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Eido Connect's
Philosophy for 2026

Different

“Magic Book”

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Angus 21 Annual Bull Sale Flyer



7 Year Old Holden Dukart working hard on the
Word Puzzle in the Eido.
Son of Dusty and Megan Dukart

What a beautiful little boy - - words from Dr. John as he presented the tiny baby boy to his wife who unable to conceive for years had by some small miracle now held in her arms their precious tiny baby boy.

Miracles happen all the time were words heard in the community - some believed, some didn't but Dr. John and wife Sue knew he was a miracle baby - named him Jeremy - and cherished him as he grew in wisdom, stature, talent - he had it all.

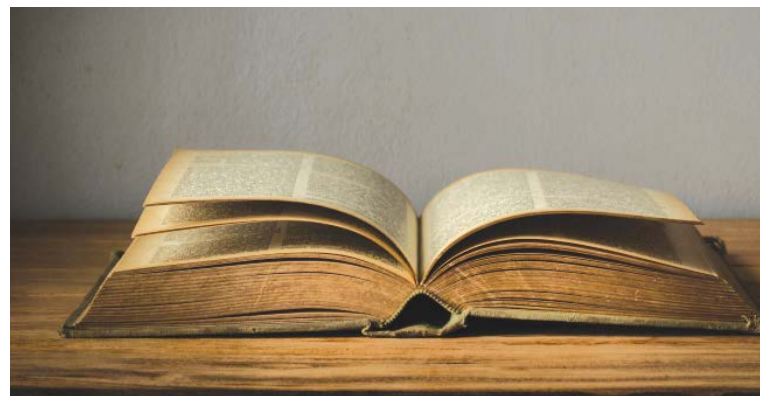
Jeremy's life was filled with love, school was a charm - football captain - basketball star, track meets were a laughing matter for him. He loved every challenge that track could give him - so as he discerned what to do with his life he focused on maybe joining the military - after all so much love had been given him, thru out his life that now he wanted to give some back to his country.

Big celebration for Jeremy were posters plastered all around community and what a celebration it was - you would have thought a king was coming -, but because everyone had pretty much followed his fantastic sport career, they were all somehow connected to him.

Fans stood at the train station as the big engine pulled in - hugs, tears were all shed as they waved their good-byes to a very special, talented young man - big locomotive pulled out - and community proceeded as usual.

Weekly paper was filled with articles of Jeremy's accomplishments - up the ladder he went with one promotion after another -. He accomplished feats no one else could - wanted to fly so became a fighter pilot - he could do anything - except one day - disaster strikes - one of his missions, unbecoming to why - no answers could be given - Jeremy lost his hearing -.

Drs., Specialists, every possible route was taken to figure out what had happened - answer always the same - no idea -. A million questions were asked of him, through hand gestures, writing, research, but the answers were all the same - don't know, wish we had an answer.



Jeremy was sent home - highly honorable discharge, but due to - was released from all duties and sent home.

Few met at the train station but due to years of being away - well some people had already died - some didn't remember him - and life went on.

Only life was not the same for Jeremy. He had invested so much into his career, had no family. Mom had passed away so lived with dad - not a lot of conversation cuz of hearing loss and Father being older - Jeremy felt very much alone and forgotten.

One day while sitting in his usual silence he questioned - what's there to be thankful for, what's there to get up for in the morning. Then he remembered a tiny pocket size book his Grandmother handed him the day he left on the big locomotive - never looked at it - no time - plus didn't need it -.

Going thru duffel bag- there it was - took it out and began to read and read, and read.

Took a few weeks but the sun began to be brighter, the birds came in flocks, nest were built everywhere, peoples smiles were bigger, corn stock were larger, food tasted better.

Jeremy still could not hear with his ears but he learned to hear with his heart - thanks to the Little Book his Grandmother had given him. She always said it was a magic book, now he believed her.

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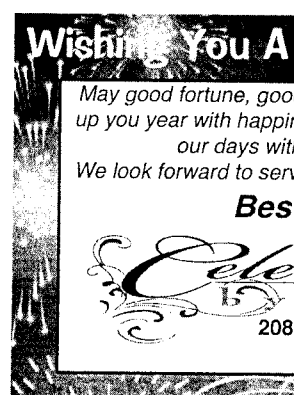
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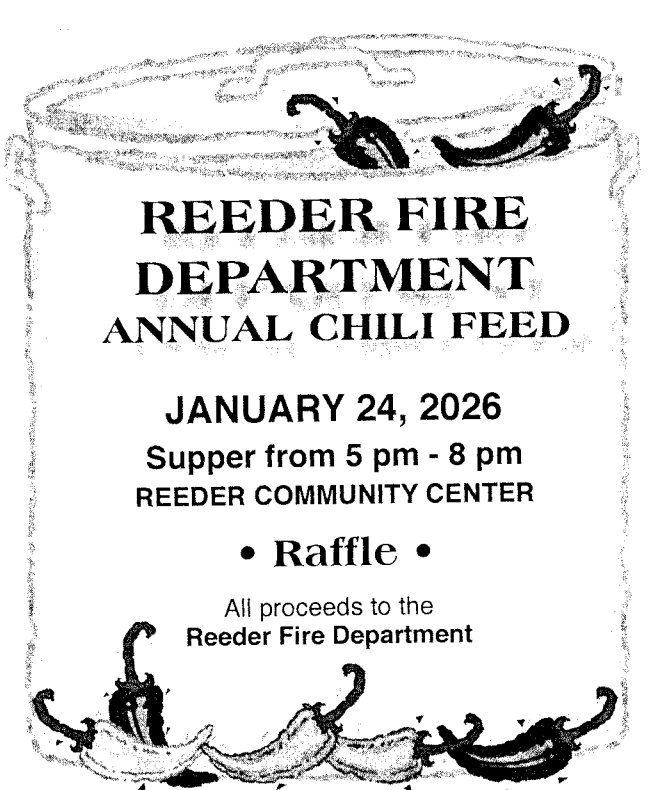


Wishing You A Spectacular Year!

May good fortune, good health and good people light up your year with happiness. Thank you for brightening our days with your visits in 2025. We look forward to serving you again in the New Year.

Best Wishes!

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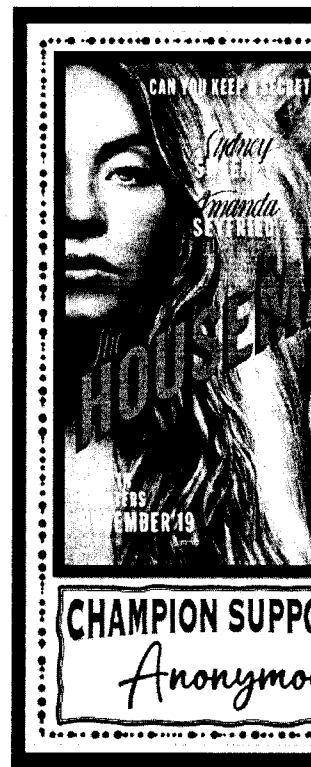


St. Vincent's
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Schedule for

Sat. Jan. 17
Sun. Jan. 18

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



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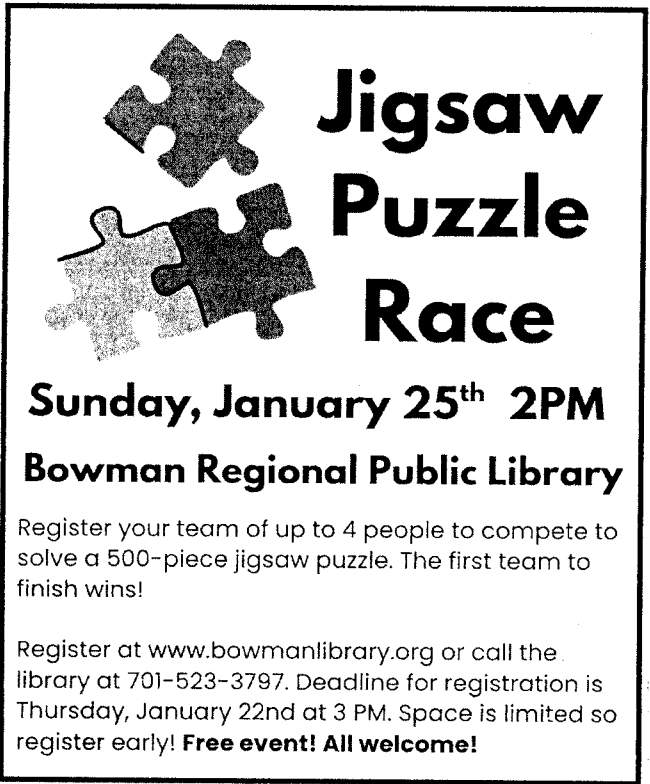
New Leipzig Economic Development Corporation

Thursday, January 29, 7:00 PM

At the New Leipzig Senior Meals Room in
Gottlieb Weller Community Center

Storm Date February 5

Everyone Welcome!

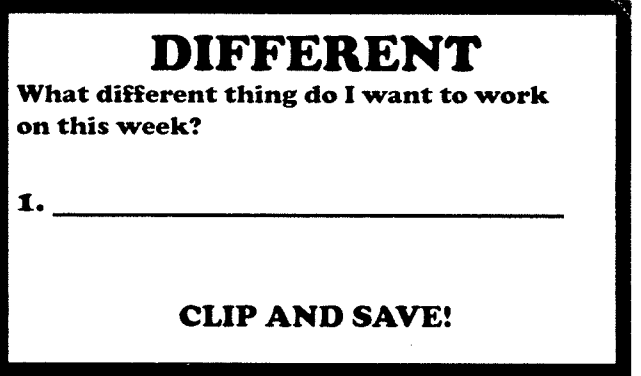


Jigsaw Puzzle Race

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 register early! **Free event! All welcome!**



DIFFERENT

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

1. _____

CLIP AND SAVE!



Scranton Fire Protection District Annual Meeting

Wednesday, February 4 | 7pm
Scranton Fire Hall

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Think of all the good things you experienced this year




Have A Happy & Healthy New Year!



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THANK YOU
The family of Frederick Geerts would like to extend their sincere appreciation to the Regent Ambulance, Western Horizons Care Center Staff, Evanson Jensen Funeral Home and anyone who helped in the care of Dad.
We also want to thank St. Henry's Catholic Church and the ladies guild for providing an excellent meal and to anyone who gave us prayers, cards and support during the loss of Dad.
Paul, Brenda
Tom, Rachelle,
Cheryl, Tina
James





A New Year Is Born!
At the birth of a new year, we wanted to acknowledge all of the people who have helped to make this past year a good one for us, and hope that 2024 brings a bundle of joy, happiness and good fortune your way. Thanks!

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We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to all who offered kindness, prayers, flowers, cards, food and support during the loss of our beloved Eugene. Your comforting words, thoughtful gestures and presence have been a source of strength to us during this difficult time. We are deeply grateful to our friends, neighbors, and extended family surrounding us with love.
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Good things about Your Community

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Good things about Your Community

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2 Amidon Fire Department

3 Mo's Bunker Bar

4 Mayor + City Council

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Town: Bowman

Good things about Your Community

1 Great funeral workers

2 Caretakers at Cemetery

3 People who take care of and walk their dogs

4 Well kept yards

5 Churches and School

6 Governing Officers

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Wishing you a festive season

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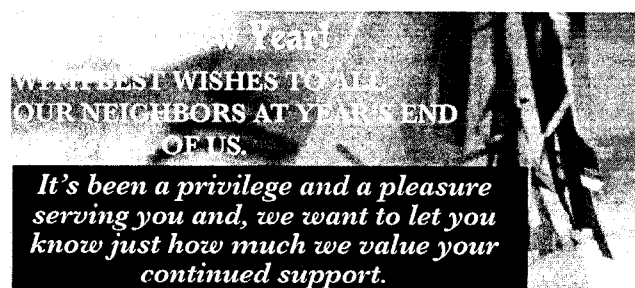
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1-3, 10, 17, 24



by

Pat Merriman

Attorneys at Law
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&
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Man, I wish we could get some good news that doesn't deal with erroneous claims of First Amendment protest. Much ado is being made by the talking heads about "protests" and, how this nonsense in places like Minnesota is "protected speech". Curious that Google AI replies, "sorry, no relevant information" on the topic. Regardless, whereas, the right to protest is a core principal of the constitution, its "exercise" (acting on that right) is not absolute. The constitution actually says, "the right of the people PEACEABLY to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances" is what is protected. Our courts have expanded that definition to include peaceful public demonstration, voicing dissent and advocating for change including "symbolic speech," such as wearing clothing or carrying signs. Since 1937, our Supreme Court has protected "peaceful" assembly even if the government doesn't like the message.

However, government CAN impose "time, place, and manner" restrictions on this right, particularly, when the rules are applied equally because the government also has a duty to maintain public order and safety. You can't block access to a hospital, amplify sound late at night, carry huge signs that block traffic, etc. And, it is also permissible to protect public safety by requiring protestors to obtain a permit to protest in a PUBLIC location but, not on private property at all. And, that includes

impeding traffic or causing mayhem which damages property (public or private). Simply put, your right to protest is subordinate to my right to travel freely and safely, PERIOD!

Acts of violence and vandalism are crimes and are NOT protected by the 1st Amendment. And, that includes "imminent lawless action" too as per Brandenburg v. Ohio (1969). So, when protestors block traffic, impede the public, threaten journalists, confront ICE agents, throw ice and rocks, or, use chemical irritants or fireworks to "protest"; what they are actually doing is committing crimes which, in North Dakota, we would call domestic terrorism, terrorizing, assault, physical obstruction of a government function, hindering law enforcement, resisting arrest, or a myriad of other offenses. And, specifically, in addition to the foregoing crimes, slow-trailing, harassing, blowing whistles, banging drums, screaming in an officer's face, as we have just seen, also invokes that officer's privilege to use reasonable force to defend himself/herself from an "imminent" attack including (in most of the cases I'm seeing), the use of deadly force. But, I was trained that "If I wasn't there and, I didn't participate, I'm not entitled to an opinion". So, all I can say is I have been there, done that and got the T-shirt; but, I'm gonna keep my opinion on this last shooting to myself. How 'bout we all use some common sense before someone else gets hurt?



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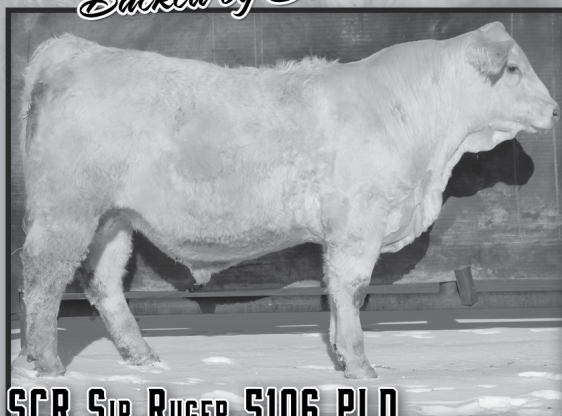
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Reflections on the Words of Life

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

In our study of 1 Peter, we are in the very practical section which teaches believers how they are to live in important relationships. We have been going through the portion dealing with marriage, the most important of human relationships. Next to one's relationship to the Lord, the believer's marriage should be most important to him or her. We turn our attention today to verse 7, where Peter addresses husbands: "Husbands, likewise, dwell with them with understanding, giving honor to the wife, as to the weaker vessel, and as being heirs together of the grace of life, that your prayers may not be hindered" (1 Peter 3:7).

The first thing the husband is told to do is to dwell with his wife. Now, this instruction is so basic that we may think it unnecessary to be included. After all, doesn't marriage mean that two people now live together? Well, there was a time when this was assumed to be the case. But we can see the wisdom of the Holy Spirit's including this in Scripture because such a basic

thing as this is no longer automatically understood and practiced. And Peter here is not saying anything new. In fact, he is repeating one of the Bible's very first teachings. We read in Genesis 2: 21-24: "And the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall on Adam, and he slept; and He took one of his ribs, and closed up the flesh in its place. Then the rib which the LORD God had taken from man He made into a woman, and He brought her to the man. And Adam said: 'This is now bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called woman, because she was taken out of man.' Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and they shall become one flesh." Here we see that God established marriage as a union between one man and one woman and gave us one of the most important principles of marriage in the Bible. When a man and a woman marry, they are a new family. Therefore, the man is to leave the family that he was once a part of and be joined to his wife and become one flesh with her. Husband and wife are to be an inseparable team. One reason for the breakup of so many marriages today is the failure to realize this

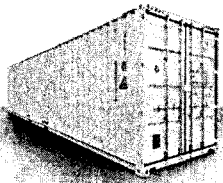
most fundamental point about God's design for marriage. Too often, the husband and wife go in separate directions, having separate careers and separate goals. And when children come along, couples don't consider them blessings to be cherished and aren't interested in investing their lives into bringing up those little ones in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. Thus, the children are often sent away for much of the day to be cared for by others.

Notice in our verse that God puts the burden on the man. Here, men, is where your leadership is so important. You are the God-appointed head of your home. Pray and seek grace and work toward a marriage in which you are devoted to your wife. Spend time with her. Consider her your best friend and dearest companion. Work together as a team toward the same goals. When tensions arise and disagreements come up, as they do in every marriage, seek to deal with them quickly and respectfully. Never do anything to destroy the oneness which you have with your wife.

Lord willing, we shall see more about this verse next time. But we must remember that God's ideal for a Christian marriage can only be a reality if husband and wife are both trusting in Christ alone to make them right with God. Only when they are united in Christ can they pursue a life together that honors God and serves as a witness to a watching world.

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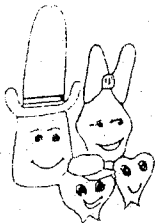
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by Marlene Kouba

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Events begin with registration on Friday between 3:00 and 5:30. A welcome/social will be held at Phat Fish Brewery followed with a pizza buffet. Try your hand at axe throwing or bag throwing and arcades that evening.

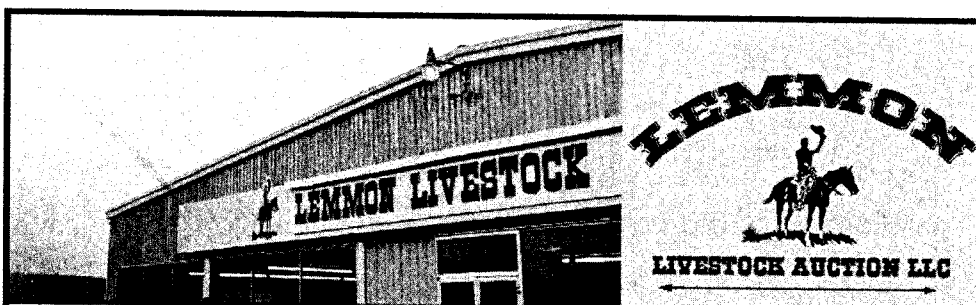
Breakfast with a discussion meet begins on Saturday morning. Chris Barron will head a workshop for three sessions. Breakout sessions will include autonomous farming, drone spraying and tie blanket making. There will be a banquet followed by a corn hole tournament and mini golf with music in the evening.

Room rates are available for \$109 per single or \$124 or a double queen room. Reservations are reserved until January 16. Registration of \$175 per adult is separate and deadline is January 26. Children are welcome but their meals will be extra. Call 701-456-5000 for reservations.

Won't you help make this a big event? It is usually held in other parts of the state so only you can help make this successful. Show up and help make this a good Western Welcome.

This event is sponsored by the Farmers and Ranchers Committee of North Dakota Farm Bureau but you don't have to be a member to attend. Check out the details on the website of ndfb.org.

If interested the Hettinger County Farm Bureau may help you to sponsor that weekend. Contact Alex Nielsen at 701-590-9439 for more details.



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Hope for the young

By Kathy Craig Harteis

Yesterday we met a young man of East Indian descent.

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What struck me most was the pride he took in being an American. He spoke of his frustration when he sees the insane protests against our own.

This tells me there is hope. There is hope for our younger generations. I have to think they are learning from mistakes. The mistakes are being made by the elders of this Nation in front of them.

All three of my kids worked their way through college. This young guy is doing the same.

As I've said many times; things mean more, are appreciated more when you earn them.

We lost California Congressman Doug LaMalfa this week. The loss is one of a good representative of the people. He fought for what was good and tried his best to protect the citizens of the North State.

My years as a publicist in Colusa County taught me who I could reach out to and who would respond. Doug always responded and was always willing to help.

Rest in peace Doug. Yours was a job well done.

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...by geno sloan

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Devin Kouba Graduated from the 152nd Law Enforcement Training Academy



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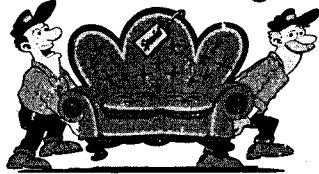
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News from the Senate

by Senator Don Schaible

Next week, Governor Armstrong has called the ND legislature back into session to decide how North Dakota will spend the \$199 million which was made possible by the Rural Health Transformation Program. \$50 billion made possible established under Presidents Trump's Working Families Tax Cuts legislation to strengthen and modernize health care in rural communities across the country. This unprecedented federal investment will help states expand access to care in rural communities, strengthen the rural health workforce, modernize rural facilities and technology, and support innovative models that bring high-quality, dependable care closer to home.

Our job next week, will be authorize spending by Health and Human Services that will establish a framework for grant funding sometime in the first quarter of 2026. The work we will be doing is providing details to four strategic initiatives which include- Strengthening and stabilizing rural health workforce, Making ND healthy again with preventive care and healthy eating, Bringing high-quality health care closer to home and fourthly Connecting technology, data and providers for a stronger North Dakota. There will be 4 or 5 bill that will address each of these initiatives that has been work on for the last several months by Rural Health Transformation Committee.

With each special session an opportunity for other bills may also be suggested to be considered also. Currently there are over 25 requests for additional bills for this special session. These bills will be reviewed by legislative management on January 20th, and they will have to final say if they should be suggested or not.

One such bill will mostly be the school lunch program that has gotten a fair amount of press with the announcement of a Constitutional Initiated Measure. The Initiated Measure would require all K-12 to be provided a free breakfast and lunch with an estimated cost of \$140 Million. I believe the bill draft would do almost the same thing with two important differences. One it would not be in the constitution which would make it much more workable as far as the funding source and be able to adjust to changes that may accrue in future years. In my opinion, I am not sure this is

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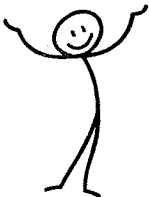
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the best use of state money, but I am very opposed to putting in the constitution and most likely would vote for it. Your District 31 legislators do plan to suggest a bill draft the that would provide some gap finance for Jacobson Memorial Hospital to help them to the financial challenges that are making very hard for them to operate. If successful we will discuss this in more detail in a future article.

One last issue I would like to weigh in on is the removal of the DOT Kiosks that are being removed in Mott and Carson. I have been notified by the ND DOT that these two kiosks are 2 of 16 that will be removed from

across the state. The main reason for the removal was simply a lack of use of less than 5 per week. I did question them on removal of both of them from this area and questions why they just don't remove one to start with. Did not have much luck. If you would like to provide the DOT some additional feedback you may contact Robin Rehborg at 701-328-2727 or online at <https://www.dot.nd.gov/> contact-us. Please feel free to contact me with questions or concerns.

Senator Don Schaible
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Expressions of HOPE

Principles of Life From the Word of God

Pastor Ron Wright

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The Love of God is revealed to man in many ways including the book of nature and the beauty we see around us, life circumstances and people He providentially puts in our paths, and the Word of God in setting forth His character in Christ Jesus. God wants nothing more than for us to come to a right understanding of His character of love, mercy and justice which are beautifully and ignominiously displayed on Calvary for our redemption.

Let this be our first work! Jesus says in John 17:3 that, "... this is eternal life, that they might know Thee the only true God and Jesus Christ, whom Thou has sent." Nothing is more important in this life than knowing God for ourselves and having an experience with our Creator personally.

Have you ever asked yourself, "How do I know that I know God" or "How do I know I'm living in a saving relationship with Jesus?" I don't believe I am unique in asking this question. If we are honest with our own souls we are concerned about

such things.

Consider this quote from a little book called Steps to Christ: "Who has the heart? With whom are our thoughts? Of whom do we love to converse? Who has our warmest affections and our best energies? If we are Christ's, our thoughts are with Him, and our sweetest thoughts are of Him. All we have and are is consecrated to Him. We long to bear His image, breathe His spirit, do His will, and please Him in all things." If this is our experience we can be assured God's Spirit lives within and is shaping the character and directing life's path.

"In the heart renewed by divine grace, love is the principle of action. It modifies the character, governs the impulses, controls the passions, subdues enmity, and ennoble the affections. This love, cherished in the soul, sweetens the life, and sheds a refining influence on all around." Steps to Christ 59.3

God's Word says in Matthew 6:33 to "Seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness..." This is our life work! To know God in Christ Jesus and allow Him to fully live His life out in each of us. "And hereby we do know that we know Him, if we keep His commandments. He that saith, I know Him, and keeps not His commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him. But who-so keeps His Word, in him verily is the love of God perfected; hereby know we that we are in Him. He that says he abides in Him ought himself also to walk, even as He walked." 1 John 2:3-6

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Grist, Allison Catherine 12

Manolovits, Emily Rose 12
Nasset, Ruby Jane 12
Ottmar, Jada Mae 12
Pourier-Lince, Sophia Magdali-
na 12
Schaible, Alexia Rayne 12
Smith, Carter Jack 12
Steiner, Hailey Gail 12
Steiner, Tamehra Lynn 12

Wiesinger, Natalie Janae 12
Senior
Honors
Brown, Carter Jakob 12
Green, Rylee Lynelle 12
Parmenter, Brook Michaele
12
Smith, Hunter Kevin 12
Tharaldson, Stella Lolani 12

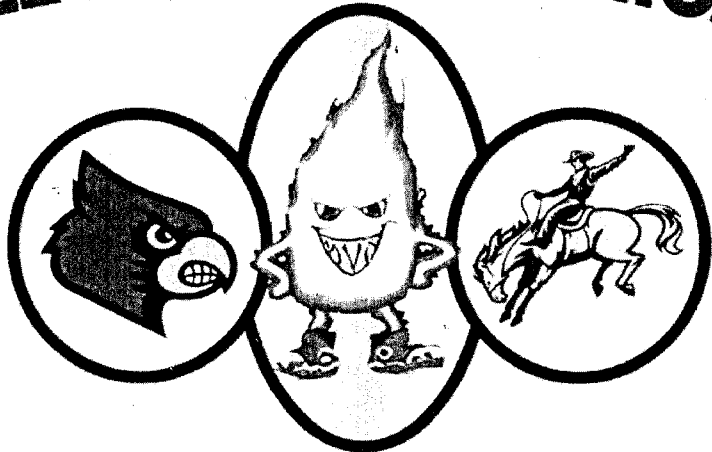
Juniors
High Honors
Thomas, Jaycia Faith 11
Gonzalez, Madeline Michelle
11
Greff, Michael James 11
Roll, Kara Kathryn 11
Stenberg, Jozie Madison 11
Swindler, Sampson Abel 11
VanLishout, Jaycee Jody 11
Junior Honors
Belile, James Alan 11
Messmer, Zackariah Joseph
11
Prescott, Rowan Layne 11
Tharaldson, Joshua A 11
Sophomore
High Honors
Boyll, Riley Anne 10
Greff, Violet Ann 10
Grist, William Dean 10
Messmer, Quinn LaKatia 10
Miller, Rebecca Rose 10
Prescott, Kiya Aivry 10
Solley, Charlotte Ailene 10
Thomas, Lyncoln Kasper 10
Sophomore Honors
Byzewski, Marley Rayne 10
Messer, Madison Rene 10
Nasset, Eli Scott 10
Roth, Ava Belle 10

Smith, Jorgia Rae 10
Wiesinger, Brayden Thomas
10
Freshman
High Honors
Ervine, Sie Van 9
Greff, Hannah Jean 9
Johnson, Bailey Elizabeth 9
Manolovits, Max Robert 9
Mayer, Shaunie Anne 9
Nasset, Jack Bradley 9
Schaible, Jocelyn Marie 9
Aldinger, Emery Marie 9
Brown, Cadee Joy 9
Doe, Sophia Hope 9
Green, Kaycee Jo 9
Grist, Emily Jane 9
Huether, Elisabeth Kathryn
9
Miller, Charlee Mae 9
Ottmar, Jayce Henry 9
Stenberg, Jace Robert 9
Freshman Honors
Rossberg, Tasha Rae 9
Stenberg, Jory Warren 9
Tharaldson, Jeriana Nicole
9
Eighth Grade Honors
Thomas, Eli Adam 8
Seventh Grade
High Honors

Doe, Erin Elaine 7
Doe, Olivia Grace 7
Fetch, Tucker Darren 7
Frieze, Aiden Cole 7
Jahner, Tyson Louis 7
Kautzman, Ruth Kathryn 7
Miller, Claire Lyn 7
Rafferty, Nevan Asher 7
Schaible, Somer Ann 7
Swindler, Ira Nathan 7
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Area School Calendar
Jan. 19th - Jan. 24th

Bowman County

19 No School	20	21	22 4pm BBB (ABC) @ Richardton	23 5pm WR B @ Killdeer 5:30pm GBB (AB) @ Belfield	24 9am WR B @ Killdeer 10am WR G @ Hettinger 9pm Snow Ball
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Scranton

19 No School	20 WR G @ Buffalo 4pm BBB (ABC) vs R/T @ Hettinger	21	22 4pm GBB (ABC) vs Beach @ Hettinger	23 WR B JH/V @ Moorcroft	24 WR B JH/V @ Moorcroft 10am WR G @ Hettinger Noon GBB/BBB (AB) vs Divide Co @ Killdeer
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Harding County

19 5:30pm BBB (JH) vs Baker @ Home	20 4pm BBB (AB,JH) @ Lemmon	21	22	23 3pm WR G @ Pierre 4pm/8am WR B @ Killdeer TBD GBB Conf. Tour @ Lemmon TBD BBB Conf. Tour @ Lemmon	24 8am WR G @ Chamberlain 9am BBB (JH) @ Newell
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Baker, MT

19 FFA LDE Days @ Rosebud 5pm BBB JH vs Harding Co @ Home	20	21 High School Science Fair	22 2pm/3:30pm GBB/BBB @ Colstrip WR @ Broadus	23 No School	24 Sp/Dr Divisionals @ Shepherd 11am/12:30pm GBB/BBB vs St. Labre @ Home WR @ Moorcroft
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~ School News ~
Elgin/New Leipzig Public School

Sunday, January 18
Open Swimming 1 - 3 and Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30
Monday, January 19
GBB A B Wilton/Wing @ Elgin @ 5:00
Tuesday, January 20
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
JH BBB vs New Salem/Almont @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00
Open Swimming 6 - 8
BBB A B vs Beach @ Mott/Regent @ 5:00
Wednesday, January 21
Adult Water Aerobics 3:30 - 4:30 and 5:30 - 6:30
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
School Board Meeting @ 6:00
Elig Due @ 8:20
Family Night Math and Reading @ Elgin @ 5:00
Calving School @ Flasher @ 9:30
PLC's @ 7:30 am MT.
Thursday, January 22
Pre School 8:15 - 3:15
GBB A B C vs South Heart @ Mott/Regent @ 4:00
JH BBB vs Glen Ullin/Hebron @ Glen Ullin @ 5:00
Open Swimming 6 - 8
Friday, January 23
BBB A B @ Glen Ullin/Hebron @ 5:00
Saturday, January 24
JH BBB vs Flasher @ Mott/Regent @ 9:00
HS BBB A B C vs Center/Stanton & Hettinger/Scranton @ Elgin @ 2:00

New England Public School

Monday, January 19th
No School - PD Day
Tuesday, January 20th
5:30 p.m. AB BBB vs. Belfield in new gym
Wednesday, January 21st
Religion Release Begins at 2:00
Thursday, January 22nd
Friday, January 23rd
dismissal for ABC BBB traveling to South Heart for 4:00 p.m. game
4:00 p.m. ABC GBB vs. Richardton/Taylor in new gym
Saturday, January 24th
1:00 p.m. AB GBB at New Salem
2:30 p.m. AB BBB at New Salem

Mott/Regent Public School

Monday, January 19
HS GBB (AB) vs Wilton/Wing @ Grant County, 5:00
Tuesday, January 20
JH BBB vs New Salem/Almont @ Grant County, 4:00
HS BBB (AB) vs Beach @ Mott Amory, 5:00
Wednesday, January 21
School Board Meeting, 7:00 PM
Thursday, January 22
K-6 Monthly Assembly, 2:50
HS GBB (ABC) vs South Heart @ Mott Amory, 4:00
JH BBB @ Glen Ullin/Hebron, 5:00
Friday, January 23
No School - Professional Development
UND Honor Choir
HS BBB (AB) @ Glen Ullin/Hebron, 5:00
Saturday, January 24
UND Honor Choir
JH BBB @ Richardton/Taylor, 1:30
HS BBB (AB) @ Richardton/Taylor, 3:30
Sunday, January 25
UND Honor Choir

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Susan L. Doe
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Susan L. Doe, 79, Dickinson, formerly of Regent, died on



Saturday, December 20, 2025 at Benedictine Living Community. Sue's Celebration of Life Service was held at 10 a.m., Saturday, December 27, 2025 at Living Word Fellowship, Dickinson with Rev. Scott Skones as officiant. Inurnment took place at Regent Cemetery. Visitation was held one hour prior to the service at the church.

Susan L. Stephenson was born June 27, 1946 in Caracas, Venezuela, the daughter of Glenn and Lorraine (Pagel) Stephenson. Due to her father working construction, she lived in many places often, living twice in Venezuela and 17 moves around the country before landing in Nebraska when she was a 4th grader. The last move was to Reeder in the summer before her Senior year. Sue graduated from Reeder High School in 1964.

Sue was united in marriage to Gary Doe on June 5, 1964 in Reeder. They made their home on the farm south of Regent where they raised their four children, Angela, Jon, Paula, and Bryan. Sue worked with Gary on the farm and at the First State Bank of Regent. She also worked as a telemarketer in Regent and led census taking teams for western North Dakota.

She was so caring to everyone, was always there for her family, and never met a stranger. Both sets of grandparents were very special to Sue, visiting them often. Sue kept busy as a farm wife and mother but she tried her best to visit her parents in Oregon regularly.

She loved to help others by leading her local women's church group at the Lutheran Church, taught Sunday School Classes, leader of the 4-H group in Hettinger County, and excelled at everything involved with recruiting and teaching the census takers in Western North Dakota.

She always wanted her girls to learn all the skills of a good farmwife. Sue loved to sew, work on the farm, raised a large garden and kept a spotless house.

Sue is survived by her husband, Gary Doe, Dickinson; children, Angela (Bob) Carlson, Regent, Jon (Kim) Doe, Mandan, Paula (Scott) Adams, Stephenville, TX, and Bryan (Jill) Doe, Regent; grandchildren, Justine (Dan) Lee, Jaelea (Jake) Schmidt, Jenny (Brady) Skytland, Jaidynn Doe, Zach (Cas-

sie) Adams, Ally Adams, Ryan Doe, Alex Doe, Evan Doe, and Erin Doe; nine great-grandchildren; sister, Judy (Bob) Jensen, La Grande, OR; sister-in-law, Terry Stephenson, Long Island, NY; numerous nieces and nephews; and special great-niece, Ella.

She was preceded in death by her parents; in-laws, Pauline and Glen Doe; and brother, Glenn Stephenson.

In lieu of flowers, memorials are preferred to St. Jude or Tunnel to Towers Foundation.

Arrangements are with Ladbury Funeral Service, Dickinson. www.ladburyfuneralservice.com.

Timothy Oscar
Schaible Rites

Timothy Oscar Schaible, 69, passed away peacefully on Monday, January 5, 2026, at St. Rose Care Center in LaMoure, North Dakota.

Funeral Services will be held Friday, January 16, at 10:30 am at the Zoar Congregational Church, Mott, ND.

Timothy was born on October 9, 1956, in Elgin, North Dakota, the son of Oscar and Emma (Schauer) Schaible.

Timothy was raised and educated in Mott, North Dakota, graduating from Mott Lincoln High School in 1975. After graduating from high school, Timothy pursued an Associate of Arts degree at Bismarck Junior College, graduating in 1977. He also completed Basic Correctional Officer Training at the North Dakota State Penitentiary in 1982 and in the Juvenile Service Academy through the Washington State Criminal Justice Training Commission in 1989. In 1994, Timothy would return to college earning his Bachelor of Science Degree from The University of Mary, Bismarck. In 1997, Timothy proudly earned his Masters of Education degree with a major in High School Counseling from the City University in Seattle, Washington.

At the age of 5, Timothy lost his right arm in a farming accident. However, Timothy did not allow this to stop him from moving forward in life. This injury created a passion for Timothy to advocate for not only himself but also others with disabilities.

He worked for the US Army Corps of Engineers and the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department as a Park Ranger, Range Technician, and an Agricultural Research Technician.

Timothy spent most of his working life advocating for youth, recognizing their full potential and helping them to see it in themselves. Timothy enjoyed working as a correctional officer at the Bismarck State

Penitentiary, a Juvenile Rehabilitation Counselor at North Dakota Youth Correctional Center in Mandan, and a Rehabilitation Counselor in Washington. He also worked as a Residence Hall Director at NDSU and as a Student Support Services Officer at UND. He was additionally recognized by NDSU for his commitment to Student Services. He was passionate about being a guidance counselor at various schools throughout western North Dakota and Iowa. Timothy touched many lives through his work and kept in contact with students throughout the years. He remained devoted to what he loved until his final days—guiding the youth who helped him at the Care Center, offering encouragement, wisdom, and advice as they prepared for the next chapter of their lives. Timothy was a member of the American School Counselor Association.

Timothy loved the outdoors. He loved hunting and fishing with his buddies. He additionally enjoyed spending time with his nephews and nieces, taking them fishing and on adventurous trips to see other family members. Timothy enjoyed spending time with his family and friends. He always loved a good home-cooked meal, especially "chicken on a bone." Timothy enjoyed making and tasting different kinds of homemade deer sausages. Timothy especially liked home-cooked meals his mother made and was always proud of her cooking, sharing that no one could cook better than her! As his mother got older and needed an extra set of hands around the house, Timothy would frequently spend time with her at her home and the care center.

Through his love for the outdoors, he always took great pride in his home and yard. He enjoyed planting many different fruit and pine trees. As his fruit trees began to bear, he loved to share his pears and apples with his family and friends.

Timothy was also a man of great faith. He spent a lot of time reading books and watching videos, always learning more to grow in his Christian Faith. His faith never wavered.

His presence and stories will be greatly missed by his family, friends, and the many lives he has touched throughout his 69 years of life.

Timothy is survived by his siblings, Linda (Ed) Zimmerman, Elgin, Delmar Schaible, Mott, Beverly (Ron) Reich, Mott, many nieces and nephews, and great-nieces and nephews. Timothy is also survived by a special friend, Marlene Kilzer.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Oscar and Emma, brother DeWane Schaible, and his dog Thunder.



James was born March 26, 1943 in Heil, ND, to Martha & Raymond Bauer. He joined the Navy in 1962 and was Honorably Discharged in 1964. James married Janet and in 1969 his beautiful daughter Carolyn was born.

James married Marilyn Doran in 1972 and two beautiful daughters Sheri & Susan were born.

Throughout his life he worked for numerous farmers and local businesses in Fargo, ND and Elgin, ND. In 1985 he joined the Army National Guard and served as a Sergeant for 14 yrs. He served his country proudly and honorably. He enjoyed hunting, working on his vehicles, bible study and attending church. His faith was very important to him and enjoyed visiting with everyone he came in contact with. He lived in Dakota Hills nursing home and his last place of residence was Miller Pointe in Mandan, ND. His body grew tired and he lost the battle. He was a fighter and fought till the end. He passed away peacefully at Sanford Medical Center January 5, 2026.

James is survived by his 3 daughters, Carolyn (Ian) McLaren, Sheri (Mark) Keller, and Susan (Jerod) Moran. His beloved grandchildren Michael Hynes, Shawna (Austin) Fox, Jaclyn Keller, Christopher McLaren and Heather Duncan, a brother Marlow Bauer, cousins, nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his dad Raymond Bauer, mother Martha Bauer and brother Gene Bauer.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 14, 2026, 10am at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home, Elgin, ND. Burial will be later this summer at North Dakota Veterans Cemetery, near Mandan ND.

Barbara Joan
(Smith) Besler
Rites Held

Barbara Joan (Smith) Besler, a beloved pillar of the



Besler family and a true daughter of the prairie, passed away peacefully on January 6, 2026.

Barbara's Funeral Service was held Thursday, January 15, 2026 at 11:00 a.m. MT at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church in Bison, SD. Rev. James Schmeling officiated. Following a time of Fellowship and Lunch at the Grand Electric Community Hall, burial followed at Rabbit Butte Cemetery near the Besler Ranch on the Bixby road, southwest of Bison, SD. Visitation was held one hour prior to the funeral at the Church on Thursday morning.

Born a "firecracker" on July 4, 1932, in Reeder, North Dakota, Barbara was the daughter of Sampson and Anna (Larson) Smith. She loved growing up on the South Grand River (Glendo), eventually moving to Strool, SD. Her life's greatest chapter began on October 28, 1950, when she was united in marriage to Wayne Besler in the Homme Lutheran Church at Prairie City, SD. They celebrated 71 years of marriage. Together, they built a life and a legacy on the Besler Ranch south of Bison, near Rabbit Butte. Barbara spent her entire married life on the ranch, finding profound beauty in the vast prairie and God's creation. She loved to take coffee and lunches out to the field and would happily sit on the highest hill, keeping a close eye on her family as they worked.

Barb's heart was as wide as the South Dakota sky. A devoted wife and mother; she raised five children: Donna, Joan, Bradley, Chris, and Casey. Her home was a place of warmth, kindness, and music. Barbara was a gifted pianist who could harmonize beautifully, often filling her home with beautiful music. She was also an amazing cook, known for ensuring that no one ever left her table hungry.

While she loved the ranch, her greatest joy was her family. Barbara was a cherished grandmother to 16 grandchildren, and her love continued to grow through numerous great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren. She was the steady, kind hand that guided her family through generations, leaving behind a legacy of compassion and faith.

She is survived by her daughter Joan (Larry) Schecher, her sons, Bradley (Fern), Chris (Rose Ann), and Casey (Angie) Besler, and her sister, Ramona Brockel; her extensive family of grandchildren and great-grandchildren who will forever carry her memory in their hearts and numerous nieces and nephews.

Barb was preceded in death by her husband, Wayne, daughter and son-in-law, Donna and Michael Johnson, her parents, her three brothers Don, Clair and Gene Smith, and one sister Cleo Covey.

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

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James Floyd Bauer
Rites Held

James Floyd Bauer 82, passed away peacefully January 5, 2026 after a long battle of Cancer.

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in the world.

When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it.

LIFE can be full of unexpected things, either happy or sad. But no matter what happens..

Just keep a loving heart, a wise mind, and a strong faith in GOD.. He will always stay with us through all the journeys of our life.

Dorothy Lein Rites Held

Funeral Service for Dorothy Lien, 96, of New England, was held at 11:00 a.m., Tuesday,



January 13, 2026 at Stevenson Funeral Home, Dickinson, with Pastor Galen Strand officiating.

Visitation was held from 10:00 am - 11:00 am, one hour prior to her service. Burial took place at Our Redeemers Cemetery in New England, ND.

Dorothy passed away Tuesday, January 6, 2026 at St. Benedict's Health Center, Dickinson.

Dorothy Mae was born on September 13, 1929, SW of Regent, North Dakota, to Elmer and Edith (Lundy) Shern. She grew up in the Regent area and attended school through the eighth grade. On February 6, 1948, Dorothy was united in marriage to Harold Lien at Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church in New England. Together, they raised their family on the family farm SW of Regent before moving to New England in 1990, where Dorothy made her home for the remainder of her life.

Dorothy enjoyed bowling with Harold and treasured time spent with her loved ones. Dorothy was known for her enjoyment of playing bingo and cards-especially pinocle and whist-and in her younger years, she loved gardening.

She was an active member of the New England Senior Citizens, St. Anthony's Club, the American Legion Auxiliary, and Our Redeemer's Lutheran Church.

Dorothy is survived by her children, Sharon (Denis) Wells, Donna Lien, Sandra Lien, Lyle (Pat) Lien, Ruth Klein (special friend Kevin), Delores "Lori" (Steven) Privratsky, Alton (Tammy) Lien, Rita (Bill) Frank, Kevin (Terri) Lien, CElaarla (Jim) Messer, Curtis Lien; 15 grandchildren, 18 great-grandchildren, and 8 great-great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Harold Lien; her parents, Elmer and Edith Shern; sisters, Irene Bohlman, Bernice Huether, and Beatrice Jones; grandchildren, Rhonda Starling, Cody Perfett and Dustin Perfett, and Corie Lien; and great-grandson, Jaxon Wiederholt.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the New England Lions Club or the New England Ambulance.

Monroe Beck Rites To Be held

Monroe Beck, a devoted husband, father, and grandfa-



ther, passed away peacefully at CHI St. Alexius Hospital on January 8, 2026, at the age of 87.

A celebration of life will be held on Sunday, January 18, with visitation from 3:00-5:00 PM with a prayer service beginning at 3:30 PM at Evanson Jensen Funeral Home in Elgin. A private family burial will take place at the North Dakota Veteran's Cemetery.

Born on August 30, 1938, in Elgin, North Dakota, to Victor and Clara Beck, Monroe grew up on the family farm as the third of eight children—five boys and three girls—where he learned the values of hard work and commitment.

After graduating from Elgin High School in 1956, Monroe enlisted in the United States Army, serving his country with honor for 20 years. He had many deployments, 3 tours in Vietnam, was stationed in several places around the world including Germany, Canada, Colorado, Georgia and New York. His dedication repairing armor and artillery along with courage jumping out of airplanes while being attached to an airborne unit were hallmarks of his military career, and he cherished the memories of his service and shared stories of the many places he traveled along the way. He was honored with the National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal with 1 silver and 4 bronze service stars, Vietnam Cross of Gallantry with Palm, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Presidential Unit Citation, Good Conduct Medal (4th award), and the Army Commendation Medal with 1st OLC. Even in his last few years in the nursing home, he enjoyed sharing those memories and earned the nickname "Airborne".

Upon retiring from active duty in 1977, Monroe returned to Elgin and began the next chapter of his life. In 1978, he met Coleen Lehman and her 2 girls, and he fell in love. They were married on July 14, 1978

and he adopted Tasha and Tanya shortly after. Their family became complete with the birth of Cody in 1980.

Never one to sit around, Monroe returned to college in 1978 and earned a degree in refrigeration and air conditioning. He opened his own business serving Elgin and surrounding communities before later working for Magstadts later renamed Heart River LP. His strong work ethic and commitment to his community earned him the respect of many. When he found out their first grandchild was on the way, and as the due date was getting near he insisted they drive to Bismarck to get a camcorder so all the precious moments to come would be captured. Monroe and Coleen were in a car accident that day and he would tell us that he never should have survived, but there was a baby girl that he saw and had to stick around to meet. This granted him 27 bonus years where he was blessed with 6 more grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Monroe's greatest pride was his family, and he poured his heart into raising his children with love and kindness. When Coleen opened a daycare in their home, Monroe didn't just watch those kids grow, he loved them like his own. He took great pride in hosting neighbors and friends on his back deck and made sure everyone felt welcome.

Monroe also had a deep love for animals, especially his dogs. In his last two years in the Glen Ulin nursing home, besides his visits from his family, one of his greatest comforts was the weekly visits from his beloved dog, Charlie. Monroe looked forward to those Sundays, waiting not so patiently for Charlie's and Coleen's arrival.

Monroe is survived by his beloved wife, Coleen; children Tasha (fiancé Lance), Tanya, and Cody (Faye); grandchildren Kaina (Ben), Kacen, Kali, Rilyn, Reyden, Rynnlee, Karmryn; great-grandchildren Jax, Monroe, Matteo, and Palmer, his youngest brother Jeff (Nancy) and many extended family members and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents, Victor and Clara, and his siblings Duane (Darlene), Frances (Jim), Mitch (Lori), Jerry (Helga), Phyllis (LeRoy), and Brenda.

Marlene Joann (Narum) Olson Rites Held

Marlene Joann (Narum) Olson, 91, of Scranton, ND passed away peacefully surrounded by all of her loving children on Sunday, January 4, 2026 at Baptist that followed in Pierce Congregational Cemetery. There was a lunch served and time for fellowship. Visitation for Marlene



Health and Rehab, Bismarck, ND. Funeral services for Marlene was held on Saturday, January 10, 2026 at 11 a.m. MST at Pierce Congregational Church, rural Scranton. Pastor Mary Peterson officiated with a burial was on Friday, January 9, 2026 from 12 to 4 and 5 to 9 p.m. with a Family and Friends Service at 7 p.m. at the Krebsbach and Kulseth Funeral Home Chapel of Bowman, ND.

Marlene was born April 2, 1934 in rural New England, ND to Anne (Christ) and Lawrence Narum. Although Marlene was an only child, she shared many memorable times with her cousins and maintained a close relationship with them throughout her life. She attended Connor Country School, often times riding there on her horse Tippy. She graduated from Bowman High School in 1952. After graduation, she attended business college in Rapid City, SD. She returned home and worked at the ASCS office in Amidon.

It was a warm sunny day on December 27, 1955 when she was united in marriage to Gordon Olson. They were blessed with five daughters and one son. She enjoyed farm life with Gordon and raising their family on their farm north of Scranton. As a homemaker, her many important roles included delivering meals to the field, running to town for parts, helping move farm equipment, bookkeeping, gardening, canning, and tending to her flowerbeds. Every spring she

looked forward to picking crocuses on the hill by her childhood home. Marlene relished time spent in nature, whether that was participating in fossil digs in southwest ND, watching birds in the yard, or walking down the country road to the mailbox. She diligently kept daily entries in her diary from the fifth grade until just a few years ago. Her handwritten letters and cards are treasured by friends and family.

Some of Marlene's greatest joys were camping, fishing, and traveling, having been to all 50 states and several countries.

Lifelong friendships were made along the way. She welcomed the many visitors to the farm and always had treats to offer. She was admired for her gentle ways and graciousness, always content and never complaining. She cherished and was very proud of her large family.

Marlene is survived by her

six children: Renee (Randy) Brown, Laurie (Greg) Chuppe, Karen (Darrell) Flynn, LaVon (Rob) Horner, Scott (Cristi) Olson, and Janelle Olson; 15 grandchildren: Eliza (Eli) Bullock, Angela Brown, Jendi (Charles) Sefcik, Jayden (Dani) Chuppe, Brittany (Nathan) Miller, Tenille (Chris) Clarke, Mandi (Cody) Wilhelm, Jenna Flynn, Brandon (Ashley) Flynn, Brianna Flynn, Zachary Horner, Alicia (Matt) Malevich, Lindsey (Michael) Vo, Kayla (Nathan) Price, and Seth (Briana) Olson; 31 great-grandchildren; her sisters-in-law Carol Jacobs and Shirley Strehlow; and many other family members.

She was preceded in death by her best friend and loving husband of 67 years on March 20, 2023, Gordon; parents Lawrence and Anne Narum; her in-laws Emery and Elsie Olson; brothers-in-law Howard Olson and Leonard Jacobs; and sister-in-law Shirla Olson.

We want to thank the caring and supportive staff at Baptist Health and Rehab for all of their love and outstanding care of our mom. The staff shared with us that they enjoyed her polite manner and witty banter.

We honor and remember her for her quiet strength. She will be greatly missed. Memorials may be given to Pierce Congregational Church (Scranton, ND), Badlands Ministries (Medora, ND), Scranton First Responders (Scranton, ND), or any organization of your choice.

The following words reflect how mom lived her life through the eyes of her family:

SIMPLE LIFE JOY

The simple life holds quiet happiness. You don't need to go far or spend much to feel joy. It's in the sound of birds, the warmth of sunlight, and a calm cup of tea. Simple moments often bring the deepest peace. When life feels heavy, slow down and return to simplicity. Disconnect from noise and busyness. The beauty of a simple life is that it reminds you - happiness is already here. You just need to notice it. Live simply, love deeply, and smile easily. That is where true joy lives.

Be sure to read the obituaries - they are stories that inspire - although passed on they leave a legacy of inspiration. May we follow their examples.

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Thoughts for the Week

by June Schmidt

Something struck me so funny on social media this week, I just had to write about it. It said, with a picture of a store that is from days gone by: Woolworths -- the one place to get lightbulbs, a grilled cheese sandwich, or a goldfish with a lifespan of 2 days. And you know, they are right. I didn't get to go there all that much not having parents that drove to Dickinson very often and my Dad did not believe in shopping in the first place. If we got new clothes, it was either handmade or came from the JC Penney, Montgomery Wards or Sears Catalog. I did get to go there sometimes with my Grandparents and as we all know, even if you had shopping to do, you had to stop at the lunch counter for a sandwich and a drink. The food wasn't bad, but the novelty of having a meal inside of a store to a young kid was amazing. And at Christmas time, if I got a chance to do my shopping there, it was magical. My sister got a lot of the gifts that had bubble bath and cologne and I would bet that she probably didn't even use them. Who knows what scents they were, but the packaging was pretty.

Those of us that remember that place also probably

know that there were a few other stores we no longer see. There was the S & L store that sold clothing only, but they had this really cool vacuum system for the cashier. They would put the money that you gave them for your purchases into this little metal container that had a rotating door, stuff it in a tube that was run by air and it shot up to the cashier's department on the top level. You had to wait a bit and it came back down and they opened the container and gave you your change. As a kid I thought that was the neatest thing ever! JC Penney also had one of those systems for their cashiers, so the sales people didn't handle any money other than taking it from you and sending it up to the accounting department. What fun it was to see those little tubes shoot up to the top.

Speaking of ancient times, it was a highlight of my first year of college when we found out that there was going to be a Tempo store in Dickinson. We used to walk there as a group from the dorms to see what was new and not having a lot of money back then, we were able to buy items with our small amount of free money and proudly wear them to our next class. Woolworths was still in business at that time, but it was a longer walk and unless you had a friend with a car,

we weren't able to get all that far between classes or after classes as stores didn't stay open 24 hours a day like Wal-mart does now. There wasn't online shopping either!

Now that we have access to the internet, there isn't any barrier to order pretty much whatever you want. In fact on streaming channels, they even have links that you can click on to pop you right to the site that sells what you can see on

your screen. Not that most of it doesn't come from overseas, as that is where most things are made these days. I remember the slogans of the Made in the USA unions, but sadly they are no longer active the way they were. It's cheaper to make stuff overseas with cheap labor than it is to make it here, but the quality isn't always what you want. Just ask some of those on social media that ordered what they thought was a great item and when they get it, it bears little resemblance to what they saw on the screen. And the quality is sometimes lacking in that you wash it a couple of times, then when you try to wear it, it's not the same shape anymore.

It would be great to see businesses come back to our own country, especially for those items that are vital to us and hopefully some of that will happen. But like all things, it may take some time. We are used to cheap and having to pay a bit more sometimes doesn't sit really well with a lot of people. But maybe that will change. We can only hope that for our future. God Bless you All.

RECIPE OF THE DAY

CHERRY-WALNUT PAN CAKE

1 can cherry pie mix

2 c. flour

1 c. sugar

1 1/2 tsp. soda

1 tsp. salt

2 eggs, beaten

2/3 c. cooking oil

1 tsp. vanilla

3/4 c. nuts

Mixs all together in bowl. Spread in a 9 x 13 inch greased pan. Bake for 30 minutes at 350°.

Topping:

1 c. sugar

1 c. sour cream

1/2 tsp. soda

Combine in pan. Cook over medium heat, stirring constantly, until it comes to a boil. Pour over warm cake.

Martin Luther King Jr. Word Search

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AREA COMMUNITY EVENTS CALENDAR

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,

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National Michigan Day

National Thesaurus Day

National Peking Duck Day

National Winnie The Pooh Day

Monday 01/19/2025

Martin Luther King Day

National Imagination Day

National PopCorn Day

Tuesday 01/20/2025

National Cheese Lovers Day

National Disc Jockey Day

National Butter Crunch Day

Wednesday 01/21/2025

National Hyaluronic Day

National Granola Bar Day

National Squirrel Appreciation Day

National Hugging Day

Thursday 01/22/2025

National Polka Dot Day

National Sanctity Of Human Life Day

National Celebration of Life Day

National Blonde Brownie Day

Friday 01/23/2025

National Security Technician Day

National Handwriting Day

National Pie Day

Saturday 01/24/2025

National Peanut Butter Day

National Compliment Day

Local Churches

10am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Hot Cocoa Craft

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Martin Luther King Trivia/Popcorn Bar

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

2:00pm Activity with MRPS Kids

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 Make Blonde Brownies

3:00pm Book Club with Father Kadrmass

9am Spa Day Hair Care

10:30am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

12pm ELDERCARE MEAL ALL ARE WELCOME

2:00pm Spill & Spell Word Game

10:00am Chair Exercises in the Solarium

2:00pm Checkers or Chess or TicTacToe Games

4:30pm Mass @ St. Vincent's

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Enchanted Highway Foundation

Offers First-Ever Site Partnerships

(Regent, ND) – For the first time in its existence, the Enchanted Highway Foundation is announcing an opportunity for partnerships at each of the eight metal art sculptures that form the iconic Enchanted Highway.

As part of its Strategic Plan, the Foundation looks to engage with other organizations, local businesses or even families who share in the passion for these incredible works of prairie art. Foundation Board President, former State Senator Richard Wardner, said this is a unique opportunity to work together for marketing, raising awareness of the Highway, and also help support the sustainment of the sculptures.

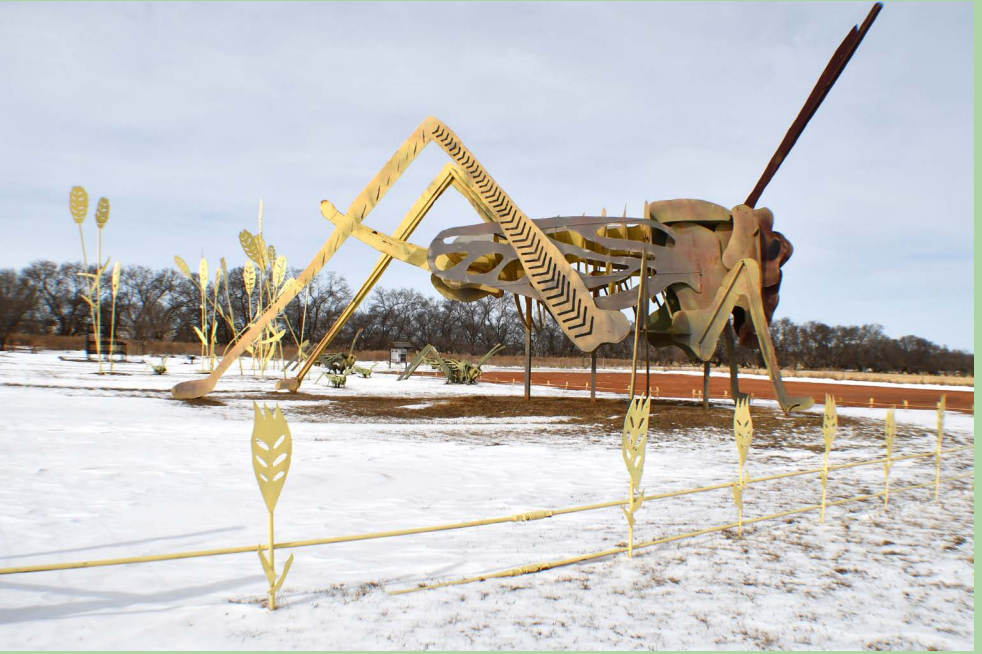
"In my opinion, partnering with the Highway is a tremendous opportunity for an organization or business to make a lasting impact on the entire region," said Wardner. "We are really focused on getting ready for the influx of visitors coming to Southwest North Dakota in the next couple of years." The Theodore Roosevelt Memorial Presidential Library will be opening in Medora, ND next summer, and many communities and businesses are excited about the worldwide attention that will bring to the area.

Following the new Enchanted Highway logo designs in 2023 and a new website, the Foundation is designing new information kiosks at each site, providing visitors with a little history, some facts about each sculpture to make their visit more enjoyable. The Foundation also is part of Giving Hearts Day, allowing supporters of the Highway to help in both the maintenance of the sites, and support the endowment fund, which eventually will produce revenue to sustain the Enchanted Highway.

"Gary has done an incredible job for three-plus decades, doing what he does best – building metal art. He has been featured in dozens of travel publications and national news outlets. All of that brings exposure and tax dollars to our area, specifically Regent, North Dakota," said Ted Uecker, West River Health Foundation Director, and Enchanted Highway Foundation Board member. "Now it's time to chart a course for the future, and we have a great opportunity with these partnerships to make that happen."

Sculptor and creator Gary Greff envisioned an attraction that would highlight not only his welding art skills, but also bring people to Regent to visit and spend money. "Regent is a small town with good hunting and agriculture, known as the hometown of (former US Senator) Byron Dorgan. We have some great things to offer people when they visit. The Enchanted Highway is one way to bring people here," said Greff.

Board President Wardner emphasized that these partnerships are unique, and an opportunity to showcase North Dakota businesses and organizations. He encourages visitors, residents and travelers to go to the new website www.enchantedhighwaynd.com, or email ehwynd@gmail.com for more information.



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(Full-Time)

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(Full-Time)

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Radiology/ CT Technician

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EMT/EMR/Paramedic

(Full-Time/Part-Time)

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