchor and keep her standing. The Tin Boy stands 23 feet tall and has 8 telephone poles to anchor and keep him standing.

The Tin Family is monument to the importance of "family" in our society and is a monument to the rural families that build Southwest North Dakota and the "Quality of Place" it is today.

Rich Wardner,
Enchanted Highway
Foundation Chair

AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

Bowman Methodist Church Lenten/Easter Activities
Come-N-Go Communion (Fireside Chapel) every Wednesday thru April 1st. Sunday Services at 10am. March 1st - Communion Sunday Worship with potluck dinner to follow.

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
Be the Light Suicide Support Group • 6:30pm. Everyone Welcome.

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

Obstacles don't have to stop you. If you run into a wall, don't turn around and give up. Figure out how to climb it, go through it, or work around it.

MOBRIDGE LIVESTOCK

Thursday, March 5, 2026 – Weigh-ups 9am Followed by Feeder Cattle and Replacement Heifer Sale at 11am.

Meyer-400 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, Home Raised, Shots, Poured, NI, Green, 400-650 lbs.

Broken Arrow S Ranch-260 Fancy Front End Blk Angus Replacement Hfrs, Home Raised, Shots, Poured, 675-800 lbs. Years of AI Genetics & 60 F1 Bwf Replacement Hfrs, Home Raised, Shots, Poured, 675-800 lbs.

Mastel-375 Red Angus SimmX Strs & Replacement Hfrs, All Heifers in Town, Home Raised, NI, No Brands, 650-800 lbs.

Mollman-300 Blk/Bwf Front End Strs, 3 Rounds of Shots, Home Raised out of Home Raised Cows, NI, Clean & Green, Dewormed with SafeGuard & Poured with Ivomec, 725-950 lbs.

Vander Wal Ranch-180 Blk Angus Strs, SFS, NI, NC, Green, 575-675 lbs. & 100 Blk Angus Heifers, SFS, NI, NC, Green, 475-575 lbs.

Thorstenson-150 Blk/Bwf Hfrs, SFS, NI, NC, 675 lbs

Nehl-92 Blk/Bwf F1 Replacement Hfrs, 3 Rounds of Shots, Home Raised, Poured, PG Tested Open & Breedable, 750-850 lbs.

Jacobs-90 Blk Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, Home Raised, Ellingson Genetics, 675-725 lbs.

Hulm-80 Blk Angus Hfrs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, 450-575 lbs.

Larson-75 Red Simm Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, 675-850 lbs.

Ramberg-150 Blk/Bwf Strs, SFS, NI, Home Raised, 675-800 lbs.

Hulm-1 Load of Blk Strs, SFS, NI, Home Raised, Poured, 725-775 lbs.

Schmidt-90 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, NC, 600-700 lbs.

Van Beek-100 Blk Angus Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, NC, 500-650 lbs.

Alley-75 Blk Angus Replacement Quality Hfrs, Shots, Poured, NI, 700 lbs.

Rausch-70 Blk Angus Bangs Vacc Replacement Hfrs, Home Raised, SFS, NI, 750 lbs.

Bachmeier-70 Blk Angus Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, 500-650 lbs.

Brockel-70 Blk/Bwf Strs & Hfrs, SFS, NI, NC, No Brand, 500-650 lbs.

Reierson-70 Blk/Bwf Angus Replacement Hfrs, Home Raised, Bangs Vacc, PG Open & Breedable, 750 lbs.

Gullickson-55 Blk Hfrs, Most are Bangs Vacc, NI, SFS, Home Raised, 650-750 lbs.

Eidam Ranch-40 Blk/Bwf Hfrs, Home Raised, NI, 700-750 lbs.

Plus many more by sale time.

Saturday, March 7, 2026-Cane Creek Cattle Co Production Sale 5pm
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Contacts:

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Soehren Joan	Hiatt Jerry	Davis Joe
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Veitz Cyndi	Gunther Bernadine	Kvanvig Susan
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Westlake Chris	Tarnavsky Edward	

If your name is listed or you know the whereabouts of members listed above, please call our Dickinson office at **701.483.4000** or email capitalcredits@consolidatednd.com.

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1-31-2-28-3-28-4-25

Life's battles don't always go to the stronger or faster man, but sooner or later, the man who wins is the man who thinks he can.

Over thinking is the biggest cause of our unhappiness. Keep yourself occupied. Keep your mind off things that don't help you. THINK POSITIVELY!

Help Wanted



Bowman County Public School

- 7-12th Grade Math Teacher
- 7-12th Grade English Teacher
 - Elementary Teacher
 - (2) Para-Professional
- Part-Time or Full-Time Custodian
- Bus Drivers (willing to train)
- Sub Para-Professionals
- Substitute Teachers

Drop off or mail resume & application
Bowman County School District #1
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Contact Anni Carlson - Superintendent:
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**Trinity Lutheran Church
Mott, ND**

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

**School Board Positions
Open-Deadline for Application
is April 6, 2026**

The Mott-Regent School Board announces that two (2) school board positions are up for election. Both positions are for a three-year term. Both positions are at large.

Each applicant must submit in writing a document stating the individual's name and the position for which that individual is a candidate. In addition to this document each applicant is required to file a Statement of Interest as required by section 16.1-09-02 of the ND Century Code. These documents need to be filed with the Mott-Regent Public School Business Manager, or mailed to and in the possession of the Business Manager by 4:00 p.m. April 6, 2026. Please contact Melissa Friedt, Business Manager, Mott-Regent Public School District at (701)-824-2795 ext. 1001 or mail the required documentation to Mott-Regent Public School District, Attn: Melissa Friedt, 205 Dakota Ave., Mott, ND 58646

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**Area School Calendar
March 2nd - March 7th**

Bowman County						
2	3	4	5	6	7	
				TBD Speech @ R/T	TBD Speech @ DSU	
BBB Districts @ DSU			NO SCHOOL GBB State @ Minot			

Scranton						
2	3	4	5	6	7	
				TBD Speech @ R/T	TBD Speech @ DSU	
BBB Districts @ DSU			GBB State @ Minot			

Harding County						
2	3	4	5	6	7	
			TBD GBB SoDak 16 @ TBD	6pm BBB Regionals @ TBD		
BBB Regionals @ TBD						

Baker, MT						
2	3	4	5	6	7	
				No School		
BBB/GBB Divisionals @ Billings						

~ School News ~
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

- Sunday, March 1**
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobice 3:30 - 4:30
- Monday, March 2**
District 7 Boys Tournament @ DSU TBA
- Tuesday, March 3**
Distric 7 Boys Tournament @ DSU TBA
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Open Swimming 6 - 8
- Wednesday, April 4**
K-12 Spring Concert @ 2:00
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Art display during concert
- Thursday, March 5**
State Class GBB Tournament @ Minot TBA
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
Open Swimming 6 - 8
- Friday, March 6**
Speech Meet @ Richaardton/Taylor TBA
State Class GBB Tournament @ Minot TBA
- Saturday, March 7**
Speech Meet @ DSU TBA
State Class GBB Tournament @ Minot TBA

New England Public School

- Monday, March 2nd**
TBA A BBB District #7 Tournament at DSU
- Tuesday, March 3rd**
TBA A BBB District #7 Tournament at DSU
- Wednesday, March 4th**
Religion Release Begins at 2:00
3:30-6:30 p.m. Parent/teacher conferences

Mott/Regent Public School

- Monday, March 2**
1st Day of Track Practice, Grades 6-12
1st Day of Elem VB Practice
HS BBB District 7 Tournament @ Dickinson State University
Special School Board Meeting, 7:00 AM
- Tuesday, March 3**
HS BBB District 7 Tournament @ Dickinson State University
Policy Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
- Wednesday, March 4**
FFA Officer Meeting
- Thursday, March 5**
HS GBB Class "B" State Tournament @ Minot
Curriculum Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
- Friday, March 6**
HS GBB Class "B" State Tournament @ Minot
Wildfire Day!
Building & Tech Committee Meeting, 7:00 AM
7-12 Quarterly Assembly, 2:50
- Saturday, March 7**
HS GBB Class "B" State Tournament @ Minot
- Sunday, March 8**
End of 3rd Quarter

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Mary Jo Verhulst Rites Sat. Feb. 28

"He will wipe every tear from their eyes, and there shall be no more death or mourning, wailing or pain..." (Revelations 21:4)
Mary Jo Verhulst, 67, of Hettinger, ND, passed away



peacefully in her sleep during the first week of February 2026.

She was suffering terribly from a very painful condition known as Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. Our merciful God has taken her home where there is no more pain, brokenness, or despair. He has taken her to where there is new life, restoration, and redemption. We will mourn the loss of Mary Jo in our lives here on earth but celebrate her new life in the Risen Christ, Jesus.

Mary Jo was born October 2nd, 1958 in Fargo, ND. She grew up in Reeder with her parents Andrew and Margaret Wagner and her brother, Bill Wagner. She was also surrounded by close cousins, whom were like siblings to her. She attended Reeder Public School where she was proudly a Reeder Rocket cheerleader and basketball player. She met Edward Verhulst who became her best friend and then her husband.

They married on January 27, 1977. They welcomed four daughters into this world. One daughter, Andrea, passed away shortly after birth and has surely welcomed her mother home.

Mary Jo was a devoted stay at home mother while her children were young. She was tender, caring, and made everyone feel safe and loved. As a family they enjoyed camping, visiting the Black Hills, and celebrating the holidays. Mary Jo was especially fond of making Christmas a magical time for her children. She was also a devoted friend and neighbor, often helping others in their time of need.

When her children were all in school, she went on to get her Bachelors of Nursing Degree from Dickinson State University, graduating Summa Cum Laude. As a nurse working at West River Regional Medical Center she was often described as kind, intelligent, calm under pressure, and compassionate. Her nursing care extended beyond the walls of her employment. She often cared for the sick and suffering of her family and friends. She was the person people turned to in times of distress, giving the most compassionate care and friendship to anyone who needed it.

Another passion she had was cake decorating. She was self taught and had an artistic skill at making realistic flowers. She made many cakes for friends, relatives, and customers. Her grandkids were always delighted at the cakes she made for their birthdays.

Mary Jo's life became challenging and difficult for her after being diagnosed with Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. It is considered one of the most

painful chronic conditions, with a pain score higher than childbirth and cancer; and it was unrelenting for her. It started in her knee following a simple surgery and eventually progressed to other areas of her body. She was often bedridden for days and had very limited capacity for activity. Despite this she remained very loving and tender to those who visited her. She never complained, she never talked about her suffering other than a simple, "I'm hurting," even though this condition took so much from her life.

Mary Jo will always be remembered for her kindness, compassion, nurturing care, and her sunny disposition. Many have expressed how she was there for them and carried them through difficult times. To know her was to know love.

Mary Jo was preceded in death by her beloved parents Andrew and Margaret Wagner, and her daughter Andrea Verhulst.

She is survived by her daughters Jill (CJ) Holzer-Fargo, ND, Tina (Jeremy) Friebel-Hettinger, ND, and Kayla (Torey) Ostlund-Perham, MN, and her 7 grandchildren. She is also survived by her brother Bill (Doreen) Wagner.

Condolences to the Verhulst family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Rosary and a time of remembrance will be held on February 27th at Holy Trinity Catholic Church at 7pm. A Funeral Mass at Holy Trinity will be held for Mary Jo on February 28th at 10am with lunch to follow.

Frank Rosenau Rites To Be Held

Frank Rosenau, 95, of Lemmon, SD, passed away on Fri-



day, February 13, 2026.

Visitation for Frank will be held at 6pm on Friday, February 20th at his ranch - 11162 Hwy 73, Lemmon, SD, followed by a family service at 7pm. Frank's funeral service will begin at 10am on Saturday, February 21st at the ranch, followed by burial at Greenhill Cemetery.

Franklin Otto Rosenau was born on October 26, 1930 in Dupree, SD to Otto and Ruth

Rosenau. He joined 3 sisters, Helen, Clara, and Adeline and was later blessed with brothers Darrell and Fred. The family resided in a small homestead near Thunder Butte until 1936 when they moved to Raymond, SD.

In 1945 Frank left high school. He spent time doing odd jobs. When Frank was about 18, he began employment on the flood control projects of the Missouri River. He was hired as a mechanics helper and soon moved to test driving the machines. Many times, instead of taking lunch breaks, he would ride along with an operator and learn about the machine. They would, at times, allow him to drive. He gained much knowledge and experience through this endeavor. Through this knowledge and experience, he was able to gain employment working on the Garrison Dam, the Fort Randall Dam, and lastly the Oahe Dam at Ft. Pierre. He loved the challenge and the time of learning about the big machines.

On July 29, 1957, Frank married Arleen Miles at Gettysburg, SD. In 1964, they bought the grocery store in Lebanon, SD. The store was successful and Arleen did well holding the fort as Frank stayed busy with grocery and milk deliveries. Frank then purchased a semi and trailer and started hauling corn out west at night. He also completed deliveries and any repairs that may need to be done during the day. He even managed to blow the store up when he was trying to fix the freezer.

On January 23, 1969 the first of 5 children were born to this union. They were blessed with the family they had dreamed of Joel, Adeline, Joyce, Jennifer, and Kay Lynn. Seeing they would need more room, in 1970 Frank bought the US Air Force radar base north of Gettysburg, SD. The family resided there until moving to Lemmon in 1988. Here Frank and Joel continued doing dirt work. The new home was near the lake. Frank held a love of waterskiing; therefore, it was the perfect location for entertaining friends and family. Frank loved to have people around and a good meal made it even better.

Even in his last years, Frank had successfully water skied at age 90and had hoped to do so again!! Frank continued working in any way he could. Although, in the last days just moving from the chair to his scooter had gotten to be work, he was still planning to go dig in the dirt come spring.

After Arleen passed in 1999, Frank remarried. His last wife JoAnn passed in 2023.

Thankful for sharing his life are his daughters Adeline Bird, Joyce (Todd) Peterson, Jennifer Rosenau, and Kay Lynn (Trent) Sonsalla. Stepchildren Steve, Tim, Jill, and Joye and their families. Grandchildren Denver, Joshua, Genesis Rosenau, Moriah, Jessica, Catherine, and James Bird. Lacy, Augustus, Katie, and April Peterson. Kiyoko, Hana, and Hiroshi Picklesimer. Troy, Emily, Jimal and Rosie Storm. Brothers, Darrell and Fred Rosenau. Along with 21 great grandchildren.

Those that preceded him in death are his parents his sisters Helen, Clara, and Adeline. His wife, Arleen and his wife JoAnn. His son Joel and his grandson Guy Peterson.

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Death Notice for Dorothy Pearson

Dorothy Thelma (Wilkins) Pearson, 92 passed away on Wednesday, February 18, 2026, at the Southwest Healthcare Services Hospital in Bowman, ND.



A celebration of life services for Dorothy will be held on Monday, June 8, 2026, at 10:00 AM MDT at the Bowman Lutheran Church with Terry Bagley officiating, followed by a private family burial at a later date. A family and friends service will be held at 7:00 PM MDT on Sunday, June 7, 2026, at the Krebsbach/Kulseth Funeral Home.

Dorothy's service will be live-streamed here: <https://www.facebook.com/trevor.kulseth>

Dorothy was born on her parents farm in Wilkens Township in the Badlands of Slope County North Dakota on June 8, 1933, to John and Thelma (Moore) Wilkens, where she joined an older brother John Cecil Wilkens.

While growing up on the farm she did not have any other girls to play with, so always attempted to keep up with her older brother Cecil and cousin Morris Wilkens. This led to many interesting adventures while "keeping up with the boys" and as a result, her mother placing her in coveralls.

She attended grade school for the first seven grades at the Brown school just south of the farm. To get to school some days Dorothy and her brother rode the pet goats. She stayed in Amidon with her cousin Raymond Wilkens and attended the eighth grade there. For her freshman and sophomore years of high school she attended

Sentinel Butte High School, then moved to Bowman for the junior and senior year at Bowman High School, graduating in 1952.

She should have graduated in 1951 but stayed home a year after graduating from the seventh grade to help take care of her grandmother, who was suffering from cancer. While staying in Bowman and going to high school, she roomed above the First National Bank and worked cleaning a home and for Gene Langley as a waitress at his restaurant to raise money for her schooling.

Dorothy expressed an interest in a few career fields after graduation that included being a nurse, an airline stewardess, and a legal secretary, but things did not work out, so she went to Dickinson State Teachers College for a two-year teaching certificate. While there she roomed with Dorothy Soreide and Anne Tysver. Her first year of teaching was at the school located on the old 777 Ranch of Claude and Bud Brown on the river in NW Slope County. Her second year of teaching was at White Lake School east of Amidon. It was while teaching here that she formally met and dated her future husband, Edgar Pearson, who was a County Commissioner at that time.

Edgar and Dorothy were married at her parents farm on October 8, 1954 and moved to Edgar's home in Cash Township. To this marriage three boys were born: Dean, Glenn and Alan. Edgar and Dorothy made their lives on the farm until 1979, when on vacation to Alaska to visit their son Dean, who was in the USAF, Edgar passed away. Dorothy stayed on the farm until 1982 when she sold the farm and moved the house into Bowman. Her mother, Thelma, lived with her until she passed away in 1991 and then Dean's family moved into the house and made an apartment downstairs for her.

Dorothy worked for 32 years at the Bowman Nursing Home and spent many hundreds of hours volunteering and helping to get the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum established into the facility it is today. Dorothy

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was very active in community organizations and events and was always involved with helping others. Some of the organizations she was involved with were: The Rhame Wild Rose Club, The Sheets School District Board, Slope County Special Education Board, The Bowman Cemetery Association, Bowman County Historical Society Board, North Dakota Genealogical Society Board and Preservation ND Board. Some of her lasting accomplishments can be seen as the Slope Saga history book, the mapping and measuring the Bowman County Protestant Cemetery and receiving the 2002 Excellence in Local History Award from the ND State Historical Society.

Dorothy has been a local and family historian and an avid book reader and researcher, including having her own library in the basement. She handwrote a family history book for each of her children and grandchildren as well as her nieces and nephew. She also established a family genealogy collection at the State Historical Society. She was a gifted seamstress sewing clothes for the family, a gardener, and storyteller along with baking and decorating cakes in many shapes with all the requested details and for her weekly homemade bread, (which the recipe called for 21-cups of flour). She was a kind

and deeply gifted person who impacted in some way, everyone she met. It is in these traits that she leaves her legacy behind. Her last donation was to give her body to science at the UN Medical School when she passed away.

Mom believed what good is a life not lived for others? Even when mom had to sell some of her possessions, she still gave to others. Mom expressed love contrary to this world, having no regrets of not having things in this life. Yes, mom was an amazing woman: the reason for this was the time she spent every morning seeking the Lord for guidance for the day and again spending time with Him every evening reading His Word and thanking Him for the day.

Dorothy is survived by her children Dean (Melody), Bowman; Glenn (Mary), Grand Junction, CO.; and Alan (Alice), Missoula, MT. and her grandchildren Michael and Jeffery Pearson, Bowman; Todd (Kristie) Pearson, Colorado Springs, CO; and Tim (Robin) Pearson, Grand Junction, CO.

She was preceded in death by her husband Edgar, parents John and Thelma Wilkens, and brother and sister-in-law Cecil and Beverly Wilkens.

Memorials are asked to be given in her memory to the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum in Bowman, ND.



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 studying the section of 1 Peter 3 instructing believers in Christ how they are to live in relation with one another. Today we come to verse 9, which says, "Not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, but on the contrary blessing, knowing that you were called to this, that you may inherit a blessing."

When Peter says we are not to return evil for evil or reviling for reviling, he once again draws our attention to our Lord Jesus as the perfect example. Peter has already referred to this when he said of the Lord Jesus, "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" (1 Peter 2:23).

A retaliatory spirit is a sure destroyer of love. Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 13 that love bears all things and endures all things. Love, in other words, is forgiv-

ing. It does not keep a record of wrongs or hold grudges. And there will never be harmony and love among Christians unless there is the free flowing grace of forgiveness. Believers, let us never forget that we are a community of redeemed sinners, and sinning, sad to say, is often what we do best. There will always be many opportunities to get angry with one another, and there will always be many opportunities to forgive. How can we, if we realize how much we have been forgiven by the Lord, not in turn forgive our brothers and sisters in the Lord?

But forgiveness by itself is not enough. Peter says that when believers receive ill treatment from our brethren, not only must we forgive them, but we must respond by being a blessing to them. Christians ought to be the last people on earth who want to operate on a "get even" philosophy. More and more we should long to operate on the basis of grace. And as God has so marvelously blessed us in Christ, even when we deserved just the opposite from Him, so

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should we give a blessing to our brethren, even when they treat us badly. In this way, we can help to diffuse ill feelings and to bring about restoration, love, and harmony.

It was said of Samuel Rutherford, a Scottish minister in the 1600's, that the quickest way to receive a kindness from him was to do him an injury. He responded to slander, mistreatment, and imprisonment with prayer and kindness. His letters, which are still in print, repeatedly urged believers to return good for evil, even when wronged. Believers in Christ, our verse tells us that we were called to become like our Savior in order to be a blessing and to inherit blessing. We are to give this world a picture of grace in our manner of dealing with one another in the body of Christ. Can you imagine what an impact it would have in our society if believers in Christ obeyed

the instructions in our verse? We are seeing unprecedented anger, hatred, and rage in our nation these days. Oh, may God give us who are Christians the grace to be quick to forgive, to let go of bitterness and holding grudges, and to treat others the way we would have them treat us. This is not a natural ability. The Bible says we are all born sinful and self-seeking, and we need to be changed from the inside. Only by placing our trust in Christ to make us right with God can we take the first step toward becoming people who can with sincerity return good for evil. God's Word tells us that such qualities as love, patience, kindness, gentleness, and self-control are the fruit of the Holy Spirit's working in hearts. Oh, may we see much more of this fruit, and may that be used to draw many unbelievers to the only Savior and to bring about much blessing in this world.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

North Dakota has had a large influx of people over the last several years increasing over 100,000 since the 1970's due to the Bakken oil and the availability of jobs. But what has been happening over the years is a gradual decline in the small town population, sometimes up to 70% according to the 2024 census. The increase of people have gravitated to the larger towns, leaving smaller towns struggling in it's wake.

There are a lot of plusses in moving to a larger town, which is more attractive to the younger population in large part. There are more jobs, more amenities and a greater selection in housing. People moving here from out of state locations don't consider our larger cities as 'large' in their estimation as many of them come from much larger urban areas so the appeal of a small town is something they don't think about as they probably think any city in North Dakota is a small town. But their idea of small is gradually causing our little towns to shrink even more than they were before.

The other consideration is that farms are not as plentiful as they used to be. Farms have become larger as the older generation retires, often moving into town or even to a larger community due to changing health needs or sometimes to move closer to family that are living in

those communities. No longer do you see a farm every couple of miles and not always do the children of farmers want to take over the family farm. Those farmers that are larger, quite often buy those smaller farmers out or the land is bought by 'investors' who then rent the land back to the larger farmers to make money on their investment and also to use the land for occasional hunting expeditions.

Small towns, who were once the hub of an area, suffer due to these changes. In prior days, it was a weekly trip to the local community to purchase groceries and do whatever business needed to be taken local watering hole. Then there was the obligatory trip to town on Sunday for church and maybe that also involved a pot luck or a smorgasboard meal.

With the advent of better roads and vehicles, many families are not dependent on the small town for their staples. Also with the internet so readily available and easily accessible, many people choose to do their shopping online and have some things delivered to their care of such as banking and it probably involved a meal out at the local cafe or drive in. There were trips to town by the youth to take the date out for a burger and fries and maybe to a show at the local theater or maybe play a game or two at the bowling alley. People got together once a week for a league game or maybe a night out for supper and a few refreshments at the

door. So people may make that trip to town to stock up on their supplies, but probably not to the small one they live in, but drive to a bigger one to do all those things that the small towns were known for. So many of those small towns don't have the services or the entertainment or even the restaurants that they used to have. Small towns are often struggling to maintain gro-

cery stores and services as so many choose to ignore them in favor of the larger towns. The older population, not driving as much, find it harder and harder to find all their needs met without family and friends to help out, and sometimes are forced into change not always by choice but by necessity.

So what can we do about it? Living in a small town is an investment in peace and tranquility, so we need to make a bit more effort if we want to keep it. Maybe groceries are a bit higher due to freight costs, but once you factor in the cost of gas and the extra money you spend by going out of town, maybe you aren't saving what you think you are. Only those of us that live here have the ability to keep businesses healthy and alive, so before you buy out of town, check them out. If you just live here for your kids and are happy seeing them safe in the small town, maybe do a little bit of your business here. You may

be surprised to find out that your local business can provide you with what you need and you are keeping it alive just by a little effort. And when the town puts on a program or a special day, try

to get out and see what's going on. Just because a town has more people don't write off the efforts that a bunch of people in a small town can put into a party. God Bless you all.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

HAMBURGER CRUMBLE

1 Tbsp. fat
 1 small onion, chopped
 1 lb. ground beef
 1 tsp. salt
 1/4 c. flour
 2 c. water or milk

Melt fat in frying pan. Add chopped onion and brown lightly, then add meat and salt; brown. Break meat into small pieces. Stir in 2 cups water or milk. Heat until gravy bubbles. Serve on mashed potatoes. Makes 4 servings.

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- Natl. Daddum That's Good Day**
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- Monday 03/02/2026**
 - o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - o 2:00pm Make a Banana Crème Pie
- National Finishers Medal Day**
- National Banana Crème Pie Day**
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- Tuesday 03/03/2026**
 - o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - o 12:00pm **ELDERMEAL MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
 - o 1:00pm Card Players in the Activity Room
 - o 2:00pm Make Shamrock Paper Garland
- National Pancake Day**
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- National Mulled Wine Day**
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- Wednesday 03/04/2026**
 - o 9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - o 10:00am Keep Your Faith Going - Pastor John
 - o 2:00pm BINGO with MRPS 6th Graders
- National Pound Cake Day**
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- Thursday 03/05/2026**
 - o 10:00am Mass with Father Kadrmias in the chapel
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 - o 12:00pm **ELDERMEAL MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
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- Friday 03/06/2026**
 - o 9:00am Spa Day for Hair
 - o 10:15 First Friday of the Month Communion
 - o 10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - o 12:00pm **ELDERMEAL MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME**
 - o 2:00pm Farkle Dice Game
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- Natl. White Choc. Cheesecake Day**
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- National Dentist Day**
- Saturday 03/07/2026**
 - o 10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium
 - o 2:00pm Octagon Game
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