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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“Tiny Tim”

Watch for these circulars in
your area for this week!

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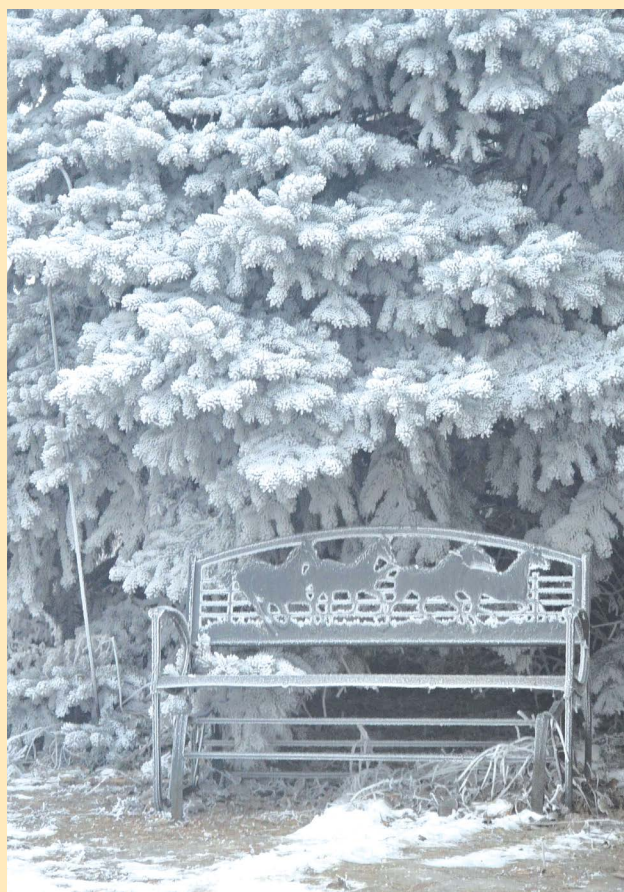


Photo taken January 2, 2026
by Tiss Johnson - Mott, ND

Tiny Tim was born with a speech impediment, so people didn't pay much attention to him - just kinda pretended he was okay - said a yes, no, okay; But otherwise Tiny Tim was left to himself, except for his family.

Due to the loneliness, Tiny Tim did a lot of walking round the community and the highlight of his day was listening. On his walks he heard the birds chirping. Could almost hear the grass grow, but the most precious thing was - he could hear the trees talking to each other. One big distraction was - he also heard people, talking. Needless to say, the peoples voices, the words they used, - left a huge impact on Tiny Tim - so sometimes he listened and sometimes - well -.

One day, while walking in the park, Tiny Tim saw some children in the park, playing and having a great time - only, one little child had tears in their eyes. He wondered why so stooped to listen. Some were speaking of cutting down the littlest tree in the park cuz it was so ugly. Tiny Tim had to admit it wasn't very pretty - so decided to take a look

Walking to the other side of the park, where the trees were all decorated for the season, he saw the big trees decorated with all sorts of Christmas utensils - red ball, blue lights, strings of pearls and silver stars and garland hang all over the big trees - but the tiny tree - well it had a star on the top and maybe an old ribbon - not much - and it did look pretty dull and it just didn't fit the Christmas decor.

Surprised that he had never noticed it before, Tiny Tim, thought about his own life, tree kinda reminded him - maybe.

That day Tiny Tim made a promise- he would try to see if - because he listened - maybe he could make a difference in that little trees life. He knew it would take much thought and extremely hard work - the decision was made - the work began.

If I just ad one good thing to the little tree - maybe - and he did. Everyday he took one pretty decoration and added it to the tiny tree. Everyday he stood and admired the little tree - and everyday

he would stand in the bushes behind the tree and watched and listened to words about the little tree.

At first, the usual crowd that took that same route to work would say - heard they were cutting down that dumb little tree - about time -. Everyday, Tiny Tim watched and listened and did his one different thing - ad another colored ball or ribbon to the little tree.

Then one day, behind the bushes - from the walkers - Tiny Tim heard - look at the little tree - something is different - kinda looks -.

Then another walker went by - hum -.

At first, sitting in the bushes, brought Tiny Tim sadness - now the words he began to hear were like Christmas music to his ears - songs such as “It Came Upon a Midnight Star” - “Star of Bethlehem” - “Star of the East”.

To this day, the tiny tree still stands, getting taller and more beautiful every year and it only happens because one little, pretty, words, ornament, were added everyday -.

And Tiny Tim learned how adding one different positive comment everyday changed, the little tree, him and his community.



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Glendive vs. Wilton

12:20

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1:10

Cannon Ballers vs. Wilton

2:00

Raffle Winners Announced

2:20

5th Place Game w/Starting Lineup

3:20

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5:00 P.m. social/silent auction
6:00 p.m. Dinner
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The Mott Rural
Ambulance District

will hold its
annual meeting
on
Wednesday,
January 21, 2026
at 6:00 PM
at the
Mott Fire Hall

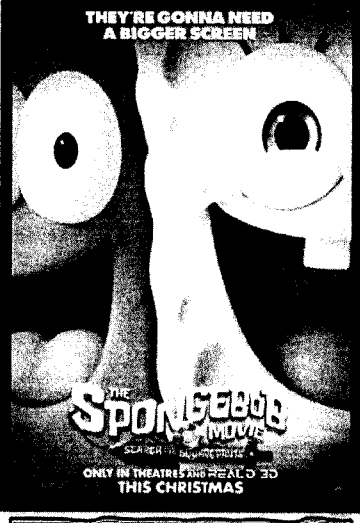
The public is welcome to attend

St. Vincent's
St. Henry's
St. John the Baptist
Catholic Church
Schedule for
Sat. Jan. 10
Sun. Jan. 11

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



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4-11 years • \$6

List is subject to change. Check Facebook for updates.

Grief Support
is held weekly on
Sunday from 3:30 to 5:00
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in Elgin
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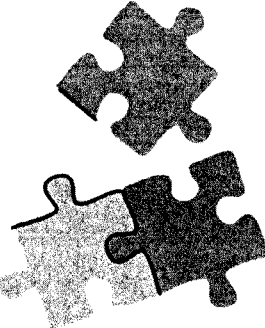
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Trinity Lutheran Church
Mott, ND

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

Support Our Area
Communities - - -
You will be
the winner!

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.



Jigsaw
Puzzle
Race

Sunday, January 25th 2PM

Bowman Regional Public Library

Register your team of up to 4 people to compete to
solve a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle. The first team to
finish wins!

Register at www.bowmanlibrary.org or call the
library at 701-523-3797. Deadline for registration is
Thursday, January 22nd at 3 PM. Space is limited so
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DIFFERENT

What different thing do I want to work
on this week?

1. _____

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January,
2026

Starting At:
12:00PM

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Make a difference in your community -
get involved today!

Success is not final, failure is not fatal:
It is the courage to continue that counts.

Think of all the good things you experienced this year

Thank You



We are incredibly grateful to our community for the love, support, and generous donations during our son's medical journey. Every kind word, prayer, and contribution has helped carry our family through some of the hardest moments.

Thank you for standing with us—we truly could not have done this without you.

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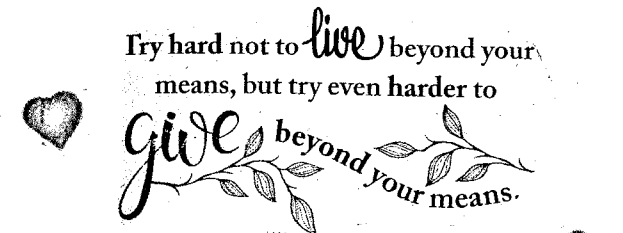
Holy Spirit, you who solves all problems Light all roads so that I can obtain my goal. You who give me the divine gift to forgive and forget all evil against me and that in all instances of my life you are with me. I want in this short prayer to thank you for all things as you confirm once again that I never want to be separated from you, even and in spite of all material illusions.

I wish to be with you in eternal glory. Thank you for your mercy toward me and mine.

Say this prayer for 3 consecutive days and favor requested will be granted, even if it may appear difficult.

Publish this prayer immediately after request is granted without mentioning the favor. Only your initial should appear on the bottom.

D.M.K.



JMHCC Giving Hearts Day opens Jan. 12

Wheelchairs. A phlebotomy cart. Patient lifts. Those are just a few of the items you can help purchase for Jacobson Memorial Hospital Care Center (JMHCC) by giving from the heart during Giving Hearts Day. Giving opens on Monday, Jan. 12, and continues through Giving Hearts Day, which is Thursday, Feb. 12.

The Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation (JMHF) will participate in Giving Hearts Day, an online fundraising event. Giving opens Jan. 12, and donations can be scheduled through Feb. 12.

With your generosity, the JMHF hopes to raise funds during Giving Hearts Day to purchase much-needed items to fill JMHCC's "Wishes for 2026," along with general fundraising to help JMHCC remain sustainable, with a total goal of \$114,700. Those items include:

- Patient lift equipment: \$5,020. Patient care lifts provide a safe way to transfer patients from one location to another. JMHCC needs updated patient care lifts, which are used 24/7 and undergo wear and tear.
- EKG machine in Richardton Clinic: \$5,200. This equipment will improve patient care

for Richardton area patients. JMHCC received a \$2,000 grant earlier to go toward the total cost of \$7,200 for this equipment.

- Phlebotomy cart: \$2,000. This mobile workstation on wheels is designed to carry all the necessary supplies and equipment for safely drawing blood from patients in various health care settings.

- Portable oxygen concentrator accessories: \$250.
- Ten wheelchairs: \$2,300.

As a nonprofit entity, JMHCC must rely on donations and grants as part of its funding source to continue operations.

Donors are encouraged to give a gift to cover the cost of an entire item or to donate toward the purchase of an item. Any funds received above the goal will be used for general operations.

To make a secure contribution to the JMHF Giving Hearts Day, simply go to the online site starting Jan. 12 at www.giving-heartsday.org. Click on the "DONATE" button on the top right. Then search for "Jacobson Memorial Hospital Foundation."

Or visit the JMHCC website at www.jacobsonhospital.org and click on the "Donate to Giving Hearts Day" button, which



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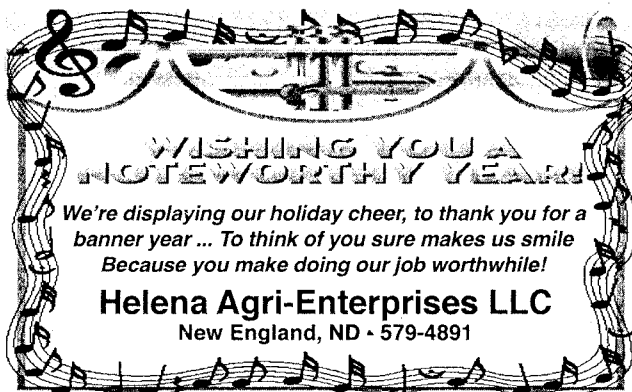
If you want something you have never had, you must be willing to do something you have never done.

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PRAYER TO THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Never known to fail)

Oh, most beautiful Flower of Mt. Carmel, Fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me you are my Mother.

Oh Holy Mary, Mother of God. Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart.

To succor me in my necessity (make request). There are none that can withstand your power. O Mary conceived without sin pray for us who have recourse to thee (three times). Holy Mary I place this prayer in your hands (three times).

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Feb 16	Aug 17
Mar 16	Sept 21
Apr 20	Oct 19
May 18	Nov 16
June 15	Dec 21

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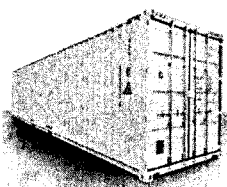
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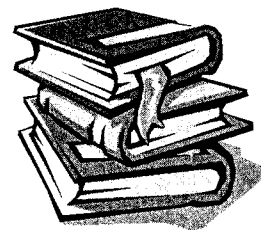
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With any questions

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by
Pat Merriman


Attorneys at Law
Pat Merriman & David Crane
701-824-2591

Funerals are no fun. My father-in-law Sheldon was a great guy and he provided me a great wife. As a neural a-typical, I'm often presented with a somber occasion and, I'm not quite sure how to appropriately respond. Here, my wife was devastated and, all I could do was be there for her and try to comprehend her loss. And, the trip from here to Arkansas was (as usual for me) an intrepid adventure that started at the airport. In case you missed it, there was fog and, in winter, fog means ice, so, the departure flight was going to be delayed at least 2 hours. But, with a 3.5 hour layover, should be no big deal, right? UNTIL... we get to the departure desk and it's announced that another delay is going to take place and, there will only be 15 minutes at the connecting flight gate. My wife is crying, my daughter and son-in-law are texting and, it is apparent that we need to simply change our departure time and make sure we get there for the funeral. And, everything goes fine UNTIL the agent tells us, "Well we got you three changed but, I'm afraid the new flight is over-booked". No seat for Selena because that was the last flight out.


Now, I'm a reasonable man and, my wife was on her phone talking to her sisters but, I pointed out there must be a solution and the nice lady was trying to help and, that's when, I'll call her "Karen" stuck her nose into the melee and reminded us, from the other side of the counter, that people were in line behind us. Well, you can deal with them ma'am. And, as I am trying to coordinate my wife talking to OUR ticket agent, this Karen pipes up again, "Sir, you need to calm down." Calm down from

what? As a prior football official (college and high school), we were taught to never pose that proposition because everyone thinks they're calm. Here, I told Karen to "mind your own business, we're not talking to you" and, she must have thought we were still COVIDing because, I finally had to tell her to mind her own business and let us get on with this trip because, frankly, her opinion was irrelevant. I don't deal well with bureaucrats you see.

We finally get to our layover and, believe it or not, Selena has 15 minutes to get to her gate and, the nice flight attendant saw her crying and even got her escorted to the gate on time with 5 minutes to spare! HAH! Why doesn't everyone try to be helpful instead of bossy? But, I digress. The funeral was awesome and I came home the next day. Same airline, departure gate changed 4 times at the layover again, flight was delayed for almost 2 hours because of "mechanical issues", overbooked by 2-seats auction, crammed into a seat the size of a tricycle, a huge dog sitting in the girl's lap behind me (they were cool though and I got to pet him), my seat-mate was freaking out over the turbulence (also a nice guy though), a 20 minute delay when we landed, and, finally, got off the flying coffin. Home, right? Nope, the departure gate leaving the parking lot was stuck and we couldn't get out for over 15 more minutes with no one to fix the stupid thing. So, what did I learn? Hmmm! I'm never flying that airline again because the only thing I can think of is "I'm a customer, right?" And, if one gets this kind of service, should one support that? Have a great week.




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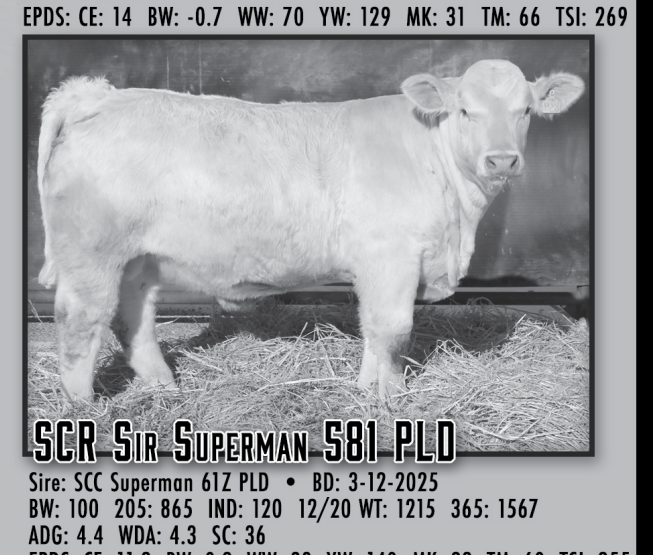


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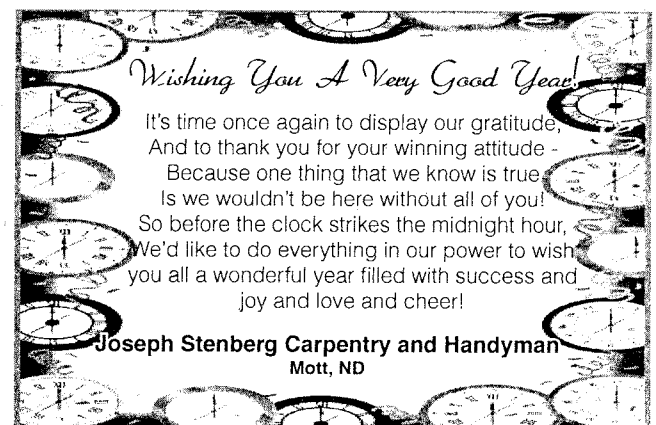
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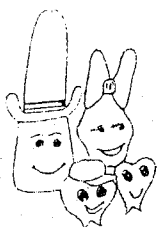
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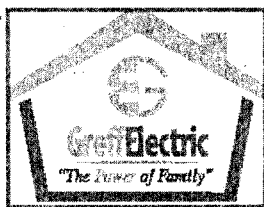
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I want to believe

By Kathy Craig Harteis

There are many, many gullible people among us who will believe and hope the advertisements for pain relief really work.

Sadly I'm one of them. Since my incident on the ice last year I can only guess how much I've spent on pain relief miracles.

I'm pretty sure I have every apparatus, cream, potion and pill that promises relief. "It's like magic," the people in the ads say. I want to believe so I buy.

Sign me up. I'll try anything. And I have!

Yet, here I am. It's one year later and none of the promises of relief have succeeded.

As in most things, the answer apparently is time and keep exercising.

I'm a firm believer in not giving up.

My method of healing is prayer, and determination to do whatever it takes to get better. One day at a time I will do it.

Soon my daughter and I will make a trip. We are fulfilling my life long dream of visiting Italy.

I know my limitations now. This trip will not be our usual rush to do everything. Instead we will enjoy being in Italy, drinking in the culture and experiencing the beauty of it all.

I am so excited to have this opportunity at last. And to finally be there and be with my first born is the bonus.

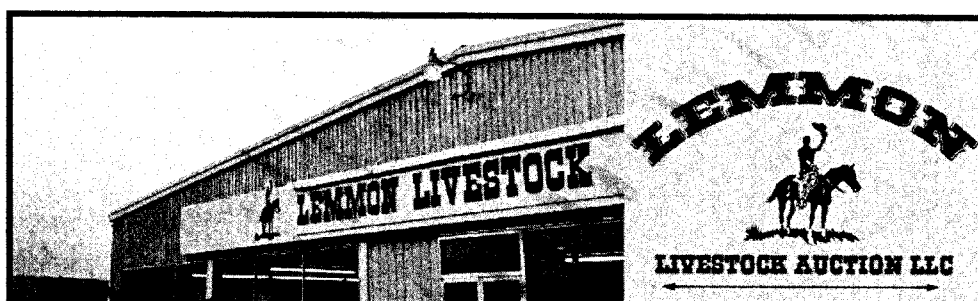
Tom and I are in California now for awhile. I admit I am enjoying being out and about walking without fear of falling on ice.

We were blessed with great weather on the drive out from North Dakota. Except for a bit of a icy slow down near West Yellowstone the roads were perfect.

We stopped for lunch with my foster son John in Pocatello, Idaho. He tells me we missed a big storm that hit the day after we were there.

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Of course, we cannot literally forget everything good or bad in our lives that hold us back from serving Jesus. However, we can seek Jesus and surrender to His grace and forgiveness and trust that His transformation will change us. What is interesting though as you look through the

book of Philippians is that Paul is not only wanting to "forget" the bad and the sinful aspects of his old life; Paul is also wanting to forget his past successes of his old life. Those "successes" within a religious worldview which rejected the truth of Jesus would appear to many as a picture of what we want in life: prestige, influence, and power. Yet, the truth is that anything which holds us back from loving and serving Jesus is "rubbish" or garbage. It is worthless. No amount of money, prestige, or power can save us. Only Jesus' grace and forgiveness can save us. This new year I would encourage all of us to reevaluate where we are spiritually and ask the Holy Spirit to show us if we are hanging onto any "garbage" (hurts, pain, bitterness, unforgiveness, etc.) or anything that seems "valuable" that is not as valuable as we think because it is actually an idol preventing us

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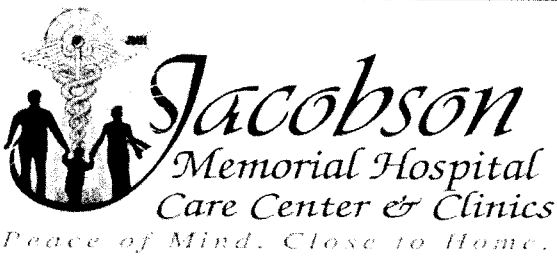
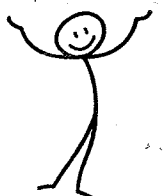
by Pastor Paul Ferrie,
Grace Reformed Church of the Lord Jesus, New Leipzig

We continue in our consideration of 1 Peter 3:3-4, where Peter gives instructions to Christian wives: "Do not let your adornment be merely outward—arranging the hair, wearing gold, or putting on fine apparel—rather let it be the hidden person of the heart, with the incorruptible beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit, which is very precious in the sight of God." The qualities which are mentioned, like so many others which are pleasing to God, are not popular in our society. The spirit of our age is that of feminism, which tries to blur all the lines between manhood and womanhood. Gentleness and quietness do not fit with the concepts of the woman who is encouraged to be independent and promote herself and be answerable to no one. Friends, God's view of women is not the least bit demeaning. Who knows better than the One who created woman what He has designed her for? The gentle and quiet spirit that God finds precious is in no way degrading. Rather, it is the way woman will be happiest as she fulfills the opportunities God gives her to be a blessing to her family.

When outward beauty grows old and the skin wrinkles and hair turns white, a godly woman can be more beautiful than ever. Such a woman has been her husband's faithful companion and best friend. She has perhaps brought up children as unto the Lord and is privileged to see her hard work and training bearing fruit for future generations.

Our next two verses contain the last point which Peter makes about how a Christian wife can truly be beautiful. And as we saw previously, the emphasis is on submission to her husband. Peter gives an illustration from the lives of Abraham and Sarah: "For in this manner, in former times, the holy women who trusted in God also adorned themselves, being submissive to their own husbands, as Sarah obeyed Abraham, calling him lord, whose daughters you are if you do good and are not afraid with any terror" (1 Peter 3:5-6). Here we see that the Christian wife who submits to her husband is following in the footsteps of the godly women of old. Sarah was a woman who had plenty of opportunity to complain if she had wanted to. God called Abraham to leave their homeland and family and to travel to completely unknown parts of the world. And wherever God led Abraham, Sarah followed. Together they lived out the long saga of being promised a son, whom God would use to make a great nation. It was very hard for Sarah to be childless, which at that time was considered a great stigma upon a woman. But as the writer of Hebrews tells us, though her faith at times wavered, she trusted God's promise and eventually gave birth to Isaac, the son of promise. But the point about Sarah which Peter focuses upon here is her submissiveness and devotion to her husband. Again, our modern world attempts to pervert God's design. The popular view is that without independence, the woman cannot be fulfilled. But the Lord commends the woman who, like Sarah, sees herself as "one flesh" with her husband and submits to his headship. Let us remember that this section of instructions comes in the middle of a larger section dealing with how the believer can have the greatest impact on this world for Christ. And the Scriptures repeatedly show us how crucial is the area of marriage and family. I don't have to tell you how many marriages end in divorce these days, and sadly there are many marriages in which couples are just "sticking it out." There is no love or fulfillment in the relationship that God has designed for blessing to husband and wife.

Christians, our families are more important that we may realize. Let us all seek God's grace to give us the marriages and homes in which Christ is Lord of all and His Word our guide. May we show forth the truth of His way. May we always be ready to tell others how they can be right with God through faith in Christ alone and how their lives can have meaning and purpose by living in the way God has prescribed.



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Menu

Mott Elder Care Menu
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All menus are subject to change based on the availability of food.

Tuesday, January 13 - Cheese Ravioli, Spinach w/Garlic, Lettuce Tomato Salad, Peaches, Garlic Bread, Milk

Thursday, January 15 - Teriyaki Chicken, Sesame Rice, Broccoli, Egg Roll, Mandarin Oranges, Milk

Friday, January 16 - Pork Loin, Wild Rice, California Blend Vegetable, Apple Slices, 1 Whole Wheat Bread, Milk

Challenges are gifts that force us to search for a new center of gravity. Don't fight them. Just find a new way to stand.

~ School News ~

Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, January 11

Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30

Tuesday, January 13

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

GBB A B @ Belfield @ 5:00

JH BBB vs New England @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00

Open Swimming 6 - 8

Wednesday, January 14

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

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

Donkey BB - sponsored by JR Class @ Elgin @ 7:00

Artist in Residence for JH/HS

Thursday, January 15

Pre School 8:15 - 3:15

GBB A B C vs Bowman County @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00

JH BBB vs Richardton/Taylor @ Elgin @ 4:00

No Open Swimming

Artist in Residence for Elementary

Friday, January 16

BBB A B @ South Heart @ 5:30

Saturday, January 17

JH BBB vs Flasher @ Elgin @ 4:00

New England Public School

Monday, January 12th

dismissal for 78 BBB traveling to Fairfield for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Belfield

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

5:30 p.m. AB BBB vs. Flasher in old gym

Tuesday, January 13th

dismissal for 78 BBB traveling to Elgin for 4:00 p.m. game vs. Grant Co/Mott-Regent

4:00 p.m. AB GBB vs. Mandaree in new gym

Wednesday, January 14th

Religion Release Begins at 2:00

6:00 p.m. School Board Meeting

Thursday, January 15th

7:00 p.m. Donkey Basketball

Friday, January 16th

dismissal for AB BBB traveling to Richardton for 5:30 p.m. game vs. Richardton/Taylor

Saturday, January 17th

5:00 p.m. AB BBB vs. McLean County in new gym

Mott/Regent Public School

January 12-16

Wildfire Season of Giving

Monday, January 12

7-12 Art w/Myra

Donkey Basketball, 7:00

Tuesday, January 13

K-6 Art w/Myra

JH BBB vs New England @ Mott Armory, 4:00

HS GBB (AB) @ Belfield, 5:00

Wednesday, January 14

Thursday, January 15

JH BBB vs Richardton/Taylor @ Grant County, 4:00

HS GBB (ABC) vs Bowman County @ Mott Armory, 4:00

Friday, January 16

Achievement Friday

JH BBB vs Flasher @ Grant County, 4:00

HS BBB (AB) @ South Heart, 5:30

Saturday, January 17

JH BBB vs Flasher @ Mott Armory, 9:00 AM

HS BBB (AB) vs Center/Stanton @ Grant County, 2:00

Area School Calendar Jan. 12th - Jan. 17th

Bowman County

12	13 4pm GBB (ABC) VS Hett/Scr @ Home 5:30pm BBB (AC) @ Buffalo	14 5pm Board Mtg	15 4pm GBB (ABC) @ Mott	16 9am WR B @ Rugby	17 WR G @ Hazen WR B @ Rugby 10am GBB/BBB (ABC) @ Belle Fourche
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Scranton

12	13 4pm GBB (ABC) @ Bowman 5pm BBB (AB) @ Bison	14	15	16 WR V/JH @ Miles City 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Beach	17 WR G @ Hazen WR B V/JH @ Miles City 2pm GBB (ABC) vs Flasher @ Hettenger 2:30pm BBB (AB) @ Garrison
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Harding County

12	13 5:30pm BBB (AB) vs Bowman Co @ Home	14	15 4pm GBB (AB) vs Sundance @ Home 4pm BBB (AB) vs Sundance @ Home	16 3pm WR G @ Gettysburg 4:30pm WR B @ Onida	17 9am WR B @ Gettysburg TBD GBB @ Mitchell
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Baker, MT

12 5:15pm Sp/Dr Open House	13 11am/12:30pm GBB/BBB (ABC) vs Miles City @ Home	14 School Board Mtg	15 4:15pm BBB JH @ Dickinson	16 No School 1pm GBB/BBB @ Lodge Grass WR @ Miles City	17 8am Sp/Dr @ Glendive 11am/12:30pm GBB/BBB vs Huntley Project @ Home WR @ Miles City
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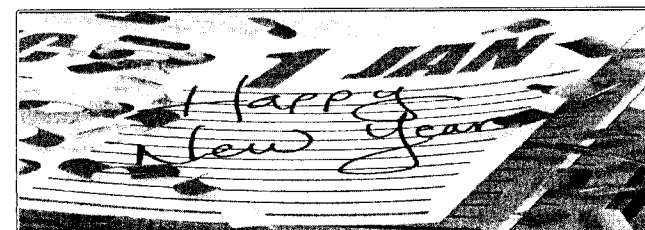
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Dale E. Seppala Death Notice



Dale E. Seppala, born on June 7, 1932, passed away on December 18, 2025, in Sturgis, South Dakota.
No services are planned at this time.

Margaret (Peg) Ahlness Rites Held

Margaret (Peg) Ahlness died Sunday, December 28 at her home in Bismarck after a valiant battle with cancer. A Celebration of Life service was held at the Touchmark chapel in Bismarck Friday, January 2, at 2 pm CT. A funeral service was held Monday, January 5, at 1 pm MT/2 pm CT at Bowman Lutheran Church in Bowman, with a burial that followed in the Tuttle Cemetery at Rhame.
Services for Peg will be live-streamed here:
<https://www.facebook.com/LutheranChurchBowmanND>
Margaret Ann (Peggy) Jock was born to Gordon and Jean (McLennan) Jock in Flint, Michigan on July 5, 1934. She was salutatorian of a large class at Flint Northern High School in 1951 and went on to Flint Junior College on a tennis scholarship.

Her studies continued at the University of Michigan, where she earned a BS in physical therapy. She later entertained her young children by showing them exactly how you would limp, depending on which muscle you had injured. "Gluteus maximus!" she would shout, and then we'd all limp accordingly down the hallway in fits of giggles.
Early in her career, Peg worked particularly with polio patients, some in iron lungs and others learning to walk again. While working as a young PT at Wayne County Hospital in Detroit, a patient introduced her to the young resident Dr. Paul Ahlness, whom she married in 1958. Soon after, they loaded up their two cars with all their worldly possessions and drove to North Dakota, where Paul had been invited to practice general medicine in Bowman, near his hometown of Rhame. Peg, who had always lived in large cities and had never been outside of Michigan, was overwhelmed by the small town—which didn't even have paved roads at the time! She was also aghast that there was no fastpitch softball being played there—she was a pitcher and disdained slow-pitch softball as "not a real sport."
Still, she adapted and came to love the prairie, remaining a resident of Bowman for the next 63 years. She did physical therapy when called upon by the doctors, but the next years were mostly dedicated to raising her children: Hans Peter, born in 1961, and Ann Elizabeth (Lisa) born in 1962. She and Paul were also very active in the community. They enjoyed participating in the Civil Air Patrol. Peg also served on such boards as that



Mary Elaine Vliem Rites Held

In Loving Memory of Mary Elaine Vliem
March 3, 1949 – December 28, 2025
Mary Vliem, a devoted servant of Christ and the heart of her family, went to be with her Lord and Savior on December 28, 2025.
Born on March 3, 1949, Mary lived a life rooted in unwavering Christian faith. She was a woman of deep prayer and grace, known for the quiet strength she drew from her relationship with Jesus. A faithful member of her church, Mary loved to serve, quietly working behind the scenes to care for others and support the ministry of the Gospel. Her life was a living example of a servant's heart, and her legacy of faith will continue to guide her family for years to come.

of the Badlands Human Service Center in Dickinson; the Sunset Home; the Bowman Lutheran Church Council; and the Library Board, among others. She volunteered for the Mental Health Association of ND, the Pioneer Trails Regional Museum, and the Bowman Regional Public Library—where she helped digitize years of the local newspaper.
After both kids got off to college, Peg said, "My turn!" and left for the University of Minnesota to pursue an advanced degree in medical anthropology. She would do one quarter in-residence, take one off, then return. It was energizing for her.
As Peg's interest in anthropology grew, she participated in archeological digs at the Rainy Buttes near New England, ND, as well as several in Belize and Mexico. She would go on a dig, raft down jungle rivers and camp in the wild (with others) and meet Paul at a more civilized hotel at the end.

This year, Mary and her beloved husband, Dick Vliem, celebrated 55 years of marriage. Their half-century of devotion was a beautiful picture of love and partnership. Together, they operated their family business, where Mary was an integral and tireless presence. Her hard work and dedication helped the business become a vital part of the community, where she was a familiar, welcoming face to neighbors and friends for decades.

Beyond her work and ministry, Mary was a gifted and passionate quilter. With a keen eye for color and a heart for detail, she spent countless hours creating intricate works of art. These quilts were expressions of her love, and her family will forever treasure the beautiful pieces she passed down— heirlooms that will continue to provide warmth and comfort, reminding them of her patient spirit.
Mary's greatest joy was her family. She is survived by Dick and their three sons and daughters-in-law: Jeremy & Cindy Vliem, Jesse & Erin Vliem, Joshua & Tonya Vliem. She was the cherished "Grandma" to 12 grandchildren: Jake, Max, Olivia, Madeline, Charlie, Murphy, Evelyn, Billy, Ella, Reagan, Noah, and Isaiah. She is also survived by her sisters, Anita and Vana, as well as numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins who held a special place in her heart.
Mary was preceded in death by her mother, Mary James, and her father, Keith James.
While her family deeply feels the loss of her presence, they find comfort in the promise of the resurrection and the knowledge that she is now resting in the arms of her Savior.
"Her children arise up, and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praiseth her." — Proverbs 31:28
Services to celebrate Mary's life and faith were held on Sunday, January 4th at Holland Center Christian Reformed Church, rural Lodgepole, SD at 1:00PM. Rev. Brad Burckhalter officiated and burial followed at the Holland Center Cemetery.
Visitation was held from 11:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m. on Sunday, Jan. 4 all at the Holland Center Christian Reformed Church.



Memorial Donations: In lieu of flowers, the family kindly requests that donations be made in Mary's memory to the South Dakota Parkinson's Foundation at www.southdakotaparkinson.org.
Condolences to the Vliem family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensenfuneralhome.com

Enid Neumiller Rites



Enid Neumiller, 97, of Dickinson, ND, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025 at St. Benedict's Health Center, Dickinson.
Graveside services will be held in Watauga, SD in the spring.
Enid Neumiller was born in Watauga, South Dakota on December 28, 1928, the daughter of William and Charlotte (Turner) Neumiller. She grew up and attended school in Watauga until she was 12 years old. Enid then went with her grandparents to Arlington, Virginia and on to Tampa, Florida. She

completed her freshman and sophomore years doing weekly night classes on Tuesday and Thursday during the war. She was able to attend college. Following the war in 1947, she returned home, taught school one year, and worked at the bank in Morristown, SD for 20 years. In 1967, Enid became a New England resident. She worked for Hansen and DeLap Dental for 20 years and Schwartz & Oberlander for five years. Dickinson became home for Enid in 1972. Enid loved music and dancing, roller-skating, feeding the birds, yardwork, and riding horse with her nephew and nieces. Enid had a great love for animals and she always had a pet cat. In her early years, she enjoyed bowling but was definitely hooked on baseball. She proudly helped farm the family land. After retiring, she enjoyed traveling trips with her sister to many of the Eastern, Southern and Northern states. Enid's caring heart shined as she faithfully volunteered her time with Amen Food Pantry and Meals on Wheels. She helped as a Sunday school teacher, usher, candle lighting, and flower arrangements on Sunday. Her church work and her family at 1st Congregational Church were very important to her. When her health slowed her down, she always had faith in her Lord to know what was best as a 'day to day' outlook.
Enid is survived by her brothers, Keith Neumiller of Laurel, MT, Kenneth Neumiller of Lemmon, SD; many nieces and nephews; and very special friend, Jawayne.
She was preceded in death by her grandparents; parents, William and Charlotte Neumiller; sister, Lorraine (Norman) Roe; sister-in-law, Delores Neumiller; uncle Jed; nieces, Darlene and Renee; and great-great-nephew, Kyle.
Enid deeply appreciated the care she received at St. Benedict's Health Center, especially Dawn, and the rest of her caregivers.
Remembrances and condolences can be shared at www.stevensonfuneralhome.com.

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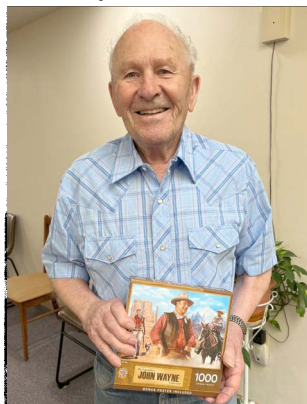
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George Ormiston Rites Held

George Ormiston, age 87, of Hettinger, ND, passed away on Sunday, December 28, 2025



at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND.

Burial with Full Military Honors took place on Wednesday, January 7, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. MT at the Black Hills National Cemetery near Sturgis, SD.

George LaVern Ormiston was born June 20, 1938 on the family farm near Fairdale, North Dakota to George Leslie and Edna (Aipperspach) Ormiston. He was the oldest of six children. He attended grade school in Cavalier County until they sold the farm and moved to Enderlin ND in 1948.

George didn't care much for high school so in December 1955 he enlisted in the Navy and went to Great Lakes Naval Academy in Chicago, IL. He returned home to Enderlin and took odd jobs until 1958 when he was called to active duty. He was stationed at Long Beach, CA. One memory he talked about was when their ship was ordered up the Panama Canal to Cuba to stop the Russians during the Cuban Missile Crisis. Their ship had been disarmed because it was supposed to go into "dry-dock" to get rebuilt. He thought they were all goners! After he was honorably discharged in July of 1960 he returned home to Enderlin.

George met Karen Gunderson and they were married December 16, 1961 in Milwaukee, WI. To this Union two children were born. Kevin and Michele.

George had a lot of different skills. He worked in the factories in Milwaukee, he liked carpentry,

and he liked to farm and ranch which is what brought him to the Hettinger area in 1970.

In 1995 they bought a house just outside of Hettinger and he took a job at Grand River Grazing. He developed cancer in 2000 but managed to beat it and returned to Grand River Grazing until he fully retired.

George enjoyed hunting, fishing, gardening, puzzles, watching birds and yearly visits from his brothers Gary and Glen. He also enjoyed a good game of Pinochle!

He absolutely loved all his grandchildren that visited. His Great-Great grandson Walker was a regular. The smiles on his face when he saw him are such a treasure. He always had a sucker in his pocket ready.

George and Karen moved into the Assisted Living Facility in Hettinger October 2023. He took such good care of Karen keeping her on the right track. He's going to be telling her from heaven "take your pills" or "that's not the remote Karen, it's the telephone"! He loved animals and became the caretaker of the stray cats. He was so glad when they were rescued.

George was a man of God, Family and Country. His faith was strong and he was so ready to be called home. He passed away December 28, 2025 at the age of 87. To honor his wishes there are no services planned.

George will be dearly missed by his wife Karen of 64 years from Hettinger.

He is survived by his son Kevin (Doreen) and daughter Michele (Lynn) Heath of Hettinger; 7 Grandchildren; 17 Great grandchildren and 1 Great-Great Grandson.

Condolences to the Ormiston family can be sent through our website at www.evansonjensen-funeralhome.com

Frederick Geerts Rites To Be Held

Frederick Geerts, age 94, of Regent, ND, passed away on Sunday evening, December 28, 2025 at the Western Horizons Care Center in Hettinger, ND.

Visitation will take place on Friday, January 9, 2026, from 5-7pm at St. Henry's Catholic Church in Regent, ND, fol-



lowed by a Rosary and Vigil service beginning at 7pm. Mass of Christian Burial will begin at 10:30 am on Saturday, January 10, 2026.

Frederick Joseph Geerts was born on his family farm 5 miles north of Regent, ND to Frederick and Maria Christine (Schueller) Geerts on July 18, 1931. Born the 6th child, he joined 5 sisters. Fred started his education at a Black Butte Township country school at the foot of Black Butte, then spent a few years at St. Mary School in New England while he lived with his sister Bernice and her husband. He finished his 8th grade back at the country school. He then stayed home to help on the farm. On June 7, 1954, Fred married Albina Paul from New England. They began their married life living on the farm with dad's parents. After 2 years, Grandma and Grandpa moved into Regent, and Mom and Dad remained on the farm raising 7 children.

Dad was a dairyman and farmer raising barley, oats, wheat and cows. Mom and Dad moved into Regent in 2008, but Dad remained always a farmer, going out to help Jim in any way he could. At age 93, he took a load of grain to town, just to say he did. He climbed Black Butte for the last time a few days after his 84th birthday.

He was a determined man. In June of 2025, he suffered a stroke. Even laying in his hospital bed, he would work his arms and legs to keep them moving. He wanted to get out of there, and he did for a few months thanks to the amazing home care given to him by his son, Paul.

Dad was a storyteller, always entertaining whoever was

willing to listen. He was a wealth of knowledge and wisdom. He seemed to know everyone around and just mentioning his name to a stranger usually brought a story. He once called a wrong number and talked to the guy for almost 2 hours, in Iowa! He truly could talk to anyone. We learned so much from his stories.

Dad was a faithful man, always putting God and Mass first. When the weather didn't allow us to go to church we said the rosary together. Dad was not big on I love you's, but he showed his love in so many ways. He often would brag about his children and grandchildren to others, he always asked about the sports or activities they were involved in.

Frederick is survived by his children, Paul, Thomas (Shelly), Brenda (Gary) Steier, Rachelle (John) Wurtz, Cheryl (Jeff) Hewson, Tina (Patrick) Meyer, and James (Christina), 29 grandchildren, 23 great grandchildren and 3 great-great grandchildren. He is also survived by Albina's remaining family, Cathy Paul, Martina Eckard, Agnes and John Schmitz, Bob and Bev Paul, Frances Paul and Ray and June Paul. He is survived by many friends and family, including Darlene Geerts, and the Names Day group.

Frederick is preceded in death by his wife, Albina, in 2012, his grandchildren Stephanie and Monte and his daughter in law Janice, his parents and all his sisters. Bernice (Joe) Pecht, Loretta (Ralph) Wilcox, Dorothy (John) Jacobs, Marie Geerts and Arlene (Frank) Reindel, as well as Albina's family members and members of the Names Day group.

Well done, my good and faithful servant!

In lieu of flowers, memorials can be made to St. Henry's Catholic Church in Regent or Home on the Range in Sentinel Butte, ND.

Mason Dean Conrad Rites Held

Mason Dean Conrad, aged 100, of Cordell, Oklahoma, passed away peacefully on



January 3, 2026, in the Cordell Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

Graveside Services for Mason were held on Friday, January 09, 2026 at 2:00pm at the Haley Cemetery rural Scranton, ND.

Born on February 19, 1925, in Reeder, North Dakota, Mason was the son of Bernard and Selma (Kittleson) Conrad. He married Aneta Krinke on June 26, 1950, in Haley, North Dakota. Mason proudly served his country by enlisting in the United States Navy. He was an active member of the Masons, Shriners, Peace Lutheran Church and a lifetime American Legion member.

Mason had a distinguished career as an oil exploration surveyor with Exxon Mobil before it became known by that name. His passion for the outdoors was reflected in his love for fishing and hunting, whether in local waters or on adventures abroad. He particularly enjoyed deep-sea fishing in Alaska and

Canada. He had a special fondness for catching red snapper, as well as hunting deer, elk, and pheasant.

A natural athlete, Mason took great pleasure in playing golf well into his seventies and eighties, achieving the impressive feat of shooting his age on the course. He was also a gifted storyteller and a devoted world traveler. He discovered his lifelong love of travel while stationed in the south pacific during his service in the Navy. In the years that followed, he continued to explore the world, visiting places such as New Zealand, Australia, and countries throughout Europe. He had a deep affection for the Scandinavian countries of his family. Mason cherished the experiences of meeting new people and embracing different cultures throughout his travels.

Mason Dean Conrad will be remembered for his adventurous spirit, love for family, and the stories that enriched the lives of those who were fortunate enough to know him.

He is survived by two daughters, Nina Morris and Cully (Kenneth) of Cordell, OK, Wendy Kessel and Keith of Fort Worth, TX; sister, Judith Benson of Cincinnati, OH; grandchildren, Milan, David, Erin, Joshua, Sarah, Elsa, Mason and Brett; great grandchildren, Aneta, Clara, Shane, Jayce, Brody, James, Whitney and Brady and a host of nieces, nephews and family.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Bernard and Selma Conrad; wife, Aneta Conrad; son, James "Jim" Conrad; daughter, Beth Conrad; brother, Keith Conrad; sister, Mila Anderson.

A graveside service will be held at 2:00 pm, Friday, January 9, 2026, at Haley Cemetery, near Haley, ND.

A memorial service will be held at 2:00 pm, Saturday, January 17, 2026, at the Peace Lutheran Church, 11206 N 2240 Rd, Bessie, OK.

David G. "Dave" Haar Rites Held

David G. "Dave" Haar, 74, passed away at the West River Regional Medical Center in Hettinger, ND on January 1, 2026, with his family at his side.

A Celebration of Life and Gathering of Family and Friends was held from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. Friday, January 9, 2026 followed by a Time of Sharing at 3:00 p.m. all at the Centennial Chapel of Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Hettinger, ND. Following the Sharing, fellowship and refreshments was held at the American Legion Club in Hettinger.

David Gary Haar, beloved father, partner, and friend passed away on Thursday January 1st in Hettinger, North Dakota. Dave was born on July 24, 1951, in Ipswich, SD to Gerhard and Genevieve (Sahli) Haar. Dave was the oldest of four children, with younger siblings Roger, Susan, and Mary Ann. Dave grew up in Ipswich and attended Catholic school through 8th grade until moving to Ipswich High School for high school. Dave excelled in track, basketball, and was homecoming king his senior year. After graduating high school, Dave went to Mitchell Area Vocational Technical School, graduated from the electrical and maintenance program, and pursued a career as a lineman.

While attending Mitchell Tech, he met Paulette Sweeney, and they were married in Presho, SD in 1972. Also in



1972, Dave was hired with Montana Dakota Utilities and moved to Lemmon, SD. In 1974, they moved to Hettinger, ND for a job opportunity with MDU. In 1973 their daughter Tara was born, followed by their son Travis, in 1977. Dave and Paulette raised Tara and Travis in Hettinger where he enjoyed being active with their activities, including coaching, and watching them play sports. Dave and Paulette divorced in 1991 and continued to raise the kids together in Hettinger.

Dave volunteered with the Hettinger Fire Department, the park board, and was active with the Hettinger Jaycees. One of major achievements as a Jaycee was building the walking bridge at Mirror Lake with Richard Wyman. Dave was integral in developing and updating the Hettinger Golf Course and spent thousands of hours working on projects. Dave enjoyed playing softball, umped baseball, and refereed basketball, football, and volleyball.

Dave met Linda Schmidt in 1995 and helped raise her daughters, Chelsea and Charity. Dave remained a major part of their lives and always considered them his girls. Around this time, Dave bought into the cabin at Shadehill with his dear friends Lauren Miller and Arden Saunders and loved working on updates, mowing, and hosting friends and family there. Dave later pursued and courted his sweetie, Joan Schmalz, and enjoyed many wonderful years together with her spending time golfing, traveling, and countless hours at the lake on the pontoon and playing dice.

After 36 years, Dave retired from MDU. However, Dave could not stay still for long and took a job working with his friend Barry Melling. Dave greatly enjoyed staying busy and had many side projects including tree trimming, flipping houses, owning and operating the worm farm with Lauren and Arden, "working for Barry." Dave was an avid sportsman and loved to hunt and fish. Dave was also extremely close with Travis's wife, Christal, and she became another daughter to him. The two of them loved fishing and running the 33 club together.


Dave is survived by the love of his life Joanie, his children Tara, Travis (Christal), Chelsea (Tyler) and Charity (Jamie); sister, Mary Ann Roth of Roscoe, SD and many nieces, nephews and close friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Gerhard and Genevieve, his brother, Roger, and sister, Susan.

Dave will be remembered for his social and friendly spirit, his strong work ethic, animated stories and competitive nature (always had a side bet going). More than anything, he will be remembered for all the love he had for Joanie, his family, and friends.



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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Front page news, at least on social media, is the great Day Care fraud heist of tax dollars. The funny part is that the state that has the largest amount, instead of being up front and trying to get that fixed, is the one that is defending it. Well, maybe not defending the fraud, but trying their best to make it a non-story. The poor journalist that uncovered the issue is not being lauded and praised for his intuition and perseverance, but is now experiencing death threats to himself and his family. Doesn't this seem just a bit odd to you?

Apparently, the issue is that a group of people from another country, got the bright idea as a business plan to open a day care for children. That sounds like a good proposition on the surface, but first, they were not able to actually find someone that can spell well enough to put up a proper sign. Then, they

not only failed to provide proper day care, instead, they applied for government assistance and not only are they not using that money for the day care, they are paying people to keep their kids at home. Sounds like a scheme to me. However, the main stream media, even when provided with visual proof and testimony from the journalist on the activities at the center, focused more on the illegality of the journalist in obtaining the story.

Then the current administration of that state not only did not muster the resources to rectify the situation, but they are spending time and effort to cover up the tracks and actually are denying any knowledge of the situation. Even though their own people have been inspecting this facility for years and they never discovered any discrepancies on their own. However, they are lauding the fact that immigrants, and I use that term a bit loosely at this point, have taken the initiative to start a business. As far as I can tell,

their business is defrauding the government out of money to the tune of billions of taxpayer dollars. But again, the administration of that state, who's number appears on an inquiry about the business is insisting that they had no knowledge of this and are trying to shift the blame to the people that are bringing this all to the surface.

What appears to be the status for quite a bit of the fraud that has been uncovered in this current situation, is that those that are doing wrong are spending an uncountable amount of money to defend an undefendable position. They are 'gaslighting' which is the practice of psychologically manipulating someone to question their own sanity, memory or powers of reasoning, into

believing that what they see is not the reality, but instead believe the publicized version that they want them to see. I believe it's called 'smoke and mirrors' and was something that was shown in the original movie from 1939 in the Wizard of Oz.

So what can we do about this? Stop believing all the stories on Social Media. The loudest voices are more than likely those that want you to look the other way and let them do whatever they want. The people that want to do the right thing are the ones that are quietly going about the business of correcting the mistakes. Speak up when you see something that doesn't look right to you – your personal instincts are more than likely right. Don't believe someone just because they have been in power for years and years and years as they are probably the ones lining their pockets with your hard earned dollars. We were raised to do the right thing and we should be supporting those that are trying to fix the situation, not impede it. Support those that discover fraud and punish those that take advantage of our Country. If we don't start doing the right thing, what example do we leave for those in the future, and what will be left if fraud and corruption takes over. It's totally up to you, but I have faith that you will do the right thing. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

FROSTED CASHEW COOKIES

1/2 c. butter

1 c. brown sugar

1 egg

1/2 tsp. vanilla

2 c. sifted flour

1 3/4 c. salted cashews

3/4 tsp. baking powder

3/4 tsp. baking soda

1/4 tsp. salt

1/3 c. sour cream or plain yogurt

Cream butter and sugar until fluffy. Beat in egg and vanilla. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with sour cream or yogurt. Mix well. Carefully fold in nuts. Drop by teaspoonful on cookie sheet. Bake at 400° for 15 minutes. Cool and frost. Put cashew nut on top of each cookie (optional). Makes 4 1/2 dozen.

GOLDEN BUTTER ICING

1/2 c. butter

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2 c. powdered sugar

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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

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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

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Last Monday of Every Month • Check "Be the Light" on Facebook for the monthly location

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National Arkansas Day

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National Curried Chicken Day

National Pharmacist Day

Tuesday 01/13/2025

National Korean American Day

National Sticker Day

National Stephan Foster Mem. Day

National Peach Melba Day

Wednesday 01/14/2025

National Ratification Day

National Dress Up Your Pet Day

National Hot Pastrami Sandwich Day

Thursday 01/15/2025

National Bagel Day

National "Booch" Kombucha Day

National Strawberry Ice Cream Day

National Hat Day

Friday 01/16/2025

National Fig Newton Day

National Religious Freedom Day

National Nothing Day

Saturday 01/17/2025

National "Popeye" The Sailorman Day

National Classy Day

National Hot Buttered Rum Day

National Bootlegger Day

Local Churches

10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Cornhole in the Solarium

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Winter Craft

7:00pm Donkey Basketball Show at The Armory

9am Shopping downtown Mott

10am Chair Exercise in the Solarium

11:30am Keep Moving, ALL ARE WELCOME

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

1pm Card Players in the Solarium

2:00 pm Uno Card Game

9:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

10:00am Keep Your Faith Going, Pastor John

2:00 - 3:00pm Bingo with MRPS 6th Graders

10am Mass

10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

1pm Spa Day Nails

2:00pm Left, Center, Right Dice Game

3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadmas

9am Spa Day Hair Care

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

2:00pm Octogon Game

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Popeye The SailorMan Trivia

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